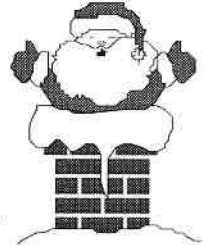


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AFTER THE VERY MANY contributions from Tony Boardman, we suggested that a title for his comments on local life, flora and fauna through the seasons, plus his other thoughts, meanderings and impressions should have a title to reflect the varied content. He suggested that "Country Pie" would be appropriate – and so be it.



1997 is the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of India and Pakistan and the departure of the British from that sub-continent. We received a contribution from Gordon Wilmot who thought it might now be appropriate to recall some of those days. He was Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, stationed in Delhi in 1947. Lord Mountbatten held a farewell parade for them, being the last British unit to leave Delhi – see page 21.

Once again the time has arrived for the Editorial Board to wish all our readers a "Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year". With all the troubles in the world, both natural and man-made, it makes one thankful to be a resident of the Wychwoods.



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