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## BUSINESS AS USUAL OVER CHRISTMAS



Operations personnel F/O D. P. MacDonald and Leading Airwoman Norma Yerex, keep track of shipping in Canadian waters to aid Maritime Patrol bomber crews who may be called upon to identify ships or submarines reported during the Christmas holidays.



Even during the Christmas holidays, there seems to always be something that requires maintenance. Here WO C. J. Cormier explains a job requirement to Cpl. W. A. Miring, LAC M. Dube and LAC D. C. Erickson of 407 Squadron.



Waiting for the signal that will send them scurrying for their poised and potent jet interceptors, crews on Christmas duty relax in full flying gear. Left to right: F/L W. A. C. Wilson, F/L D. Broadbent, F/L L. B. Hall and F/O A. Horoshko.

## Poinsettias and Poised Planes at Comox

In the midst of Christmas parties, presents, and plum puddings, the surveillance of both sea and aerial approaches to the North American continent goes on, while the future pilots, missile experts and ground crews of the RCAF begin their training under their Christmas trees at home.

While excited children open gifts containing toy jet fighters, bombers, and guided missiles on Christmas morning, the air and ground crews in the ready hangers at RCAF Station Comox will be on the alert.

409 Squadron, with their supersonic CF-101B Voodoo interceptors poised in support of Air Defence Command's NORAD commitments are constantly ready to intercept, identify, and—if necessary—destroy any aircraft approaching the continent from the Pacific Northwest.

Meanwhile, the Neptune patrol bombers of Maritime Air Command's 407 Squadron are ready to take the offensive against submarines in the North Pacific. And, so that

"unknowns" may be easily detected and identified, personnel in plotting rooms record the movements of all shipping and aircraft from San Diego to Alaska.

Others, too, are busy. Ground Controlled Approach operators are ready to guide the aircraft to and from the target areas. Meteorologists maintain a close weather watch. And technicians of many trades assist in ensuring the operational capabilities of the unit during the holiday season.

But, the postponement of the holiday festivities is only temporary. Tomorrow another crew will take over the job of surveillance while they enjoy the presents, parties, and plum puddings. Late, but peacefully.

## Season's Greetings



As Christmas and the end of 1962 draws near, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation and effort you have put forward in support of our many tasks and projects during the past year. While we must not be complacent about our exploits, I believe it is only fitting that each of you should feel proud of the part you have played in the accomplishments of this station.

To all Service members, to the civilian personnel, and to your families I extend my wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

## 101 Dalmations to Attend Kids Party

The dependants of RCAF personnel and civilian employees will see a free showing of Walt Disney's popular, full length cartoon "101 Dalmations" at the station theatre on Saturday.

Children 12 years old and under will be admitted to the theatre free at 1 o'clock and will be treated to free popcorn. After the show, they will be taken by bus to the Recreation Centre to meet Santa Claus, while the second showing of the movie is being held for anyone over 12.

Ice cream, candy and pop are featured on the menu during the visit with Santa.

## SCC Report

The local Save the Children Campaign ended on November 28, with a total of \$207.51.

This represented a large increase over last year when \$45 was raised in the Halloween campaign. This total of \$207.51 has a purchasing power of approximately \$1240 in the Dr. Peter Spohn Clinic in Korea where it will be directed.

We want to thank Miss Beveridge, Padre Thomas, Padre Parkhouse, teachers and all others for their assistance in making this campaign possible.

The coffee party held in September in aid of the Iranian Earthquake relief fund realized \$70.00.

## HOLIDAY STANZA

The hand that lifts the cup that cheers  
Should not be used to shift the gears.

## Season's Greetings

The Editor and Staff of the "Totem Times" wish to take this opportunity of wishing a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous and Successful New Year to all our Advertisers, to all our Contributors and to all Service Personnel, both at home and abroad.





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## The Meaning Of Christmas

Holiday and holy day, Christmas is more than a Yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and of children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all of these together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of freedom and peace.

The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the world.

The leaders and peoples of nations must understand these fundamental truths if we are ever to have freedom and peace. Unless charters and pacts have a "divine word," then again and again, as the waves upon the shore, must catastrophe follow catastrophe. Not until men lay aside greed, hatred, pride and the tyranny of evil passions, to travel the road that began at Bethlehem, will the Star of Christmas peace illuminate the world.

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Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Before Masses and Saturday, 7 to 8 p.m.

Christmas Confessions: Sunday, Dec. 23 - 3 to 5 p.m., Father A. Talbot. Monday, Dec. 24 - 4 to 5 p.m., Father A. Talbot. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - 7 to 9 (no children), F.L.H. Thomas.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Midnight Mass-12 p.m.

-High Mass. Christmas morning-8:30 a.m., Children's Mass.

Christmas Morning-10 a.m., Low Mass.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 1962

It has been an impression, in recent years, that Christmas is not only getting closer together but are also getting a little earlier each succeeding year. The annual Christmas hinting going on for weeks has by now entered the final pre-Christmas phase in which firm orders are replacing vague hints.

We easily talk of it as being too commercialized, that the spirit of materialism is seemingly drowning out the long held values of this festive day. However, we often surmise that this growing emphasis on the material is making way toward the real riches of Christmas. Suddenly, the mad rush is over, quietness creeps over the world; carols and hymns fill our polluted air and are carried across the world as people huddle in churches and homes to find themselves around pictures or miniature cribs recalling the Birth of Christ, the Saviour. The message of "Peace on Earth, Good will to men," the Bible narrative of Luke, are both meaningful and provocative to thought of man's dependence to the Eternal God of our Universe-skeptical man may not publicly admit, but his childishness gives way to childlikeness, and within himself he knows what he ought to accept.

We do not think of Christmas coming upon us much like it did upon the shepherds of old - a rather incomprehensible wonder in a rather hard life, for to us it brings hope of redemptive values, of peace to all men. Upon such a moment in the calendar year, it is our pleasure to greet our people and friends a Happy Christmas - God bless you merry gentlemen!

PROTESTANT CHAPEL

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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, 16 Dec-0930, 1100 hrs - Sunday School as usual with White Gift Service (see note).

-1100 hrs - DIVINE WORSHIP.

-1900 hrs - Sunday School

PAGEANT in the CHAPEL presented by the Junior and Intermediate Depts. and the Junior Choir.

SUNDAY 23 Dec. - 1100 hrs - CHRISTMAS Sunday Service.

-0930, 1100 hrs - Sunday School as usual.

Monday, 24 Dec-1930 hrs - CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by Holy Communion.

Tuesday, 25 Dec-0830 hrs - HOLY COMMUNION (Anglican) celebrant the Rev. WJ Lunny.

Sunday, 30 Dec - 1100 hrs - FAMILY SERVICE in the Chapel. Sunday School is withdrawn for this Sunday only.

### NOTE: RE WHITE GIFTS

By our White Gifts we remember the needy at Christmas. This year the gifts will be given to the Courtenay Community Chest for distribution in this area. It is suggested that the children wrap their gifts in WHITE paper

### TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

A small town newspaper editor commented recently on the concerns of various churches today as expressed in their assemblies, councils, conferences.

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22 teenagers graduated recently from a babysitters' course at the PMQ School at RCAF Station Comox. The course was the first of its kind ever offered in the district and was sponsored by the Officers Wives' Club. Here, Mrs. Pat Burke, one of the organizers of the course, presents graduation certificates to Jon Helgson, who topped the course with 100 per cent, Barbara Brown, 96 per cent and Ilene Grice, 95 per cent.

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All you require to participate in this red-blooded sport - if you don't think it's red blooded now, you will when the crabs and barnacles have finished with you - is a flashlight, a pair of waders, a bucket, a common rake, a black night with an extreme low tide, and courage.

A blazing, driftwood fire on the beach will be required to boil the crabs and thaw out hands too numbed to hold a cup of coffee.

There's a certain fascination in wading the cold waters of some sandy bay in the moonlight while your imagination conjures up all sorts of sharks, octopuses and other creatures lurking in the flickering shadows just beyond reach of your light.

There's adventure too, in locating the crabs with the weak beam from your flashlight,

and in raking them off the bottom. But, the real thrill comes in taking them off the rake. It's all right once you know how, but the first few times are mighty hard on the fingers.

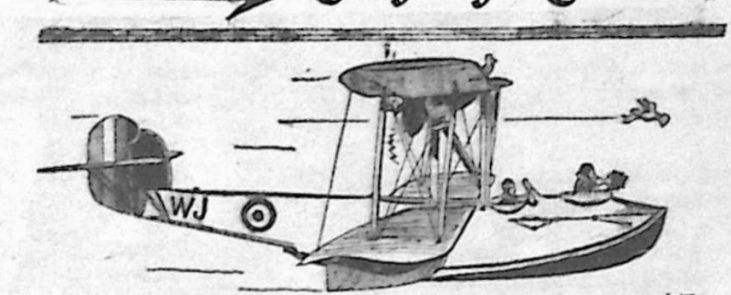
The idea is to grasp them from the back, well out of reach of the claws. But until you get used to the sharp points on the legs digging into your hands, it's almost impossible to hold onto the creatures. And if you do manage to catch some, there is always some spoil-sport joker in the crowd who makes you put them back, because they're either undersized or female.

Now they tell you; you can't take females! But how do you tell the difference? It is all a matter of tail length. The females have long, narrow tails under which they keep their eggs until they are ready to hatch. The male's tails are short and stubby.

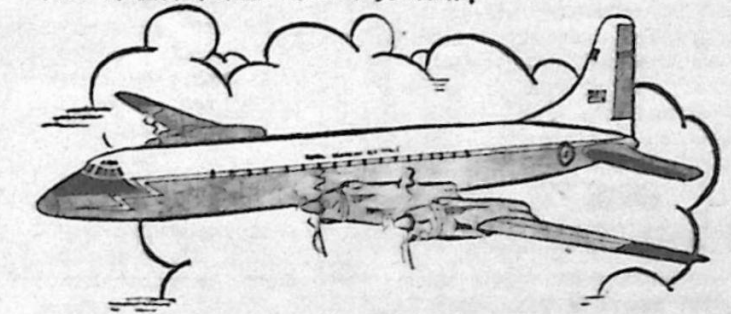
It's not really surprising that you didn't know they had tails before! They keep them well hidden under their shells, looking like nothing more than a segment of the abdominal shell when you turn them over.

By the time you get rid of all the small ones and the females, you'll be lucky to have enough to make a feed for yourself. Ah, but there are women and children to share

## CANADIAN Flying Firsts



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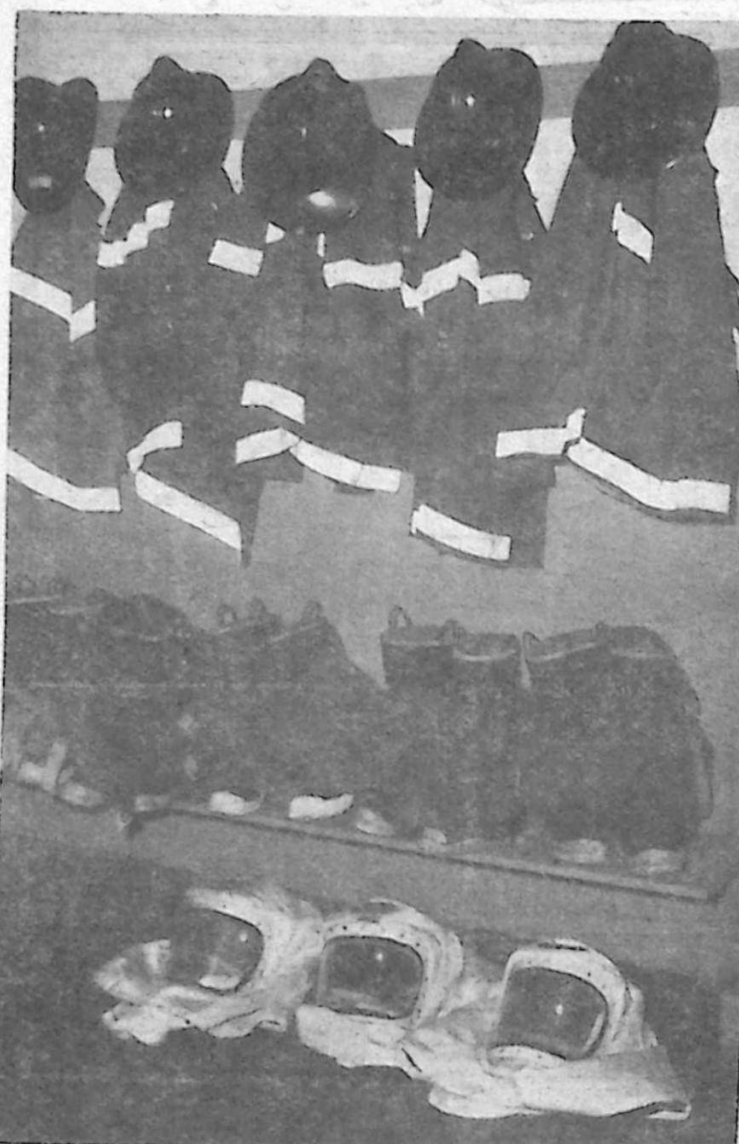
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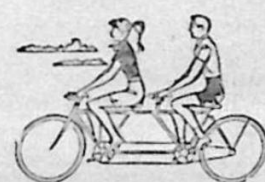


## BURNED UP SANTA?



While their children hang their stockings up in anticipation of Santa's arrival, firemen of RCAF Station Comox keep their clothes in readiness in case there is still a fire in the hearth when old St. Nick arrives.

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Smokey's Holiday  
Message To You

There is something in the air again, that crispness which belongs to winter, and especially to Christmas. With it goes that feeling of joyousness, of giving and receiving, of good things to eat, of gaily decorated homes and well lit trees. Which brings us to our topic for this month. Isn't it funny how someone is always trying to dampen the spirit? We are not really spoil sports out to spoil your fun, all we want to do is to warn you to take the elementary precautions for the holiday season, and if those simple safeguards are followed then you can enjoy yourselves, knowing that all will be well.

You will have by this time completed your Christmas Card and Christmas Present List, but as you sit down to complete the rest of your Christmas plans don't forget to include on your list Fire Safety, for tree, lighting, decoration, wrappings, gifts and for good measure include Fire Safe Habits.

Actually, fire precautions should be doubled at this time. Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's, a plague of fires rages across the country. Many of these fires are the result of hazards which exist only during the holiday season, of carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time. Many, if not all our traditional Christmas customs — trees, colored lights, and decorations — add to the fire hazards in the home. Sometimes a combination of active children and pre-occupied parents allows the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs. Someone, somewhere, lights a match with his thumb nail, the burning head flies into a Christmas tree and a mother and three children die in a fire that destroys their home. A neglected toy electric train ignites a Christmas tree some where and four people are burned to death. In yet another the simple replacement of a frayed cord would have saved 47 patients in a convalescent home from injury and death. They were the victims of the faulty wire which short circuited and touched off the combustible decorations.

These tragedies are all so needless. Christmas is a time

for happiness . . . and NO time to be heedless of fire dangers. You all know the rules but just to refresh your memory let us run through the few simple fire safety rules.

## TREES

Get a fresh looking, firm, needled tree, no bigger than you need. The bigger the tree the greater the hazard. A small one looks just as nice. Saw the base at an angle an inch or so above the original cut. Stand the tree in water until it leaves the house. Check the water daily, the tree will absorb large quantities while it is indoors. Support the tree firmly. Keep it well away from sources of heat — radiators, stoves, fireplaces. Don't locate where, upright or fallen, it might block escapes in case of fire. Under the tree is no place to operate electrical, fueled, or mechanical toys, it may lead to an upset tree and possibly fire. Don't rely on chemical coatings or solutions to "flameproof" a natural tree — none of them are completely effective. Remove the tree as soon as possible, right after Christmas day is recommended. Artificial trees need care in selection and handling too. Plastic and metalized plastic trees can burn. Use the type clearly marked as slow burning materials. Those with built-in electrical systems should carry the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Metal trees are not a fire hazard but may be a shock hazard. Use only indirect lighting with them. If lighting strings are to be placed on a metal tree, remember it may become electrically charged and dangerous.

## LIGHTING

Wax candles on trees are highly dangerous, don't use them on or near a tree. Check tree lighting sets, electric candles and similar holiday lighting equipment, as well as extension cords, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Use only lighting equipment carrying the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Unlabelled materials, domestic and foreign, seldom meet safety standards. Be sure the fuse on the circuit serving the tree and other lighting is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse in the plug are available and recommended. For outdoor

lighting use only sets listed for outdoor use and make sure you make a good job of installing them, don't drive the nails through the wires — oh yes, it is done. Better to call a competent electrician if it is planned to use extensive lighting outdoors. Turn off all the lights, tree and outdoors before retiring and if you are leaving the house.

## DECORATIONS AND WRAPPINGS

Use non-combustible decorating materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) where possible. Untreated cotton batting, flock and paper ignite easily and may burn intensely. If these and other combustible materials are used, make sure they are flameproofed. Don't use polystyrene foam for candle holders, or for table or mantle decorations where wax candles are also used. Select Santa Claus masks, whiskers and costumes with care. If they are not "flameproofed" they may be hazardous. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely. Place them in a metal-covered trash container or burn them in an incinerator as soon as possible. The fireplace is NOT a safe place to burn them.

## Teen Town News

## BOWLING

Despite the early time of bowling this year, it seems to be running quite smoothly. The standings as of last week are: "A" League —

1. Wheelies, 17; 2. Flukes, 12; 3. Unraddables, 10; 4. Hot-Heads, 4.

## "B" League —

1. Alley Bugs, 22; 2. Alley Cats, 15; 3. Last Place, 6; 4. Lucky Strikes, 5.

Some personal statistics of the league:

TEAM—high single: Wheelies, 1,112. High three: Alley Bugs, 3,040.

MEN'S—Standing high single: Jeff True, 293; standing high three: Steven Plant, 725; high average: Ray Burge and Bob Steadman with 188. Weekly high single: Bob Steadman, 263; weekly high three, Bob Steadman, 688.

LADIES — Standing high single: Carol Miller, 244; standing high three: Carol Miller, 599; high average: Carol Miller, 160; weekly high single: Carol Miller, 179; weekly high three: Carol Miller, 487.

There will be no league bowling next Saturday but instead we are holding our annual "Fun Day." There will be different types of bowling with prizes awarded to the high scorers of each game and for a hidden score. Let's have all the bowling teams turn out. "A" league bowls at 10:00 and "B" league at 8:00.

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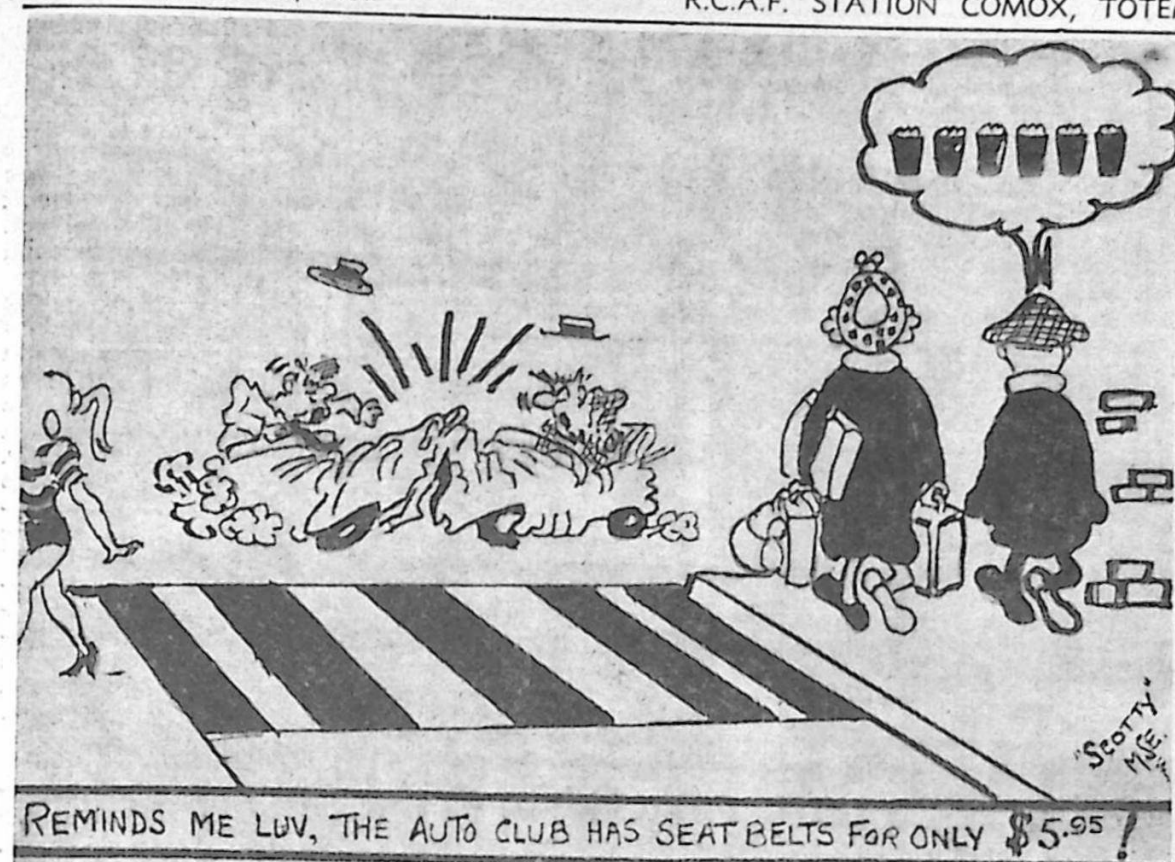
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Christmas Customs  
In Europe

by BOB BARLOW

In France and England and other European countries where the Christian faith prevails the Yule-tide customs rise above all others at this time of the year.

For this is the Christmas season and while traditions and customs may vary in different European countries, there is the unity of purpose behind this annual celebration just as there is here in Canada.

Generally speaking, it is a time of feasting, church going and distribution of gifts.

In Bohemian Czechoslovakia for instance some superstitious inhabitants believe that if the pit of an apple is cut on Christmas Day, it means bad luck for the new year. The same superstition prevails if a walnut is opened and is found to be bad.

Christmas in France combines food, church and family, with church given the first consideration, it begins as in Canada, with the trimmings of the tree and the setting up of a scene in the manger with the Three Wise Men.

These ornaments are expensive and are saved from year to year exactly as many people do at home here in Canada. The tree costs the equivalent of from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Customarily, the tree is decorated two to three days before Christmas with the children watching and "helping" in proportion to their age. The Christmas season is not as noticeable on the surface in France as it is in Canada. The

also be with their families. Highlight of Christmas since the reign of George V has been the sovereign's broadcast to near and far corners of the Commonwealth. Dinner of course is turkey or goose for most, with mince pie or plum pudding. Boxing Day as in Canada follows Christmas, and is believed to have originated due to the fact that on that day Christmas boxes or presents were given in olden times (and some today) to workers and tradesmen who called on the customer at his home. On this day also theatres in England are open, as well as the circus for youngsters and the grown-ups alike. Christmas carols too, are very prevalent at Christmas as well as nativity plays and carol services in the great churches and cathedrals to the most humble country house of worship.

Down in Glastonbury, county Somerset, one of the most hallowed places in Christianity for the past 13 centuries was visited by us while in England. Here crowds gather on Christmas Eve to see the Holly Thorn in Flower. According to the legend, St. Joseph of Arimathea, in whose garden Christ was buried after Crucifixion, had a dream telling him to take the Chalice of the Last Supper and flee from the Holy Land until he reached a hill resembling Mount Tabor. He found it in Glastonbury. There he thrust his thorn staff into the ground and it miraculously blossomed. Succeeding trees from Joseph's original staff have blossomed at Christmas time ever since. On this site was built the first Christian church outside of Palestine.

Santa Claus has no principal part in Dutch celebrations. People in the Netherlands have received their presents from Saint Nicholas on Dec. 5, the eve of the Saint's

birthday. Christmas in Holland is a holiday to mark the birth of Jesus and the feast thus has been principally a religious affair. Christmas trees are widely used however and presents given out earlier are left about and Dutch families gather in family groups to sing carols around the candle-lit tree.

"Merry Christmas," "Joyous Noel," "Yuleg Kerstmis," "Gledeleg Jul," "God Jul," "Chrystos Sie Razdaje"—to one and all.

The absent are always in the wrong. —Philippe Destouches.

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## Youth Recreation News

By PMQ Rec Commission

### SOCCER

LAC Jim Dougall of the MSE Section has volunteered to coach youth soccer for the PMQ Youth Rec Commission. Jim is very capable since he has had 20 years experience as a player, and has played both as a professional and as an amateur and presently plays soccer with the Victoria United team in the Pacific Coast League.

All boys 10 years of age and over who are interested in learning the fundamentals of soccer are requested to attend the practices held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the PMQ school gym. The boys will be grouped according to ages and formed into teams. When the weather improves workouts will be held on the soccer field adjacent to the school.

### TEEN AIR — SPECIAL

#### DANCES 1962-63 SEASON

Saturday, December 29, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Christmas Dance, Bel Aires, Port Alberni, PMQ Auditorium.

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Friday, February 1, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Valentine Dance, Trend Styles, Courtenay, PMQ Auditorium.

Friday, April 5, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Easter Dance, Bel Aires, Port Alberni, PMQ Auditorium.

Saturday, June 29, 8:30-11:30 p.m., End of School Dance, Trend Styles, Courtenay, Rec Centre.

### STAMP CLUB

LAC Steve Prokop had only five members turn out to the Stamp Club last Wednesday evening. Although he doesn't live in PMQ's nor does he have any children in the club, he voluntarily comes all the way from Courtenay every Wednesday evening to supervise the club. It is disappointing to see only five of the 5 members show up, so let's give Steve a bit more support by attending more regularly.

Each week Steve brings the Western Stamp Collector which is issued every three days and any member may browse through this paper to check what is the latest "find" in stamps. Also available at these meetings is the "Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue" for 1962 by Scott Publication. Incidentally, Brian Scott turned up a 1930 5 cent airmail stamp which has a catalogue value of \$4.50 on Wednesday evening. Membership in this club is open to all boys, girls and adults in the PMQ or Station area. Meets at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Room 29, PMQ School.

### COIN COLLECTORS' CLUB

Eight members attended the organization meeting of the Coin Collectors' Club. Ron Moore has volunteered to supervise this club and Doctor Ryckebach as assistant.

There is plenty of room for any more members so all you boys, girls or adult coin collectors are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, 12 Dec. at 6:30 p.m. in Room 29, PMQ School.

### TUMBLING

According to the tumbling

instructor, Cpl. Bob Jackson, the boys are doing very well at tumbling and he will have them in shape for competitions in short order. At present there are 40 members divided into two groups. Ages 9, 10 and 11 practice from 9-10:30 a.m. and those 12 and over from 10:30 to 12 noon on Saturday morning in the Rec Centre. There is plenty of room for new members. So, if you are interested in learning to tumble, come out with your respective age group next Saturday.

### BADMINTON

The Youth Rec Commission has purchased 16 badminton racquets which are stored at the Rec Centre. These racquets are available for use by any PMQ youth who has contacted Sgt. MacDougall or FS Mountford and joined the Badminton Club. The badminton courts in the Rec Centre have been reserved for the PMQ Youth Rec for Saturday mornings. We are badly in need of adult supervisors for the sport. Volunteers please phone 339-2750.

### GROUND HOCKEY

The tennis court has been getting good use the last two weeks. FS Mountford has organized ground hockey in this enclosed area and many of the boys are enjoying this sport on nice days. Two age groups have teams. For further info phone FS Mountford, 339-2360.

### BOWLING

Teen Air Bowling is held every Saturday morning from 8-12 a.m. There is a junior and a senior league. At the present time FS Mountford and Sgt. MacDougall have been taking turns supervising this activity. Should one be away and the other on duty or sick, bowling can't go on, so we are calling on any parents of junior bowlers who can come out the occasional Saturday morning to phone FS Mountford (339-2360) and offer their assistance.

### JUNIOR SQUARE DANCE

This club meets every Friday (except 1st) of the month. There are two groups. The younger group commence

## MSE Headlights

By DIPSWITCH

### ENTRANCE

MSETECH AC1 Dan Hunt, Amherstburg, Ont. — previously from Camp Borden — had contact training at Saskatoon. His interests are softball and volleyball.

### EXIT

MSETECH LAC Paul Horton, St. Thomas, Ont., to RCAF Al-sask, Sask.

### TARGET SHOTS

The MSE rifle team competed again last Tuesday, 4 Dec., and the lads were able to wrest 5 of the 7 points from 409 Aircrew "A" Team, with a final score of 1,089 out of 1,200. We didn't shoot last week at all and the lack of

at 7 p.m., have progressed rapidly are able to do many dance figures, so are beginning to enjoy the square dancing. The second group starts to dance at 8:30. Sorry we cannot enroll any more beginners but experienced square dancers are welcome at either group.

### PLAYGROUNDS

Any requests for servicing or repairs to teeter totters, swings or suggestions for new or additional playground equipment should be made to Cpl. Frenette, phone 339-3557 or Cpl. Tackaberry, 339-2706. The Youth Rec. Commission has a limited amount of money to invest in this facility.

### BASKETBALL

Basketball is now organized and well on the way. With F.O. Hopkins as manager, F.O. Law and LAC Avender as the coaches we are assured of good instruction being given to our boys. At the present time teams are being formed of boys 14 and over and as more interested players turn out more teams will be formed.

The SREO has allotted from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday to the Youth Rec Commission. If supervisors will volunteer we can organize girls basketball in one of these periods and a junior boys team in another. Please phone 339-2750 and advise of your willingness to help.

### VOLLEYBALL

We still have a requirement for adult supervisors for volleyball. We can get the space for either boys or girls but require supervisors. If you have the time—approx. 2 hours per week—and are willing to look after a volleyball period please phone 339-2750.

### TAP AND BALLET CLASSES

Instructor, Mrs. Hopkins — Pianist, Mrs. Glauser.

This activity is organized but there is still time and room for more children 3 years and over to join a class in ballet or tap dancing. As more children enroll classes will be formed to suit the requirement.

Instruction is given in the PMQ School Auditorium commencing at 09:30 hours every Saturday. For further info please phone Mrs. Hopkins at 334-2582.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!!

Footwear for Indoor Sports  
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practice sure showed up in the first target where we lost the 2 points. But we came back strongly in the second shoot, and were able to win the final target by 12 points.

After all this practising we have been doing the last few months no one on the team was successful in bagging a deer this season. Four of the Techs were out Saturday, 1 Dec. on a final all-out effort. After fighting our way into Comox Lake area, and wading through hip-deep snow for mile, we found we had picked the wrong hill. We saw absolutely nothing, while on the hill next to ours, a mere quarter mile away, 12 deer were taken out by 8 hunters. So, all of our luck was bad, but just wait till next year.

### SHOP SERVICING SAYS:

This is the time of year to check your car against exhaust leaks. Carbon monoxide in a closed car is DEADLY. Why not stop in at the Station Auto Club or your favorite garage or service station for a winter check up. Maybe its time to replace those old tired wiper blades. While there, check your defrosting system, your brakes and all the lights, front and rear. Now is also the time to replace any bald tires. LAC John Wyness of MSE Service says "You CAN hit what you can't see" so keep your car windows clear of frost, mist and dirt, inside as well as out. These are hazardous months ahead, so keep that car in top condition.

### SAFETY PAYS

The dates of safe driving week are over, but don't let your Safe Driving Week end here.

### SPARKS AND SHOCKS

Don't forget Friday night we are going to have a party. The 14th at the ELKS, Courtenay, commencing at 21:00 (9 p.m.). Bring your positive and don't let her answer you in the negative.

door sports in either the Rec Centre or PMQ School Gym.

### FLASH!!

#### Junior Drivers' Course

We hope to hold a junior driver's course open to the mothers, daughters and sons, age 14 and over, during Christmas holidays, probably Dec. 27 and 28. A poster will be issued when details are completed.

#### JUNIOR HUNTER'S COURSE

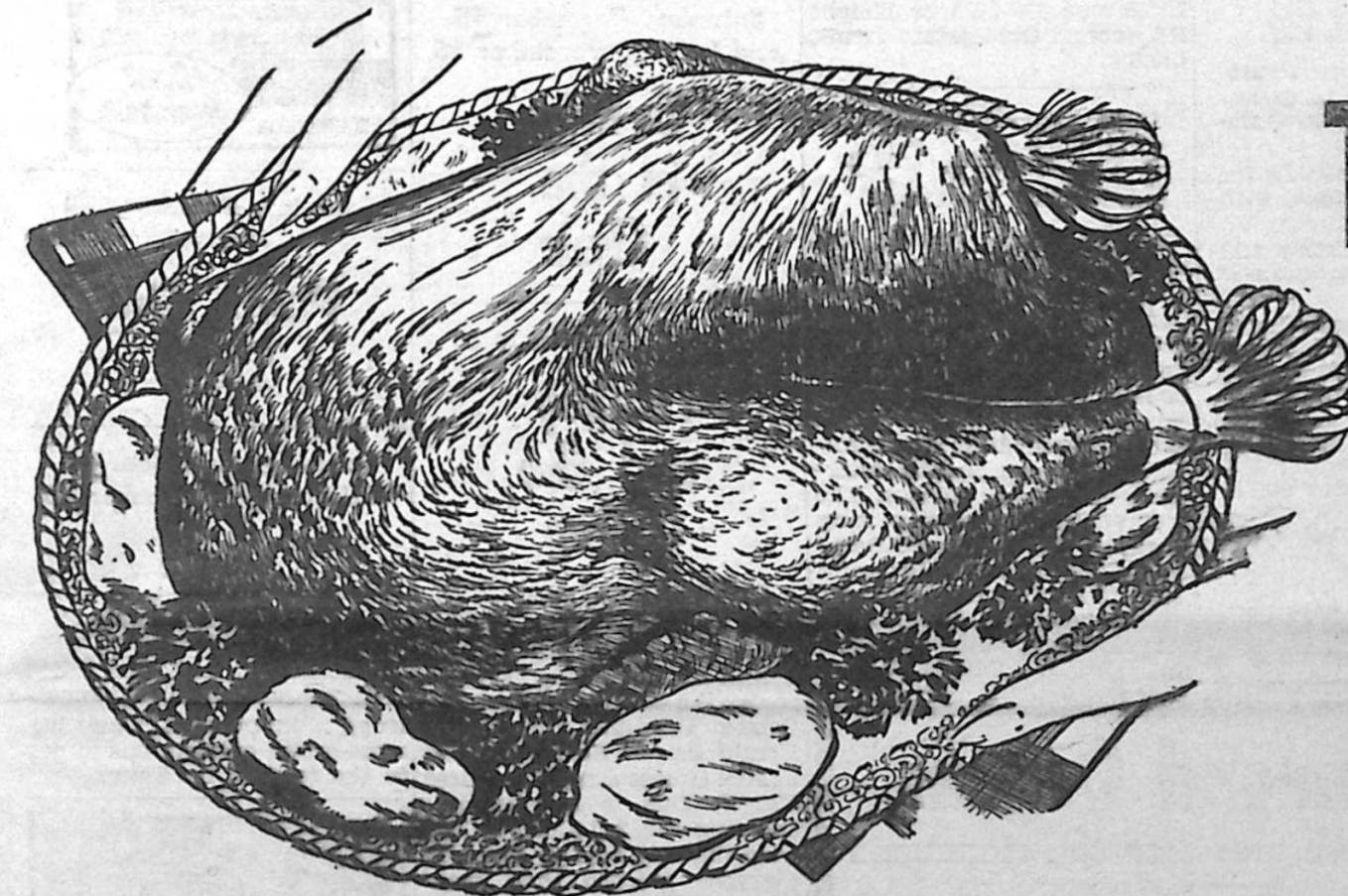
FS Bob Barlow is making plans for another series of Junior Hunters' Instructions. This course stresses the safety aspects for hunters. Although the writer has had approximately 25 years' hunting experience he learned many approved practices in gun handling and bush safety.

The previous Hunter Safety Course paid off for two of the graduates from last summer's course when Michael and Jerry Girard shot 3 and 2 deer respectively during the recent hunting season and Jerry has an antler rack well worth mounting.



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## Chapel Chimes

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## Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts Sing Christmas Carols

On December 8th at the school auditorium Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts from Comox and RCAF Station, together with their parents, enjoyed carol singing under the direction of WO2 Yoemans with Miss Hedley at the piano. Commissioner Mrs. Baird welcomed everyone. Special entertainment was as follows: The 2nd (RCAF) Brownies sang "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer"; 3rd (RCAF) Brownies sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and the 4th (RCAF) Comox Brownies sang "Silent Night". 2nd (RCAF) Comox Guides

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Thursday, December 13



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Saturday, December 15  
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## PMQ Children's Party Show

Saturday, December 15  
and Sunday, December 16

## Dentist in the Chair

Thursday, December 20

## Tomboy and the Champ

sang "Silver Bells" and the 3rd (RCAF) Comox Guides "What Child Is This?" The 1st Comox Brownies sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and 5th Comox Brownies "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The 1st Comox Guides sang "We Three Kings". Due to a misunderstanding the 3rd Comox Cubs were the only boys to sing and everyone enjoyed their singing of "The Cuckoo Song." Penny Horton and Judy Osterlander thanked Miss Hedley and WO2 Yoemans for their assistance.

## RCAF STATION COMOX JUNIOR SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB

Club standing as of 7 Dec., 62  
Girls — Heather Hall, 84; Wenda Plant, 78.

Boys—Brian Smyth, 98; Joe McCarthy, 98; Stephen Plant, 97; Stephen Sweeney, 96; Keith Croft, 96; Trevor Goff, 95; Gary Clencross, 95; Roy Berg, 92; Tom Moore, 92; Glen MacPherson, 91.

Saturday, December 22  
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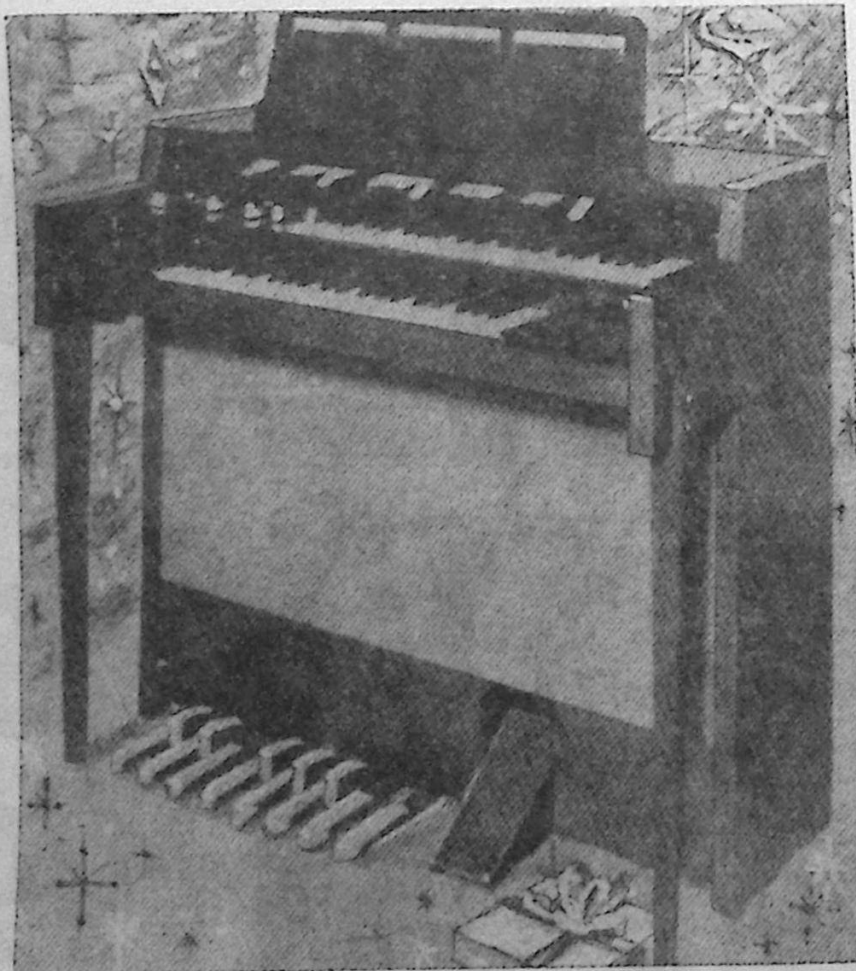
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