



# THE RIDGECREST

Christmas

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The door is on the latch tonight,  
The hearth fire is aglow;  
We seem to hear soft passing feet --  
The Christ Child in the snow.

Our hearts are open wide tonight  
For stranger, kith, or kin;  
We would not bar a single door  
Where love might enter in.

Anonymous

At this Christmas season we wish to express to our shareholders of Hungarian birth our sincere sympathy for the suffering in their beloved homeland. Mrs. Nemethy, Apt. 408, is very grateful to those neighbours who have given clothing for the refugees arriving in Canada from time to time. If any others have suitable clothing for Canadian Hungarian Relief, it would be gratefully received at 904 St. Catherine Street W. Or, if you will contact Mrs. Nemethy (RE 1-5178) she will arrange to have the material collected.



En ce temps de Noël, nous voulons exprimer à nos actionnaires d'origine hongroise, toute la sympathie que nous éprouvons à leur égard, devant les souffrances infligées à leur patrie bien-aimée.

Madame Nemethy, (apt. 408), remercie ceux de ses voisins qui lui ont envoyé des vêtements pour les réfugiés arrivant au Canada par différents groupes. Si d'autres personnes veulent donner des vêtements pratiques pour le FONDS CANADIEN DE SECOURS AUX HONGROIS, ils seront reçus avec reconnaissance à 904, rue Sainte-Catherine, ouest. Ou bien, on peut s'adresser à Madame Nemethy (Regent 1-5178) qui verra à effectuer la collecte des vêtements ainsi donnés.

#### OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO

Professor Landreau, Apt. 405, whose wife has just passed away. Professor and Mme. Landreau moved into The Ridgecrest only a short while ago, and we were looking forward so much to having both with us for the years ahead.

Mrs. L. Sabolo, Apt. 321, who is confined to St. Mary's Hospital with a fractured hip; and to Mr. Sabolo who was operated on recently for cataract. Fortunately, Mr. Sabolo has been discharged from hospital and is recuperating at home.

Mr. Hay Finlay, who is confined to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with a coronary thrombosis. He is much improved, and Mrs. Finlay is expecting him home for Christmas.

Mr. Earl Scherer, whose heart has also warned him that he is doing too much. He has been sent to bed for at least three weeks, WITH NO VISITORS. We wish him well.

It is our earnest wish that all the above, and any other shareholders or tenants who are ill, will have recovered and be able to enjoy Christmas to the full.

#### MESSAGE FROM MRS. WALKER

Dr. Woodhead received the following message from Mrs. Douglas Walker who was on route to Texas with "Peahead", the Alouette coach.

"We got here (Charleston, N.C.) in two days - 600 miles a day, in which I had neither eating, drinking, or bathroom privileges. The Coach out-gleasoned Gleason at his best, all the way, and left for Texas this a.m. Please keep me in mind again for next year. I'm ready to return. Regards to all.

Flonnie Walker"

#### CYNICAL SAYINGS

"Give us the benefit of your advice" means "We'll listen to what you have to say as long as it doesn't interfere with what we've already decided to do."

An "unimpeachable source" means "the guy who started the rumour."

A "reliable source" means "the guy you just met."

An "informed source" means "the guy who told the guy you just met."

### SAFETY TIPS

1. The only safe place to fall asleep at the wheel of a car is at a drive-in-movie.
2. Some cars have fluid drive; others just have a drip at the wheel.
3. If your wife wants to drive, don't stand in her way.

Another tragedy in eight words: Boy, Gun; Toy, Fun; Gun, Bust; Boy, Dust.

The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it discovered by accident.

Elia

### DES REMERCIMENTS DE MME DESY

Mes meilleurs voeux en appréciation de vôtre patronage. Puissiez-vous passer de Joyeuses Fêtes et que la Nouvelle Année vous apporte Success et Bonheur.

May you all have a Happy Christmas, and may the New Year bring you Success and Joy.

Jeanne V. Désy

### CHRISTMAS GOODS IN THE STORE

Do go and see the fine holiday stock of Christmas candies, boxes of chocolates, nuts, fancy boxes of biscuits, gift fruit cakes, plum puddings, children's goodies, Christmas cards and candles, fancy wrapping papers, ribbons, seals, etc. In fact, you will find many things that will add the Christmas touch to gifts and your table.

Something new has been added: Fresh, vitamin C filled Florida orange juice, 100% pure, in cartons, ready to serve. Guaranteed Pure Milk delivers this "Golden Gift" juice daily. A 28-ounce carton costs .39 ¢. Why not start Christmas breakfast with this fresh orange juice?

### MARCHANDISES DE NOEL AU MAGASIN

Allez voir le riche assortiment de friandises de Noël en vente au magasin: bonbons, boîtes de chocolats, noix, biscuits présentés en emballages de fantaisie, gâteaux aux fruits pour cadeaux, plum-puddings, gâteries pour les enfants, cartes et chandelles de Noël, papiers de fantaisie pour emballages, rubans, cachets, etc.

Bref, vous trouverez au magasin mille et une choses qui donneront une note joyeuse à vos cadeaux et à votre table.

Une nouveauté: le jus d'orange de Floride, garanti pur, riche en vitamine C, présenté dans un récipient de carton fort pratique, prêt à servir. Ce "jus doré" est livré tous les jours par la "Guaranteed Pure Milk". Un carton de 28 onces coûte 39 cents. Pourquoi ne pas inaugurer le déjeûner de Noël avec un jus d'orange frais?



### LET'S NOT ENCOURAGE VERMIN

Would it be possible to return your milk bottles CLEAN? When cream or milk sticks to the insides of the bottles, it not only sours and gives the stockroom a horrible smell, but it encourages the invasion of cockroaches and mice.

The same applies, of course, to our incinerator rooms. If garbage is left there in cartons or bags, cockroaches and flies will soon discover it. There seems to be some doubt as to what garbage consists of. Wilted flowers or stems cut from a fresh bouquet are garbage, just as orange skins are garbage. They will burn in the incinerator, and why they should be set down on the floor of the incinerator room is a mystery.

### NE PROPAGEONS PAS LA VERMINE

Pourquoi ne pas laver vos bouteilles à lait avant de les rendre au laitier? Le lait et la crème sèchent à l'intérieur des bouteilles, adhèrent aux parois, sùrissent et répandent dans notre entrepôt, une odeur infecte. Cette malpropreté provoque l'invasion des coquerelles et des souris.

Nos incinérateurs sont aussi exposés à la même invasion. Si l'on y laisse des boîtes de carton ou des sacs remplis d'ordures, les coquerelles et les mouches vont affleur. Q'est-ce qui constitue des "ordures"? Les fleurs fanées ou les tiges coupées d'un bouquet frais sont des ordures, tout comme les pelures d'oranges. Tout cela est destiné à être brûlé dans l'incinérateur. Alors, pourquoi le jeter sur le plancher de la salle aux incinérateurs?

### FREE ADVERTISING

We hope you read the article on The Ridgecrest, which appeared in The Gazette a month ago. It was illustrated by photos of our Hobby Shop and Mrs. Williamson's apartment (with two photogenic shareholders). You will be interested to learn that its appearance brought an enquiry from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brady (sister of the Prime Minister). Unfortunately, they required an apartment larger than four and a half rooms.

### HOBBY SHOP

The Handicraft Room in the West Wing next to the Bendix Room has been in operation for several months now. The members consist of one carpenter (Mr. Paul Trudeau), two ceramists (Mrs. C. Williamson) and Mrs. M. Nemethy), two resident "would-be" artists (Mrs. Morson Smith and Mrs. E. Dubois), and two outsiders. All share in the overhead expenses of what we hope will be a permanent enterprise. Anyone wishing to join this group should contact any of the above members.

The workshop is used Wednesday mornings by eight women who are studying portrait painting with Mr. Oscar deLall, who also has a studio in the building. After the lesson, they lunch together in the restaurant.