

Reverend Cann began his presentation by saying that we all have our memories of Christmas. One particular one stands out in his mind, which happened while he was serving in Montreal in the Norwood area.

It seems there were many young families in that area and it was decided to put on a Sunday concert. The play started with a young one playing the part of Mary, supposedly placing the baby Jesus in a crib on the stage. It seems the bottom of the crib collapsed at that point, which brought this startled remark from the young one; "Oh Jesus, look what happened to the g--damn crib!". The second group that came on stage were remarking loudly, "stop pushing". The next group came on with one of them thumbing his nose. Needless to say that was the last of the concert.

Reverend Cann's Christmas message was taken from "The Meaning of Christmas" written by William Brandt and was entitled, "THE LIGHT DARKNESS DIDN'T CONQUER".

Gerry Glassford very eloquently expressed our thanks to Reverend Cann for his excellent Christmas message.

It was noticed that Boyd Slavik is growing a beard. Possibly he has taken a job playing the part of Santa Claus, although it is unlikely the beard will be long enough by Christmas for him to pass as Santa; or perhaps he is hinting that he needs a new razor.

HOCKEY POOL WINNERS - for the game played on December 14th.

\$10.00 W. Yakimets: Kerri Skibinski: \$15.00 Alex Rennie: Sandy Bibby.

\$25.00 Don Wiens: Jim McClure (Wpg).

WINNERS ON Saturday 28 December.

\$10.00 Dick Mandlis: JoAnn Campbell; \$15.00 Harvey Lawton: S.W.Hill; Ernie Siegel.

\$25.00 Craig Russell: Barry Walker.

Laughter is the best medicine:-

A Minister and a Rabbi were talking about that it must be like in Heaven. "Well we can be sure of one thing" said the Minister, "people won't be up against the tensions of business". "I can agree with you there" said the Rabbi, "that's not where the business has gone".

People will judge you by your actions not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard boiled egg.

Quotes:

You are better off not knowing how sausages and laws are made. (Ernie Siegel)

Nonchalance is the ability to remain down to earth when everything else is up in the air. (Dan Lawton)

The next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humour in it. (Ken McKenzie)

Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length. (Harry Mills)

If you give some people a free hand, they'll put it in your pocket. (Mort Morter)

The most valuable tool you can have in dealing with people, is a warm, pleasant smile. (Allan Douglas)

One half of our problems comes from wanting our own way. The other half comes from getting it. (Howard Wilson)

~~A fellow tried skating after a 40 year lay-off and discovered that it's a sedentary sport.~~ (Andy Friderichsen)

Some people know more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something. (John Stroppa)

Our next meeting - will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club on Tuesday, 7 January 1992 at 12.00 noon. Program Team No.5, with Captain Gunnar Anderson, Roy Bennett & Bert Boren will be looking after arrangements for this meeting.

Gunnar advised that our speaker will be Mr. Bill Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA, who will give us an overview about this important world wide organization, and it's current activities in Edmonton.

This should prove to be a most interesting program, as most of us have had some connection with the "Y" over the years.

We look for a good attendance - so come out and bring a friend.

Look forward to seeing you

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