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Packed hall for Sagkeeng Christmas concert

Close to five hundred people crammed into the gym at the Aricinabe Community School on Sagkeeng's North Shore for the Annual Christmas Concert. They were entertained by students from Nursery School to Grade Four with a two hour, 25 item program.

The theme of the evening was the nineteen fifties and sixties. The ceiling of the gym was decorated with silver bells, snow flakes and balloons covered with foil.

Walls were decorated with automobiles from the period. On one side of the stage was an oversize model of a juke box, on the other a six foot high gingerbread house. The stage itself was made up to resemble a television screen. The program was interspersed with music from the fifties and sixties.

It's not possible to describe each of the items on the agenda, and not fair to the others to pick out a few. What was apparent, throughout the evening

was that a great deal of rehearsing and enthusiasm from both teachers and students, had gone into each presentation. In the dance routines the girls seemed to have learned routines better than the boys, and usually took the lead.

At the end of the evening Santa handed out candy to the preschoolers.

Judging from the enthusiastic response of the audience, every one had a great evening.

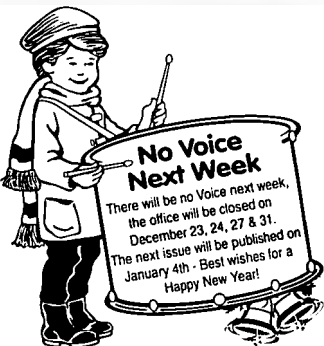
Season of goodwill

This is the last Christmas of the century. There have been one hundred of them. At every one there has been prayers for peace on earth. From the record of the Twentieth Century it does not appear that we were very sincere in those prayers.

Perhaps, here, in this community of communities, we do not have a great deal of influence in the grand scheme of things, but maybe we can do a little bit, each one of us, right here. In the words of the song: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me".

Peace on Earth. Goodwill to all. Not just on Christmas day, but for the whole year - or better yet - for the whole century.

Let us extend the spirit of Christmas throughout the whole year and throughout all our communities.



Merry Christmas

Opinion

The future of Pine Falls



From the Publisher's Desk
Charles Norman

Several months ago, Pine Falls voted to join Powerview. They only had two choices - Powerview or the RM of Alexander. They voted overwhelmingly to join Powerview. Had they had the choice of "going it alone" the result may very well have been different. The main reason for the go-it-alone option not, in fact, being an option was the requirement under the Municipal Act that a community have a population of at least 1,000. Pine Falls has a population of about 750.

It now appears that, with the election of an Advisory Council, Pine Falls is "going it alone", albeit under the auspices of the company. Why the Pine Falls Paper Company has chosen this route has not been made clear. Presumably the company is having difficulty in coming to an agreement with Powerview on the terms under which the village will agree to annex Pine Falls.

After the election of the Advisory Council the future of Pine Falls is likely to be taken out of the hands of the company, whether the elected "advisory" council is advisory or not, they will have a mandate from the people of Falls to take care of their interests.

It may very well be that this council, and the people of Pine Falls, will decide that the option of "going it alone" is what they want, whether the company wants it or not. The company has stated that it is not interested in the

town continuing to part of the Pine Falls Paper Company, but that, in fact, is what is happening now, at least for the time being.

There is another go-it-alone option which has not been explored. That is for the community to incorporate under the Companies Act. The new company, perhaps Pine Falls Inc., could then negotiate for the purchase of the assets of the town from the Pine Falls Paper Company. Pine Falls Inc. would be in a strong negotiating position. Either they make a deal or things continue the way they are.

Presumably, once incorporated under the Companies Act, it would be a fairly simple matter to get the necessary Order in Council from the province to incorporate under the Municipal Act, and thus be in a position to take advantage of provincial grants and low interest financing.

It would be interesting to hear from candidates for the Advisory Council, what their positions are on this issue.

Thank you to the Pineview Lodge volunteers

I would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who come to the Pineview Lodge every week.

We appreciate it very much.

A Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year to you all.

Sincerely,
Clara Bracken

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News

Two more physiotherapists for Pine Falls



The staff at Pine Falls Physiotherapy
(l-r) Ria Mare, Jenny Baturin, Celeste Basson, (front) Denise Cyr

From zero at the beginning of 1996, Pine Falls now has three physiotherapists. When Jenny Baturin opened Pine Falls Physiotherapy in the summer of '96 her office was open only three days a week. Since then she has taken over Interlake Physiotherapy, and the hospital physiotherapy which was being carried out by a visiting physiotherapist from Lae du Bonnet. A year ago her office was open from Tuesday to Friday.

She then extended her hours to include Mondays to accommodate Mill Maintenance workers, many of whom work a four day shift - Monday to Thursday - and working nine or ten hours a day.

Recently physiotherapist Celeste Basson joined her practice. Basson was born in Pietermaritzburg, capital city of Natal, South Africa. She studied physiotherapy in Capetown and graduated in 1994. She moved to Michigan in 1995, mostly practicing in small towns in rural Michigan. While in the United States she added Orthopedic Manual Physiotherapy to her qualifications. She wrote her Canadian examinations earlier this year. She joined Pine Falls Physiotherapy on Thursday December 16.

Ria Mare, also from South Africa, will be working with Baturin as a Physiotherapy Aide until she writes her Canadian examinations. She will be working primarily with hospital patients one day a week. Baturin, who met her while working at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg, says she is a very well qualified physiotherapist, and is especially good with stroke victims.

Mare was born and raised in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State where she studied physiotherapy and met her husband Dr. Mare. She came to Pine Falls with her husband in August last year. Dr. Mare is a physician with the Blue Water Medical Group. Rounding out the staff of Pine Falls Physiotherapy is in Baturin's words, an excellent medical receptionist, Denise Cyr.

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Internet art gallery



States and Canada.

In addition to paintings, sculpture, leathework, beadwork, quillwork, pottery and ceramics, and metalwork will be featured. Courchene said he has been hearing from artists all over North America as they learn of the plans of Red Spirit Arts. He said they will maintain a very high quality work, and feels there will be no problem with that in view of the work being offered.

Prices will not be cheap. He said too often artists are accepting what amounts to peanuts for their work simply because they lack access to overseas markets. He expects most painting will sell at US\$1,000 or more.

The web site will also host auctions of native artwork owned by the general public from anywhere in the world.

Red Spirit Arts will dedicate a portion of revenue to young aboriginals, to provide leadership training. They also plan to set up an internship arrangement where young people can work with more experienced artists to ensure skills are passed to the next generation. He said one of the major problems with aboriginal youth is a low feeling of self worth. He hopes that working with professional artists and learning the art and values of their tradition will go a long way to alleviating the problem, especially if they can see a possible career as a result of the experience.

Courchene is obviously excited about the future of Red Spirit Arts, but says he will be starting slowly to avoid creating expectations that the company will not be able to meet in the short term.

The head office of the company is in Saugeenoy, with a Pine Falls box number, Box 895. The web site address is www.redspiritarts.com

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Record sub torpedoed by Powerview

After breaking the Manitoba record by sinking a 52 foot sub in January this year, Powerview School has done it again; this time with a 142 foot sub, beating the latest Manitoba record of 135 feet by seven feet.

Organised by Powerview School teacher Rod Augstin, and Vice Principal Don Playfair, the huge sub provided a sub-stantial lunch for around 300 students. It included 183 lbs of meat, 23.5 lbs of cheese, 48 lbs of onions, 96 lbs of lettuce, 96 lbs of tomatoes, 48 lbs of peppers, 18 lbs of pickles and 12 lbs of olives. The meal included chicken, ham, ribs, meatballs, turkey, tuna, crab, beef and steak. The cost - \$1,509.46 was paid for by the students and the student parliament.

Flashing Through The Snow

Here's wishing all our valued friends and neighbours the best holiday season ever!

Management & Staff **A.M.L.**

News

Notre Dame du Laus Parish News

Christmas Masses Schedule

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m., Powerview (Mass with Children's Liturgy), at 9:30 p.m. - Stead, at Midnight - Powerview.

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25th at 10:30 a.m. Powerview.

This time of the year is perfect to underline our appreciation and to thank all who have put time and energy into enhancing the church with various decorations and flowers during the past year and for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Thank you to all who, during the past year, have helped prepare and participated in a special way in all the celebrations that were held at the church: the musicians, choir members, readers, Eucharist ministers, servers and all those who work behind the scene to help assure everything functions smoothly. Your dedication is needed and greatly appreciated.

To the Parish Council, Trustees, and other committees, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, catechism and Confirmation teachers, volunteers, thank you for your good work, collaboration and support. A special thank you to all who helped with the church renovations! To each and all, thank you for your kindness and cooperation. May the next year be even more fruitful!

New Year's Eve/Day Masses Schedule

New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m. in Stead, at 7:30 p.m. in Powerview (English).

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1st at 10:30 a.m. in Powerview (English).

May the New Year bring light, happiness and comfort to all. May the New Year give each and all renewed energy and the courage to draw closer to Christ and to each other. May the Lord grant his Spirit of peace, love and understanding to every member of our parish and communities. May 2000, the great Jubilee Year, be a most happy, peaceful, satisfying and prosperous year for each and everyone. As we wish and offer each other peace, may we also pray for peace and strive for true peace in our homes and communities, and in the world.

Pine Falls Badminton News

Our Christmas badminton social was held on December 15th. There were many closely contested games. Elaine Parisian and Raymond Avanthay captured the first event by defeating Leitha Fraser and Sandra Keenan. The second event was won by Katherine Nault and Daniel Coss defeating Lawrence Abraham and Bob Watson. Jeff Ryall and Shane Thomas emerged victorious in the third event with a win over Amanda Keenan and Ailee Loucks.

We meet each Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Pine Falls Gym. We will only be closed December 26th and January 2nd.

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A Happy Holiday to all.

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Having the holiday blues?

The holiday season is traditionally thought of as a time we share with family and friends. It is a time to be thankful for the wonderful gifts we have in our lives. It is also a time to reflect on the passing year and look forward to a new beginning; with resolutions we whole heartedly intend to keep. We are suppose to be happy and full of holiday cheer. However not everyone has family to share the holidays with. For some, this is a difficult, not joyous, time which has to be endured instead of celebrated. Others may have lost someone special

and dear to them and the holiday season is a time when the feelings of loss are greatly intensified. We must remember our fellow community members and take it onto ourselves to reach out to those who are having a difficult time this Christmas.

It is important to have realistic expectations about the holiday season. Often we so look forward to Christmas and when it is all said and done we are left with feelings of emptiness; that it wasn't all we expected it to be. The holiday season can be an overwhelming and exhausting

experience. It is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season. We have to remember to take time to relax and enjoy ourselves.

Over the holiday season Wings of Power will be open and the regular programs will continue, with a few special events. We are closed on Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, and Friday, December 31, 1999. Our drop in and store hours are, Mondays from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The Nothing's More Than A Quarter Store offers you access to second hand clothing with adult and children's sizes. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we have Caregivers and Kids from 1:30 until 4:00. Drop in and take part. Everyone is welcome!

On Thursday, December 23, 1999 from 1:30 until 4:00 there will be a Christmas party during Caregivers and Kids for

children under five. It will be a lot of fun, games, and of course a special visit from Santa.

We are currently looking for knitters. We are looking to provide classrooms in the area with extra warm mitts, hats and scarves. Anyone wishing to knit please give us a call at Wings of Power. Wings of Power is also compiling a community calendar on a monthly basis. If you wish to include your events or programs on our calendar, let us know!

After Christmas Wings of Power will be open for those who want to relax and recuperate from the hustle and bustle of the holidays, so please feel free to drop in for a coffee and a visit. The atmosphere will be very low key and casual. If you would like more information about our programs or have any concerns please call Sharon or Crystal at 367-9641. From all of us at Wings of Power have a happy and safe holiday!

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Christmas

What Christmas is all about?

Father, Read Charles

The story is told of a mother who was very busy getting ready for Christmas. The mad rush of the season was on. One day, hurrying from store to store, "Breaking tackles" with last minute shoppers, she lost her little boy. Financially retracing her steps, she found him two blocks back with his pug nose flatly pressed against a frosted plate glass window. When he saw his mother, he exclaimed, "Look mom, it's Jesus! See the Baby Jesus on the hay!" The mother jerked him away saying, "We don't have time for that!"

What a shame! That sword of sorrow that pierced the heart of Jesus must symbolize to some extent at least the people who spend inordinate hours gifting and decorating lavishly, or planning and attending Christmas parties, or posting mechanically large numbers of Christmas cards, or even baking or cooking too much. All of this activity, however, can distract us from the real meaning of Christmas. People can become so preoccupied with preparations they lose sight of the Star of Bethlehem.

Really what is Christmas all about? Really it is God breaking into human history in a decisive end unique way. It is the Fa-

ther offering his Son as the light of our life. It is God puncturing history, the eternal omnipotent God entering time and the human condition!

The Scripture readings in the Christmas celebrations indicate the Son of God came as the light to remove the darkness, to reconcile the lost and the least, the forgotten and forlorn, the high and the mighty.

At Bethlehem God brought joy to the sad, hope to the despair-


ing, courage to the fearful, peace to the disturbed, love enough to inspire all the living. This is what Christmas really is!

What about us? Bethlehem seems so far away. Geographically it is not so far, maybe a long day's flight. Spiritually, however, we might be far away. How far are we from repentance and faith, decision and dedication? How far are we from trading fear for faith, hatred for love, uselessness for purpose and physical death for eternal life?

Today dear Lord I'm 80 and there's much I haven't done. I hope dear Lord you'll let me live until I'm 81. But then if I haven't finished all I want to do, would you let me stay a while until I'm 82. So many places I want to go, so very much to see: do you think that you could manage to make it 83. The world is changing very fast there is so much in store. I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84. And if by then I'm still alive I'd like to stay till 85. More planes will be up in the air so I'd really like to stick and see what happens to the world when I'm 86. I know dear Lord it's much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven): but I really would like to stay until I'm 87. I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late; but it would be so pleasant to be around at 88. I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time.

Merry Christmas to all the seniors.
Margaret Linklater & R.C.

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Quality of life Rural Luncheon

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist

Why not set aside Thursday, January 6, 2000, and attend the Quality of Life Luncheon? Dr. Nikki Gerrard, a community psychologist practicing out of Saskatoon, will be the presenter.

Nikki has worked in the area of rural health and farm stress for more than eight years. Her topics for this seminar include *Rural Stress* and *Combination of Coping with Change and Loss and Anger and Grief in the Rural Context*. A big part of coping with change and loss is grief. With any change there's loss and with any loss there's grief... whether we know it or not. Participants will identify for themselves what their feelings are as they contemplate the changes in their lives. Dr. Gerrard will encourage the audience to unpack any anger and will also be discussing guilt.

The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and muffins, and concludes at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$12.00, which includes lunch. The location is at the Magnolia Restaurant in Steinbach. Registration and payment must be received by January 4, 2000.

For more information or a registration form, call me at 268-6015. I can organize car pools from this part of the region.

4-H Leader's Conference Resounding Success

Over 130 Manitoba 4-H leaders attended the groundbreaking 4-H Quality Equation Conference, December 3-5 in Brandon. This initiative of Manitoba 4-H Council will provide the thrust for the Manitoba 4-H Program into the next millennium.

The conference consisted of two streams: a livestock stream and a multipurpose stream. Keynote speaker, Gordon Colledge and Jeff Goodwin spoke to both groups separately throughout the weekend, targeting issues relevant to specific projects. Dr. Jeff Goodwin kicked off the weekend challenging all delegates that ethics education is not only possible, but in fact, crucial in all youth programs and activities. Dr. Goodwin provided some basic questions to help determine ethical behavior, in the show ring, at the 4-H achievement or at project meetings. Well-known speaker, Gordon Colledge, in his presentation "Developing Character in Those Around You" emphasized our daily choices affect the way we adapt to change. Mr. Colledge encouraged delegates that, as leaders, the responsibility is ours to help youth in our organizations and communities face the changes and challenges of the future.

Local delegates Wayne and Pauline Krentz, from the Brokenhead 4-H Club, left the conference with enthusiasm and resources.

Beaches

'Round and about the Beaches

by Monika J. Evans

'Tis the Season of Song

On Saturday Night, December 11, 1999, the Senior Scene had their Christmas Dinner and Dance. We had turkey with all the trimmings and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Santa came and everyone was given a gift, which was fun.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by the Songsters, led by Lee Sorenson, of which I happen to be a member. We have worked very hard this year to portray a new sound, we sang in harmony, utilizing all the four voices such as soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The end result was delightful and well received by everyone. All those Monday and Wednesday rehearsals did not go to waste. One of the songs that was solely sung by the ladies was "A Gift for Every Child" which we sang complete with descent. This song gave goosebumps every time we sang it. Another song soloed by the ladies was "O Come to the Stable with Jesus". Together with the fellows we sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Joy to the World", "Moon of Wintertime" (or The Huron Carol), and we finished up with "Silver Bells" and "Winter Wonderland".

On Sunday, my neighbour and I headed to Pine Falls to attend the Christmas Concert of the Sunrise Singers. Two of the Singers, Pat and Alex Cross are also members of the Songsters, so we looked forward to seeing them. Henry Peters, the Conductor, has done a marvellous job with the choir and their sound was very professional. The pianist, Gwen Welsh, did a wonderful job of accompanying the singers as did Catherine Reid, flutist, Tanis Asselstine, organist and Dan Polischuk, guitarist. Catherine Reid had only had a two week practice period since she pitched in at the last minute. She was a delight to listen to.

The choir consists of thirty one members, and there were a lot of familiar faces. They sang a total of twelve songs

during the program. A lot of the songs were new to me such as "Emmanuel Soon Will Appear", "O Sanctissima" (a Sicilian Folk Song), "The Children and the Shepherds", "Sleep, Little King", "Sleep of the Infant Jesus", "I am so Glad Each Christmas Eve" and "Hodie Christus natus est".

Aaron Trethart did a great job of reading the scripture between song segments.

In attendance also were the Bells of Praise - Greenwood - Thalberg Lutheran Churches Handbell Choir. We had heard them last Christmas at our Senior's Dinner, so I was looking forward to hearing them again. Their Director, Gloria Zirk, led her choir through a lovely program of bell ringing.

Two very familiar faces belong to the Handbell Choir, one is Betty Solomon, a member of the Senior Scene and Pauline Miller, who everyone seems to know. The group played "O Come Little Children", "The Carol of the Bells", "Drummer Boy", "Still, Still, Still", "Moon of Wintertime", and a lovely medley of two songs which I didn't quite get the titles, but one of the songs was "Blessed Assurance". Some of the members also played the bells along with the singers for several numbers.

It was so nice to see a young man be part of the bell ringing. There are also two other young ladies that are playing the bells. It is great to see young people becoming involved in this art so it will carry on.

The group looked very Christmasy!

The Golden Leisure Club of Pine Falls wish to thank everyone who bought tickets on our Quilt Raffle

Winner of Quilt

Helen Friesen of Grunthal, MB

Winner of Christmas Noel

K. Sylnick of Lac du Bonnet, MB

in their vests which are green, red and white and have pages of musical scores on the design. The green shirts and white gloves make a lovely contrast. When they are playing, they are so involved in their music that we did not see a smile from anyone until their performance was over. We were told by the Director that it is hard work to hit the right notes and they have to pay attention to what everyone else is playing. There is much counting involved in the ringing of the bells, and I could see their lips moving in time to the music. All I can think of is that they must do a lot of practicing to get to be as good as they are. It was a delight to the ears to hear them.

The Bell Ringers are Dietrich Breitfeld, Cathy Froehlich, Bernice Raeh, Elaine Bausecke, Pauline Miller, Leona Otto, Lilia Zirk, Doreen Hildebrand, Julianna Borkowsky, Nicole Stubel, Betty Solomon and Judy Otto.

There were about one hundred and fifty people in the audience who were treated to a terrific afternoon of music. A number of the Songsters were in the audience, maybe someday we can sound like that. The hour or so just went by too quickly, and soon we were heading home with only the memory of the music in our heads.

St. Georges Voyaguers
Ice Fishing Tournament
February 26, 2000GET YOUR LAST MINUTE
CHRISTMAS OR
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Available at Clarks, Paperdown,
Dave's New & Used Furniture,
LaVerendreye Trading Co.
or the

Fishing Hole in Wpg.

\$40 by Dec. 25th
\$50 by Jan. 31st
\$55 after Jan. 31st



Sports

Blades Fall in OT

by Grant Pashowsky

Wednesday Dec. 15 - Playing host to the last place St. Boniface Saints the Southeast Blades were looking to head into the Christmas break on a roll. After jumping out to an early 3-0 lead it looked like this game would be a lougher. The Blades totally dominated the first period but St. B turned the tables in the second period with three goals of their own. A near scoreless third period St. Boniface completed the comeback in overtime as Lee Stubbs stole the puck behind the Blades net and walked out in front and rifled a hard wrist shot under the crossbar to give the Saints a 4-3 come from behind victory. Stubbs heroics came with just one minute to go in overtime. On the bright side the Blades earned a point, however this was a game that they let slip away. To St. Boniface's credit they did not tie down for the Blades after a horrendous first period, they came out in the second period and really took it to Southeast. Goalkeepers Shane Hintz for Southeast and Joey Fontaine for the Saints were very sharp in the third period and overtime. Hintz made a huge glove save while on his back just two minutes into overtime. Fontaine was not to be out done as he came up with a big

save of his own moments after.

The small but vocal crowd was not pleased with the officiating as the referee called everything in the first two periods but swallowed the whistle in the third period thwarting would be good scoring chances for the Blades. Their was also some concern as to whether the puck went in the net in overtime. The goal judge said it didn't enter the net, only hitting the crossbar. The referee ruled it a goal and to his defense he was in a very good position to make the call.

Noah Whyte opened the scoring at 7:29 of the first tipping in a pass from Steve Moore. Kuzma Kurakin scored a pretty goal at 12:15 for a 2-0 Blades lead also set up by Moore. Lee Nystrom's booming slap shot from the top of the face of crease beat Fontaine high glove side to give Southeast a 3-0 lead just seventeen seconds after Kurakins goal.

Justin Anderson scored at the tail end of a powerplay 6:13 into the second to put the Saints on the board. Travis Brown cut the lead to 3-2 just over a minute later with an unassisted goal. Dirk Southern tied the game at three midway through the second period on a 3 on 2 break.

Following the game Blades assistant coach John Power put things into perspective by saying,

"We ran into a hot goaltender tonight, it's two points we should of had but we let it slip away." Power also added, "We have to put this one behind us, it's a long season and these things are going to happen. We just have to regroup and come to the rink ready to play each and every night."

NOTES: The Blades bounced back on Friday with a 5-1 victory over the Waywaysseeappo Wolverines. Norm Fay led the way with two goals and two assists giving Fay a league leading 80 points.

Fay is just two points shy of equaling last years total of 82. Noah Whyte was originally expected to miss three weeks however after a second opinion Whyte was back on the ice Wednesday night. The Blades are now off for the Christmas break with a record of 19-16-4 and in the fourth and final playoff spot in the Addison division.

Evason in Christmas spirit

No one is happier to see Christmas just around the corner than Southeast Blades head coach Heavy Evason. The Christmas break will give his troops time to rest after a hectic first half schedule that saw the Blades play more games than anyone in the MJHL. "We are both mentally and physically tired and this break will give us a chance to rest and hopefully give us a fresh start for the stretch run." Evason plans to have the team back on the ice December 29 with a mini-style training camp. With just over twenty games left a fresh start is just what the doctor ordered. The Blades schedule will not be as hectic in the New Year and Evason is looking forward to the

stretch run for the playoffs. Southeast finds themselves in contention and it is shaping up to be an exciting finish to the season. The Blades return to action on Wednesday January 5.

A Christmas list for Santa

For the Southeast Blades - A spot in the MJHL playoffs
For Blades GM Bob Nault- More fans in the stands
For Blades captain Norm Fay- An MJHL scoring title
For Blades coach Heavy Evason- A water bottle with a string attached

Sandbag News

Team Standings

1. Alex Kalynchuk	32
2. Edgar Vincent	25
3. Jos Vincent	24
4. Ginette Vincent	18
5. Victor Vincent	14
6. Philip Bouthillier	7

High Score Women

1. Ginette Vincent	7480
2. Eliane Boulet	7040
3. Margie Nault	6360

High Score Men

1. Victor Vincent	7130
2. Robert Chevrefils	6830
3. Alex Kalynchuk	6090

Collette Vincent	8
Bernice Phillips	7
Rejan Belanger	4
Margie Nault	4
Eugenie Vincent	3
Eliane Boulet	2
Hermine Dupont	1
Don Ogg	1
Lindy Kaminawaish	1
Irene St. Pierre	1
Henni Desautels	1
Andrea Frechette	1

5 Pin News - Week #8

by Janelle Carlson

The ladies high games were Heather Adams 221, Doris Kahle 218, Shirley Adams 210, Evelyn Dodds 207, 200, Bernice Henderson 203. The men's high games were Todd Jesseau 256, Graham Gauthier 218, Dwayne Duff 210.

The female bowler of the week was Heather Adams for her game of 221 which was 52 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Todd Jesseau for his game of 256 which was 61 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Breakaway Team for their three game total of 3243.

This week's only High Triple Game was Todd Jesseau 610.

Christmas Message

Are you Ready for....?

As any year comes to an end, and a new year begins, the custom has been to review one's life and make some New Year's Resolutions. One hears of people waiting to lose weight, start a relationship, quit smoking/drinking, or begin a new career.

As the century comes to an end, and as people still occasionally debate the real beginning of the millennium, we wonder what kinds of resolutions the whole human race should make. At the same time, looking at the havoc and death that has happened in this century, we wonder if the whole human race could agree on such resolutions.

I recently read an interesting poem by J. Todd Jenkins of Fayetteville, Tennessee called "Twas the Beginning of Advent" and its message seems fitting for

this time of the year. Here are some sections from his poem....

"Twas the beginning of Advent and all through the Church

Our hope was all dying -- we'd given up on the search....

It wasn't so much that Christ wasn't invited,

But after 2000 plus years we were no longer excited.

Oh, we knew what was coming - no doubt about that. And that was the trouble - it was all "old hat."

November brought the first of an unending series of pains With carefully orchestrated advertising campaigns.

There were gadgets and dolls and all sorts of toys.

Enough to seduce even the most devout girls and boys.

Unfortunately, it seemed, no one was completely exempt

For this seasonal virus that did all of us tempt.

Can we block out commercials, the hype and the malls?

Can we find solitude in our holy halls?

Can we keep alert, keep hope, stay awake?

Can we receive the child for ours and God's sake?

From on high with the caroling host as he sees us,

He yearns to read on our lips the prayer: Come Lord Jesus!

As Advent begins all these questions make plea.

The only true answer: We will see, we will see.

As Christmas comes to us once more, perhaps one of our resolutions should be to learn more about this Child whom we celebrate. To do that might require a change in our weekly schedule because the best place to learn about Jesus is in the fellowship of worshipping group. To do that

might also mean that we look around to see Jesus in the faces of others in our community. To do that might require us to become active in issues of justice and restitution here and around the world. To do that might result in our feeling the power of the Holy Spirit of God in our own lives and in the lives of our families and friends. Which might just help us to more than a week or two into the new year, century, millennium before we weaken our resolve. Because there is power in prayer and in the love which comes with being art of a church family. See elsewhere in this paper for churches and service times in this area. "Try it, you'll like it!"

On behalf of the congregation of Church of the Advent, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

Rex Brian Roundtree, Rector

PUBLIC NOTICE
REVISION - LIST OF
ELECTORS

Townsite of Pine Falls

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 28th, 1999 at 35 Poplar Avenue (The Bradley Robertson Residence) between the hours of One o'clock and Nine o'clock in the afternoon I will proceed to revise the List of Electors of the Aforesaid local authority.

Any person desiring to have the List of Electors corrected by adding a name thereto, deleting a name therefrom, or in any other way, may appear before me on any of the days and during the hours set out above to be heard.

Dated at Pine Falls in the Province of Manitoba, this 14th day of December A.D. 1999.

Bradley Robertson - Revising Officer
Local Authority of Townsite of Pine Falls

Constituency Offices of
Bev Desjarlais, MP for the Churchill Riding
Holiday Hours

Thompson Office
Will be closed from
December 20, 1999
until January 3, 2000

St. Georges Office
Will be closed from
December 24, 1999
until January 6, 2000

For assistance please call:

Toll Free 1-888-260-2231
204-677-1333
or
204-367-2280



Messages will be picked up daily.

My staff and I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy Holiday Season.

MASKWA CLUB
BOXING DAY DERBY

December 26, 1999
from Noon to 4:00pm

Registration at the Lobby at the Papertown

RESTRICTIONS: Open to all Types of ORV's
Must be 18 Years or older to enter

FEES: Initial \$15.00 per person - includes \$10 meal.
Additional \$5.00 per entry or 3 for \$10

Refreshments & Meals
Available at Echoe's from 2pm - 7pm

Minutes

Minutes of the RM of Alexander from November 9, 1999

Council/Work/Parishotte - Reeve, Diane Sourisseau - Councillor Ward I, Bill Paulako
Also Present: Rose-Marie Hlancette, Chief Administrative Officer, Gary Hlasyk, Public Works Director, Jim Norrie, Assistant Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present Reeve Harbottle called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Agenda

Res. #590/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda be adopted as amended. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

Minutes

Res. #591/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 18, 1999 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

WARD I - Councillor Sourisseau reported on her attendance at the Cottage Country Business Association Meeting held on Oct. 18; the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Drainage Committee Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Conservation District Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the Millennium Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the Ambulance Board Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Special Meeting held with Village of Powerview on Nov. 1; the M.P.S.P. Workshop held in Steinbach on Nov. 3; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on his attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

WARD II - Councillor Paulako reported on his attendance at the E.I.R.R.C. Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Drainage Committee Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Conservation District Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the Ambulance Board Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Special Meeting held with Village of Powerview at 6:00 P.M. on Nov. 1; the M.P.S.P. Workshop held in Steinbach on Nov. 3; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on his attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

WARD III - Councillor Forsyth reported on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Trans Canada Trails Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Special Meeting held with Village of Powerview on Nov. 1; the Public Works Committee Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting held with Crown Lands on Nov. 2; the Union Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting held with Cochrane Engineering on Nov. 3; the Natural Gas Committee Meeting held on Nov. 3; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on his attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

WARD IV - Councillor Trochim reported on his attendance at the Drainage Committee Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Conservation District Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the Special Meeting with Village of Powerview held on Nov. 1; the Public Works Committee Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting held with Crown Lands on Nov. 2; the Union Meeting held on Nov. 2; the M.P.S.P. Workshop held in Steinbach on Nov. 3; the Remembrance Day Dinner held in Lac du Bonnet on Nov. 6; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on his attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

REVEE - Reeve Harbottle reported on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting held on Oct. 19; the Drainage Committee Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Conservation District Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the W.R.B.V. Meeting held on Oct. 26; the Special Meeting held with Village of Powerview on Nov. 1; the Public Works Committee Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting held with Crown Lands on Nov. 2; the Union Meeting held on Nov. 2; the C.E.D.A. Meeting held on Nov. 6; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on his attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - The C.A.O. reported on her attendance at the Drainage Committee Meeting held on Oct. 20; the Conservation District Meeting held in Lac du Bonnet on Oct. 20; the Public Works Committee Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting with Crown Lands held on Nov. 2; the Union Meeting held on Nov. 2; the Meeting with Stantec Engineering held on Nov. 8; and on her attendance at the Development Plan Study Meeting also held on Nov. 8, 1999.

HEARING DELEGATIONS

11:00 A.M. - Public Hearing - By-Law No. 15/99
 At 11:00 A.M. a Public Hearing was conducted regarding By-Law 15/99. No objections were received and no representations were made. (See By-Laws)
 11:10 A.M. - Public Hearing - By-Law No. 16/99
 At 11:00 A.M. a Public Hearing was conducted regarding By-Law 16/99. No objections were received and no representations were made. (See By-Laws)

11:15 A.M. - Variation Hearings
 a) Dennis & Regina Roth - Lot 29, Block 2, Plan 12353 (Roll No. 166964)
 At 11:15 A.M. a Variation Hearing concerning Lot 29, Block 2, Plan 12353 was conducted by Council. Correspondence from R. Clifton of the W.R.P.D. was reviewed. Mr. Roth was in attendance in support of his application. No objections were received and no other representations were made. See Res. #605/99

b) Dwayne & Charlene Finkowsky - Lot 8, Plan 9183 (Roll No. 239100)
 At 11:20 A.M. a Variation Hearing concerning Lot 8, Plan 9183 was conducted by Council. Correspondence from R. Clifton of the W.R.P.D. was reviewed. No objections were received and no other representations were made. See Res. #606/99.

11:30 A.M. - G. Firlotte - R.C.M.P. Lac du Bonnet Detachment
 At 11:30 A.M. Graham Firlotte, from the Lac du Bonnet R.C.M.P. appeared before Council to review and discuss the Quarterly Police Statistics for the R.C.M.P. - Lac du Bonnet Detachment. In addition a discussion regarding regional policing issues also occurred.

REGISTRATION OF PAVED DRIVE - Councillor Ward III, Len Trochim - Road Naming Request - Access Road between P.H.H. # 12 & P.H.H. #53

Res. #592/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that a Petition dated October 9, 1999, submitted by Jim Dawson and George Axent on behalf of residents of Bear Paw Estates be accepted. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS

FROM	SUBJECT	DISPOSITION
1. G. E. Fitzmaurice	MH Hydram Properties Development	Rec'd as Info M-4-99
2. B. & D. Savage et al	Public Reserve Purchase Request 1-14063	Reply PW-24-99
3. V. Kerr	Civic Addressing Sign Belair	Rec'd as Info C-16-99
4. Mr. & Mrs. R. Wreggitt	Civic Addressing Lester Beshch	Rec'd as Info C-16-99
5. R. Nichol	Lee River Snow Riders Access & Storage Shed	Rec'd as Info C-2-99
6. R. Leclair	Free Energy Period	Res. #593/99
7. Xmas Lights	Decorative Lighting	M-4-99

Res. #593/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that Manitoba Hydro provide free energy for municipal decorative lighting from Monday, December 6, 1999 to Friday, January 7, 2000 inclusive. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

7. J. M. Thevenot
 Oct. 15/99
 8. D. Wiebe
 Oct. 14/99 Expansion
 9. D. Legros
 Oct. 22/99 Information
 10. J. G. M. F.

11. G. V. Wright
 Oct. 20/99
 12. C. Recksieller
 Oct. 25/99
 Purchase Property

Res. #594/99 MOTION: Len Trochim - Ed Forsyth WHEREAS an offer to purchase surplus municipal property located at SE 11-18-7EPM has been received from Curtis Recksieller. AND WHEREAS Council for the R.M. of Alexander finds the offer to purchase acceptable; THEREFORE HE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander hereby accept the offer to purchase from Curtis Recksieller for the sum of \$22,000.00 under the following condition(s): 1) that the purchaser be responsible for all legal and transfer costs associated with the transaction. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

13. P. M. M.
 Newsletter & Minutes
 14. MH Model Forest Grants - MB Hydro
 Forest Enhancement Program
 Conservation District
 15. W. Hildebrand
 Oct. 25/99
 16. R. Ducharek
 Oct. 26/99
 17. R. Asselin
 Nov. 1/99
 18. M. Mitchell
 Oct. 25/99
 19. S. Strang
 Adjunct to E-2-15122
 20. A. R. Hlyucet
 Oct. 28/99
 Saplings

Res. #595/99 MOTION: Bill Paulako - Diane Sourisseau HE IT RESOLVED that Council for the R.M. of Alexander hereby support the efforts of the Saugeeek First Nation concerning their desire to construct a concrete business in the Pine Falls area. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

21. Village of Powerview
 Future Sewer Extension
 Repairs
 Agassiz School Div.
 22. Winnipeg Free Press
 Nov. 1/99
 23. T. Kunz
 Ad Request
 Pinewisdom Saints Hockey
 C-2-99

Ad Request
 Res. #596/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander obtain a full page ad in the Pinewisdom Saints PEWEE Tournament Program at a cost of \$30.00 to be charged to Recreation Ward III. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

RM of Alexander Minutes

24. H. Parer Nov. 5-99	Police Constable Monthly Report	Rec'd as Info P-14-99
25. D. Usher Nov. 5-99	Fine Falls District Ambulance Band	Reply A-8-99
26. D. K. Hlyup Nov. 2-99	Street Lighting Request	Reply M-14-99
27. G. Dudaek Nov. 99	Harlowood Cove Class IV B.R.D.	Res. #597/99 1-4-99

Res. #597/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that Eric Chef G. Dudaek of the H.R.E.D. be authorized to make the following purchases for the H.R.E.D.: Fluid Drain Project: a) Labour - Ron's Concrete - 5750.00 plus applicable taxes, b) Materials - \$250.00; c) Building Supervision - \$160.00. AND HE IT RESOLVED that labour and materials for this project be charged to the H.R.E.D. Capital Budget and building supervision be charged to the operating budget. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

Town Hall Meeting
 Res. #598/99
 E-5-99

Res. #598/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve, Council and C.A.O. be authorized to attend an Eastern Interlake Regional Recycling Co-op Town Hall Meeting in Carleton Place, ONTARIO. AND HE IT RESOLVED an Indemnity of \$50.00 be paid to all Councillors attending plus mileage and expenses as per Council Indemnity By-Law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

FINANCE
 1. List of Accounts - Cheques - General & Payroll
 General
 Res. #599/99 MOTION: Len Trochim - Ed Forsyth WHEREAS the accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, for the period ending November 5, 1999, have been examined and found to be in order. NOW THEREFORE HE IT RESOLVED THAT General Cheque Nos. 130 to 193, inclusive, for a total amount of \$82,310.01, be hereby approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

2. Indemnity & Expenses - October, 1999
 Expense
 Res. #600/99 MOTION: Len Trochim - Ed Forsyth HE IT RESOLVED that the following Council expense accounts be approved for payment: Diane Sourisseau - October mileage - \$26.00 (Cheque No. 194); George Harbottle - October mileage - \$163.10 (Cheque No. 195); Leonard Trochim - October expenses - \$126.65 (Cheque No. 196); and William Paulako - October mileage - \$320.25 (Cheque No. 197). ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

3. Financial Statement - None
BY-LAWS
 1) By-Law 15/99 - Zoning By-Law Amendment - NW ¼ 1-11-7EPM (Agassiz)
 By-Law 15/99 (2-)
 Res. #601/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 15/99 be amended by the amending By-Law No. 8/98 (R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law) by rezoning P1, NW ¼ 1-11-7EPM from "RD" Resource Development Zone to partly "SR" Seasonal Recreation Zone and partly "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone be read a 2nd time. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

By-Law 15/99 (3)
 Res. #602/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 15/99 be amended by the amending By-Law No. 8/98 (R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law) by rezoning P1, NW ¼ 1-11-7EPM from "RD" Resource Development Zone to partly "SR" Seasonal Recreation Zone and partly "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone be read a 3rd time.
 For: Councillor Sourisseau, Councillor Paulako, Councillor Forsyth, Councillor Trochim, Reeve Harbottle. Against - None - CARRIED

2) By-Law 16/99 - Zoning By-Law Amendment - NW ¼ 1-18-10EPM (Lemire)
 By-Law 16/99 (2-)
 Res. #603/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 16/99 be amended by the amending By-Law No. 8/98 (R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law) by rezoning P1, NW ¼ 1-18-10EPM from "ARD" Agricultural Zone to partly "RR" Rural Residential Zone and partly "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone be read a 2nd time. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

By-Law 16/99 (3-)
 Res. #604/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 16/99 be amended by the amending By-Law No. 8/98 (R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law) by rezoning P1, NW ¼ 1-18-10EPM from "ARD" Agricultural Zone to partly "RR" Rural Residential Zone and partly "OS" Open Space Shoreland Zone be read a 3rd time.
 For: Councillor Sourisseau, Councillor Paulako, Councillor Forsyth, Councillor Trochim, Reeve Harbottle. Against - None - CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 1) Unlawful - Garbage - Lot 6, Block 5, Plan 12353
 - Tabled
 2) Eco Systems - Recycled Oil Facility
 - Reply
 3) Pre-Installation Meeting - Civic Addressing Program

Minutes

4) Variation 15 & R. Roth
 Roth
 Res. #605/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a variation by Dennis and Regina Roth for Lot 29, Block 2, Plan 12353 (Roll No. 166964). NOW THEREFORE HE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow 1) the front yard boundary requirement for a proposed garage be varied from the required 30 feet clear of all projections to 15 feet clear of all projections, 2) the accessory building height requirement for a proposed garage be varied from the maximum 15 feet to a maximum of 17 feet be APPROVED subject to 1) that a certified true copy of the planning certificate be submitted, 2) that permits be obtained from the Winnipeg River Planning District. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

5) Variation Finkowsky
 Finkowsky
 Res. #606/99 MOTION: Bill Paulako - Diane Sourisseau WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a variation by Dwayne and Charlene Finkowsky for Lot 8, Plan 9183 (Roll No. 239100). NOW THEREFORE HE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow 1) the front yard boundary requirement for a proposed garage be varied from the required 30 square feet to 15 feet clear of all projections be APPROVED subject to 1) that the garage doors open into the yard to avoid possible traffic flow, 2) that a Building Location Certificate be submitted at the "close in stage", 3) that permits be obtained from the Winnipeg River Planning District. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

6) Council Indemnity - Conservation District Meeting
 Indemnity
 Res. #607/99 MOTION: Bill Paulako - Diane Sourisseau HE IT RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$50.00 be paid to all Councillors who attended a Conservation District Informational Meeting at the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet on October 20, 1999 as per Council Indemnity By-Law No. 01/99. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

7) Council Indemnity - Joint Meeting - Village of Powerview
 Indemnity
 Res. #608/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the attendance of the Reeve, Councillors Forsyth, Trochim, Paulako and the C.A.O. at a joint meeting with the Village of Powerview on November 1, 1999 be ratified. AND HE IT RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$50.00 be paid to all Councillors who attended plus mileage and expenses as per Council Indemnity By-Law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS
 1. Cancellations
 Res. #609/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts be cancelled: Chevrollet Farms Ltd. - 5149.23; Poplar Bay Camp-CO - \$9,922.50. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

2) Collective Bargaining 11/01/01: Pontoon Union
 Res. #610/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Municipality of Alexander accept the Memorandum of Agreement dated November 4, 1999, from the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 987. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

3) Red River Fire Department
 - See Communication #27
 4) Discontinued Expenses (Obtain Additional Information)
 5) Sturdy Trust Account - Balance Sheet
 - Reviewed

6) Public Works Committee - Minutes & Items (November 2/99)
 Minutes
 Res. #611/99 MOTION: Diane Sourisseau - Bill Paulako HE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of November 2, 1999 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

7) Res. #612/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase 4 radios for the Municipal Tractors at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00 plus applicable taxes. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

8) Trans Canada Trail Committee
 Res. #613/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander hereby contribute a grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Trans Canada Trail Committee. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

9) Dorothy Young - Xmas Dinner
 Xmas Dinner
 Res. #614/99 MOTION: Bill Paulako - Diane Sourisseau HE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander hereby contribute a grant in the amount of \$100.00 to Dorothy Young's Xmas Dinner and that this be charged to Ward IV Recreation. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

PERSONNEL & IN CAMERA - None
ADJOURNMENT
 Adjourn
 Res. #615/99 MOTION: Ed Forsyth - Len Trochim HE IT RESOLVED that the Regular Meeting be adjourned (3:49 PM). ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

NEXT MEETING
 Regular Meeting - Tuesday, November 30, 1999 at 2:00 P.M.

Christmas

The first Christmas carollers

By Charles Norman - From an idea by Children's Writer Melissa Kappust

A long time ago, on a snowy day a few days before Christmas, four year old Michael, and his seven year old sister Holly, stood in the garden of an orphanage they had been taken there on Michael's Birthday, on the 21st of September - St. Michael's Day-that's why he was called Michael. Holly was born on Christmas Day nearly eight years ago.

Michael was crying a little. The nuns of the orphanage had just told the children that there would be no Christmas dinner that year, the orphanage was just too poor. Both of them were very homesick, they remembered last Christmas, with their mother and father. The feast they had and the carols they sang together around the Christmas tree after dinner.

"Remember the carols Holly?" Michael asked. "I remember mummy singing you her favourite - The Holly and the Ivy"

"It still is my favourite." Holly said quietly, remembering.

To cheer up her brother she began to sing:

"The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown

Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown."

She almost started to cry herself, but continued all the way through. Neither of them noticed that an old lady had stopped to listen outside the orphanage fence.

When Holly had finished the old lady called to them. "That was the most beautiful singing I've heard in a long time." She said. "You have a wonderful voice child. Here's a shilling for brightening up an old lady's day. Get yourselves something from me for Christmas." She walked on, humming the carol softly to herself.

"A whole shilling." Holly cried. It was a lot of money in those days, especially if you didn't have any at all.

"Let's give it to the nuns." Michael said. "Maybe they can buy food for Christmas dinner."

"It's not enough." Holly replied, "but I've got a better idea. Come with me."

Holly took her brother's hand and went off to search for the Mother Superior.

Holly told her what had happened. "Maybe we could go into the town and sing carols. Perhaps people might give us enough for a Christmas dinner."

"What a very good idea." The Mother Superior said. "Holly, you just may be an answer to a prayer. We'll get our best singers together right away and begin rehearsals.

There's nothing worse than trying to sing a carol and finding you only know the first verse."

Two days later, after lots of practice everyone knew all the words (and the music) to all the carols they had chosen, they left the orphanage, dressed up in their best clothes, which, if the truth be known were not really that good, but the children were happy. Holly was excited and nervous. "What if they don't like us." She said to herself. What if the other children throw rotten eggs at us, that would be awful."

But it didn't turn out that way at all.

When they got to the town square, got together in three neat rows and began to sing Good King Wenceslas, with different voices for the king and the page,



with the whole choir joining in for the chorus, people in the square stopped what they were doing and gathered around to listen.

More and more people joined the crowd, and applauded loudly every time they came to the end of a carol. Holly got a big cheer when she sang The Holly and the Ivy on her own, and a tremendous ovation right at the end when she sang O Come all ye Faithful, in Latin - Adeste Fideles.

Michael was given the job of taking a hat around to the crowd. By the time he had finished he could hardly carry the hat it was so full of coins. "I'm sure we have enough now." He thought.

Holly noticed a man in the crowd talking to one of the nuns, Sister Angela. Holly recognised the man as the minister from the church down the road from the orphanage.

"I don't know" Holly heard Sister Angela say. "Yours is a protestant church, and we're catholic. It was a time when Catholics and Protestants did not get along very well, to say the least."

"But it's Christmas Sister" The minister said. "Peace on Earth and goodwill to all."

"I'll ask Mother Superior." Sister Angela promised. "You're right, it is Christmas."

Sister Angela spoke to the Mother Superior. "The minister from the church down the road wants our children to sing in his church Christmas Eve." She said.

"But it's a protestant church Sister."

I know Mother, but it is Christmas." Sister Angela said. "Peace on earth, and good will to all."

The Mother Superior frowned at Sister Angela presuming to lecture her, then smiled. "You're right." She said. "I don't see the harm in it."

That Christmas Eve the orphanage carollers sang their hearts out. When Holly had finished singing Adeste Fideles the whole congregation stood and applauded, in spite of the fact that was just not done in church, especially in those days.

Christmas morning in the orphanage was a clear sunny day, Late Christmas Eve there had been a fresh snowfall. Snow glistened from the roofs and trees. Children in the orphanage, and outside were throwing snowballs at each other, laughing, and making the general racket that children do when they're happy.

Holly saw the old lady they had met a few days ago, walking along the road with a shopping basket. She opened the gate and was met by Sister Angela. "I thought you might like some of my mince pies." She said. "I seem to have made too many. (Actually she didn't make too many, she didn't make any at all until last night. She did not have anyone to make them for. She had been up all night baking them for the children of the orphanage.)

Then came the butcher. "I've some geese left over." He said. "Everybody's buying turkeys this year." That wasn't true either. He had sold out the day before. He sent his apprentice to a farmer in the country who had some geese. The butcher worked all night plucking them.

Then came the baker. "I have some Christmas cake left over." He said "I thought you might like it." (He had baked it the night before.)

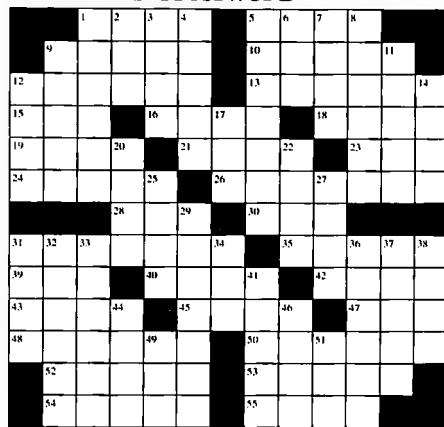
More and more people came to the orphanage that Christmas morning, some had pies, some plum pudding and custard. There were scalloped potatoes and brussels sprouts, trifle, and much much more.

It was the best Christmas dinner the orphanage had ever had.

But that's not the best part of the story. From that time on, in that little town Catholics and Protestants got along together, in the spirit of Christmas, all the year round, and when the minister and his wife visited the Mother Superior to ask if they could adopt Holly and Michael, the Mother Superior smiled. "I don't see the harm in it. In fact I think it's a very good idea indeed."

Relax

THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

1. Last word of our carol
5. Females
9. Publisher's booby
10. Words 7 and 8 of our carol
12. Restaurant
13. Antenna
15. Blakney and Hackner, e.g.
16. Apothecaries' unit
18. Derm or blast precursor
19. Portables
21. Cry of Pain
23. Common beverage
24. A kind of poem
26. 9th word of our carol
28. Lagos or Lunas precursor
30. ___gratias
31. Words 1 and 2 of our carol
35. Dressed
39. Bustle
40. Fashion house
42. Goalie's quest
43. Food fish
45. Food shop

DOWN

47. Hullohaloo
48. 3rd word of our carol
50. 4th word of our carol
52. Lady's name
53. Medicines, sometimes
54. Lawn care tool
55. 5th word of our carol

DOWN

1. Mug
2. Teamsters Union, abbr.
3. Geek
4. 6th word of our carol
5. Characterized
6. Cultivate
7. Being, in Bonsecours
8. Japanese religion
9. Actress Langtry
11. Ant
12. Fertility god
14. Debt
17. Own, in Edinburgh
20. ___worn
22. Vessel
25. Camp beds

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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Riddles!

★ 1. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in an hour.

★ 2. It goes up and down the stairs without moving.

★ 3. Give it food and it will live; give it water and it will die.

★ 4. Twelve white ponies, On a red hill, Always moving, but standing still. What are we?

★ 5. What five letter English word does not change its pronunciation when four letters are taken away?

★ 6. What can you catch but not throw?

Answers to last week's Riddles....

1. Newspaper
2. Scarecrow
3. Letter R.
4. Corn
5. Broom
6. A Stamp

Relax

WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

for the week of
December 21 - December 25

ARIES March 21 - April

Wrapping gifts will be the least of your worries this week. Projects and problems are on the rise at work. You cannot handle all of the projects alone, so don't be afraid to ask for a little help. As for the problems, you can work them out.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Don't totally laugh off a relative's idea concerning a holiday celebration. It may seem pretty lame at first, but it could be a great way for both the kids and the adults to enjoy the holiday even more. Watch what you say to a coworker.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

This is never the best time of year for you where money is concerned. Take it easy this year. You have been staying within your budget all year—now is not the time to blow it. Don't blow your diet. Holiday goodies are not worth the extra weight.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You cannot buy friendship with gifts. Don't even try it. Instead, try being a true friend. Be particularly watchful of a friend who had a rough year. The holidays will not be an easy time for him/her with all the memories there are to face.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

A fun holiday party may be just what everyone needs! Even though everyone is really busy, a few hours of fun with friends and family could really relieve a lot of stress. Remember to invite a coworker who has had some rough times.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Don't let an irritable relative spoil the fun of your holidays. Try keeping him/her busy with little things—such as wrapping gifts, baking, shopping or decorating. Try to be excited concerning a gift you get, even if it takes you by surprise.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Bah, humbug! Boy, you can really ruin a lot of people's holiday fun with your attitude. Even though life isn't going great for you right now, it's no reason to make everyone else feel really bad, too. Think of someone else for a change.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Give yourself something special for the holidays. Take a quick trip to a bed and breakfast for a weekend getaway or just overnight. Or get a massage or a makeover. Choose something to recharge your emotional batteries.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

You and your coworkers may want to consider giving to a worthy cause instead of exchanging gifts this year. You've all been trying to outdo each other. This is a great way for all of you to help others and get along better, too.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You may get an opportunity to show off your creativity during the holidays. Take advantage of the opportunity because it just may be the break you need. An elderly relative needs your love and company to help make his/her day special.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Once the holidays are behind you, you may want to check out some new investment possibilities. Your busy schedule might cause some problems at home. Whatever you do, don't forget a date important to someone close to you.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

So it's not such a great time of year for you. Don't take it out on others. You'll only spoil their fun, and it sure won't make you feel any better. Maybe you could do some volunteer work to help you get your mind off your own problems.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet.
See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

X B Z C WDC VCGVFC

QGW DCFF, PHW

DGVC RQJ SGHKRXC.

-LGDQ NHKKRM

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

NEVER EXPRESS YOURSELF MORE CLEARLY THAN YOU ARE ABLE TO THINK.

-NIELS BOHR

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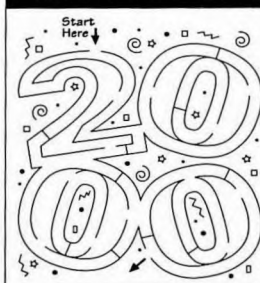


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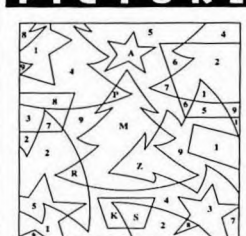
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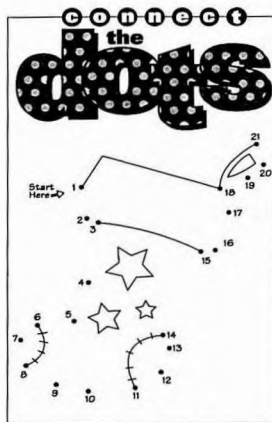
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HIDDEN PICTURE



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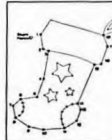
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INCH	MICRON	SECOND
KILOMETER	MINUTE	YARD

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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A C R E S P O R R L
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K I L O M E T E R E

Answers



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E W P I N T S V T E
E P I N I N C H E T
K I L O M E T E R E



Merry Christmas

The White Rose

I hurried into the local department store to grab some last minute Christmas gifts. I looked at all the people and grumbled to myself. I would be in here forever and I just had so much to do. Christmas was beginning to become such a drag. I kinda wished that I could just sleep through Christmas. But I hurried the best I could through all the people to the toy department. Once again I kind of mumbled to myself at the prices of all these toys, and wondered if the grandkids would even play with them.

I found myself in the doll aisle. Out of the corner of my eye I saw a little boy about 5 holding a lovely doll. He kept touching her hair and he held her so gently. I could not seem to help myself. I just kept looking over at the little boy and wondered who the doll was for. I watched him turn to a woman and he called

his aunt by name and said, "Are you sure that I don't have enough money?" She replied a bit impatiently. "You know that you don't have enough money for it."

The aunt told the little boy not to go anywhere, that she had to get some other things and would be back in a few minutes. And then she left the aisle. The boy continued to hold the doll.

After a bit I asked the boy who the doll was for. He said, "It is the doll my sister wanted so badly for Christmas. She just knew that Santa would bring it." I told him that may Santa was going to bring it. He said, "No, Santa can't go where my sister is... I have to give the doll to my Mamma to take to her." I asked him where his sister

was. He looked at me with the saddest eyes and said, "She has gone to be with Jesus. My Daddy says that Mama is going to have to go to be with her." My heart nearly stopped beating. Then the boy looked at me again and said, "I told my Daddy to tell Mama not to go. I told him to tell her to wait until I got back from the store." He said, "I want my Mama to take this with her so she don't ever forget me. I love my Mama so very much and I wish that she did not have to leave me. But Daddy says she will

need to be with my sister."

I saw that the little boy had lowered his head and had grown so very quiet. While he was not looking I reached into my purse and pulled out a handful of bills. I asked the little boy. "Shall we count that money one more time?" He grew excited and said, "Yes. I just know it has to be enough." "So I slipped my money in with his, and we began to count it. Of course it was plenty for the doll. He softly said, "Thank you Jesus for giving me enough money." Then



Christmas Greetings
from the **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER**
Reeve: George Harbottle
Councillors: Diane Sourisseau, Bill Pasuloko,
Ed Forsyth, & Len Trochim
Chief Administrative Officer: Rose Marie Blanchette
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Merry Christmas

The White Rose

the boy said, "I just asked Jesus to give me enough money to buy this doll so Mama can take it with her to give to my sister. And he heard my prayer. I wanted to ask him for enough to buy my Mama a white rose, but I didn't ask him, and he gave me enough to buy the doll and a rose for my Mama. She loves white roses so very, very much. In a few minutes the aunt came back, and I wheeled my cart away.

I could not keep from thinking about the little boy as I finished my shopping in a totally different spirit than when I had started. And I kept remembering that story I had seen in the newspaper several days earlier about a drunk driver hitting a car and killing a little girl, and the mother was in serious condition. The family was deciding on whether to remove life support. Now surely the little boy did not be-

long with that story. Two days later I read in the paper that the family had disconnected life support and the young woman had died. I could not forget the little boy and just kept wondering if the two were somehow connected.

Later that day, I could not help myself and I went out and bought some white roses and took them to the funeral home where the young woman was.

And there she was, holding a lovely white rose, the beautiful doll, and a picture of the little boy in the store. I left there in tears, my life changed forever. The love that little boy had for his sister and his mother was overwhelming. And in a split second a drunk driver had ripped the life of that little boy to pieces.

Anonymous

Don't Drink and Drive!

To the Earth, Peace.
To the Season, Joy,
and to our Friends old & new
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The Employees & Management

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Best Wishes from Bridgette, Lauren, Jen, George and Vince Harbottle

We welcome the opportunity to say thanks and merry Christmas.

MALDITOU

Merry Christmas

And a Happy & Healthy New Year!

From the Board of Directors & Staff of the North Eastman Health Association Inc.

- NEHA Corporate Office
- Community Health Services
- Beausejour District Health Hospital
- East Gate Lodge • Lac du Bonnet Health Centre
- Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home
- Pinawa Hospital • Pine Falls Health Complex
- Whitemouth District Health Centre

Season's Greetings

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



"Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - The title of this hymn reminds us what this season is all about. Emmanuel (God with us) Come God and be with us. This time of year we turn our attention and focus to God coming into our midst, first as the child Jesus, and second, we long for the final coming of Christ when the whole of creation will be fulfilled.

Advent, the four weeks prior to Christmas, is the beginning of the church year. It is a time of waiting and longing, ex-

pectation and hope. Just as parents and family of a much wanted and longed for child wait in anticipation and excitement of the child's birth, we wait for the child of God to be born. Just as expectant parents prepare for the baby's birth, we prepare our hearts and minds for the Christ child's birth into our lives. We look inward at our own lives, our relationship with God and others.

This year Pine Falls United Church decided to publicly mark the waiting time, the time of longing and anticipation with an outdoor Advent wreath. Each Sunday we light a candle marking the time of expectation, helping us focus on the meaning of Christ coming into our world. We use lights or candles as in the Christian church Christ is the light of the world, the One who bring light to our darkness. The first candle is lit to remind us that Christ can bring us hope. In Christ we can

find new possibilities for our lives. If this Christmas we find ourselves stuck in feelings of no hope, Christ offers us a way of change, offering us new life.

The second candle is lit to remind us that Christ came to bring us Shalom - a deep peace and well being. Understanding that Christ is with us can bring us feelings of security and deep peace in our hearts. We pray that God will work in our lives to help us find new ways to seek peace in our families and communities. The third candle is lit to remind us that true joy; deep down in our being, can be found in knowing Christ. Welcoming a new child is a time of great joy. May the joy of this blessed season guide and challenge us. The fourth candle is lit to remind us of the wonder of God's love for us. God's love for each one of us is so amazing and life-giving. May the love and light of this holy time be ever with us. The last candle, the Christ candle, is lit Christmas Eve to remind us that God sent Christ into our lives, that first Christmas, and Christ continues to be

in our lives because God raised him from the tomb of death to eternal life. The risen, living Christ continues to live among us.

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the one sent by God to teach us of God's unconditional love for each one of us. God loves us so much that God comes in human form to live with us and walk with us in our daily struggles. If Jesus had not come to earth we would not know of God as we do. What was once a distant, high in the heavens God, is now one who lives in our hearts...in the depth of our being. Jesus came so that we might have an intimate relationship with God, as children of God, brothers and sisters of Christ. Christ comes to bring us Life! This truly is reason to celebrate and give God thanks and praise!

May this Advent and Christmas be a time of God's blessing for you and your loved ones. We can go forward into the new millennium with trust and confidence in a living God who walks with us always.

*In the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of Christ,
Rev. Cindy Terry*

Season's Greetings

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas!
May the joys of the season brighten each and everyone of your days!

from
Marc, Karen, Yvette, Donna &
Barbara at

**Powerview Dental
Centre**



**VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW
Merry Christmas**

Mayor:
Henry Ostrowski Jr.

Councillors:
*Daniel Gelinas
Ted Pichor
Allan Tardiff
Gord Watson*

Staff
*Louis Fenez, Yves Lavoie,
J.M. Thevnot*



**Merry Christmas & a
Happy Millennium New Year**

From
*Brian, Audrey, Grace,
Andrea, Don, & Lori*

**MIDWAY
FOODS
LTD. (1999)**



*May the Millennium bring you Peace
in your souls & hope in your hearts.
Merry Christmas!*

from
*Jenny, Denise,
Ria
& Celeste!*



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*'Tis the Season to wish all of our friends,
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Holiday Season!*

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GREETINGS
TO ALL!**

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be a time of relaxation
for you and yours.
Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year



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*Wish you a happy & healthy
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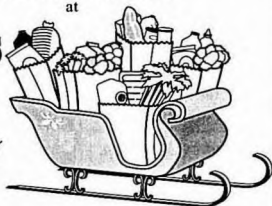


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The Origin of the Twelve Days of Christmas

You're all familiar with the Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" I think. To most it's a delightful nonsense rhyme set to music. But it had a quite serious purpose when it was written.

It is a good deal more than just a repetitious melody with pretty phrases and a list of strange gifts.

Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829, when Parliament finally emancipated Catholics in England, were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law - private OR public. It was a crime to BE a Catholic.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith - a memory aid, when to be caught with anything in "writing" indicating adherence to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you hanged, or shortened by a head - or hanged, drawn and quartered, a rather peculiar and ghastly punishment I'm not aware was ever practiced anywhere else. Hanging, drawing and quartering in-

volved hanging a person by the neck until they had almost, but not quite, suffocated to death; then the party was taken down from the gallows, and disembowelled while still alive; and while the entrails were still lying on the street, where the executioners stomped all over them, the victim was tied to four large farm horses, and literally torn into five parts - one to each limb and the remaining torso.

The songs gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered thee under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but thou wouldst not have it so..."

The other symbols mean the following:

- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
- 5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
- 6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

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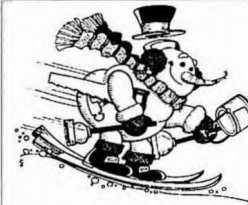
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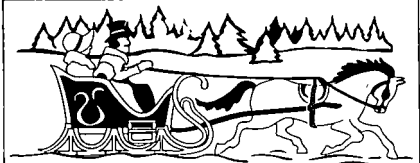
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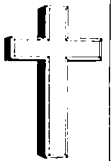
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Merry Christmas

Photographing Christmas Lights



December is the season of lights. Here are a few photographic tips from NYI to help you capture the magic on film.
 'Tis the season to be jolly! The season of lights - from Christmas trees to Hannukah candles to decorative house lighting to "Italian" tree lighting. Lights...lights...lights to cheer up the long dark nights of winter. According to the New York Institute of Photography (NYI), the world's largest photography

school, your pictures can capture the magic of this lighting if you apply just one simple professional "trick."
 For example, how can your pictures capture the colorful glow of the lights on a Christmas tree? The "trick," according to NYI, is to turn off your camera's strobe! That's the key: Turn off your strobe. Because otherwise the bright strobelight will overwhelm the subtle tree lights in your picture. Similarly, according to NYI, turn off your strobe

whenever you want to capture any subtle light source - from Christmas trees to Menorah candles to decorative house lighting to those wonderful tree outlines produced by tiny white "Italian" bulbs.
 Of course, certain things follow from this: When you turn off your strobe, you won't have enough light for split-second exposure. Your automatic camera will compensate by opening the shutter for a longer time - maybe a second or longer. Let your camera's built-in meter decide

automatically.
 But a very long exposure will become blurry if either the camera moves or the tree-lights move, or both.
 To minimize this risk, NYI recommends two further steps: First, use fast film - for example, ISO 800. This will cut down the duration of the exposure. Second, steady your camera. Handholding just won't do. Use a tripod if possible. If not, place the camera on a solid surface, such as a tabletop, or brace it against a wall.

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 But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas.
 Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what

other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts hungry for you; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for

a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness - are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.
 Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children: to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke.

and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open - are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.
 Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world - stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death - and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.
 - Henry van Dyke

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Season's Greetings

The Symbolism of the Christmas Tree

by Frank Schaefer

The use of a Christmas tree began early in the 17th century, in Strasbourg, France spreading from there throughout Germany and then into northern Europe. In 1841 Albert the German-born husband of Queen Victoria, first introduced the Christmas tree custom to Great Britain. He had the first decorated Christmas tree set up in Windsor Castle in 1841. The first Christmas trees in the New World were introduced by Hessian soldiers in 1776. Later German immigrants brought the tradition into wider use in the US. The custom of decorating a community tree began in the early 1900's and is a popular custom in the US today.

The Christmas tree has become a symbol of the spirit of Christmas in many countries and many, if not all, our homes. What led Christians to adopt this custom? Well first of all, the fir tree is an evergreen—it does not die or fade away or lose its needles in the winter. In this sense, it has soon come to represent, a sign of immortality. It is very likely that the Christmas feast was established in the fourth century to replace the pagan feast of the invincible sun god around the time of the winter solstice.

When the church fathers

were looking for a day to honor Christ's birth, this day seemed appropriate because Christians proclaimed that Jesus was the one God who has shown to be invincible. And the evergreen fir tree was soon found to represent this attribute of the Christian God: Jesus Christ went through death and the prison of Hades (as symbolized by the harsh winter), but he has not been defeated by death or his enemies.

In German mystery plays the Christmas tree (even before it was brought into the house) was used as the so-called "paradise" tree, symbolizing the tree of life in the garden of Eden. The evergreen fir tree is a sign of hope throughout the winter season—hope in the promise that the rest of nature too will awaken to new life in the coming spring. The message of this symbolism was simple: through Jesus Christ we too have hope for everlasting life. Indeed, Jesus Christ has become our tree of life—the paradise tree. As such the evergreen Christmas tree reminds us that even though our earthly season must come to an end, yet we will live through the grace of our Lord Jesus.

Although light decorations also originate in pagan rites connected with the worship of the sun

god, they came to be used in a unique way in the decoration of the Christmas tree. Originally these lights were actually candles. During my childhood days in Germany my grandparents still lit dozens of candles in their Christmas tree. The candles too were meant to symbolize Christ, specifically his self-giving love and gift of life to us. As many of us know, the candle provides light and warmth as it consumes its own substance, the wax. So, too, did Jesus give of his own substance—his life—so that we might find divine light. And when we have found divine light for

ourselves, we too are enabled through the power of the Holy Spirit to give of ourselves to others. After all, Christmas is the feast of love, where we share gifts with each other as Christ shared the gift of life with us.



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Santa Claus

He comes in the night! He comes in the night! He softly, silently comes; While the little brown heads on the pillows so white Are dreaming of bugles and drums. He cuts through the snow like a ship through the foam, While the white flakes around him whirl; Who tells him I know not, but he findeth the home Of each good little boy and girl.

His sleigh it is long, and deep, and wide; It will carry a host of things, While dozens of drums hang over the side, With

the sticks sticking under the strings. And yet not the sound of a drum is heard, Not a bugle blast is blown, As he mounts to the chimney-top like a bird, And drops to the hearth like a stone.

The little red stockings he silently fills, Till the stockings will hold no more; The bright little sleds for the great snow hills Are quickly set down on the floor. Then Santa Claus mount to the roof like a bird, And glides to his seat in the sleigh; Not a sound of a bugle or drum is heard As he noiselessly gal-

lops away.

He rides to the East, and he rides to the West, Of his goodies he touches not one; He eateth the crumbs of the Christmas feast When the dear little folks are done. Old Santa Claus doeth all that he can; This beautiful mission is his; Then, children be good to the little old man, When you find who the little man is.

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Does Xmas Take Christ Out of Christmas?

The fish, Greek *ichthys* (ixqu), is a symbol for Christ which has been in use since the days of the early church. In Greek, it is an acronym for Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Savior.

Frequently Christians were forced to worship secretly. The fish symbol (X) served them well in difficult times because it generally would go unnoticed by a foe of Christianity when Christians used it to communicate. Placed outside a

Christian's home, this symbol would announce silently that Christian Communion was to be observed secretly there that night. Artistic forms of the fish frequently decorated the Roman catacombs where Christians were forced to meet during persecution.

The letter X was the first letter in the word that was Greek for Christ. In the fourth century, copies of the scriptures had to hand written. Commonly used terms were abbreviated using the letter abbreviation. The

original four gospels were written in Greek and so the abbreviation of X for Christ remained.

So the next time you see the X used in Christmas instead of Christ, instead of being upset and feeling like it is an effort to take Christ out of Christmas, be reminded of early Christians trying to worship their Savior and later by people trying to speed up the process of making more copies of the scriptures.



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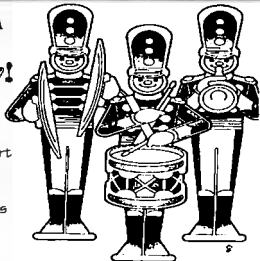
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It has been five long years. No matter how many years it has been we still miss you. You are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. We know you are safe now in God's care.

Until we meet again.
*All our love always,
Mom, Dad and brothers*

MEMORIAM



Adele Bouthillier

In loving memory of our beloved mother and menere who passed away December 30, 1995. This month comes back with sad regrets. It brings back a day we will never forget. A wonderful person was laid to rest. For each of us she did her best. Life goes on, we know that's true. But not the same since we lost you.

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