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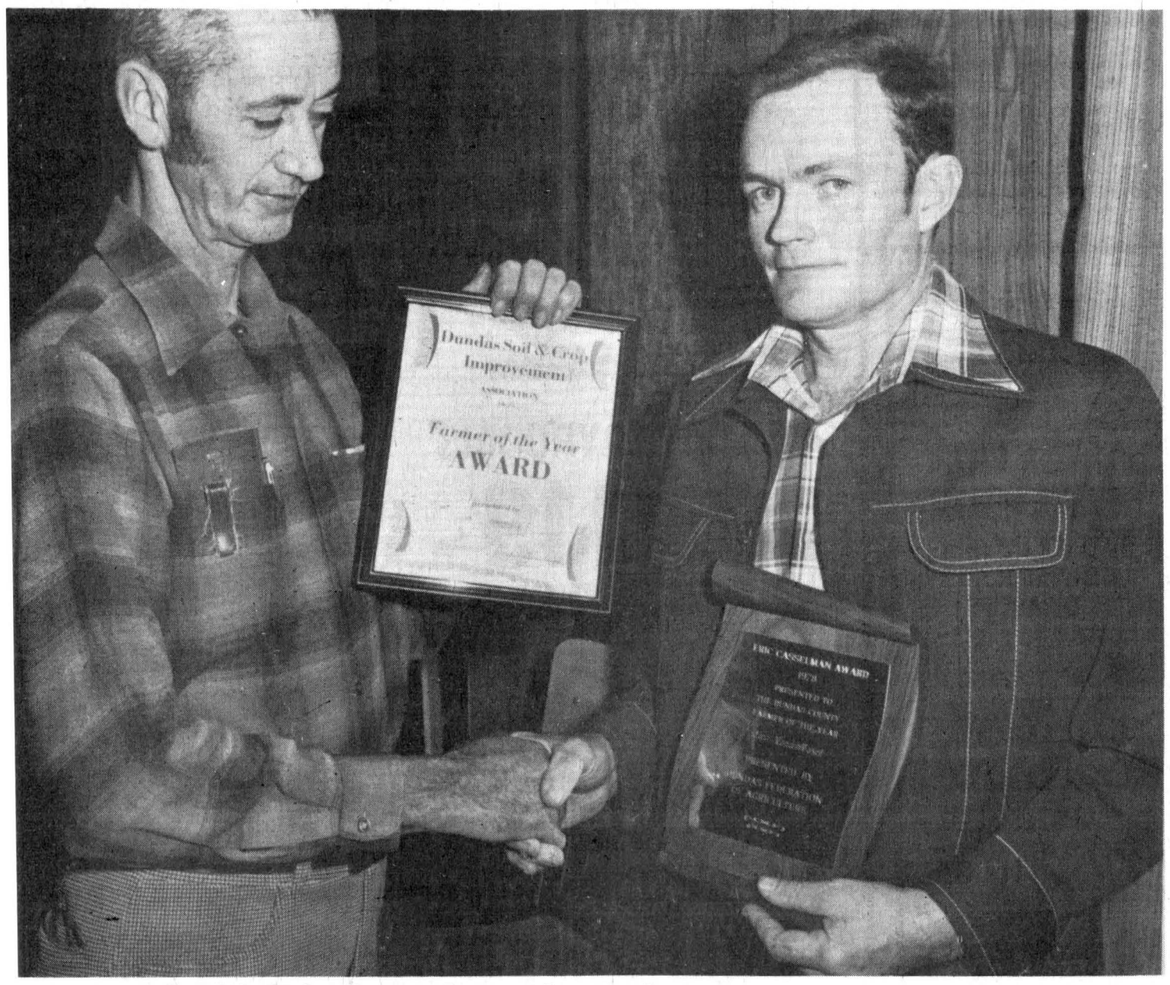

Presented with Eric Casselman Award

ndas Federation of Agriculture president Ken rkner presents the Eric Casselman Award to Stan ndenBosch of Chesterville, chosen the county's top rmer of 1978. The award is presented annually and is med after Chesterville resident Eric Casselman, a long-time active member in the county federation. Mr. VandenBosch is one of the County's top cash croppers and is a past president of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society.

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Stan VandenBosch Dundas farmer of the year

aff) - Stan VandenBosch of Chesterville, one of Dundas County's gest cash croppers, was presented with the Eric Casselman Trophy he county's outstanding farmer of 1978 at last Wednesday's Soil Crop Association annual meeting in Winchester.

The award, presented for an individual's contribution to iculture in Dundas, is named after Chesterville resident Eric selman, a long-time active member in the county federation of iculture. It was presented by federation president Ken Carkner.

Stan and his wife, Betty, run a 600-acre cash crop operation of the hern edge of Chesterville, moving to the area from Perth in 1965 purchasing the former Allison Stock Farm from Paul Monast.

Mr. VandenBosch is also a partner in a tile drainage firm, Eastern ario Land Improvement, and he says the opportunities for tile nage prompted his move to the area. The company was formed in and in the spring of 1977, he formed a partnership with Rennie VanGilst and Marcel Robinson.

All of the VandenBosch's 600 acres are tile drained and their farm is one of the showcases of Eastern Ontario agriculture. About 60 per cent of their acreage is devoted to corn and the remainder is sown in cereal grains and hay. This year Mr. VandenBosch took part in a soybean test in conjunction with the soil and crop club.

Mr. VandenBosch received his diploma in agriculture in 1961 from the then - Kemptville Agriculture School and the next year received his diploma in advanced mechanics from KAS.

He was active in 4-H, completing 29 club projects while a member in Lanark, and has carried this over in Dundas, leading the county environmental club.

He was president of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society in 1975 and '76 and in the latter year received the Angus Smith Memorial Trophy for his contribution to the fairboard.

Mrs. VandenBosch is a past-president of the women's division of the local Agricultural Society.

They have three children, Nancy, a grade 11 student at North Dundas District High School, Greg, a grade nine student, and Brent, in grade five.

Publishing change

(Staff) - Because of the Christmas, Boxing Day and New's holidays, The Chesterville Record will publish on Thursdays for the next two weeks. Publishing dates will be Thurs., Dec. 28 and Thurs., Jan. 4. Our advertisers and correspondents are asked please to take notice of this fact.

Decorations lightened

(Staff) - Either someone has taken to heart the Ontario Hydro slogan "Turn off a light bulb and turn on a friend" or they were just looking for some cheap Christmas decorations. Whatever the reason, the Christmas decoration on the north side of the Community Hall was denuded of light bulbs sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning. According to the village staff, the bulbs will be replaced.

Seniors to be feted

(Staff) - Chesterville and area senior citizens will be hosted at the second annual Christmas party by the village's Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and Beavers at the Legion Hall Thursday evening beginning at 7:30. There will be entertainment, refreshments and song and any senior citizen requiring transportation is asked to call 448-3224.

Wyman Barton winner

(Staff) - Wyman Barton, principal of Chesterville Public School, was the winner of Saturday's third Chesterville Chamber of Commerce Treasure Chest Draw, receiving $260 worth of merchandise and gift certificates from village merchants. This Saturday, Dec. 23, is the fourth and final draw for the grand prize of the winner's choice of a color television, stereo, food freezer or sewing machine. Tickets for the draw are available at all village stores.

False alarm at Trinity

Staff) - In the wake of vandalism the night before, Trinity Jnited Church almost suffered another catastrophe Wed., Dec. 13. Clouds of steam issuing from the boiler looked like moke and an alarm was turned in to the fire department at bout 1pm. Chesterville volunteer firemen, however, found nly a leak in the boiler which accounted for the steam.

Salary impasse

MOOSE CREEK (Staff) - Roxborough Township Council and its road department employees have reached impasse in salary negotiations for 1979 with the municipal employees turning down council's last offer.

At its Dec. 13 meeting council upped the ante to what it says is its final offer of $5.10 per hour for laborers, $5.85 for truck driver and grader operator and $6.90 for class A mechanic. This is a 10-cent-an-hour across the board increase of its offer of the week before and a 55-cent increase for laborers and truck-grader operators and a 60-cent increase for mechanics, over 1978 rates.

According to clerk-treasurer Ed Wright, the road employees have not come up with a counter offer and council will take no further action until its meeting Thurs., Jan. 4.

At its meeting last Wednesday council refused the $1,000 increase requested by McNeely Engineering for work on the Buchanan drain and will require Raymond Trottier to complete the work at the price of his original quotation.

Council empowered roads superintendent Fraser McMillan to call for quotes for the supply of diesel fuel, heating oil and gasoline for 1979. Tenders are to be received for council's Feb. 1 meeting.

Gilles Sabourin, Ed Wright, George Crites, Hector Bazinet and Michel Montcalm were appointed as members of the Roxborough Community Centre Board at the Dec. 13 meeting.

Hydro makes switch

(Staff) - Chesterville's new computerized Hydro billing system is going into operation on schedule and customers will receive their January bills on time, according to clerk-treasurer Gary Thompson.

The village staff is just completing a dry-run with the new computer bills, prepared in Ottawa, and the initial metre readings under the new system should be completed by Jan. 3. This will allow the staff time to mail them to Ottawa for processing and have them back to send to village Hydro customers by Jan. 10.

Council decided at its November meeting to adopt the computerized system because of Ontario Hydro's decision not to re-supply municipalities with mechanical billing machines.

The cost of the computerized system is a little more than the old mechanical method but Mr. Thompson says it will prove cheaper in the long run since it cuts down on part-time salaries.

Declining enrollment board's major challenge

CORNWALL (Staff) - Newly-acclaimed SD&G public school board chairman and vice chairman emphasised the challenge of declining enrollment in secondary schools in their remarks at the inaugural meeting last Tuesday.

Chairman Eugene Legault, who replaces past chairman Sam McLeod, said the board must be prepared to make changes because the expected fall in secondary school enrollment is soon going to start.

Also, stressing financial restraint the chairman cited the recent Carleton Board teachers' contract as with the Carleton board an irresponsible precedent which may create unfair pressures on other boards.

The Carleton contract gives teachers a 7.5 per cent salary increase in 1978-79 and a 10 per cent hike in 79-80, said Mr. Legault.

"I feel that at this time a board that does that puts us on the spot. They are creating problems for us," he stated.

Also underscoring financial constraint, vice-chairman Sandra Enns commended the board in her introductory address for not increasing the annual $300 honorarium for trustees.

"It shows a responsible attitude," she said.

Both Mr. Legault and Mrs. Enns pinpointed the demand for alternative schools, French programs and junior kindergartens as the future focus of attention.

After the opening speeches the board received a petition requesting an additional school bus in the Glen Walter-Summerstown area for secondary school students who attend La Citadelle.

A spokesman for the group voiced concern with overcrowding on the buses and the hour-long duration of the route. For two years, he said, secondary students have had to share the bus with elementary school students - a situation the petitioners find uncomfortable.

Busing in this area is a joint venture between the public and separate boards and accommodates both secondary and elementary school students. The delegation has approached only the public school board with its grievances.

Discussion of the issue was deferred until the next board meeting.

Later, following the report on alternative education, a proposal for a cooperative education program was approved pending its acceptance by the Ministry of Education. The program would provide work experience for technical students outside of school during the second semester of their last year.

Another proposal to provide guidance courses to help two-year occupational students who were having difficulty finding employment met with some opposition.

Trustees Lloyd Markell and Harry Gatward wanted clarification of the purpose of the two-year pilot project begun in September. They understood alternative education was for dropouts who were not working at all.

Afraid the alternative system would encourage more dropouts from the regular system, Mr. Gatward objected, "If somebody's going to work they can work. If he's going to go to school he can go to school."

In a telephone interview Monday, alternative school principal Gilles Metivier defended the programs. He said the school offers an alternative means of education for those who must, for various reasons, work.

Nevertheless, a full cost report of the system has been requested by trustees Albert Morin, Markell and Gatward among others.

At the inaugural meeting trustee Alec David was appointed to represent St. Regis Indian band.

Deaths shock community

SOUTH GLOUCESTER (Staff) - Residents of Chesterville and area are still in shock following the deaths of two local women in a head-on collision on highway 31 last Thursday morning.

The two women, Lillian Allison, 59, of Chesterville and Mary Murphy, 76, RR3 Crysler, were killed instantly when their northbound car was in collision with a southbound vehicle driven by William Brassington, 74, 185 MacKay St., Ottawa. A passenger in the rear seat of the Brassington car, Lillian, the driver's sister-in-law, was also killed in the crash, which occurred at about 10:40am Thurs., Dec. 14 about one kilometre south of the Rideau Road intersection.

Listed in stable condition in Ottawa Civic Hospital are Mr. Brassington and his wife, Belle. Both are suffering from multiple injuries.

Gloucester police are still investigating the accident and have not released further details.

Mrs. Allison was active in community, political and church affairs.

A native of Edwardsburg Township, she was president of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial of the United Church Women and had served for five years as president of Trinity United Church Women in Chesterville. She also sang for many years in the church choir.

She was a teacher for many years in the elementary school system and taught home economics at North Dundas District High School. Mrs. Allison was also a newspaper columnist and older readers of The Record will remember her column, "Frendlee Farm Chats." Her writings also appeared in the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder and Ottawa Citizen. She was in great demand throughout the area as a public speaker.

Mrs. Allison was very active in politics and carried the Liberal standard in the 1959 provincial election in Grenville-Dundas, losing to then-MPP Fred Cass. The year before she had unsuccessfully sought the Liberal nomination for the federal election in Grenville-Dundas.

She is survived by her husband, Harry, whom she married at Ventnor United Church July 19, 1941, and by her mother, Minnie (Henderson) Riddell, of Chesterville.

Miss Murphy, a saleswomen, was born in Finch Township July 29, 1902, and received her education in township schools. She had lived in Ottawa before moving to RR3 Crysler.

A member of the Catholic Women's League, she attended Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Crysler. She is survived by sisters Evelyn (Mrs. R.J. Cavan), Veronica and Laura, all of Ottawa, Edythe (Mrs. Bernard Foley), Finch, Marguerite and Violet (Mrs. G. Jones), both of Rochester, NY, and by brothers James Roy of Edmonton and Kenneth at home.

Trinity vandalized

(Staff) - Vandals broke into Trinity United Church during the night of Tues., Dec. 12 in a rampage that caused an estimated $175 in damage.

Winchester OPP suspect at least one Chesterville area resident and are now investigating the incident.

Although nothing was stolen, books were scattered and ripped, pictures defaced and vases smashed. The vandals broke a back door window on entering the church.

The church has recovered the cost of damages from insurance.



Floyd Dunbar top Stormont farmer

Floyd Dunbar of Finch was honored by the Stormont County Soil and Crop Improvement Association Monday afternoon in Cornwall when he was presented with the 1978 award as Stormont's farmer of the year. Mr. Dunbar, left, accepts the award from SSCIA president Morris Shaver, centre, and last year's winner, Peter Zeran. Mr. Dunbar has farmed since 1939. He is a past president of the Stormont Holstein Club and chairman of the soil and crop association. He is a director of Eastern Breeders Inc. and of the Farm Labor Pool at Chesterville.

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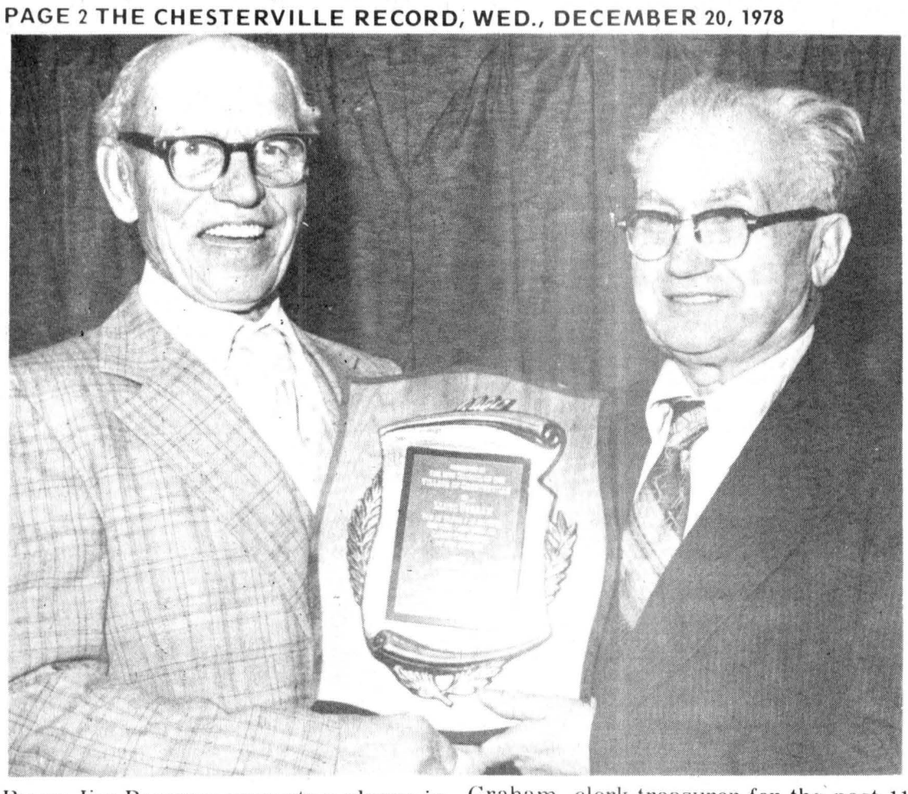
Ingleside WI holds Christmas dinner



Reeve Jim Brannen presents a plaque in recognition of service to the village to retiring clerk-treasurer Lloyd Graham at last Thursday evening's Christmas party for council and municipal employees. Mr. Graham, clerk-treasurer for the past 11 years, will officially retire at the end of January. He is being replaced by Gary Thompson.

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INGLESIDE (Special) - The Christmas meeting of Ingleside WI was held at the home of Mrs. Bea Williamson Mon., Dec. 11.

Several members and guests partook of a sumptuous pot-luck dinner. Following the singing of many favourite Christmas carols all sang the Ode, repeated the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Mabel Prieur and Mrs. Edith Canough won the door prize.

Mrs. Bea Williamson then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. MacDonald of Lancaster who gave an interesting description of her display of dolls which dated from 1850 to the present day.

Mrs. Isabel Thompson thanked the speaker and presented her with a small token of our appreciation.

Mrs. Ann D'Cruz gave a concise, interesting informative report on the area Convention held at the Talisman Inn, in Ottawa.

The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Peace".

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Mrs. Dorothy Schultz urged all members to subscribe for the magazine - "The Countrywoman".

Members were advised that the course "Needlepoint for Children" had been applied for to use in 4-H work and that the Stormont District Annual will be held in Long Sault, May 9, 1979.

On Thurs., Dec. 14 several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Isabel Thompson to prepare baskets of good cheer for the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Edith Canough moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bea Williamson and daught Heather for their ki hospitality.

For winter sports, St. John Ambulance urges that you wear proper protective clothing and equipment to avoid frostbite and injury.

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Moose Creek WI holds crafts night

MOOSE CREEK (Special) - The Women's Institute held its recent meeting in the Sunshine Club Room with 16 members and six visitors.

Mrs. J. Boyle presided for the opening exercises. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to give the Firemen $10 for candy at the Santa Claus parade. Also a donation to the Sr. Citizens towards the hydro bill.

As this was the Education and Cultural Affairs meeting, the conveners, Vivian Valley, Olive McLean and Violet McDiarmid, took charge of the remainder of the evening.

The motto was "Character, like embroidery, is made stitch by stitch".

The roll call was answered with a craft you made during the year. This was a real treat as members examined all the fine art of the different ones; knitting, crocheting, liquid embroidery etc. which showed the ladies are active.

Mrs. C. Valley introduced Pierette Sabourin who is teaching, "Cameo Liquid Embroidery" in Moose Creek. This was an evening of fun painting and demonstrating. Mrs. Valley thanked her and presented her with a gift.

Several contests were conducted and prize winners were, Mrs. Earl Cameron, Mrs. E.L. Blair, Leona Lafrance, Mrs. J. Boyle and Helen Emmell.

The Lucky Cup winner was Mrs. E. Cameron.

A very full report of the area convention was given by Mrs. D. Ross.

Capacity attendance at Chalmer's UC concert

FINCH (Special) - A capacity crowd braved the rigors of a winter night to participate in and enjoy a Christmas Cantata in Chalmer's United Church Sunday evening.

Following the singing of Christmas carols and scripture readings the combined choirs of St. James United Church, Avonmore, and Chalmers, Finch, entered the sanctuary by candlelight.

Rev. David Davidson acted as narrator while the Christmas story was unfolded in song. Guest soloists were Eric De Gray of Morrisburg, Rev. Alan Bond of Ingleside, and flutist, Mrs. Elizabeth McIlwaine, Finch. Mrs. Lana Larsen was choir director, Mrs. Patsy Timmers organist and Miss Eileen Runions, general co-ordinator.

During the cantata, the members of Chalmers Sunday School enacted the Christmas pageant in pantomine under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn MacLeod and Mrs. Sharon Montgomery, who along with Mrs. Eileen MacLean and Mrs. Marion Hough had designed and made the entire set of costumes. Members of the junior Sunday School also sang "Away in a Manager" prior to the cantata. It was truly a "Night of Nights" as the Cantata was entitled and a fitting prelude to the Christmas season.

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SELLING OUT — All our first line fashion fabrics and notions must go at 30-50 per cent off. Holm-El Fabric Cellar, Main St. West (south side of street), 774-3734, Winchester, Ont. 16-2

FOR SALE — G.P. 440 1977 Yamaha Snowmobile. Used only one winter, 1600 miles. 448-2585 after 7pm. 16-1

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FOR SALE — 4 vials Beefalo semen - $20.00 each. Earl Cross, 448-2324. 16-1

FOR SALE — 4500 bales of hay. George Wright, Chesterville, 448-2525. 18

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GALLINGER — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, floral tributes, food brought to the home, messages of sympathy, donations to the Heart Fund, Cancer Society and Bible Society and all who helped in any way during the recent bereavement of our beloved brother and uncle, Charles Gallinger. A special thanks to doctors and nurses, second floor of Cornwall General Hospital, Dr. MacMillan of Finch and Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch. These acts of kindness will long be remembered.

Clifton, Florence and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. H.W. Justus, Fr. Appelman, the nurses and staff of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. My sincere thanks also to those who sent get well cards and visited me.

Mrs. Peter Manley

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Mrs. Annie Byers wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all their neighbours, relatives and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in their bereavement in the death of a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Special thanks to Rev. L. Ferguson, Father J. Appelman and all clergy who visited her; Dr. Argue, 2nd floor nursing staff of Winchester Hospital, staff of Dundas Manor, Vice and Craig Limited, donations of food brought to our homes, Morewood United Church choir and organist, Mrs. Broom; U.C.W. for the lovely lunch.

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THANK YOU

WALDROFF — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, relatives and good neighbours for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to the heart fund following the recent loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Carl G. Waldroff. We also wish to thank the Rev. C. Burtch and Rev. J. Vander Wall for their spiritual comfort. Special thanks to the Brownlee Funeral Home and the ladies of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church.

The Family

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for the many floral tributes, donations to the Heart Fund and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the sudden death of a dear wife, mother and sister, Norma Scott.

Bob Scott and family
Joan and Arnold Presley

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the gifts, cards and visits while I was a patient in Cornwall General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. H.E.D. Bateman, the nurses on Emergency and First floor north and also Rev. Mr. Davidson. All these kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Wes Meldrum

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to family, relatives and friends for their visits, flowers cards and treats while I was a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko and Dr. Rosenquist, also the nursing staff on first floor for the excellent care. These acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

Audrey Laframboise

CARD OF THANKS

For cards, flowers, gifts and visits from friends and clergy; for kindness and assistance at the time of my accident and since my return home; for care by Mrs. Nayak and McLean and the staff on First Floor North, General Hospital, a sincere "thank you" and "Season's Greetings".

Pauline Baxter

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during my stay in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Duane Justus and the nursing staff on first floor. Also a special thank you to Elva Ouderkirk.

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NOTICE

RE: GARBAGE COLLECTION

There will be no garbage pickup December 25 and January 1. Pickup will be December 26 and January 2.

Signed:
Garry Thompson
Village Clerk
16-2

COMING EVENTS

BINGO — Will be held in Chesterville Legion Hall (Br. 434) every Wednesday night starting Sept. 20 at 8pm sharp. 18 regular games at $10.00, one Winner-Take-All, four Share-In-The-Wealth, one Free game, one Progressive Jackpot $500.00. No minors - 16 and over. $1.00 at the door. 2tf

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY — December 31, sponsored by Embrun Recreation Assoc. Continuous music - Orchestra, 6-pce. band "Odessa" and Disco alternately. Door prize every hour. Buffet. For tickets, contact Andre Beriault, Embrun, 443-2060. Adm. $5.00 per person. 16-1

THURSDAY EVENING — Dec. 28 at 8pm. The St. Luke's Presbyterian Church Choir will perform their Christmas Concert in the Morewood Presbyterian Church. You are invited to attend this program. 17-2

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL — Sunday, Dec. 31, 1978, 9-1, Crysler Community Centre. Music by Sweet Rivers. Buffet lunch. Tickets $5.00 each in advance, $6.00 at door. Phone 987-5486 or 987-2961. Limited number of tickets available. 17-2

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY — Dec. 31, Finch Community Centre. Sponsored by Finch and District Lions. Music by The Four Sons. Buffet Lunch. Tickets available from Lions' Club member at $18.00 per couple. 17-2

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — In honor of John and Mary Jans will be held on Sat., Jan. 6, 1978, 9pm. Finch Community Centre. Good music. Everyone welcome. 18

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL — Sunday, Dec. 31, 1978, Berwick Community Hall. Wide variety of music by Jamie Shabolt, dancing 9-1. Buffet. $12.00 per couple. For tickets, call 984-2553 or 984-2805 or any Berwick Ladies Broomball team member. 16-2

CHRISTMAS CANTATA — St. Luke's Presbyterian Church Choir will present "The King in the Stable", Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11am, at St. Luke's Church, Finch. 26-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE — Dec. 31, 1978, 9pm-1am, Music by Combination Country. Sponsored by A.C.A.A. Buffet and party favours. $25.00 per couple. Tickets available at Country Casuals, 346-2306; Barbara Ann's Beauty Salon, 346-5928, Jim's Grocery, 346-2157. (Limited number of tickets.) 17-2

IN MEMORIAM

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KINGGETT — In sad and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alfred E. Kinggett, who passed away December 23, 1976.
No one knows our heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that we bear in silence
For the one we loved so well.
Wife Dorothy and
Daughter Gail
16-1

IN MEMORIAM

POLLOCK — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Velma Pollock who passed away on Dec. 16, 1975.
Each leaf and flower may wither
The evening sun may set
But the hearts that loved her dearly
Are hearts that won't forget.
Sadly missed and always remembered by
Sister Georgie and
Nephew Bill
16

DILLABOUGH — In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillian, who passed away December 19, 1976.
Sadly missed along life's way
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But in my heart you are always there.
Fondly remembered
Daughter Doris
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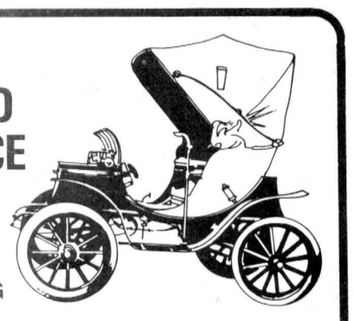

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Ingleside Trinity UCW names officers

INGLESIDE (Special) - The December meeting of the Ingleside Trinity UCW opened with a candelit pot luck supper in the church hall. Members of Unit One then presented the worship 'A Celebration of Advent', which covered the four weeks prior to Christmas - Week 1 a time of preparing, Week 2 a time of remembering, Week 3 a time for sharing and Week 4 a time of singing.

Mrs. Peggy Leete, president, chaired the business meeting during which Mrs. Lee Hesson read the minutes, Mrs. Dora Vance the Treasurer's Report and Mrs. Amy Pollock the correspondence. Mrs. Beryl Morrison, finance chairman, presented the budget for 1979 which was adopted by the members. Mrs. Ruth Alguire, vice-president of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial, then installed the officers for 1979 and wished them all every success for the coming year. The president thanked Mrs. Joan Poapst for presenting a literature display and the meeting closed with prayer.

The officers for 1979 are: past president, Miss Lena McLaren, president, Mrs. Roy Leete, first vice-president, Mrs. Roy Poapst, second vice-president, Mrs. John Macleod, recording secretary, Mrs. James Hesson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Pollock, treasurer, Mrs. Clair Vance, finance chairman, Mrs. Beryl Morrison, church in society, Mrs. Stuart Markell, outreach, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, personal growth, Mrs. Myles Hunter and Mrs. Ray Dixon, flowers and gifts, Mrs. Roy Leete, literature, Mrs. Roy Poapst, membership, Mrs. Isabel Thompson, nominations, Mrs. Shirley Walsh, social functions, Mrs. Keith Brownell, press and publicity, Mrs. John Milnes, bazaar convener, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Manse committee, Mrs. Duane Gow, and Mrs. Donald Adams, rep. to Christian education committee, Mrs. Roger Hebert, rep. to committee of stewards, Miss Lena McLaren, pianist, Mrs. Bryan McEwan, auditors, Mrs. Sally Marcellus, and Miss Juanita Arbuthnot, scholarship committee, Mrs. Beryl Morrison, Mrs. A. Dafoe, and Mrs. B. Countryman.

South Mountain personals

SOUTH MOUNTAIN (Staff) - To the Paper Staff and all the Readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Neil Doyle spent the past couple of days with sister Mary Ann Mulloy and brother Lawrence near Inkerman.

Mrs. John Johnston and Miss Muriel Stanley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Basil Casselman, Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gains and daughter, Mandella, spent the weekend in Ottawa with the latter's mother and family.

David Scharf of Ottawa spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Scharf.

Mrs. David Black and children spent last Tuesday shopping in Ottawa.

Sorry to report Harold Graham has been confined to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery and hope to see him out and around real soon for the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Viola Marchand and Miss Muriel Stanley accompanied by Mrs. John Johnston spent last Friday in Prescott and while there called on Miss Kathy Marchand and brother.

The Christmas Dinner for the Senior Cizitens of Mountain Township which is held every year around this time was held on Thursday at noon at United Church Hall in Hallville, with a grand turkey dinner with all the trimmings. They always serve such a wonderful meal and have such a real good time. It was served by the ladies' of the Mountain Women's Institute. Many thanks. Some were not able to attend on account of sickness at this time of year.

VON's head nurse leaves area

CORNWALL (Special) - The Board of the Eastern Counties Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held a farewell tea for Mrs. Wendy Fucile Thurs., Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Frances Whidden. Mrs. Fucile left with her husband Dec. 15 for Peterborough.

The tea was attended by nurses and secretarial staff. On behalf of the members of the board, Mrs. Whidden presented Mrs. Fucile with a gift as a token of appreciation for the work she has done during her time with this branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The tea table was presided over by Miss Winifred Jerrom who was assisted by Mrs. Whidden and Helen Goldhamer.

Births at WDMH

WINCHESTER (Staff) - The following are the births recorded at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for the period Dec. 6 - Dec. 11:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fawcett, RR1 Brinston, Wed., Dec. 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas, Winchester, Wed., Dec. 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Athanasios Svigos, Winchester, Fri., Dec. 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vasey, Winchester, Mon., Dec. 11.

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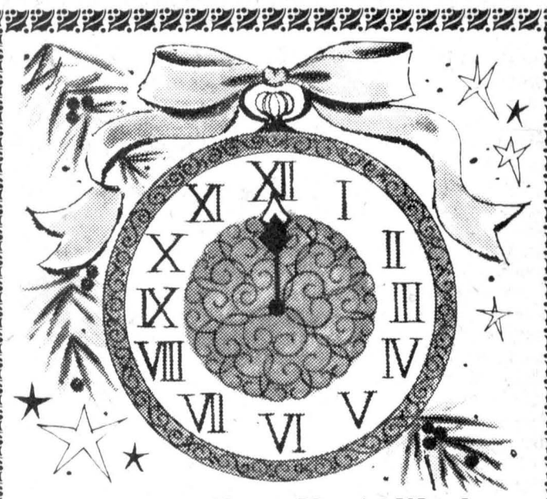
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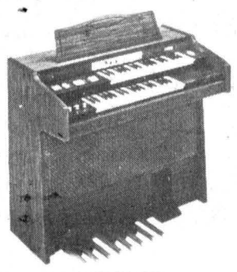
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Take notice that pursuant to Section 40 of The Assessment Act, Chapter 32 (as amended) R.S.O. 1970, I have on the 4th day of December, 1978 delivered, or caused to be delivered, assessment notices to all known owners or tenants in this Region which includes all municipalities in the Counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott and Russell.

The last date for appealing the assessment is January 9, 1979 and the Assessment Roll may be examined at the Municipal Offices during regular business hours commencing December 19, 1978.

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Massena businessman was Morewood native

A memorial service for W. Emerson Swerdfeger, 76, 31 Grove St., was held at 7:30pm, Thurs., Dec. 14 at the Frist Methodist Church, Massena, with Rev. Russell Lee officiating.

Mr. Swerdfeger, a prominent Massena businessman, died at 11am Sat., Dec. 9, shortly after being admitted to Massena Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline; one daughter, Sharon, Alexandria, Va.; one son, Steven, Auburn; five sisters, Hilda (Mrs. Alcide Lanoue), St. Petersburg, Fla.; Luella (Mrs. George Tooker), Long Island; Gladys (Mrs. Lawrence Snell) and Pearl (Mrs. George Cain), both of Orillia, Ont.; Ruth (Mrs. C. Ouderkirk), Toronto,; one brother, Carl, Brampton, and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Addie, predeceased him.

Born in Morewood, Sept. 15, 1902, he was the son of Jacob and Georgia (McPherson) Swerdfeger. Graduating from high school in 1920, he was first employed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Morewood, until 1923 when he transferred to Ottawa as a teller.

In March of 1924, Mr. Swerdfeger came to work in Massena for the First National Bank and Trust Company which merged with the Marine Midland Trust Company in February, 1953. He served in various capacities during his 47 years with the bank, appointed assistant secretary in 1954, assistant vice-president in 1962 and vice-president in 1964. He retired in 1968.

He married the former Madeline Wood Sept, 12, 1931, at the Methodist parsonage, Chesterville, with Rev. Newman officiating.

An active member of several church, civic and fraternal organizations, Mr. Swerdfeger was a trustee at the First Methodist Church and also served as treasurer and chairman of that board.

He was master of Massena Lodge 513, F.&A.M. and district deputy of the Second St. Lawrence District; a charter member of Massena Lodge 1702, Elks; a member of the Rotary and the Monday Luncheon Clubs.

He was also a member of the Massena chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Fourth Seacoast Development Corporation.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Donaldson Funeral Home. Interment will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial Fund donations may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, Massena, NY, or the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, Massena.

UK native W. Thorpe dies in WDMH Dec. 11

William Thorpe, a resident of Morewood for the past 17 years, died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital Mon., Dec. 11 at age 84.

A retired toolmaker, Mr. Thorpe was born in Golbourne, England, March 17, 1894 the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Hancock) Thorpe and on June 6, 1919 he married the former Jeanie Park Robertson in Clyde Bank, Scotland. The couple resided in Glasgow before moving to Canada in 1951. Mrs. Thorpe died Oct. 5, 1968.

Mr. Thorpe was a member of the United Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Francis Moran), Morewood; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and by a sister, Doris (Mrs. Jack Barwell), Golbourne, U.K. He was predeceased by a daughter. Clarice.

Rev. L.M. Ferguson conducted the funeral service from Vice and Craig Funeral Home, Queen St., Chesterville, at 11am Wed., Dec. 13 and interment was at Morewood United Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hector Carruthers, Stewart Carruthers, Rick Mattice, J.R. Craik, Glenn MacGregor and Victor Moss.

Former Chesterville woman dies in BC

Mrs. Wilson Johnston, the former Edith Darling, died suddenly at her home in Port Alberni, B.C., Fri., Dec. 15.

A daughter of Mrs. John Darling and the late John Darling of Chesterville, she was predeceased by her husband in Aug., 1977.

She is survived by two daughters Eleanor (Mrs. Doug Godwin) and Dora (Mrs. George Pichor) and one son, Junior, all of Port Alberni.

She was the sister of Madeline (Mrs. Ethan McElheran) Chesterville, Luella (Mrs. George Beckstead) Iroquois, and Dorothy (Mrs. Lorne Jordan) Chesterville and brother, Roy Darling, Chesterville.

The funeral was held Monday in Port Alberni.

Norma Scott, Pakenham, died Dec. 4 in Ottawa

Norma Scott, native of Berwick and resident of Pakenham, Ont. died suddenly in Ottawa Civic Hospital, Mon. Dec. 4. She was 51.

She was the eldest daughter of Arnold and Prudence (Ouderkirk) McIntosh and was born in Berwick, May 14, 1927. In 1955 she married Robert A. Scott of Pakenham. Mrs. Scott was employed for several years in the federal government's Census Division.

She is survivied by her husband; two children, Susan and Jeffrey, and by a sister, Joan (Mrs. Arnold Presley), Ottawa.

The funeral took place Wed., Dec. 6 from the Tubman Funeral Home Chapel, Richmond Road, Ottawa, with interment at Pakenham. Pallbearers were Arnold Pearson, Alton Scarf, Gordon Seymour and Eldon Cavanagh.

Among compact cars

AMC best in the crunch

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Chevrolet Malibu and Chevette and the Ford Fairmont and Mustang III are likely to suffer the most damage among 1979 compacts and subcompacts in low-speed crashes. The U.S. insurance industry said yesterday.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety also said the federal standard to make bumpers stronger and cars less vulnerable to minor but costly fender benders is a "fraud."

Among the cars that suffered the least damage in the tests, American Motors Corp. cars came in first in three of four tests.

The tests covered nine models of compact and subcompact cars that the institute said were a representative sample and because they were among the most widely sold.

The institute, releasing to a congressional hearing the results of its annual crash tests on 1979 model cars, said the tests "confirm the federal standard is so weak and its compliance test requirements so limited, that the tested 1979 models show little overall change in their vulnerability to costly damage compared with 1978 models."

The new model year is the first one in which all cars must comply with the federal bumper standard, although some cars have been designed to meet it since as far back as 1974. The institute said there is no question that 1979 models are meeting the standard, but it is a weak one which still "permits huge amounts of designed-in damage to bumpers and other parts, in extremely low-speed impacts quite typical of those occuring in the real world."

Canada's bumper regulations are essentially the same as those in the U.S.

The institute's tests in which cars are rammed into a barrier 5 m.p.h. (8 k.p.h.) - about the speed of a child pedaling a tricycle - showed the Chevrolet Malibu with $366 in damages, the Chevrolet Chevette with $272 as the worst compact and subcompact respectively.

The best performers in the same tests for the two car sizes with the Plymouth Volare at $271 and the Ford Mustang III at $14.

But the Mustang III turned out to be worst performer - $259 in damages - among subcompacts in a 5 m.p.h. test where cars are backed into a pole similar to those found in parking lots. The Ford Fairmont was the worst compact in that test at $220 while the lowest estimated repair cost was run up by the AMC Concord among the compacts at $144 and the Plymouth Horizon among the subcompacts at $114.

In a second series of crash tests at 10 m.p.h. (16 k.p.h.) - roughly the speed of a hustling jogger - the worst front end damage was suffered by the Chevrolet Malibu at $990 and the Volkswagon Rabbit at $1,036. The best performers in that test were the AMC Concord at $750 and the Plymouth Horizon at $547.

In the rear-end pole crash at 10 mph, the worst damage was suffered by the Ford Fairmont at $925 and the Chevrolet Chevette at $201. The least damage in that test was suffered by the AMC Concord at $66 and the AMC Spirit at $12.

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Dear Ann Landers:

Dear Ann: My husband just handed me the newspaper and said, "Read this." I thought it was going to be another one of your corny columns about how a wife should let her husband chase skirts - play dumb and look the other way.

I laughingly refer to this as the "Ann Landers Forgive and Forget Syndrome." Well - it was even worse than that...

You quoted a New York doctor who said, "Sex is not only here to stay but it will help you stay here longer." The damn fool went on to praise sex as a great exercise for the heart. He also described it as "a marvelous tranquilizer." His final remarks were, "Sex will help a healthy man stay well and add years to his life."

That croaker didn't say what it might do for a woman who has had six kids, five miscarriages, and has her in-laws living upstairs in "their own apartment."

In spite of all this garbage about liberation, women are still in chains and will remain so for biological reasons. It's just a dirty trick played on us by Mother Nature.— **Stuckeroosville**

Dear Roo: If you consider being a woman a dirty trick, I feel sorry for your husband and even sorrier for you. The rattling sounds you mistake for ".chains" are the rocks in your head, honey.

Dear Ann: My heart goes out to that woman who hates the thought of moving back to Poughkeepsie because she does not want her father "hanging around for lunch every day."

My dad died five years ago and I thank God for the years I had him "hanging around." He gave our children the wisdom of his philosphy which will be with them forever. I am so thankful they had the privilege of knowing their grandfather.

One of these fine days that selfish daughter will sit alone and wonder why her children don't want to be bothered with HER. Youngsters who see their parents ignore Grandma and Grandpa are being taught something. Children learn by example. Will you tell her, please?

— **A Loving Daughter**

Dear Daughter: Tell her what? There is nothng left to say. You said it all - and I thank you.

Dear Ann: I'm so mad, I'm bug-eyed. Please tell me what to do.

This afternoon I took the family to a church bazaar. There was a concession to raise money for "special projects." They had games, contests and prizes. The most popular prize was a miniature live turtle. I saw dozens of kids walking around with these turtles in plastic bags filled with water. I am sure some of those creatures didn't last until they got home.

No instructions were given about caring for or feeding them. I think it's awful to give away living creatures as prizes. They are certainly doomed to death and no one seems to care. Where is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

— **Still Boiling**

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18 attend St. Mark's pot luck dinner

LUNENBURG (Special) - A pot luck dinner preceded the UCW meeting of St. Mark's, Lunenburg, held in the Christian Education Centre Monday with 18 present.

The meeting opened with a presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Ritchie.

The worship service was conducted by Unit 1 with Mrs. Alguire in charge assisted by six members. Mrs. Elizabeth Beaudette was soloist and also pianist for the meeting. Prayer closed the worship service after which the offering was received by Mrs. L. Eamer and dedicated.

Mrs. L. Eamer occupied the chair for business which included the usual reports for the month. This being the annual meeting the reports were given by the respective chairmen and seconded by Mrs. McGill.

A Life Membership and pin were presented to Mrs. Ross Alguire by Mrs. R.J. Rupert and Mrs. James Steven. Mrs. Alguire thanked the society and said she would wear the pin quite proudly.

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Gary Thompson
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Village of Chesterville
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RED CROSS APPEAL FOR
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The Morrisburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is making an appeal for volunteer workers.
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Some of the services the Red Cross is involved in are:
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Minor Disaster Service - provides clothing, bedding and similar needs for fire and flood victims.
Water Safety and swimming courses are provided.
All these services need Red Cross volunteers to be maintained and operated.
Your local Red Cross needs you.
The annual meeting of the Morrisburg Branch will be held in the Civic Centre on Tuesday, January 9th, 1979 at 7:30pm - plan to attend this very important meeting.
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The new minimum wage rates

On January 1, 1979 new Minimum Wage rates will go into effect. Here are the new rates:

	Effective **January 1, 1979
General hourly rate	$ 3.00
Learner, hourly rate	2.90
Construction and Guards at construction sites, hourly rate	3.25
*Hourly rate for persons employed to serve liquor in licensed premises	2.50
*Student, hourly rate	2.15
Ambulance Drivers and Helpers, Weekly Rate	144.00
Hunting or Fishing Guides less than 5 consecutive hours	15.00
5 or more hours whether or not consecutive	30.00
*Room and Board	
The following maximum rates apply when room and board are included in calculating the minimum wage:	
Room, weekly	11.00
Meals, each	1.15
weekly	24.00
Room and Meals, weekly	35.00

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SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1978
St. Andrews — 9:45am
Sunday School — 10:45am
Morewood — 11:15am
Sunday School — 11:15am
Dec. 78

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUNBAR
SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1978
9:30am — Communion Service
The Rev. W. Lloyd MacLellan, D.A.B.D.D.D.Minister
Apr. 79

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Chesterville, Ont.
SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1978
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Sunday — 9:00 and 11am
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Sept. 78

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SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1978
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Inside Ingleside

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As Christmas approaches, my mail box is filled once again with cards bearing "Best Wishes" from near and far. My distant aunt, my close neighbor and my almost-forgotten insurance agent have all licked their stamps and put their trust in the post office to deliver, intact, their yearly offering of Best Wishes or Meilleur Souhaits (as the case may be.)

I love receiving these missives but I have begun to wonder just what the message actually means.

Does Aunt Doris pray for my deliverance from evil or is she hoping for a letter by return mail? Is Nancy expressing a desire that I win money in the next lottery draw or does she want me to return her knitting needles? Is John Doe wishing I might find happiness or is he asking that I buy another policy? It is hard to know exactly what wishes are being wished.

In previous years I have been one of the very best "Best Wishes" senders but today I have decided to be more specific. To you, my friends and neighbours I offer two of the best wishes I know —

May you never break you dentures, and, May you always have a friend.

BITS & PIECES

- My congratulations and thanks to the cast and crew of "Ebenezer and Friends", all of whom were a joy to work with. The success of the production can be attributed to their great abilities and good attitudes.

- "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked" is the intriguing title of one of the two plays to be presented in Rothwell Auditorium this Thursday evening by the Drama Club of O.D.H.S.

- The excitement and enjoyment of minor hockey are yours for the viewing any time during the day, Thurs., Dec. 28 when Osnabruck Township sponsors a Bantam Tournament (13 and 14-yr.old boys.) The action will take place at the Finch Arena.

- Township residents whose garbage is usually picked up on Mondays should realize that for the next two weeks collection will be made on Saturday instead. Have the trash ready Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

- There will be special Christmas church services in Ingleside this weekend. Sunday evening, members of the Presbyterian and United congregations will join together to celebrate at 7:30pm at Trinity United Church. At 11pm on Christmas eve Anglicans and any others who wish to attend - will worship at St. Peter's. Roman Catholics will be celebrating the traditional Midnight Mass.

- In closing, I extend two more wishes - "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to all of you in the area from me here "Inside Ingleside".

Eight Morewood teenagers become WMS life members

MOREWOOD (Special) - The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held its Christmas meeting last Sunday afternoon in the hall here. The society had invited all women of the church to attend and the large gathering was welcomed by Mrs. Ross Nurse, vice-president, acting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Malcolm MacGregor, who is vacationing in Texas.

Mrs. David Woolridge read the Scripture lesson from the 2nd chapter of Luke following the singing of the opening carol. Miss Lil Feely led in prayer and Mrs. Alva Stewart gave a very meaningful and appropriate Christmas reading entitled, "One solitary Life". Accompanying herself on the guitar, Mrs. Rodger Helmer sang, "Put A Little Love in Your Heart" for the enjoyment of all the ladies present.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of Life Membership Certificates in the Women's Missionary Society to eight teenagers. Mrs. Colin MacGregor spoke briefly concerning the work of the WMS and what it means to be a life member of the Society. As she welcomed the girls to the society as life members, she presented certificates to the following: Margaret Hunter, Connie Nurse, Corri VanderVeen, Janet Hunter, Deanne VanderVeen, Donna Arbuthnot, Jennifer and Melisse VanderVeen.

Entitled "The Stars of the fifties" the program came alive with laughter and entertainment when all the ladies "under 50" and "over 50" were called upon to sing some old familiar carols. In keeping with the spirit of fun and good fellowship one member, not wishing to divulge her age, sang with both groups as they performed at the front of the hall. Following this, the offering was received by Mrs. Delburn Carruthers and Mrs. Fred Reed and dedicated by Mrs. Art Koolwine.

A special Christmas presentation regarding some interesting facts and traditional legends of some favorite carols was then presented. Those taking part were Mrs. Doug Hunter, Mrs. Don Carlyle, Mrs. Larry Stewart, Mrs. W. Beauchamp, Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and Mrs. W. VanderVeen.

After the history of each carol was read the group joined in singing the carol with Mrs. Ken Stewart at the piano. At the close of the presentation, Mrs. Ron Carlyle sang the well loved carol, "O Holy Night".

Officers for the past year were all reinstated and will be as follows for 1979: President, Mrs. Malcolm MacGregor, vice-president, Mrs. Ross Nurse and Mrs. Colin MacGregor, secretary, Mrs. Don Carlyle, treasurer, Mrs. Art Koolwine.

Osna. Ctre. WI meeting held at hall

(Special) - The Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute held its December meeting in the hall, preceded by a pot luck dinner at noon to 24 members and friends. An exchange of gifts followed.

After the opening with the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer, Christmas carols were sung. The decision was made to send to cheque to Smith Falls Regional Hospital. Plans were made to entertain the branches Thurs., Jan. 4 at 1:30pm in the hall. A skit was given, entitled, "What's an Institute". The first meeting of "Spotlight on Bread" was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Ferguson. Mrs. Smith read a Christmas poem and the meeting closed with the Royal Anthem.

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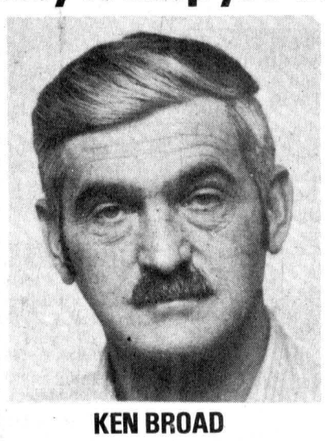

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Funeral Mon., Dec. 18 for Lillian J. Allison

Funeral services were conducted from Trinity United Church at 2pm Mon., Dec. 18 for Lillian Jessie Allison, 59, 21 College St., Chesterville, whose death in a highway accident in South Gloucester Township Thurs., Dec. 14 shocked the community.

Mrs. Allison was active in community and church affairs and was president of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial of the United Church Women, a past president of Trinity UCW and a member of the church choir. She was a retired home economics teacher and for many years had written a column, "Frendlee Farm Chats" for The Record, and had written for the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder and Ottawa Citizen.

Mrs. Allison was born in Edwardsburg Township April 3, 1919 the daughter of William Ralph and Minnie (Henderson) Riddell and on July 19, 1941 married Harry Allison of Chesterville at Ventnor United Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harry, and by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Riddell, Chesterville.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L.M. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. A. Woodland, chairman of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial, from Trinity United Church with interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ronald Lynch, Allan Clement, Leon Marcellus, Eldon York, Kenneth Henderson and Jack Lannin. Arrangements were by Vice and Craig Funeral Homes, Inc.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 18 for Mary C. Murphy

Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Brazeau from Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church at 10:30am Mon., Dec. 18 for Mary Catherine Murphy, 76, RR3 Crysler, who died in an automobile accident in South Gloucester Township Thurs., Dec. 14.

Miss Murphy, a saleswoman, was born in Finch Township July 29, 1902 a daughter of James Vincent and Catherine (Lynch) Murphy and attended township schools. She had been living in Ottawa before moving to the Crysler area.

A member of the Catholic Women's League, she is survived by sisters Evelyn (Mrs. R.J. Cavan), Veronica and Laura, all of Ottawa, Edythe (Mrs. Bernard Foley), Finch, and Marguerite and Violet (Mrs. G. Jones), both of Rochester, NY, and by brothers James Roy, Edmonton, and Kenneth at home. She was predeceased by a brother, Gerald.

Interment was at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Herfkens, Charlie Grady, Brian Cavan, Azarie Bourgeois, Francis Moran and Peter Manley. Funeral arrangements were by Vice and Craig Funeral Homes, Inc.

Carl G. Waldroff dies suddenly Dec. 5

Carl G. Waldroff, Finch village, died suddenly Tues., Dec. 5 at the age of 68 years. He was born in Osnabruck Township April 1, 1910, the son of the late Robert J. Waldroff and Edith Armstrong.

He was educated in local schools and attended teachers' college, choosing a career as a teacher for a number of years, later being employed as purchasing agent for the United Counties, Roads Department in Finch until his retirement in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Rutley, and one daughter, Marjorie, (Mrs. Roland Coleman) and three grandchildren, all of Ottawa, and one brother, Tyrell. He was predeceased by three brothers, Earl, Ernie and Howard.

The funeral took place at 2pm Thurs., Dec. 7 from the Brownlee Funeral Home, to the family plot at the Sandtown Cemetery, Osnabruck Township. The funeral was condcuted by Rev. Charles Burtch, Ingleside, assisted by Rev. J. VanderWal of Moose Creek.

Pallbearers were Hugh MacDougall, Russell MacMillan, Ellery MacMillan, Roy Rupert, George Hehir and Keith Helmer. Friends present from a distance were from Ottawa, Peterborough, Toronto, Maxville, Pontypool, Gananoque, Renfrew, Long Sault, Tillsonburg, Cornwall, Ingleside and other surrounding districts.

In addition to the many floral tributes, memorial donations were made to the Ontario Heart Foundation.

Eva Rose Casselman dies at her home Dec. 15

Eva Rose Casselman, 19 Church St., Chesterville, died suddenly at her home Fri., Dec. 15 in her 86th year.

A native of Dunbar and former resident of Winchester Springs, Mrs. Casselman was born Aug. 14, 1893, the daughter of George and Florence (Barkley) McMillan and was married to Nathan Casselman, who survives. She was a member of Trinity United Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Casselman is survived by two daughters, Ella (Mrs. Erwin Merkley), Chesterville, and Helen (Mrs. Percy Froats), Kingston; two sons, Hubert, Chesterville, and Ray, Winchester Springs; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Viola Elliott, Chesterville and a brother, Cecil McMillan, Dunbar.

Rev. L.M. Ferguson conducted the funeral service from the Vice and Craig Funeral Home, Queen St., Chesterville, at 2pm Sat., Dec. 16 with interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Casselman, Brian Casselman, David Froats and Ron Campbell.



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the farmer's wife

by wyn thompson

The air smells of frost tonight. The mild spell is over. The house is making the soft breathing sounds houses make at night. Embers glow in the fireplace, and the Farmer is munching on an apple as he reads the latest issue of Canadian Farming. Lady is almost in the fire, a little salamander. Scamp is in the coolest spot by the patio doors.

A good night to read, I feel, as I close my municipal administration exercise book, and pick up my copy of Watership Down by Richard Adams. This is a lovely story which I am sure will join the classics which preserve the simpler joys . . . the wonder of an English countryside, seen with the groundlevel detail of a rabbit's eye and ear and nose. A great Christmas gift and it appears now in soft cover!

It is the time for Christmas baking, and the smells that waft on the breeze are a Christmas delight indeed! My endeavours centre around and about meat loaves and other country vittles. I could make a snap judgement on the poet Keats, I decide, as I pat the meat loaf into the pan.

"The owl for all his feathers is a-cold," and and "In a dread nighted December," --- these two lines I recall as I gaze out the window into a dark universe. Not a star is in sight. Snow is falling. I think of him being ill in the dark cold English winter. No wonder he longed for warmth. In other works he showed his love for the open fire crackling around the coals.

I pop two bay leaves on the top of the meat loaf. I pop a dish of scalloped potatoes into the oven and begin to devil eggs to accompany them. I search for the jar of curry for it is a fine compliment to devilled eggs, and I think of the mysteries of India. Of Gandi. Of sacred cows. And other such things. Who could ever say that cooking is dull. I have travelled far, all the while stirring up a meat loaf.

I check my herb shelf for the requirements of Christmas cooking. Over the jolly season I will need rosemary, thyme, savoury, sage, whole cloves, sesame seeds, salt (lain, garlic, onion), basil, bay, and mustard to name but a few.

When I think of condiments, what a number of mustards there are. I love Bavarian with cheese sandwiches, grilled. Plain store mustard I need for salad dressing and sauces. And number one son is devoted to horseradish mustard. Then there are the sauces made from oranges and plums, and chili sauce and catsup and soya sauce which is delightful spread on a roasting chicken.

Yes, cooking can really give food for thought as well as for the body. Think of the romance of flour and corn meal. Was it a male or female who first ground out a kind of flour amd mixed it with water and made a pancake to put on a hot stone before some ancient fire?

"Now who would be apt to show such initiative . . .a man or a woman," I asked the Farmer. Never one to become involved in the battle of the sexes, he gave the typical (for him) and common sense answer, "The one who was the hungriest, I presume."

Not being able to generate a good argument, I wondered who, before the Indians, ground out maize between two stones? Not being able to come up with a satisfactory answer, I turned my thoughts to salt. Having being denied it for a time and cautioned now to use it very sparingly, I appreciate it all the more.

Salt is a venerable story in itself. Men had died for it. Have evaporated sea water, have stolen salt, have fought for it. Countries blessed with salt have been rich from it, others without it have struggled to get it. Man must have salt, even as he must have air and water.

As I add salt to the carrots for cooking, I think how fortunate we are; we get salt for a pittance, and all we want. We neither have to go to the salt mines to dig it, nor draw from the sea and worry it for a tiny deposit in a wodden trough. Who first tasted salt and decided that it was a good additive to food? There are so many mysteries in man's eating habits.

Take coffee and tea. The 18th century English coffeehouses gave culture to the world as men sipped the heavy, bitter brew and talked. Tea, I swear, got England through the war. The little dried fragrant leaves have soothed men and women in terrible times, and as we lift one cup of English Breakfast Tea, we are linked with all the past once more.

As we once again lug the Christmas tree ornaments from the attic, I think of all the past Christmases with a little sadness tugging at my heart. We keep many of the same ornaments from year to year, but this year I have decided to go for a snow-covered tree lighted in red and covered with candy canes. Things change, I reflect, as I unwind the tinsel and set about the garlanding of the tree. I will create something different this year, I decide.

It is good to remember past Christmases. Memory may play tricks on us at times, but Christmas seems to pinpoint things, preserve them like thistledown in a paper weight.

I take out all the memories on Christmas and think of them. The good and the not so good. Probably this is one of the good points of Christmas, that we remember the good things, the love, the friendship we have experienced.

The Farmer reminds me of the controversial turkey at this season of the year. The poor bird . . . how it has been demeaned.

It has been said recently that the people who use the word "turkey" to describe the depths of stupidity may know what they're talking about. The bird's intelligence is among the foulest of the fowl, according to Dr. Norman Magruder, a poultry nutrionist.

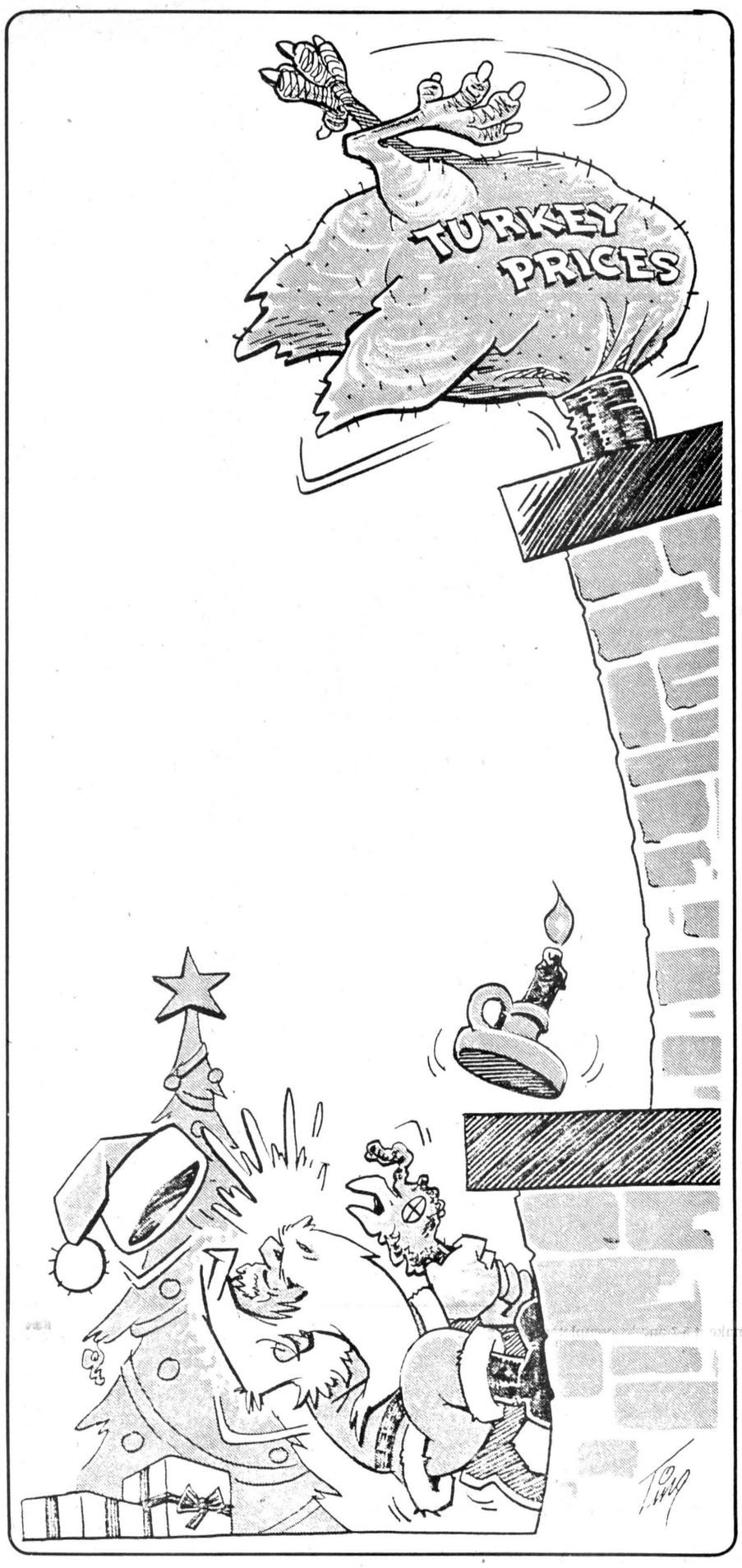
To add insult to injury Magruder says, "To my knowledge, the turkey is the only bird dumber than Henny Penny. If Henny Penny approached a turkey and said that the sky was falling, the most likely question from the turkey would be, 'up or down?'"

Magruder says you virtually have to put turkey poults right on top of the feed so they'll know where and what it is. However, although a turkey's IQ may be sadly deficient, its PQ- protein quotient- is not. Each 100 calories of turkey meat supplies about 15 grams of protein, while each 100 calories of lean pork or lean ground beef supplies about 12 grams of protein.

Looking at it another way, 3½ ounces of turkey white meat supply only about 176 calories, while a like amount of hamburger supplies 286 calories; porterhouse steak, 455 calories; ham 289 calories; lamb rib chops, 407 calories.

In closing let me say that a good message for the Christmas season is, "God rest you merry, Gentlemen,

Let nothing you dismay."



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FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 29, 1938

No very great interest was taken in the nominations of candidates for the local village council Monday night when the names of Alex J. Barrie, F.W. Merkley, W.H. Casselman and W. Hamilton were placed in nomination for reeve, with the contest being narrowed down to the last two. Four councillors, T. Houlehan, Dr. A. Clayton, D.J. MacMillan, Fred W. Merkley, Thos. Allen, R.J. Barrie, G.H. Barkley and Ralph Smith were nominated, the first three mentioned dropping out leaving F.W. Merkley seeking the seat of one of last year's members.

In Winchester Township, W.J. McConnell was acclaimed reeve and Thomas Ralph won the deputy-reeveship by acclamation, and councillors E.B. McMillan, Wm. McCloskey and J.C. MacGregor were unopposed.

The annual installation of officers for Chesterville A.F. and A.M. No. 320 was held Tuesday evening with Dr. S.H. Hutt officiating. Those installed were W.M., Alfred E. Jarvis, S.W., Geo. Beattie, J.W., Jack Cross, S.D., L.H. Doering, secretary, A.O. Robertson, treasurer, M. Durant, chaplain, Geo. A. Gillard. Following the ceremony, an oyster supper was held.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations at Chesterville Public School: Grade VIII - Robert Tait, 81, George Cameron, 80, Hilton McLean 77, Douglas Smith, 76, Eileen Paul 75, Charles Bouck, 74, Marion Barkley, 74, Hazel Dunning, 73, Willie Dunning, 73, Jack Magee 73, Phyllis Marcell, 72, Betty Moore 67. Grade VII - Ruth Moore, 78, Gordon Fulton, 78, Eric Fyke, 77, Baden Boyd, 76, Charles Doering, 75, Marcia Fyke, 74, Marjorie Fyke, 73, Glendon Taylor, 69, Douglas Dillabough 68, Hubert McLean 67, Mildred Froats 63, Grace Hall 62, Clare McMillan 60.

Climaxing its first six months, the Chesterville Rotary Club heard reports of past activities and plans for the future on Tuesday evening as the programme was given over to a list of toasts proposed and answered by the club members with President P.S. Boyd as toastmaster.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 23, 1948

Chesterville seems to go in ten year cycles when it comes to interest in its municipal affairs and last Monday marked the end of the decade and saw the voters taking more interest in the affairs of the village. They turned out strong and re-elected Charles McMillan with a majority over his opponent, George Barkley. It was just ten years ago when public interest was enough to bring out voters to the polls in numbers approaching five hundred. At that time W.H. Casselman had a majority of 80 for the reeveship. This last election saw 509 ballots cast, of which McMillan snagged 299 and Barkley picked up 210. The day was a fine one and interest stemming from an active year for the retiring council was translated into votes. The candidates had adequate transportation on hand for all those who were nervous about the slippery streets and a steady stream of voters passed through the doors of the Community Hall.

December has been a month of contrasts and not the least of the contrasts has been the generally mild weather. Up until a week or so ago, it was more fall-like than winter. Last year by this time, Jack Frost had eaten more than his share of the winter's supply of coal and oil and the ground was thick with snowdrifts. Up until Tuesday it looked as if there would be no blanket of snow for the Yuletide but Mother Nature co-operated nicely, and now we will have a White Christmas in Chesterville.

Wednesday last saw a packed house in the Community Hall present to enjoy the annual Christmas concert of the Trinity United Sunday School under the chairmanship of Rev. W.E. Wright. The plays and drills were under the direction of members of the staff of the Sunday School and impressed everyone by their excellent and painstaking performance. Prizes were awarded to the boy and girl selling the most tickets for the concert and they were won by Ileen York and Billie Wong.

R.C. Dillabough past president of the Chesterville Rotary Club, gave a most inspiring and interesting talk last Monday evening on Christmas to the members of the club at their regular meeting. C. Allison Graham was present as a guest speaker.

The body of Irwin Hilliard, former master at Osgoode Hall law school at Toronto and a former member of the Ontario Legislature, was found yesterday near the suburban Lambton golf course. Mr. Hilliard, formerly of Morrisburg, had disappeared a month ago when he wandered away while shopping near his East-Central Toronto home. Police do not suspect foul play in the death of the 85-year-old man.

John Wells of Williamsburg was elected president of the Dundas County Crop Improvement Association at its recent annual meeting. Vice-president is W. Graham of South Mountain, secretary is H.W. Graham, Morrisburg, treasurer, Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 25, 1958

The following is the fall term and Christmas examination report for grades VII and VIII of Chesterville Public School: Grade VIII: Carolyn Arnold C, Janet Black A, Lorraine Brownlee A, Gary Barkley B, Lorna Casselman A, Anne Crawford A, Garnet Edgerton B, Marion Fleming B, Steven Fyke A, George Hagan C, Margaret Jones B, Sharon Jones B, Arden Marcellus A, Larry McCooeye B, Rae McMillan C, Donald Robertson C, Dick Testerink A. Grade VII - Kenney Baker B, Joyce Bugden A, David Butcher B, Carol Cuff A, Ronnie Doering A, Gary Droppo A, Terry Elliott C, Doug Fry A, Richard Fulton B, Stephen Gilbert C, Robert Helmer C, Richard Henderson C, James Hess B, Janie Hutt A, Barry Jordan B, Brenda Merkley A, Doug Merkley A, Mary Moonie A, Jean Ouderkirk B, Wayne Price A, Allan Robertson C, Michael Sizer B.

Stuart F. Allan was re-elected president of Canadian Legion Branch 434, Chesterville. Others elected to office are as follows: Leo Butler, first vice-president, Jack Doering, second vice-president, Hubert McCloskey, secretary-treasurer, Cecil Plantz, sergeant at arms, Al Butcher, chaplain, Lyle Marcellus and Russell Sirvage, colour party, James Fyke, service bureau officers, Russell Sirvage, Harold Sharkey, Frank Moran, Leonard Moriarty and Paul Monast, executive committee.

Lorne Marcellus has been appointed new clerk-treasurer for the village. He was chosen at the final meeting of council last Friday night. His duties start January 1, 1959, and at the beginning he will be assisted by the retiring clerk-treasurer, H. C. Hummel. The new clerk will also be secretary-treasurer of the Chesterville Hydro System. The combined salary will amount to $2,800. At the same meeting, Chas. Marcell was hired on a part-time basis to be on call as hydro maintenance man. His rate will be $1.50 per hour for regular hours. Overtime will be paid.

The Record joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Dixon, Chesterville, in wishing them congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary which they will observe Saturday, December 27th.

Wednesday night volunteer firemen turned out in jig time to answer a call. A raging chimney fire at the residence of Nelson Laprade threatened to burn out of control and needed immediate attention. Firemen under direction of Chief Hehir soon had the blaze under control and safe. Hose had been laid from the Mill Street hydrant west to the Laprade residence. The extreme cold hampered efforts to get the brittle hose back on the truck and cold fingers did not help any.

Last Thursday night Chesterville parents and friends turned out in large numbers to enjoy the annual public school concert at the Legion Hall. Rev. Douglas O. Fry, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was chairman for the occasion. The program consisted of chorus numbers and small plays and community singing.

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the editor's notebook

The management and staff of The Chesterville Record wish each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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no one will be coming down these chimneys christmas eve

photo by robin morris

Crysler, Finch Twp., Osna. Twp. all score two wins

Middle teams turn on scoring power in EOJCHL

(Staff) - Front-runners in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League failed to gain headway in the standings during the past week as the middle teams took charge.

Maxville and Char-Lan only managed to collect a point apiece and that was in a 6-6 tie last Thursday while Embrun managed one win in three games to jump into second place.

Crysler Raiders have been rather silent of late but they turned into world beaters on the weekend, dropping Char-Lan 7-6 Friday and then taking Maxville 6-4 Sunday.

Their star forward Denis Raymond led the charge with 10 scoring points to move from third to second in the league's individual scoring race.

Finch Township also stayed pace with the charging Raiders by scoring a pair of 6-4 wins over Embrun.

Osnabruck Township Kings moved up with a 7-4 win over Chesterville last Tuesday and an 11-7 decision over Avonmore the following night.

Most hockey leagues talk of their race for the pennant but the EOJCHL has a more interesting battle shaping up for the middle positions.

Osnabruck Twp. 7, Chesterville 4

Osnabruck Township Kings jammed up the EOJCHL standings tighter than New York's Central Square on New Year's Eve with a stunning 7-4 effort here last Tuesday night.

Kings pounced on the Jets for four straight goals in the opening frame and three more in the final stanza to post their third straight win after four consective losses.

Chesterville was stunned with the attack and coach Mike Lecuyer was forced to replace starting goalie Phil Tupper with Dan McMartin to start the second stanza.

The move gave Chesterville life and they rebounded with three goals in three minutes to make it 4-3. They controled play in the period but couldn't blink the light.

Lyle Servage rattled a shot off the cross bar and Pat Kelly missed a pair of scoring chances before Osnabruck's Brad Shaver took over at 3:16 of the third.

He fired his second goal to make it 5-3 and he completed his hat trick with a shorthanded effort before capping the night with number four at 10:40.

Kevin Wells, Grant Simpson and Steve Middleton got the other goals as Lynden Marcellus counted three assists.

Jeff LeClair added to his goal production with two for Chesterville as Roddy Morrison got his first-ever for the Jets and Andy Windsor closed out the attack in the final minute.

Osnabruck was handed nine of the game's 13 minor penalties.

Finch Two. 6, Embrun 4

Finch Township's trio of centre Ed Gove and wingers Bill DeWit and Mike O'Donohue was a going concern last Wednesday night, collecting five goals and 13 scoring points in a 6-4 win over the Embrun 72s.

Leftwinger Bill DeWit was the top scorer with three goals and two assists and the 76s broke a two game losing streak.

O'Donohue and Gove each chipped in with single goals and three assists as Jeff Derue counted the other goal with 4:43 left in the the game.

The 76s never trailed, leading 2-0 and 3-2 at the period breaks. They led 5-2 at one time in the final frame.

Embrun got single markers from Mario Savage, Guy Marion, Daniel Piche and Michel Provost.

Embrun received six minor penalties while Finch Township had eight minors and a 10-minute misconduct.

Osna. Twp. 11, Avonmore 7

Avonmore Aces are beginning to wonder what they have to do to win a hockey game.

They came up with their most productive game of the season last Wednesday night, scoring seven times and it still wasn't enough as they dropped an 11-7 decision to the surging Osnabruck Township Kings.

The Kings put their offensive horses to work early and it resulted in their fourth consecutive victory as they held 5-2 and 9-3 period leads. It was Avonmore's 14th loss.

The teams traded early goals before the Kings pulled away with four straight goals in just over four minutes. Avonmore got one back late in the period and made it 5-3 early in the second before the Kings went on another rampage.

They scored three times in one minute and 37 seconds.

Osnabruck's Brad Shaver collected a hat trick (for seven goals in two nights) and two assists to pace the attack. Grant Simpson and Kevin Wells each had a goal and four assists. Dwayne Crawford scored twice and singletons went to Don Simpson, Bill Kroeze, Doug Johnson and Kevin Middleton.

Avonmore got two goal efforts from Joe Holland and Ron Smith. Blair Henderson, the other member of the line, scored once. Gilles Martin and Glen McHugh each got single goals and Rob Termeer had three assists.

Each team was handed six minor penalties.



First in junior career

Chesterville rookie Rod Morrison (5) fired his first goal as a junior hockey player on this play against Kevin Pilon in the second period of last Tuesday's 7-4 defeat to Osnabruck Township Kings.

- staff photo -

Maxville 6, Char-Lan 6

Char-Lan Rebels failed to gain ground on the front-running Maxville Highlanders as the two teams played to a 6-6 draw in Williamstown last Thursday night.

Char-Lan went into the game six points behind the Highlanders and they did everything but chew them up and spit them out with goalie Peter Wensink playing the guard in armour.

Wensink kicked out three breakway drives in the final minute of the game.

His cousin, Brian, the league's top scorer, placed Maxville with a hat trick and an assist. Randy Robertson, Allan Blaney and Norm Bankley got the other goals.

Marc Seguin paced the Rebels with three goals and an assist while Lloyd Fourney, Mike Tessier and Kent Spink got single markers.

Maxville led 3-2 at the first period break but the Rebels came back and the score was tied at 5-5 going into the last period.

Char-Lan received six minors, two majors and game misconduct and Maxville had 12 minors and a gross misconduct to Kelly Kavic.

Crysler 7, Char-Lan 6

Four goals in two minutes and 45 seconds lifted Crysler Raiders to a 7-6 win over the Char-Lan Rebels in Casselman Friday night.

Raiders trailed 1-0 and 4-2 at the period breaks before exploding for a five goal period to record their seventh win of the year.

Denis Raymond and Sylvain Raymond paced the Crysler attack with a pair of goals each as David Mason, Christian Brisson and Sylvain Lafleche got single goals.

Denis Raymond also collected three assists.

Jim Brown and Mike Tessier each notched a pair for the losing Rebels. Rick Cooper and Marc Seguin each scored once.

Each team received five minor penalties.

Finch Twp. 6, Embrun 4

For the second time in the last week, Finch Township 76s got past Embrun 72s by a 6-4 count and again it was the trio of Eddie Gove. Bill DeWit and Mike O'Donohue which did the damage.

O'Donohue scored twice and set up three others as Gove had a pair of goals and assists and DeWit had a single goal and an assist.

Gary Forsyth got the other Finch Township goal.

The teams split four goals in the opening frame and Finch went up 3-2 going into the final frame. They quickly fell behind 4-3 before scoring three times in three minutes.

Mario Savage led Embrun with two goals and singles went to Daniel Piche and Luc Dagenais.

Eleven minor penalties were handed to each team.

Chesterville 6, Alexandria 5

Lyle Servage's 11th goal of the season with 50 seconds left in the game lifted Chesterville Jets to a 6-5 win over Alexandria Glens Saturday night.

Chesterville led 2-1 after one period but the Glens rallied in a rough second stanza to knot the score at 4-4.

Second period fights slowed the game with four Glens sent to the showers early and Chesterville's Dave Richards receiving the same treatment. A total of 132 minutes in penalties was handed out with the Jets getting 31 and Alexandria 101.

Chesterville's scoring was split with Rod Morrison and Neil Kittle getting first period goals as Jeff LeClair and Pat Kelly counted goals in the middle stanza.

Steve Plummer got the fifth Chesterville goal.

Alexandria got a three-goal performance from Mike Sullivan as Paul Depratto and Marty Gareau each scored once.

Embrun 4, Alexandria 1

A pair of late third period goals resulted in Embrun's tenth win and Alexandria's seventh straight loss Sunday afternoon in Embrun.

Embrun led 1-0 on Mario Bourgeois' goal in the first frame. Mike Sullivan tied it late in the middle stanza but Daniel Piche sent the 72s back into the lead just 35 seconds later.

Embrun put the game out of reach in the final stanza with goals by Mario Savage and Guy Marion.

Glens received 10 of the game's 21 minor penalties.

Crysler 6, Maxville 4

Denis Raymond's hat trick and two assists guided the Crysler Raiders to an upset 6-4 win over the Maxville Highlanders Sunday afternoon.

Raiders charged into a 3-2 first period lead and they increased it to 4-2 going into the final frame.

Marcel Mahoney enjoyed a four point game with two goals and Marc Benoit counted the other Crysler goal.

Allan Blaney fired the first two Highlander goals as Norm Bankley and Ricky Besner counted the others.

Maxville had 10 minors and Crysler seven.

EOJCHL Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Maxville		16	12	2	2	106	60	26
Embrun		17	10	6	1	95	65	21
Char-Lan		15	9	4	2	92	62	20
Finch Twp.		14	7	4	3	62	49	17
Crysler		17	8	8	1	72	90	17
Chesterville		15	7	7	1	73	69	15
Osnabruck Twp.		16	7	8	1	77	82	15
Alexandria		16	4	11	1	54	79	9
Avonmore		14	0	14	0	28	103	0

Top Scorers

	G	A	PTS
Brian Wensink-Max	20	25	45
Denis Raymond-Cry	24	15	39
Marc Seguin-Char	22	13	35
Kelly Kavic-Max	15	18	33
Doug Johnson-Osna	16	15	31
Mike Tessier-Char	16	15	31
Mario Savage-Emb	12	19	31
Grant Simpson-Osna	11	19	30
Allan Blaney-Max	15	11	26
Luc Dagenais-Emb	14	12	26
Steve Plummer-Chest	12	14	26
Mike O'Donohue-Fin	11	15	26

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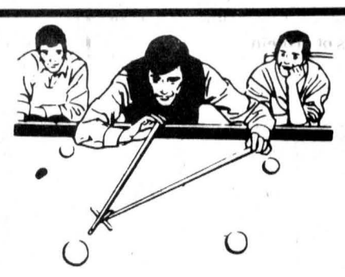

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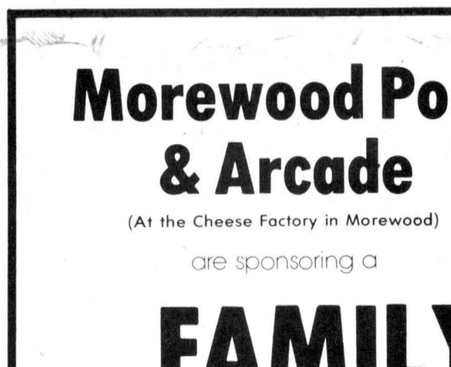

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North Dundas' student-teacher events continue

By Steve Grubb
and Ron Porteous

Christmas is fast approaching and the holdiays are waited for by all, teachers and students alike. Activites in and around the school are picking up.

Last week saw the presentation of this year's play. This is the second annual production of Mr. Green's Drama Club, now known as Torn Curtain. The play ran for three nights and was well received. Not even the bad weather Friday, that resulted in cancellation of school prevented people from a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. Green and his entire cast and crew would like to thank the members of the community who came and saw the play.

The weekend saw North Dundas participating in the Christmas Parade in Chesterville. The band, a float and the head boy and girl were all part of a successful parade.

In recent competitions, our Midget Girl's basketball team have done very well. In a two-day tournament played at La Citadelle and General Vanier, our squad won five of the seven games and played strongly in their losses to tie for second place.

On Monday, another of the student-teacher competitions took place, this time on the badminton court. A team of six students took on six teachers in a series of games. The Stardusters were made up of Bruce ''Backhand'' Beattie, ''Wingshot'' Wilma Klein-Swormink, Glen ''Master'' MacDonald, ''Lefty'' Laura Wouters, ''Pepper'' Pete McLeod and ''Galloping'' Gail MacDonald while the teachers' representatives were ''Old Kane'' McBain, ''Misfit'' McGahan, ''Koff'it up'' Moffat, ''Careless'' Conlin, ''Greeny'' Greenhorn and ''Kiddie'' King.

Galloping Badminton pitted the entire teams against each other. This was followed by the men's single game between Glen and Careless Conlin, the women's single between Wingshot Wilma and Old Kane McBain, the mixed doubles where Lavrat Pete fought Miss Moffat and Mr. King, the women's doubles when Heather and Laura went up against Mrs. McBain and Mrs. Greenhorn and the men's doubles which put Pete and Bruce against Mr. McGahan and Mr. Conlin. The entire thing ended with a game of handicapped badminton when the entire teams again faced each other.

Last Wednesday our school held it's annual Christmas concert. Featured were the Senior and Junior Bands and the guitar ensemble. Special guest was Head Girl, Lisa Erskine who sang and played piano. The evening concluded with carolling.

Orders for school rings have arrived and started last Wednesday. Prices are: men's $43.50 for Sterling Silver and $108.55 for 10 Karat Gold, Ladies - $39.50 and $89.25. Ladies - small stone - $34.50 and $59.25, Ladies - medium stone $36.50 and $78.10. Also on sale are crested charms ranging in price from $7.70 to $11. A down payment of nearly 50 per cent is needed when orders are made.

Our next dance is on Friday, December 22.

Aqua Fun wins

(Staff) - Results of a mini draft held on the weekend were apparent Monday night as Aqua Fun Pools scored their first win in 10 outings in the Chesterville and District Men's Broomball League.

Aqua Fun had been totally outclassed in several of their initial nine defeats.

The mini draft enabled them to pick up Dave Holmes and Lyn Whitteker who made their debut in the league memorable. Whitteker scored twice and Holmes once as Aqua Fun blanked Dan's Shoppe 4-0. In the other league game, Clement Feeds played to a 1-1 draw with Duff Powerline.

Kevin Cooper turned in the shutout for Aqua Fun as his mates scored once in each of the first two periods before baning home a pair of quick markers late in the game.

Gerry McBain counted the last goal.

The nightcap of the weekly double-header was a goaltenders' duo between Bruce Cummings of Duff and Ron Whitteker of Clements.

Rene Doumoulien opened the scoring for Duff with 3:31 left in the first period but the lead was shortlived with Richard McMillan countering for Clements.

League schedule takes a break for the holidays and action will resume Mon., Jan. 8 with Duff meeting Aqua Fun at 9pm and Dan's playing Clements at 10pm.

Standings

	W	L	T	PTS
Duff	7	1	2	16
Clement	5	3	2	12
Dan's	4	4	2	10
Aqua	1	9	0	2

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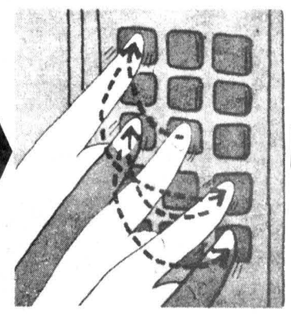

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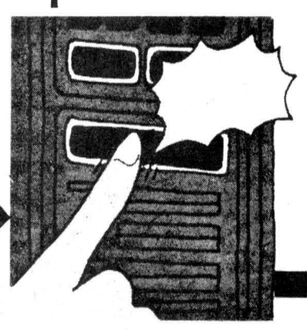

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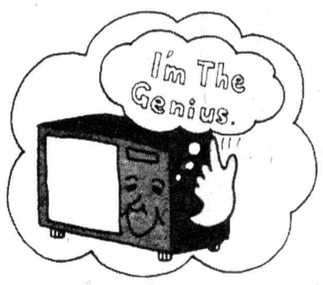

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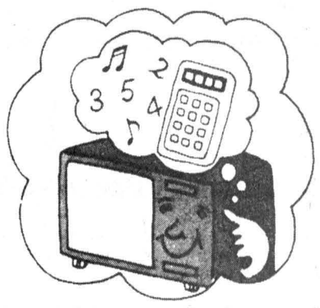

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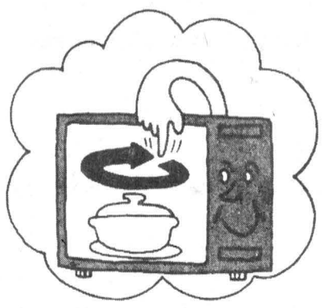

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Winchester, Morrisburg split weekend encounters

(Staff) - Winchester Hawks were in a state of shock Friday night after they dominated play against the Athens Aeros but wound up on the short end of an 8-3 count before a hometown crowd in ODJBHL play.

Winchester did everything but scalp the visitors from the west, outshooting them 43-33 on the game and 18-9 in the first frame but only to trail 3-1.

Hawks got back on course Sunday afternoon when they beat Metcalfe 5-2 to keep with first place. Morrisburg who also earned a split on the weekend. They outlasted Kemptville 9-8 at home Friday and dropped a 6-5 decision to Cardinal the following night.

Athens' top scoring trio of Rob Seed, Rick Merkley and Dick Mitchell were on the warpath in Winchester, scoring six goals and 16 points.

Merkley had three goals and four assists while Seed scored twice and collected four assists. Mitchell added a goal and two assists as Dwayne Perrin and Peter Robertson got the other goals.

Rudy Grisel scored his fifth of the season for Winchester in the first period and Barry Casselman and Brian Moran got the third period markers. It was Moran's fourth goal in six games.

Each team received 11 minors while the Aeros had an additional major and Winchester had two majors and a game misconduct.

Sunday afternoon, Hawks never trailed as they moved in front 1-0 and 3-2 at the period breaks against Metcalfe.

Al McLean scored twice, including the eventual winner at 4:49 of the second, and single markers went to Kevin Chochrane, Marty Little and Mike Moran.

Tom Racine and Tyrone Freney replied for the Jets.

Steve Richer's tenth goal of the season at 17:48 of the third period was the winning margin for Morrisburg over Kemptville Friday night. The goal lifted the Lions to a 9-8 win.

Rookie David Myers got Morrisburg's first three goals as Jim Whelan and Mark Payment each scored twice. Jeff Cassell got the other goal and added four assists. Pete McIntosh also had four assists.

Morrisburg led 5-3 at one time and had to come from behind 7-3 to get their tenth win of the campaign. The score was 2-2 and 5-5 at the intervals.

Graig Melancon scored twice for the 73s as single goals were by Joel Brayman, Shawn Charlebois, Mike Boomhouwer, Greg Workman, Dave Crozier and Ted Rintoul.

Lions had five minors, a major and a game misconduct to goalie Gerald Scully. Kemptville received seven minors, a major and a game misconduct.

Saturday night, the power-play helped the short-staffed Lions stay close to Cardinal. Four of Morrisburg's five goals were while they enjoyed a player advantage and Whelan had three. Bruce Baker got the other and Mark Payment scored the first goal.

Fred Osler's second goal of 17:52 of the third was the difference in the end. Rob Robinson, Gary Moore and Randy Stitt counted the other goals.

The teams each scored twice in the first period and Cardinal went up 5-3 after 40 minutes.

Cardinal was handed six minors and the Lions had eight minors and a major.

This weekend's schedule is light with Christmas on Monday. Winchester hosts Kemptville Friday and Morrisburg is at home to Cardinal.

Tuesday, Morrisburg will be playing in the annual ODJBHL Boxing Day Tournament at Richmond. Lions meet Smith Falls while other first round action as Ottawa South pitted against Rockland, Richmond against Vanier and Brockville meeting Metcalfe.

ODJBHL Standings

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Morrisburg		16	10	6	0	111	72	20
Winchester		16	7	7	2	79	77	16
Cardinal		16	5	8	3	64	93	13
Metcalfe		15	5	10	0	58	79	10
Prescott		15	2	11	2	51	103	6

Rideau-St. Lawrence Division

Smiths Falls	15	11	3	1	93	66	23
Brockville	15	10	3	2	95	71	22
Spencerville	16	8	6	2	90	85	18
Athens	16	7	6	3	92	84	17
Kemptville	16	5	10	1	83	90	11

Jim Whelan pads Jr. B scoring lead

MORRISBURG (Staff) - There's no stopping Morrisburg centre Jim Whelan as he adds to his St. Lawrence Jr. B division individual scoring lead with every outing.

The sophomore ran his season's total to 47 points on the weekend with five goals and an assist to give him a division leading 17 goals and 30 assists. He leads teammate Mark Beaupre by 13 points.

Whelan went into the weekend with a 10 point margin and he added to his lead with two goals Friday and a hat trick on powerplay efforts Saturday night in Cardinal.

Morrisburg has six players in the division's top 10 scoring list with Whelan, Beaupre, Jeff Cassell and Leo Lafortune heading the way in that order.

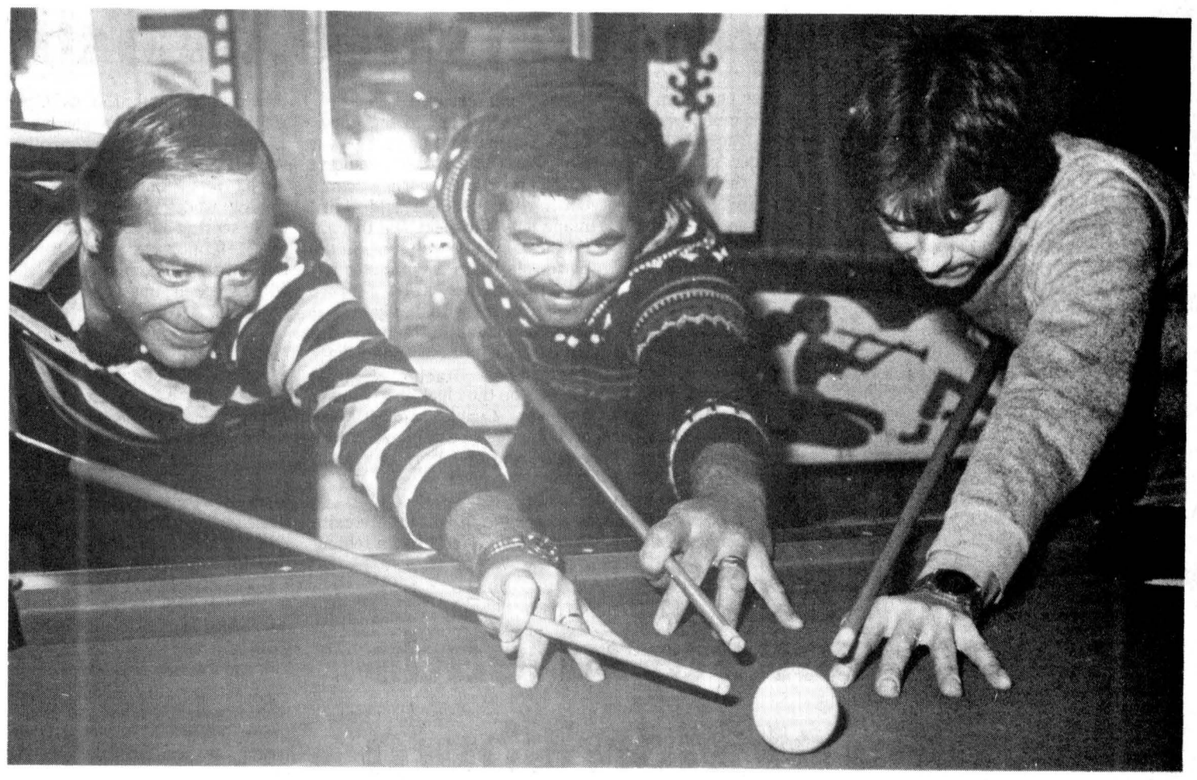
Steve Richer is ninth and David Myers tenth.

Winchester, Cardinal, Metcalfe and Prescott each have one player in the top ten.

Morrisburg's Gerald Scully is the division's best goalie with 3.91 goals against average. Peter MacLeod of Winchester is second at 3.94 and Tony Hall of Cardinal is next at 4.25.

Top Scorers

	G	A	PTS
Jim Whelan-Morr	17	30	47
Mark Beaupre-Morr	16	18	34
Jeff Cassell-Morr	8	24	32
Leo Lafortune-Morr	11	14	25
Joe McFarlane-Pres	10	15	25
Al McLean-Win	14	10	24
Tom Racine-Met	14	10	24
Gary Moore-Card	16	6	22
Steve Richer-Morr	10	12	22
David Myers-Morr	13	8	21



Anyone for a game

Pete Lightfoot, left, Claude Cousineau and Richard Shay are chalked up and set to go in the Morewood Pool and Arcade pool tournament Dec. 26-31. Play is in three divisions with double knockout regulations and $500 cash, trophies and pool cues going to the winners. Boys 17 years and under play Dec. 26-27 and the ladies no age limit division takes over at night Dec. 27-28 and men's division will be played on the 29-30-31. Entry fee is $2 for boys, $3 for ladies and $5 for men. For further information call 448-2233. - staff photo -

Chesterville minor teams change plans

(Staff) - The kiss of defeat has seen to much for a pair of Chesterville minor hockey teams to handle and has prompted them to alter plans for the remainder of the winter.

Carleton Dundas Minor Hockey League last Thursday gave approval to the Midget B Flyers' withdrawal from their division and a transfer for the Bantam A Flyers to the bantam B division.

Chesterville and District Minor Hockey Association president Harry Craig termed the two troubled hockey teams as being "not competitive" with the other entries in their respective divisions.

The local association only had enough boys registered to enter one team in the CDMHL this season and coach Claude Cousineau was quick to realize his team was going no where fast.

Competing in a four team division with Russell, Metcalfe and District and Winchester, the Chesterville Bantam A Flyers had managed only one tie in seven games. They had been outscored 45-12 and stand six points behind the third place team in the standings.

The losses, commented Mr. Craig, were taking their toll on the boys as they became "discouraged".

The only way to remedy the problem was to apply for entry into the Bantam B division with Morrisburg, Russell, Metcalfe and District and two Winchester teams.

The Chesterville Midget B club last week announced they were throwing in the towel. They had lost their first eight games and been outscored 31-1.

Mr. Craig said the team just didn't have enough players to carry on in a competitive manner.

However, he noted Richard Sharkey has volunteered to handle the team for the balance of the season and it would play exhibition games.

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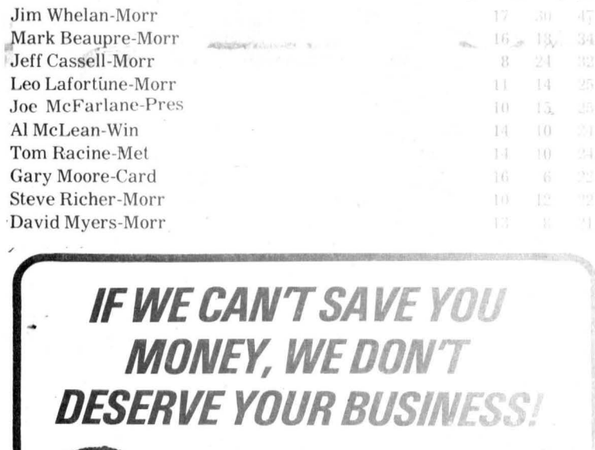

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Peewee A Flyers win three, lose three

(Special) - ...A few pages from the diary, entitled The Perils of Peewee Hockey, written by a typical member of the Chesterville Peewee Flyers...

Dear Diary:

Dec. 4, I just didn't feel much like playing hockey. We travelled to Winchester, to play Ault Foods, and they really took it to us, both physically and on the scoreboard, 4-2. John Guy got a couple for Winchester with singles to Kevin Henry and Terry Carkner. Kirk Barkley and Mark Smith scored for us.

Tues., Dec. 5...

Tonight was our first international game. North Franklin came over to play us. We traded first peirod goals, with Loran scoring for them and Roger Beazer for us. From then on, we couldn't do much wrong as Kirk Barkley scored before Jerrold Boulanger got hot and scored the next three to put us ahead 5-1 with 10:20 left in the game. Then they got mad and hit us all over the rink, and scored three more goals. We were lucky to get away with a 5-4 win...

Fri., Dec. 8...

Tonight the "Big team" came to town. Coach said this was a game we really needed so Metcalfe wouldn't run away in the standings. Well, they jumped ahead early with Milligan scoring. And then, surprisingly, Darren Kelly and Mark Smith made it 2-1 for us. They tied it up in the second period, with Van Ryswyk scoring, then went ahead 3-2 as Leman scored.

With 12:52 left in the game, Mark Smith tied it up on a power play. We tried hard, but couldn't score on Racine. They came down with 4:46 left and Baird made it 4-3 for them. We thought it was all over. Coach sent out the power play with two minutes left in the game and Jerrold Boulanger scored a dandy to tie it up with 1:52 left in the game. He left them out there, and Roger Beazer beat Racine with 42 seconds on the clock to give us a 5-4 win. Coach said it was probably our best game of the year. Grant and Troy kept us in there...

Sun., Dec. 10...

We had to go to Metcalfe Sunday night, and I had a feeling they'd be coming after us. They got two first period goals by Lauzon and Zuger, and another second period goal again by Zuger, to go up 3-0 on us. We finally woke up with Darren Kelly scoring but they made it 4-1 on Melenhorst's goal. Roger Beazer got us back into the game with two goals, but they won 4-3...

Tues., Dec., 12...

It was finally our night to howl. We got it all together and crunched Cornwall Minor Peewee "A" 8-3. We could do no wrong. Our scorers were: Darren Kelly with two goals and three assists; Kent Smith with two goals and one assist; Derek Morrisson with two goals and three assists; Mark Smith with a goal and three assists; and Roger Beazer with a goal and an assist.

Fri., Dec. 15...

We thought tonight would be our night against Winchester. They had three regulars missing and had to draw two Atoms up to play. We thought that all we had to do was lace 'em on, and go out there. Trevor McClatchie gave them a 1-0 lead with 18 seconds gone in the game! Mark Smith tied it up, but Kevin Henry made it 2-1 for Winchester to close the scoring in the first period. Kent Smith tied it up in the second, but they added two in the third, by Brent Carkner and Trevor McClatchie.

With 3:56 left Jerrold Boulanger got us back to within a goal, but that was it. Even with the goalie pulled, we couldn't move the puck. Carkner scored into an empty net to make it 5-3 for Winchester.

Sun., Dec. 17...

This was the day of the return game at Salmon River Central School in Fort Covington, NY. It was my first time there, and it's quite a large arena, with ice much longer and wider than Chesterville's. Three of our guys didn't make it over, so all we had was nine skaters and two goalies. Coach brought up Mike Harper from the Atoms and he looked good, with a goal and two assists. Their big (and I mean big) captain, King, scored less than a minute into the game. Kirk Barkley tied it up with 2:58 left in the first and we went ahead 2-1 on Mike Harper's goal. Loran tied it up 2-2 as they first period ended.

Grant Groves was a little off his game. Franklin went ahead 6-2 before Troy Donaldson went in. 'Course Grant was tellin' us all that he'd had cold pizza for breakfast. Yuk! There were only nine of us skaters, so we were all pretty tired by the third period, but we scared the heck out of them with three third period goals by Kent Smith, Kirk Barkley and Mark Smith.

Blue-line notes...

The PeeWees take to the tournament trail next Wednesday in the CDMHL tournament in Russell at 9am against Embrun. Next Thursday they travel to Morrisburg for a 8am match with the home club in the Morrisburg Tournament...

The Chesterville Peewee Tournament scheduled for January 6 is now full. It features teams from three strong leagues; Chesterville and Russell of CDMHL, Iroquois and Morrisburg of Upper St. Lawrence and Alexandria, Char-Lan, Cornwall Township and North Franklin of the Can-Am Peewee League. Which League will dominate?....

Win tourney title

Garry Beckstead leads Midgets at Morrisburg

MORRISBURG (Staff) - A last period flurry of goals carried the Chesterville Midget A Flyers to the winner's circle at the annual Morrisburg Midget Hockey Tournament Saturday.

Chesterville was down 3-1 going into the final frame against Morrisburg when they rallied with two quick markers to tie the score and three late goals to earn a 6-3 win and the title.

Garry Beckstead, named the tournament's MVP, paced the Flyers in the final with a hat trick as Kenny Shay had a pair and Curtis McMillan one.

Goaltender Eddie Witteveen drew words of praise from the coaching staff as he held Morrisburg to within striking distance. They led 1-0 and 3-1 at the period changes.

Shay's second goal of the game was the winner with 3:40 left in the game. Chesterville padded the margin with McMillan's goal with 1:09 left and Beckstead's third goal with six seconds.

Houze, Hodgson and Jarvis had lifted Morrisburg into a 3-0 lead.

Flyers humbled Cardinal 7-0 and Spencerville 5-1 in that order to advance to the championship game.

Witteveen got the shutout in the opening round game. His mates struck for two goals in the first, four in the second and one more in the third.

Beckstead had a pair of goals as single markers went to Terry Barkley, David Byers, Don Richards, Steven Jones and Shay.

In the semi-final game, Byers paced the Chesterville offence with two goals while Mike Beckstead, McMillan and Garry Beckstead got single goals.

Chesterville was held to a 1-1 first period tie before breaking free with a pair of goals in each of the final two periods.

In CDMHL play, Flyers played to a pair of ties, 3-3 against Winchester last Wednesday and 2-2 with Kemptville here Friday.

McMillan, Shay and Marque Laflamme got the goals against Winchester as the Red Wings scored two late goals to earn the tie. Coleman, McIntosh and Guy got the goals for Winchester.

In Friday's tie, Garry Beckstead salvaged the tie for Chesterville, scoring with just 11 seconds left in the game.

Don Richards had scored earlier in the game for Chesterville.

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Rose wins at Vermont


Rose Marie Hauch

(Staff) - Chesterville's Rose Marie Hauch is making a habit of winning at the University of Vermont Christmas invitational track and field meet at Burlington.

Competing there on the weekend and wearing the colors of the Ottawa Kinsmen Harriers, Rose made it three-for-three repeating as winner of the ladies' shot put event.

The North Dundas District High School graduate was an easy victor. Her best put was 14.08 metres and the runner-up was back in the 12-metre range.

Rose is currently enrolled in a physical education program at the University of Tennessee where she is on a scholarship.

Rose told The Record Monday afternoon she has been active training since reporting to the Knoxville campus and the indoor meet season will be starting when she reports back in the new year.

February brings Rose back to Canada. She will be at the National Championships in Edmonton as well as The Citizen Games in Ottawa.

BOWLING

Les Copains

Gerard Piche and Louise Gregoire share the lead with 38 points while Rodolphe Lafrance has 35, Henri-Paul Marion 34, Rachel Sauve 33 and Medina Adam 32.

Four bowlers shared honors last week with Simone Lafleche rolling a 273, Louise Gregoire 699, Alban St. Pierre 283 and Henri-Paul Marion 770.

Defenders

Vic Dowel and Bertha Barkley each won double honors last week. Vic led the men with a 302 and 757 and Bertha topped the women with a 257 and 600.

Max VanOers and Pete Monast lead the standings with 52 points each as Ralph Dillabough is at 51. Lisa Steinburg and Steve Tupper have 46 each and Rita Lapierre has 44.

N.S. Mon. Afternoon Ladies

Theresa Landry topped the league with a 305 and 701.

Jean Foster leads the standings with 77 points while Joanne McMahon has 58, Simone Lamoureaux 53, Deedee Workman 50, Beth Wheeler 42 and Jean Moran 35.

Monday Nite Men's

Max VanOers was the top kellger this week with a 363 and 798.

Farmers head the close standings with 57 points while Monast has 56, VanKessel 55, Mailmen 52, Legion 51 and Finch Merchants 44.

Berwick Thurs. Night

Three bowlers won honors last week with Dilia Hopmans rolling a 286 and 760 and Bob Ouderkirk had a 247 and Mickey McIntosh 607.

Ellery Ouderkirk leads the league with 58 points, four ahead of Cyril Wheeler, Bernard Moran has 50 points, Johnson Ouderkirk 46, Mac Foster 45 and Stanley Murphy 41.

Avonmore Thurs. Night

Beth McIntyre topped the ladies last week with a 306 and 695 as Donald Welford had a 264 and Bill McDonald a 661.

Iva Bush leads the standings with 61 points as Carolyn Tinkess has 53, Ardis McIntyre 50, Beth McIntyre 49, Beulah Rielly 43 and Hilda Meldrum 37.

Winners of the Xmas hidden scores last week were Ardis McIntyre, Allen McIntyre and Karen McIntyre.

The league will not be bowling this Thursday.

Busy Matrons

Mary DeRooy topped the league last week with a 266 single and 657 triple.

Ann Dignard heads the standings with 54 points, three ahead of Bev Downes while Lois Dillabough and Garbrielle Hutton have 47 each. Shirley Munro has 41 and Sharon Shaver 33.

Community League

Lorne Byers still leads the league standings with 65 points, 12 ahead of Gord Smith and Russ Sirvage. Stan David has 46. Earl Johnston 40 and Gord McLaughlin 37.

Four bowlers shared honors last week with DeeDee Workman rolling a 241, Joyce Armstrong 660, Gord McLaughlin 283 and Lorne Byers 809.

Wed. Afternoon Ladies

Audrey Larabie won double honors last week with a 314 single and 741 triple.

Pat Young leads the standings with 55 points while Eileen Sharkey has 53.5. Audrey Larabie 51, Bertha Barkley 50, Theresa Masterson 47 and Virley Edwards 37.5.

Berwick Wed. Night

Four bowlers shared honors last week as Barb Lalonde had a 236, Norma Kearns 651, Leonard Kearns 285 and Volker Loos 771.

Floyd Dingwall heads the standings with 54 points while Volker Loos and Bill McNaughton each have 52. Bill Thatcher has 49, Leonard Kearns 42 and Uwe Loos 29.

Finch Mixed League

Doug Zeron had double honors last week with a 291 and 744 as Sylvia Bird had a 263 and Ila McElheran rolled a 671.

Pat Lang tops the standings with 68 points while Graham Doyle has 53, Bob Ouderkirk 50, Glen Raymond 44, Lillian Droppo 41 and Sylvia Bird 37.

Atom Bs blank Russell

(Special) - This past Saturday the Atom B Flyers went on a goal scoring spree to blank the visiting Russell team 8-0.

The deluge of goals was soothing medicine to the team which netted only one in three prior efforts. Next practice will include a short talk on the merits of level loading.

Goals were scored by Shawn Beckstead, John Mackler, and Dickie Geertsma in the first, Mike Flanagan, Phil Reynolds, and two in a row for Dickie Geertsma in the second, with a final wrap up by Jeff Barkley in the third.

Flyers travelled to Winchester last night and will host Winchester here tonight. Details next week.

There are no other scheduled games until after the New Year, however the Flyers will be hosts for the Atom B Tournament on Boxing Day.

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Wed., Dec. 20

8pm - Osnabruck Twp. Kings play Kemptville Highlanders and Avonmore Aces meet Finch Twp. 76s at 9:30pm in EOJCHL double-header at Finch

9pm - Red plays Green and Maroon meets Black at 10pm in Chesterville Town Hockey League double-header

Thurs., Dec. 21

8pm - Char-Lan Rebels host Finch Twp. 76s in EOJCHL action at Williamstown

9pm - Chesterville hosts Finch in North Stormont Ladies' Broomball League action

Fri., Dec. 22

8pm - Avonmore plays Berwick and D.B. Construction meets Stormont Countymen in North Stormont Intermediate Men's Hockey League double-header at Finch

8pm - Crysler Raiders host Avonmore Aces in EOJCHL action at Casselman

8:30pm - Embrun 72s host Char-Lan Rebels in EOJCHL action

8:30pm - Winchester Hawks host Brockville Tikis and Kemptville 73s host Morrisburg Lions in ODJBHL action

Sat., Dec. 23

8pm - Finch Twp. 76s host Crysler Raiders in EOJCHL

8:30pm - Alexandria Glens host Osnabruck Twp. Kings in EOJCHL action

Tues., Dec. 26

8pm - Chesterville Jets host Avonmore Aces in EOJCHL action

Wed., Dec. 27

8pm - Avonmore Aces host Alexandria Glens and Finch Twp. 76s meet Maxville Highlanders at 9:30pm in EOJCHL double-header at Finch

Thurs., Dec. 28

8pm - Char-Lan Rebels host Osnabruck Twp. Kings in EOJCHL action at Williamstown

9pm - Chesterville hosts Avonmore in North Stormont Ladies' Broomball League action

9pm - Black meets Red and Maroon plays Green at 10pm in Chesterville Town Hockey League double-header

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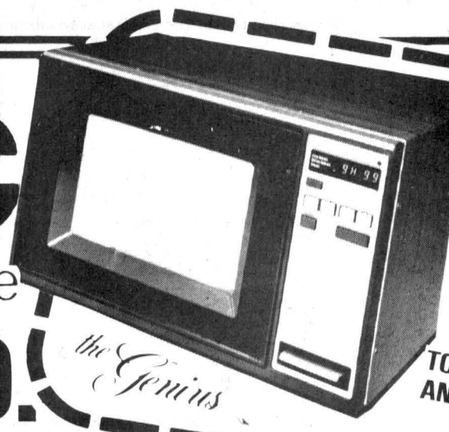

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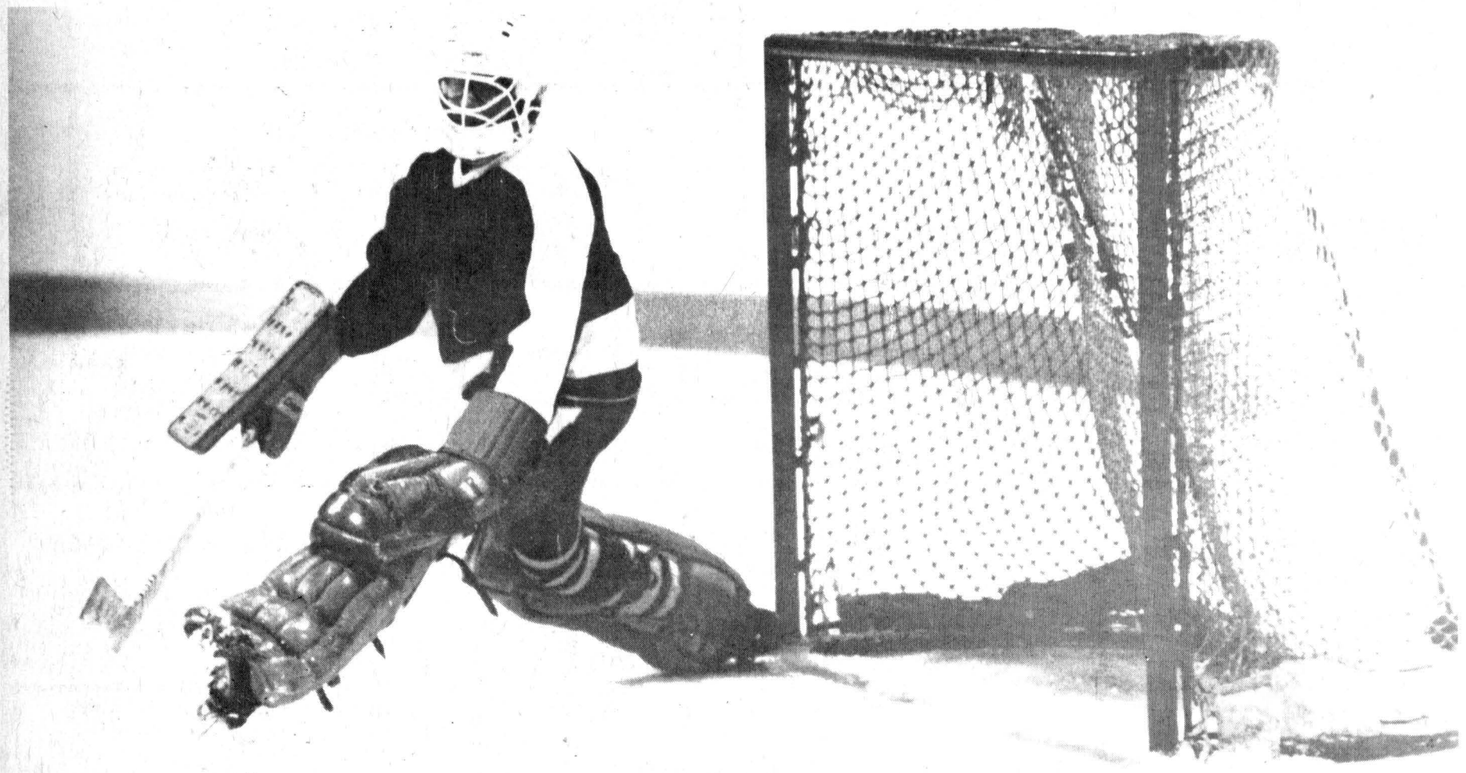

Don't look but

Phil Tupper would have enjoyed being almost anywhere else but in the Chesterville net as yet another Osnabruck Township shot eluded his grasp and hit the twine behind him. Tupper gave up four quick first period goals last Tuesday as Osnabruck charged ahead and then held for a 7-4 win in EOJCHL play.

- staff photo -

In NSLBL

Crysler moves up as scorers control

FINCH (Staff) - After picking up only two ties in their first five games, Crysler has turned hot in the North Stormont Ladies' Broomball League.

Crysler last week posted a pair of shoutout wins to vault past Chesterville and into fourth place in the seven team league standings.

They blanked Chesterville 1-0 on Celine Yelle's goal last Thursday and Monday they knocked Finch from the unbeaten ranks with a 2-0 decision.

Cathy Ouderkirk scored early in the first period and Celine Yelle got the insurance marker late in the game.

The other two games in Monday's triple-header were disasters with Newington getting by Ingleside 9-0 and Berwick rocked Avonmore 10-0.

Newington's Debbie Adams increased her league leading scoring record to 13 points by scoring four goals and three assists.

Teammate and runner-up Judy Beaudetie added two goals and four assists to give her 10 points on the season.

Patsy Adams added two goals and Kathy Grant one as Newington led 3-0 and 5-0 at the changes.

In the final game of the night, Berwick pounced on Avonmore for six first period goals. They added three in the second and one in the third.

Maureen Robertson and Diane McMahon each scored hat tricks for the winners. Single goalgetters were Susan Casselman, Joanne Rutley, Rejeanne Saunders and Lorna Smith.

Chesterville hosts Finch at 9pm Thursday.

Standings

	W	L	T	PTS
New.	6	0	2	14
Ber.	6	1	1	13
Finch	4	1	3	11
Cry.	3	4	2	8
Chest.	2	2	3	7
Ing.	1	6	1	3
Avon.	0	8	0	0

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(Staff) - Chesterville and District Community Arena will be a busy place next week with the community hosting four minor hockey tournaments..

Over 600 minor pucksters, representing 32 area teams, will invade the village establishment Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Eight teams will be competing in each event with play starting at 8am and drawing to a close at aobut 6pm. The consolation finals are slated for 4pm and the grand championship games for 5pm each day.

The atom B teams will take to the ice Tues., Dec. 26 with peewee B clubs taking over the followng day. Bantam B division action is featured Thurs., Dec. 28 and juvenile teams will play Fri., Dec. 29.

In the Nestle Bantam B tournament, Crysler meets Russell in the opening game at 8am while Metcalfe plays Osnabruck at 9am, Berwick meets Kemptville at 10am and Chesterville goes against Edwardsburg at 11am.

During the day, tickets will be sold at the arena for a box of groceries.

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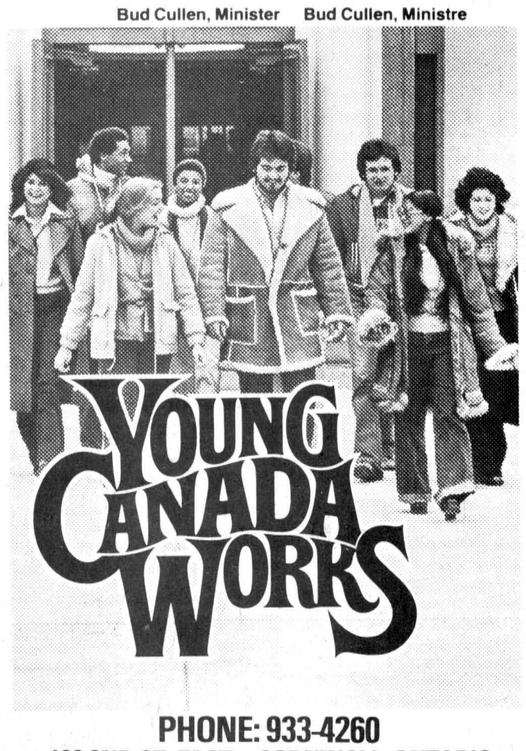

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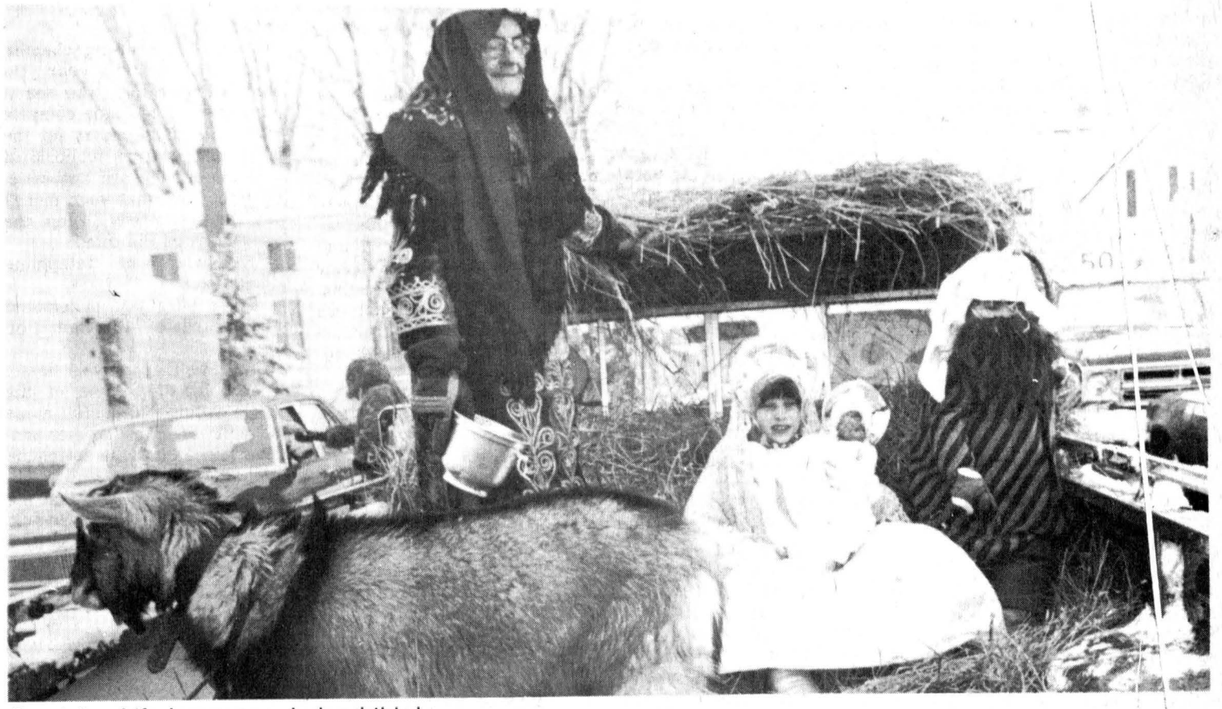
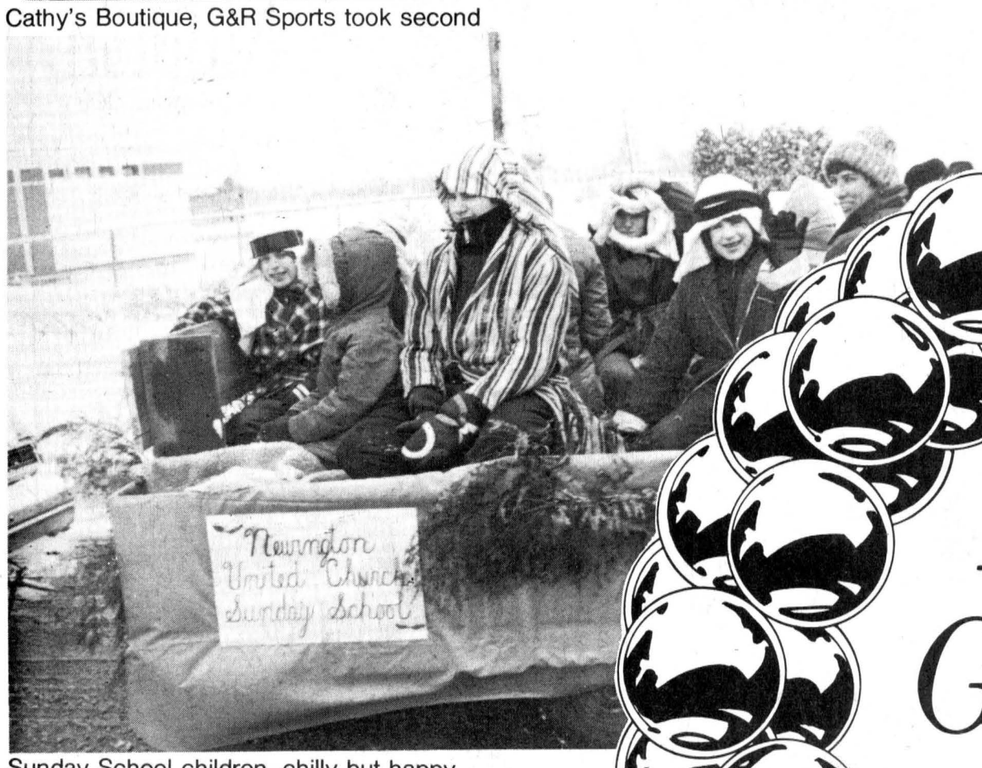
Santa comes to Newington...



Cathy's Boutique, G&R Sports took second



Dominion Life Insurance, judged third



Sunday School children, chilly but happy



Finch and District Lions placed first

Holiday Greetings

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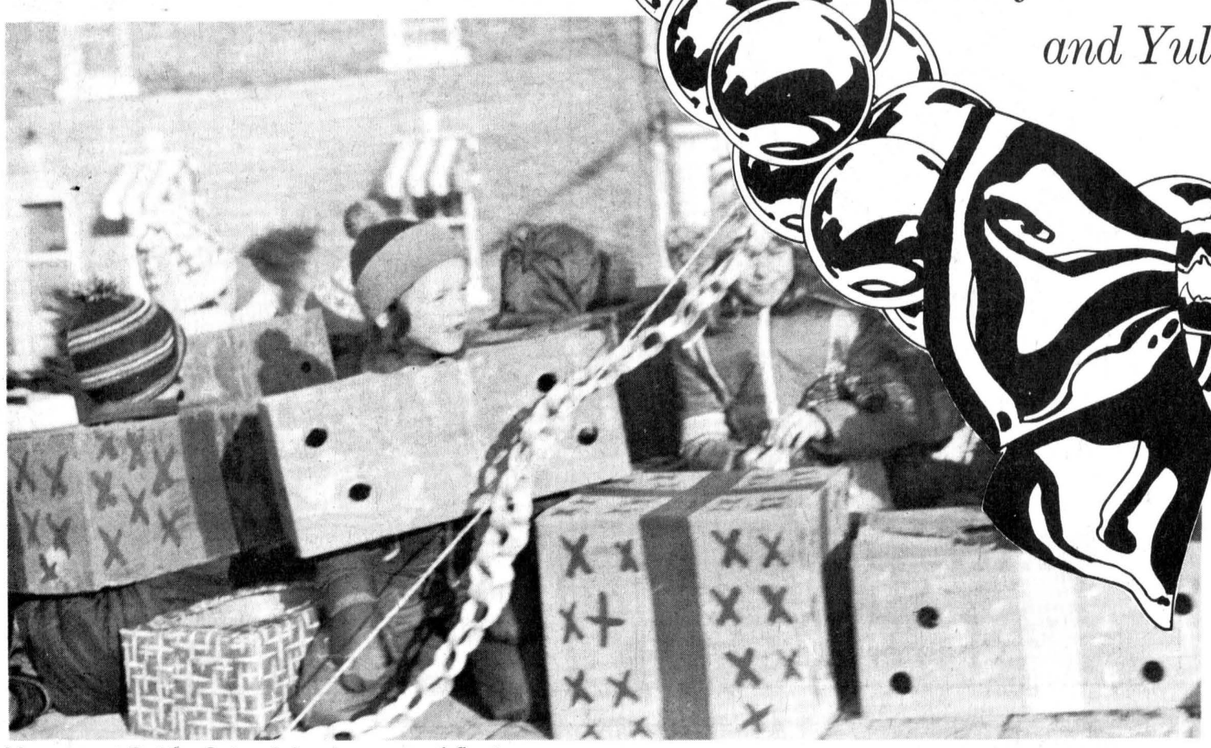


Morewood Public School, best seasonal float



Stacey Donaldson, Patty Carruthers, individual award



Santa came to town with lots of helpers



Ormond RA had best overall float

Shopping carefully more important than ever

In the madcap rush of the Christmas season, when the stores are crowded with bustling shoppers and the strains of a favorite Christmas carol lull us into a buying mood, it is even more important to shop carefully. Today the jingling sound we hear is that of cash registers, not sleigh bells, and an overabundance of Christmas spirit could herald a bleak January.

Before you join the annual foray, the ministry of consumer and commerical relations offers a few timely tips:

Know the store's refund policy

Stores are not obliged to refund money or to exchange merchandise purchased as a gift. Policies vary from store to store: some offer a credit note, some offer a cash refund or exchange, some offer a refund or exchange only for a limited time (often 10 days after purchase). Some stores will not refund your money or exchange goods after purchase for any reason.

So if you're not sure that Uncle Joe likes polka dots, check the store's refund policy before you buy. Be sure that a refund will be given or an exchange made if merchandise is unsuitable and that this agreement is clearly stated on the bill.

If a company represents that it has a refund policy and money is not returned, this is in contravention of The Business Practices Act. But if no promise is made, don't expect a refund.

Unrestricted goods aren't your responsibility

Many companies or organizations send unsolicited goods, such as Christmas cards, through mails at this time of year. They ask you to send money to pay for the items.

If you didn't order them, you are not obligated to pay for them. You may keep them, destroy them or send them back at the sender's expense.

Be wary of fund-raising schemes

At this time of year the unethical operators who see a quick buck to be made compete with honest fund-raisers for the dollars of a generous public. Most pleas for money are authentic, but to be sure that your money goes to the needy, keep the following points in mind:

Be wary of telephone solicitations.

Make sure you understand the nature of the donation request.

Ask how they got your name.

Ask for the name of the person calling and the full name and address of his or her employer, including the telephone number.

If in doubt, request that the solicitation be made writing.

Check a company's reputation with the Better Business Bureau or the Chamber of Commerce.

Check the Christmas tree for flammable decorations.

Turn out the Christmas lights when the tree is unattended.

Allow extra time for delivery

Post offices are full to overflowing during the holdiay season and a rush of orders to a mail order firm will probably take much longer to process as well as to deliver. Stores offering delivery services are often backlogged because of the volume of sales.

Don't be disappointed when Christmas Eve approaches and those special presents still haven't arrived. Allow extra time for delivery for all puchases, whether by mail or by van.

If you are buying furniture as a Christmas gift, insist that the promised delivery date is clearly stated of the bill of sale, even if you are given a verbal promise of pre-Christmas delivery. Pay for the item on a cash-on-delivery basis or, better still, arrange to have the goods picked up yourself.

Hundreds on hand in Morewood Sat.

MOREWOOD (Staff) - The sun was shining as brightly as the youngster' eyes here Saturday afternoon at the sight of Santa and his wife Mrs. Claus.

Hundreds of parents and children lined the parade route from the fire station to Morewood Public School for Santa's annual pre-Christmas visit. Almost 20 floats were escorted through the village streets by the community's volunteer firefighters.

After touring the village on a decorated hay wagon, Santa and Mrs. Claus were stationed at the main intersection to talk and distribute candy, donated by Dutch Sash and Door, to the many children.

Ormond Recreation Association's "Peace on Earth" was judged the best overall float in the parade and the Morewood RA entry of "Participation" was the most original.

Best seasonal award went to Morewood Public School and the best individual entry was "Mary and Joseph", by Stacey Donaldson and Patty Carruthers.

Judges were Cathy Link, Marie Chamberlain, Dorothy Middleton and Janet Milligan.

The parade and trophies were sponsored by the Morewood RA.

Finch Lions tops in Newington parade

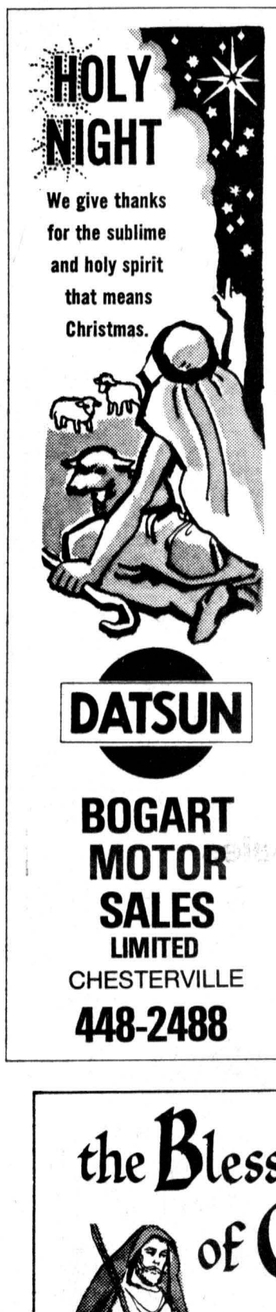
NEWINGTON (Staff) - Finch and District Lions Club members shivered their way to first prize in the fifth annual Santa Claus parade here Sunday as seven floats travelled a shortened route through the snowy, wind whipped streets.

The Lions with their "Santa's Workshop" entry, picked up their second award in as many days. Saturday they placed third in Berwick.

Second prize in the Newington parade was awarded to the combined effort of Cathy's Boutique and G&R Sporting Supplies of Ingleside. Third prize, awarded for originality, went to Bill Whiteside of Dominion Life, for his nativity scene.

The parde is sponsored by the Newington Fire Department with assistance from Cooper's Supermarket, the WI, Orange Lodge women, Newington Recreation Association and Finch Legion.

In the draw immediately following the parade, City Smoke Shop of Cornwall was winner of the 20-lb. first prize turkey and Jim Donnelly, Elm St., Ingleside won the second-prize 10-lb. ham. Proceeds of the draw go toward the parade.



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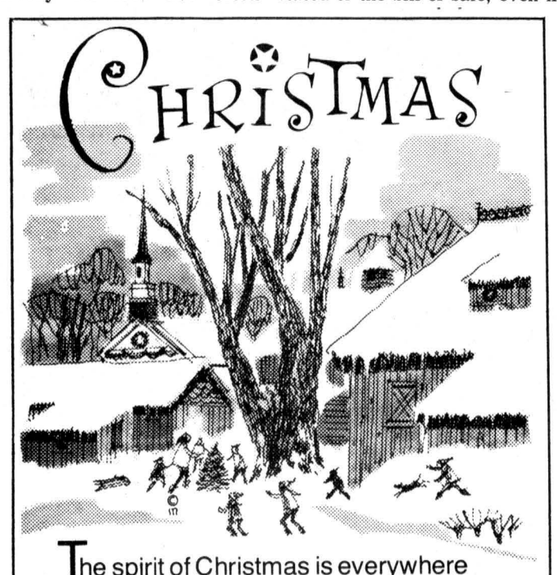

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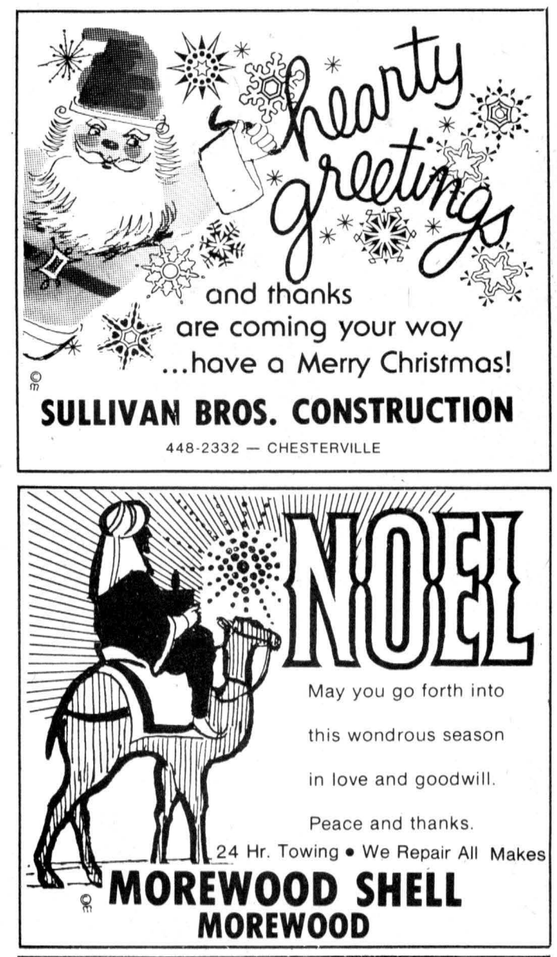

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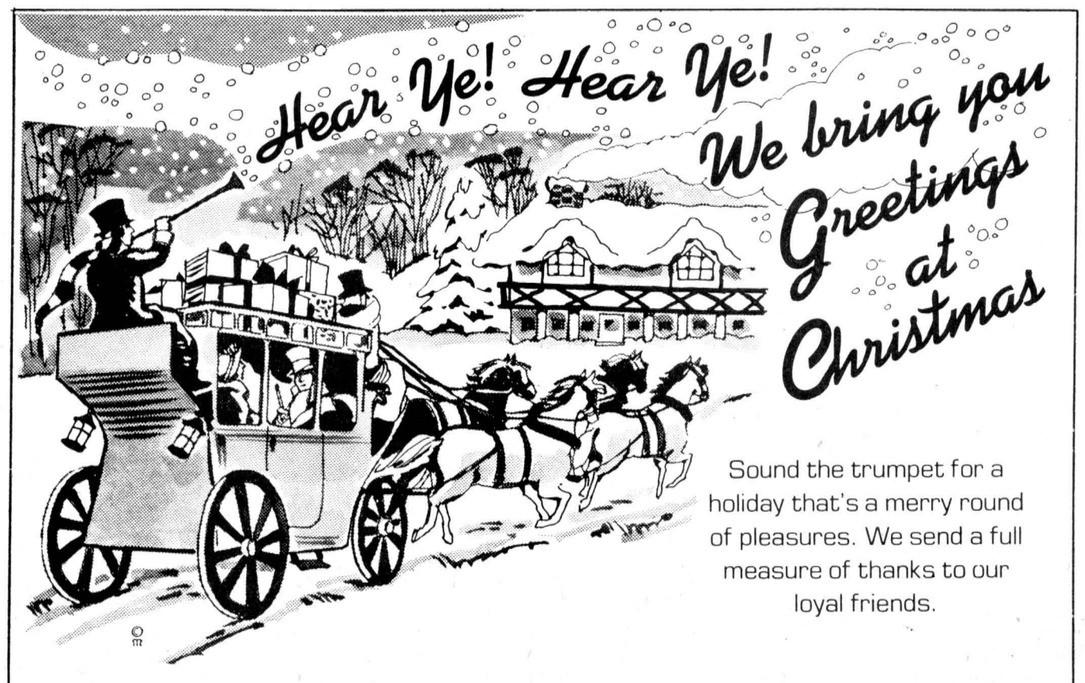

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St. Mary's-St. Bernard's placed first in Berwick

Santa comes to Berwick

BERWICK (Staff) - The streets of Berwick were lined with spectators Saturday afternoon as the sunny skies and balmy weather provided ideal conditions for the community's Santa Claus parade.

The entry of St. Mary's and St. Bernard's Separate Schools, "The Snow Queen Throws a Party" was awarded first place in the parade, with second prize going to Riverside Road Association for their entry, "Winter Wonderland". Finch and District Lions Club with their Santa's workshop theme, took third prize.

The parade, led by Brenda Luykx on horseback, travelled all the streets in the village before winding up at the community hall where Santa dispensed candy to the large number of youngsters on hand.



Sunday School captured essence of Christmas



Riverside Road placed second



Finch and District Lions took third place

Avoiding excess holiday pounds

Let's face it, the holiday season is potentially the best time of year to put on weight. Perhaps there is something to be done about it, before you put on extra pounds. The food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food suggest you consider carefully how much and what you are eating.

During the holiday season it is hard to resists sampling all sorts of high-calorie festive foods both at home and away from home. If you overdo it, you'll regret those extra pounds come January. Moderation is the best approach.

In between the holiday get-togethers, try your best to avoid eating rich foods. Whenever you feel like snacking, stop and think about the food you're reaching for. Is it nutritious or just filled with calories?

Instead of snacking on candy or chocolate which have very little food value, reach for satisfying but nutritious foods. There's plenty to choose from. For example, consider snacking on apples, fruit juice, raw vegetables, vegetable juice, whole wheat bread, crackers or muffins, cottage cheese, eggnog or yogurt.

Make a conscious effort to choose the foods you eat this holiday season wisely. By avoiding high calorie foods now, you can avoid excess pounds later.



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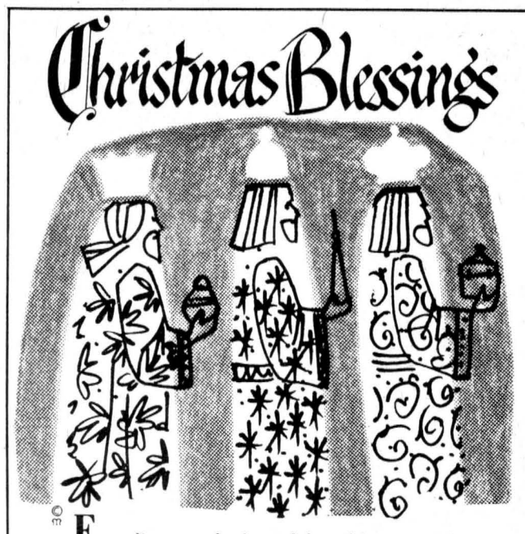

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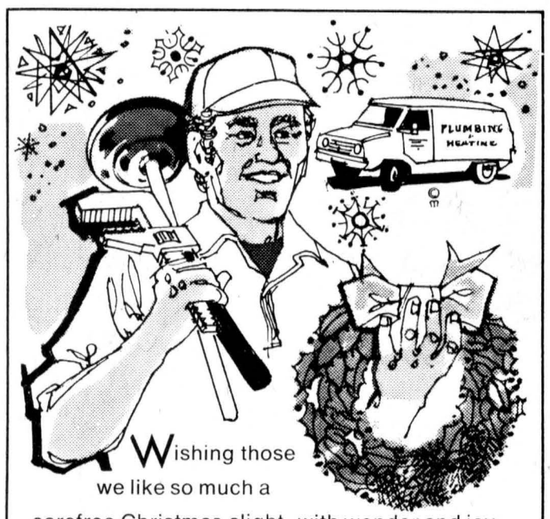

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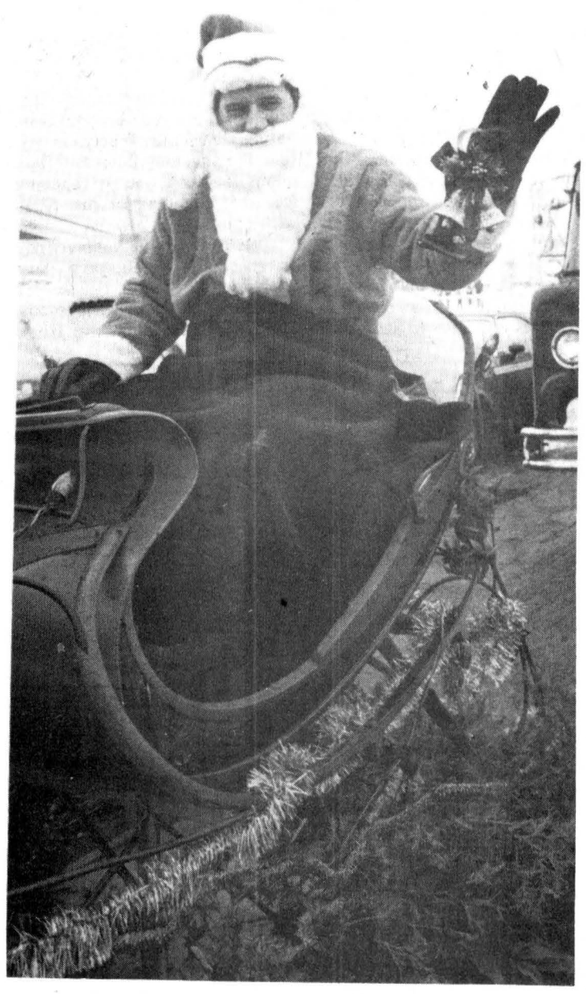




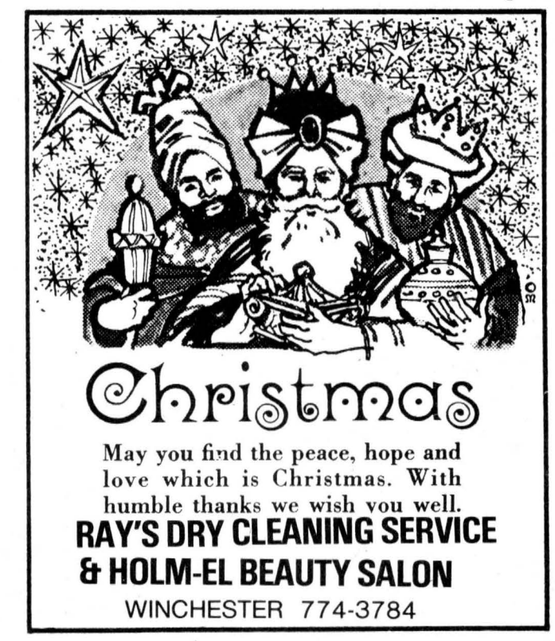


Santa kept busy in Newington

Santa Claus was kept busy in Newington Sunday afternoon as he handed out Christmas treats to a large crowd of children immediately following the parade sponsored by the village's firefighters. Prizes in the parade were awarded to the Finch and District Lions Club, Bill Whiteside of Dominion Life Insurance and Cathy's Boutique and G&R Sporting Goods.

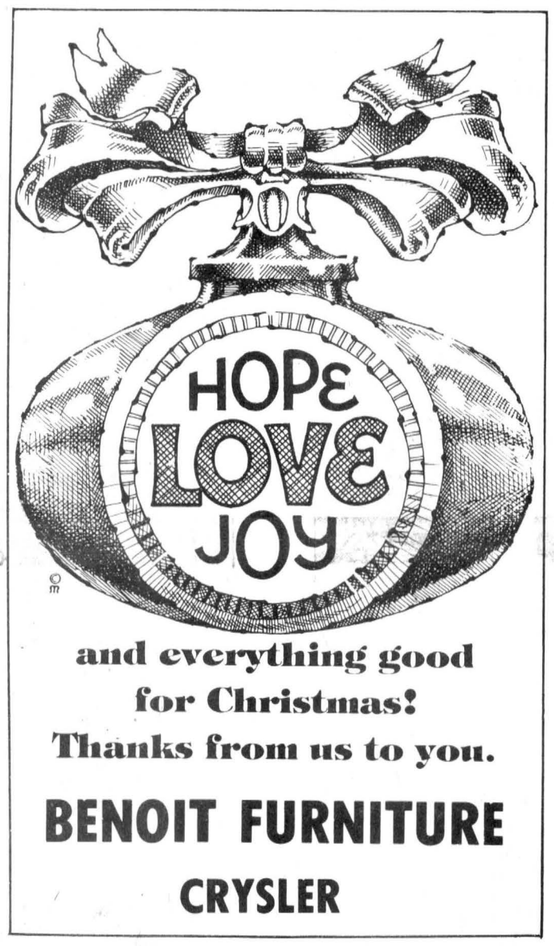
- staff photos -

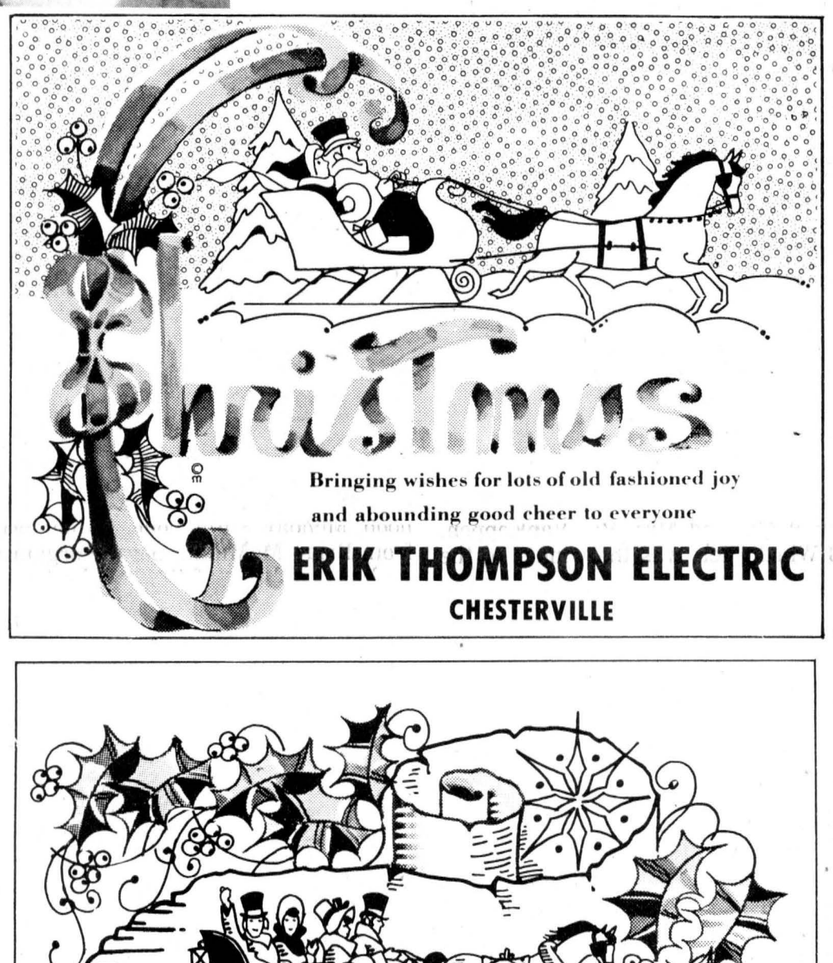
St. John Ambulance advises snowmobilers not to drive close behind another snowmobile because of potential danger from carbon monoxide fumes.



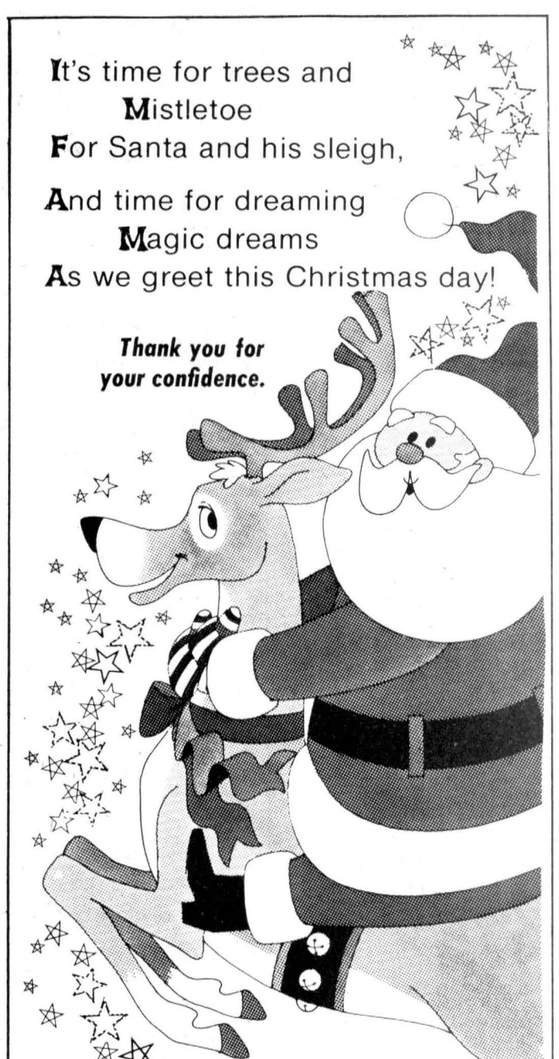
















Safety in the home at Christmas

Avoid fire hazards around the home at Christmas, advise the home economists, Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The natural Christmas tree can become a fire hazard if not selected and set up with care. Select a tree that is moist and flexible, not dry and brittle. Store it outdoors until you are ready to bring it inside.

Once the tree is set up, the cut end should be immersed in water at all times. Be sure that the tree is not blocking access to doors or windows in case of fire. Keep it away from drapes and heat sources such as fireplaces, television sets and radiators.

If you like to decorate with candles, place them where they cannot be knocked down or blown over, never on the tree. Instead, use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified light sets whose cords and connections are in good condition.

Other tree decorations should be nonflammable and, if possible, unbreakable. Place your breakable treasures near the top of the tree out of reach of children and pets.

Cotton batting or discarded gift wrapping under the tree is a fire hazard, as are electrical toys which give off sparks.

Are artifical trees the answer? Not necessarily. Some plastic trees are flammable while others, such as those of aluminum, are fireproof. Metallic trees are conductors of electricity so must be illuminated with spotlights, not strings of lights.

Many beautiful effects can be achieved with lighting outside the home. For outdoor safety, use only weather-proofed equipment labeled for outdoors. Sockets must be hung with the bulb pointing downward. Wherever possible, run cords above the ground. Strings can be held in place with insulated staples (not tacks, nails or brads) or run through hooks obtainable from hardware stores. Any connections should be wrapped with plastic electrical tape.

Keep sidewalks, steps and driveways clear of slippery ice or snow for arriving guests.

For the extra "ounce of prevention" have a fire extinguisher on hand.

Exercise special care in all your Christmas preparations and activities. Have a safe and merry Christmas.

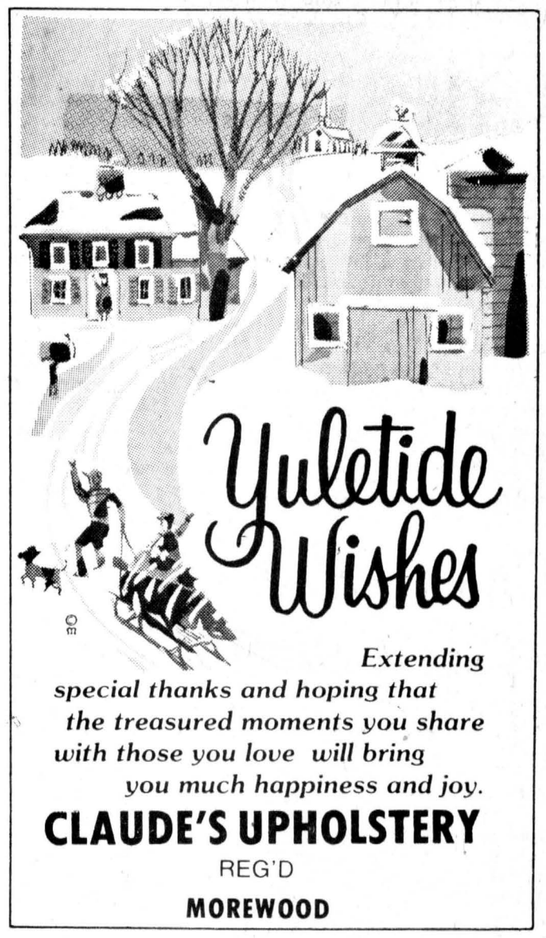


Christmas stocking winner

Eight-year-old Kathy VanKoppen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanKoppen, RR3 Winchester, was the winner of the giant Christmas stocking, donated by Angus Pontiac-Buick, in the Santa Claus parade in Chesterville Saturday afternoon. Monday Kathy collected her prize from Brian McMillan, parade organizer and an employee of the Winchester car dealership. - staff photo -

It's a party – The night before Xmas

Everyone gets into the act as a favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.



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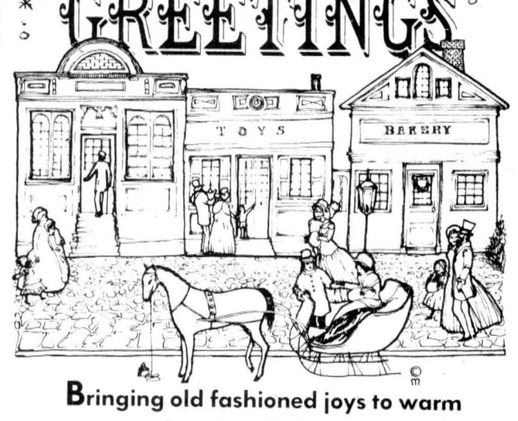

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Sending a gift of warm Christmas wishes to our many fine friends. May your holiday suit you perfectly. Thanks.



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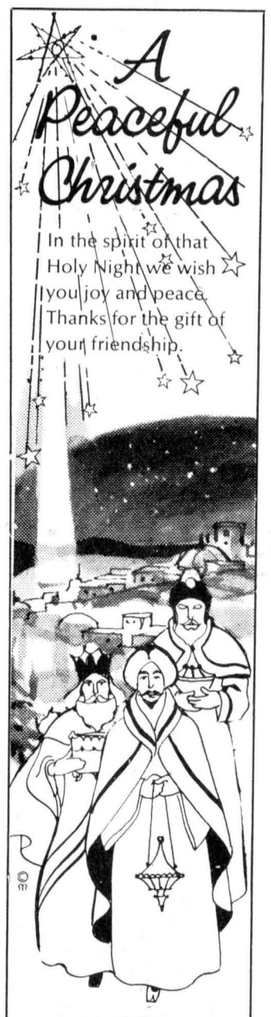

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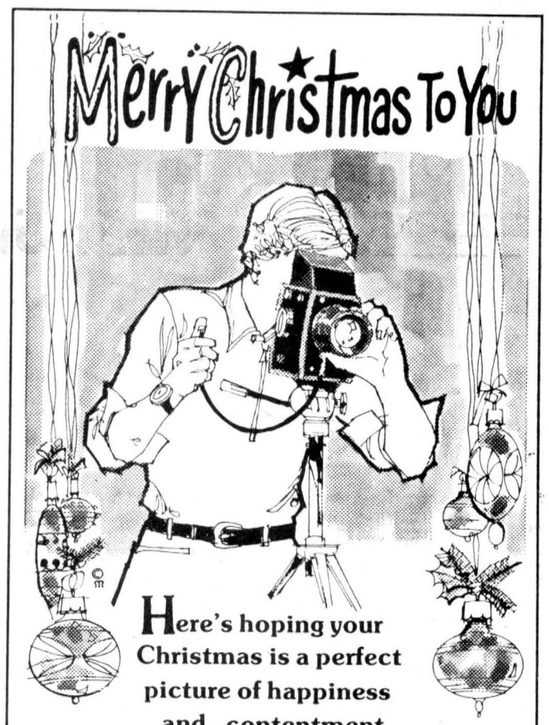

Here's hoping your Christmas is a perfect picture of happiness and contentment.
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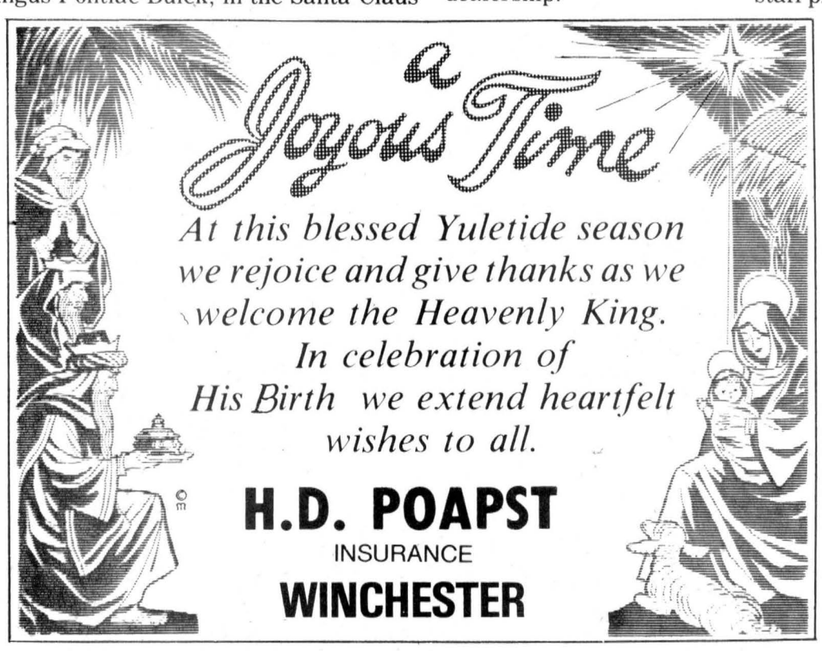

At this blessed Yuletide season we rejoice and give thanks as we welcome the Heavenly King. In celebration of His Birth we extend heartfelt wishes to all.

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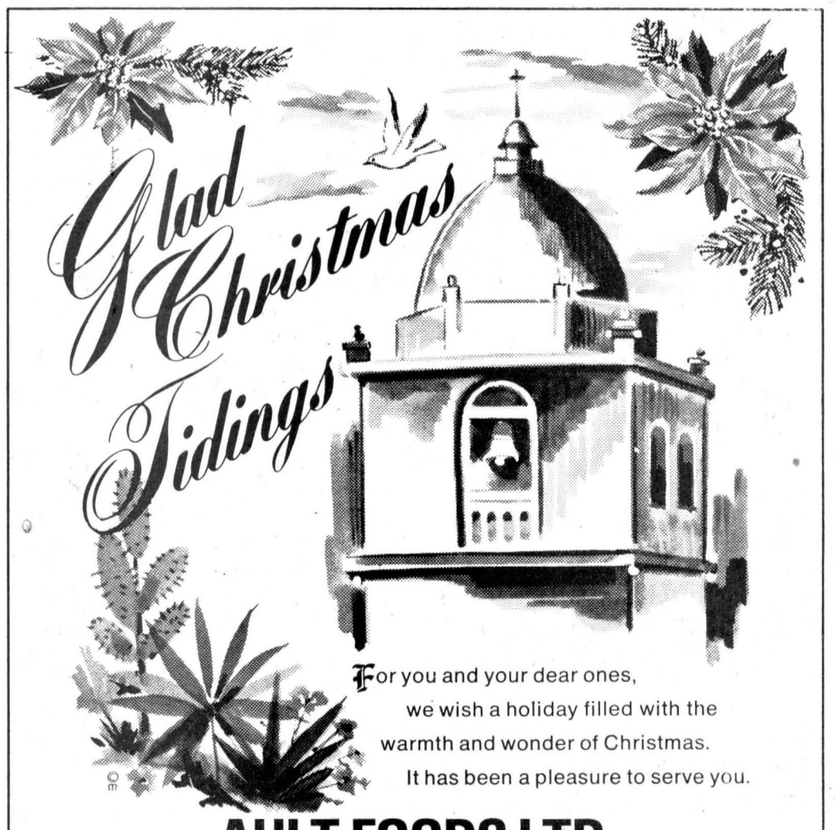

For you and your dear ones, we wish a holiday filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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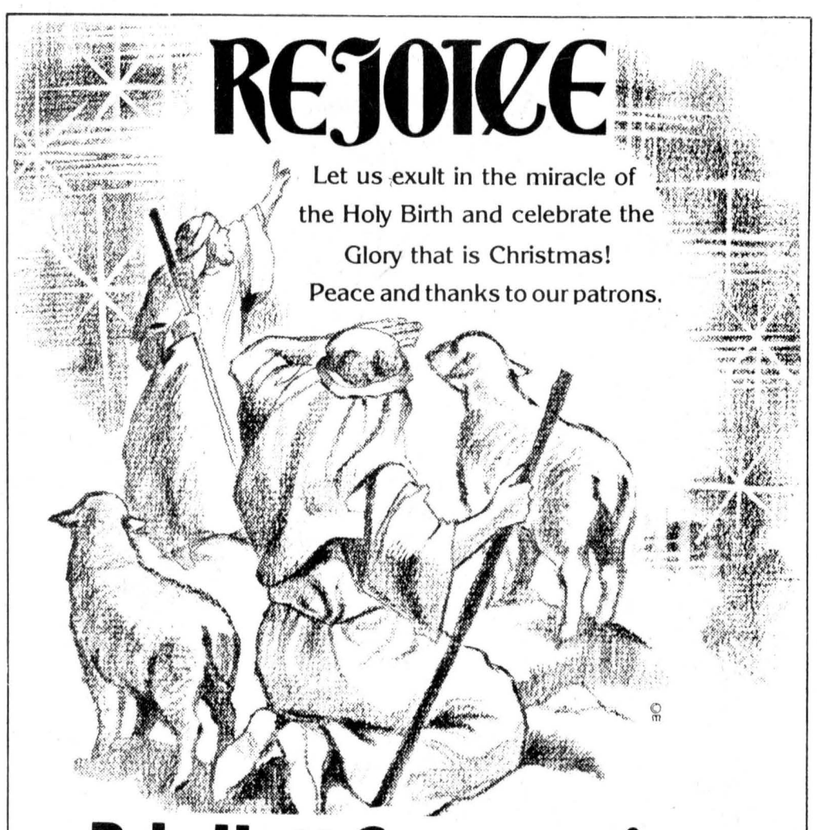

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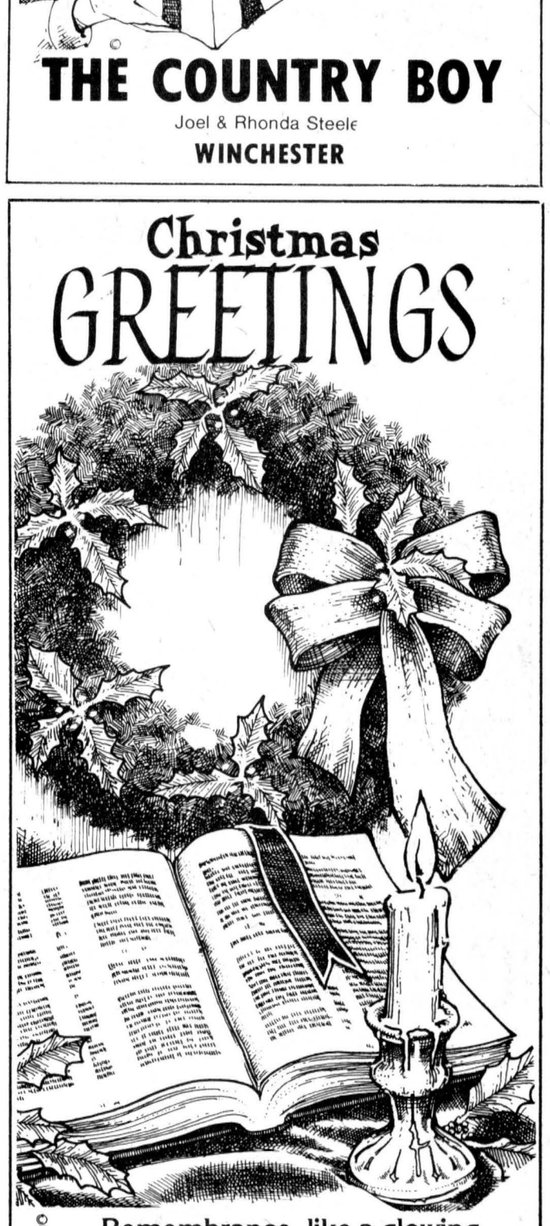


Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas. We are thinking of you dear friends, and wishing you every happiness.

VILLAGE OF CHESTERVILLE

Over 100 attended

Chesterville seniors held Xmas party Dec. 13

(Special) - On Wednesday, December 13, at 12:30pm approximately 100 Chesterville and area senior citizens, with their guests, assembled in Chesterville Legion Hall to enjoy a sumptuous turkey dinner.

The hall and tables were decorated with tinsel and holly, giving an appearance of festivity.

The dinner was served smorgasbord style and the blessing was invoked by Rev. John Appelman.

Following the dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Beckstead, who welcomed everyone in her usual friendly manner.

The program was opened by the singing of "O Canada".

Miss Addie Campderros led in a medley of Christmas Carols. She was accompanied by Mrs. Don Cross at the piano.

Christmas poems were read by Harold Notell, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. W. York and Mrs. Mac Curran, all reminding members of the true meaning of Christmas.

Misses Tracey and Jennifer Kennedy delighted the audience with a vocal duet. Tracey and Jennifer are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Young.

Addie Campderros, in her rich contalto voice, sang, "O Holy Night" followed by "I'll be Home for Christmas".

Father Appelman kept the audience in fits of laughter as he related very vividly some humorous stories. Father Appelman also contributed greatly to the program as he gave a fine rendition of two familiar Christmas carols on his recorder. He was accompanied by Mrs. Don Cross at the piano. This number received much applause.

An interesting number was a vocal duet by the club's "youngest" member, Miles Marcellus, and Addie Campderros, John Hutt on his harmonica and Bert Whittaker on his guitar provided excellent dance music.

A piano solo by Mrs. Arbuthnot was enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Queen" after which Christmas gifts were districuted.

Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

Cover Styrofoam balls with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

Glittering balls, small mirrors, strips and shapes cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold ribbons looped over branches glimmer and glow.

String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

Using glowing candles in clusters around the house. They are even more attractive if the candle holders are varying heights.

Trim inside and outside trees with patterned and colorful strips and scraps of fabrics left in your sewing box. They're especially effective fluttering in the wind.

Remember feathered friends with a string of popcorn or cranberries strung on an outside tree. They'll chatter their thanks.

Chalmer's UCW holds Xmas meeting

FINCH (Special) - Chalmer's UCW held its Christmas meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lynden Hough with 28 ladies in attendance.

The program consisted of readings from "Joseph and the Nativity" by Mrs. Sharon Montgomery, Mrs. Ila McElheran, Mrs. Lila Montgomery, Miss Lillian Droppo and Mrs. Marion Hough interspersed with carol singing with Miss Eileen Runions as pianist.

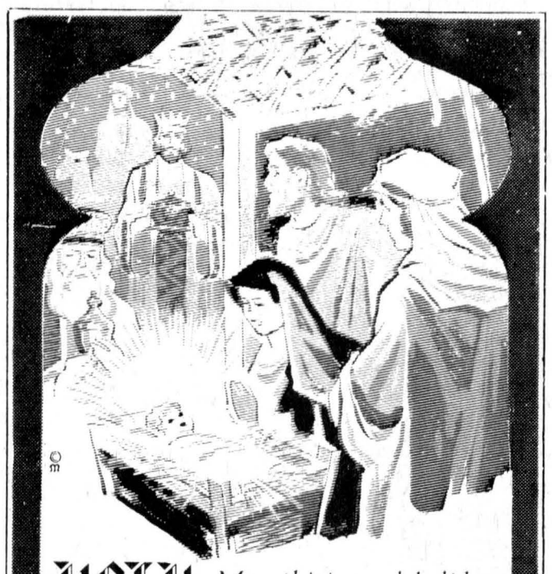
Mrs. Sharon Montgomery read a poem intitled, "Bless this House", and Mrs. Ila McElheran and Mrs. Hough had timely readings.

The ladies decided to give boxes of candies to the shut-ins at Christmas. Miss Lillian Droppo reported that over $750 had been realized from the recent Christmas bazaar and tea.

Following a visit from Santa Claus, the ladies enjoyed a lunch served by the hostesses and a very pleasant social hour. Mrs. Pearl Shaver and Mrs. Chas. Brownell also provided lunch.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hough for the hospitality of her home was given by Mrs. Eileen MacLean.

The members of Chalmer's UCW wish to extend their sincerest sympathy to the members of Mrs. Lillian Allison's family, her husband, Harry, and her mother, Mrs. Riddell, on the occasion of her tragic and untimely death. Mrs. Allison, president of the UCW's Seaway Valley Presbyterial, had been guest speaker at the Chalmer's UCW meeting.



May this sacred holiday bring its finest blessings to our many loyal patrons.
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Winging our way to you with holiday greetings and best wishes for harmony on earth. Thanks one and all.
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Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.
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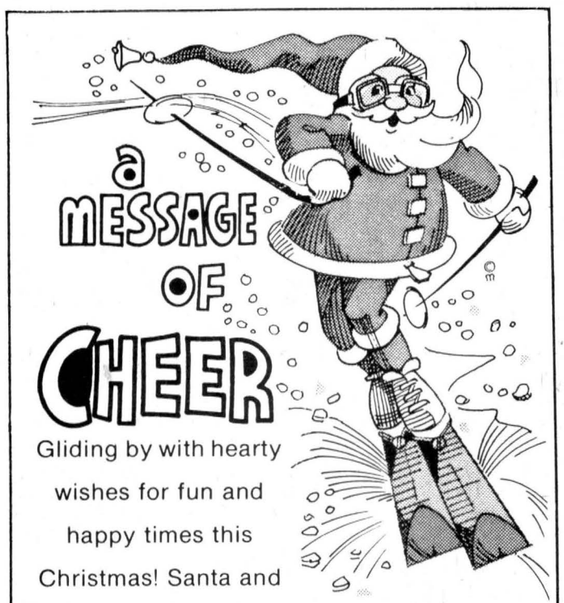

Gliding by with hearty wishes for fun and happy times this Christmas! Santa and we extend season's greetings and thanks.
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Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.
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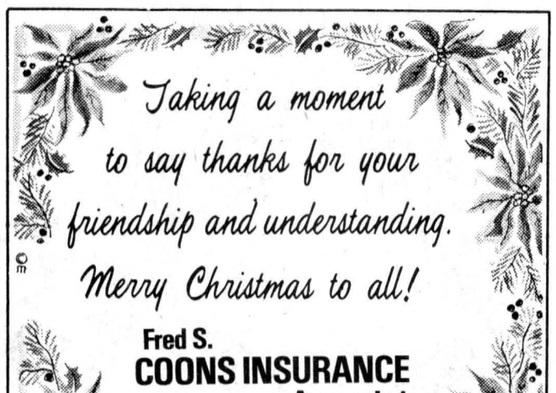

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The warmth and cheer of Christmas brightens every hearth, lightens every heart! May you and your dear ones share the season's most precious blessings.
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Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you.
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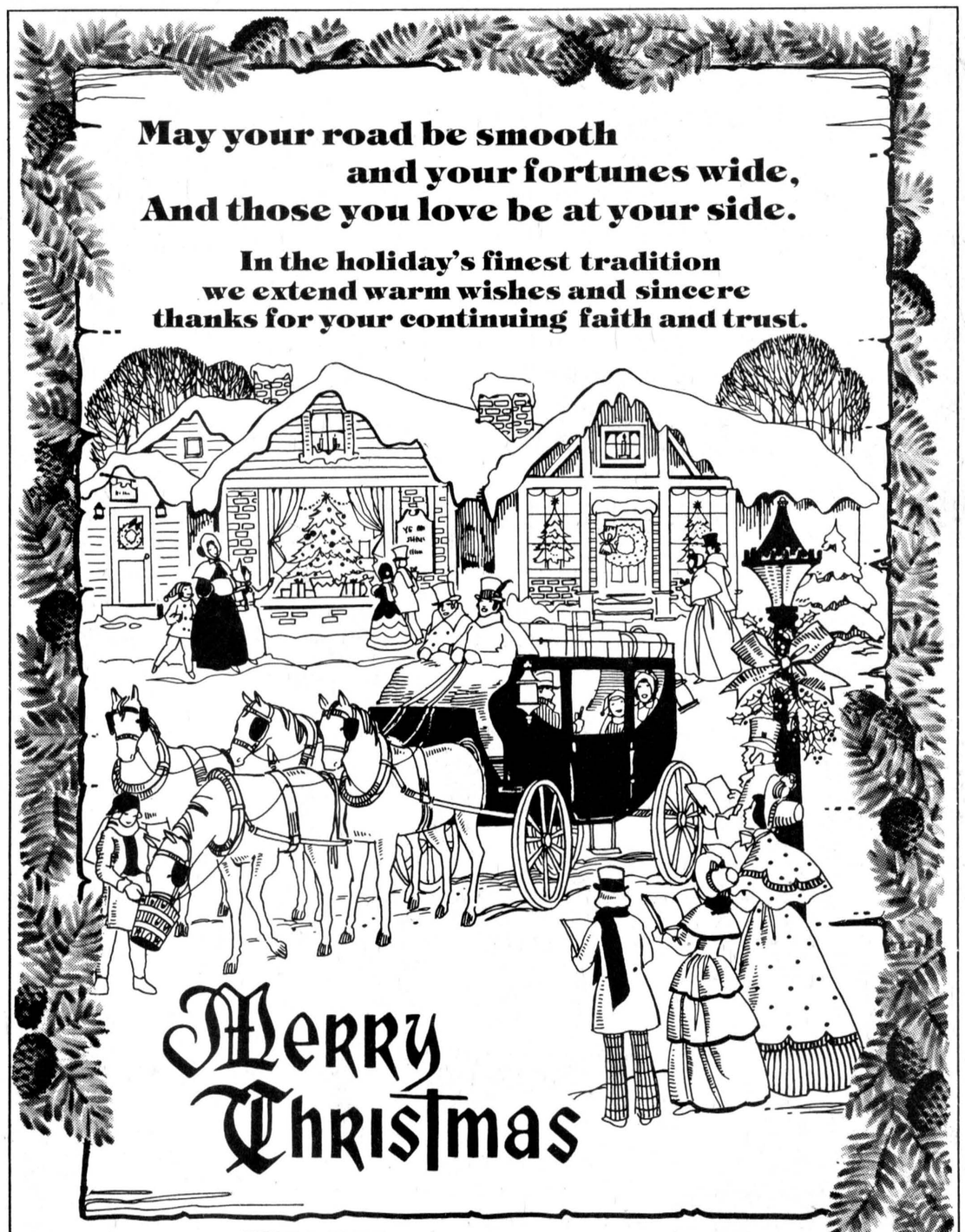

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Mrs. Gunnell's Christmas tree elves demonstrate their tree formation last Thursday at Chesterville Public School's annual Christmas Concert. The grade one elves lit up their tree in the dark with colored flashlights. Highlights of the evening included a gymnastic display and a student-conceived skit called "Cool Santa" by grade 6 author Paul Scofield. From 7:30 to 9pm proud parents craned their necks to catch a glimpse of their children in a series of songs and seasonal presentations. - staff photo -

Morewood UCW Christmas meeting

MOREWOOD (Special) - The Christmas meeting of the Morewood UCW was held Dec. 6 in the church which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The president, Mrs. J. Walker, chaired the meeting and opened with a reading, "Where Can We Find Him?"

The purpose was repeated in unison and Mrs. C. Crump conducted the worship period. She took her theme from a book "A Wreath of Christmas".

After different readings by Mrs. Crump, a member in turn pinned a poinsettia petal on a large handmade green wreath and read a short article on each. These petals were hope, joy, salvation, guidance, praise, worship, love, light, freedom and life.

Christmas carols were sung at intervals during devotions, which was closed with prayers.

A donation was voted to the Presbytery in aid of the Drama Resources under Mike Saver.

A report of the program committee was given by Mrs. Dorothy Crump and a meeting to finalize the programs for the coming year will be held in the church on Tuesday evening. Business items were dealt with.

It was announced that the R.A. Carnival will be held the last week in January and our UCW will be responsible for the bean supper on Friday night.

Conveners were reminded of reports for the January meeting. The Presbyterial annual will be held this coming year in Knox Church, Cornwall, and Rev. Ferguson would be the speaker.

The meeting was turned over to Dorothy Crump, convener of "Church in Society". She began with a poem, "The Friend Who Just Stands By", followed by a solo, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", by Mrs. Janet McKibbin. Mrs. Crump read an article about this hymn of faith.

Mrs. McKibbon then sang two Christmas songs, followed by a reading by Mrs. Jean Mattice, entitled "Thoughts at Christmas".

After thanks to all by the president the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benedicition.

Golden mushrooms a tasty appetizer

For an elegant, tasty appetizer to include in your meals when entertaining this holiday season, the food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food suggest serving Golden Mushrooms. The delicate flavor of the mushrooms with garlic seasoning and the golden crumb coating make this a special dish. Served with cocktail picks, they also make great hors d'oeuvres to enhance a party tray.

To prepare mushrooms, first clean them by wiping with a damp cloth. Avoid soaking mushrooms because they readily absorb water. When heated the mushrooms lose water, along with nutrients, flavor and tenderness. There is no need to peel mushrooms or discard the stems. The whole mushroom is edible and at most, only the sandy stem tips need by sliced off.

Golden Mushrooms

1 pound fresh Ontario mushrooms (medium size)
2 eggs
½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup dry bread crumbs
vegetable oil

Wipe mushrooms with a damp cloth and pat dry. Beat together eggs, garlic powder, salt and cold water. Dip whole mushrooms into egg mixture then into dry crumbs to coat completely. Refrigerate at least 20 minutes to allow coating to set. Fry mushrooms in ¼-inch hot oil in a heavy skillet turning once or twice, until golden. Drain on paper towels. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The St. John Ambulance Provincial Open First Aid championship competition will be held at Moss Park Armoury, Toronto on Saturday, April 28, 1979.

Festive names

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheree Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded, "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things-like Christmas."

REJOICE

It is our sincere wish that the Glory and Divine Spirit of the Holy Birth enrich the many holiday joys and blessings you share with your loved ones.



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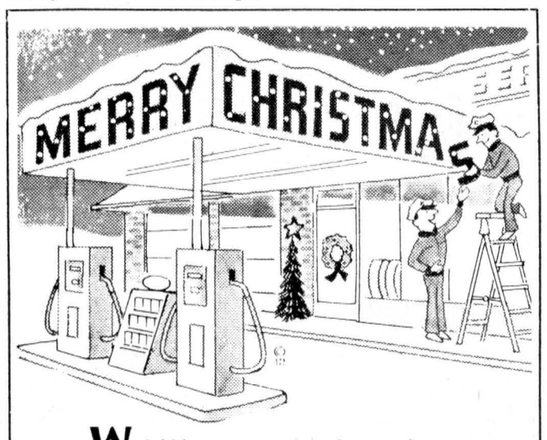

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Have a Great Holiday

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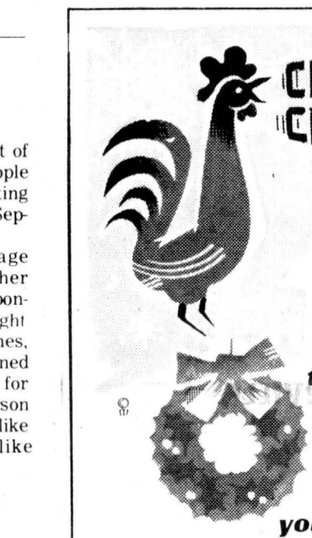

CHEERS at CHRISTMAS

Our customers are something to crow about!
We say thanks and hope your holidays are wreathed in joy!

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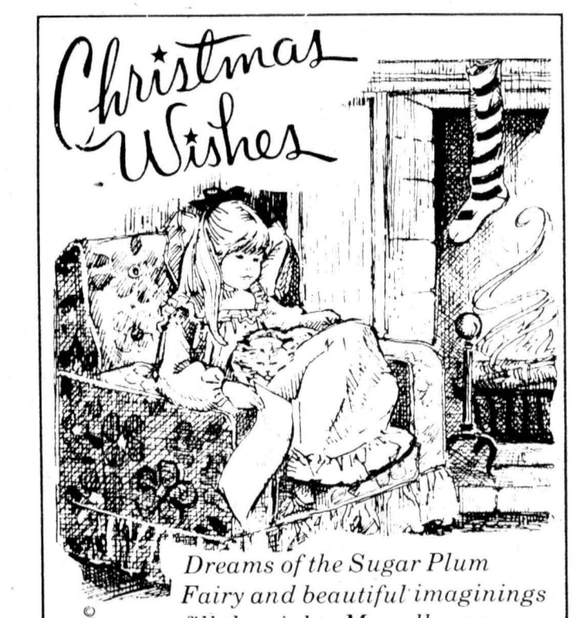

Dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy and beautiful imaginings fill the night. May all your dreams come true!

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Heavenly angels pray for a joyous Christmas for you and those you hold most dear. Ever thankful for your trust and devotion, we join them in their good wishes.

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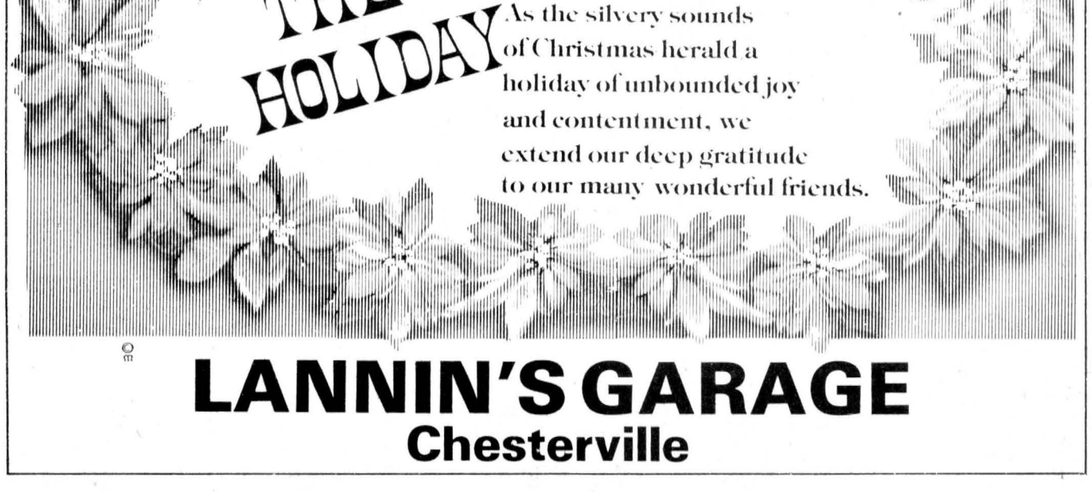

As the silvery sounds of Christmas herald a holiday of unbounded joy and contentment, we extend our deep gratitude to our many wonderful friends.

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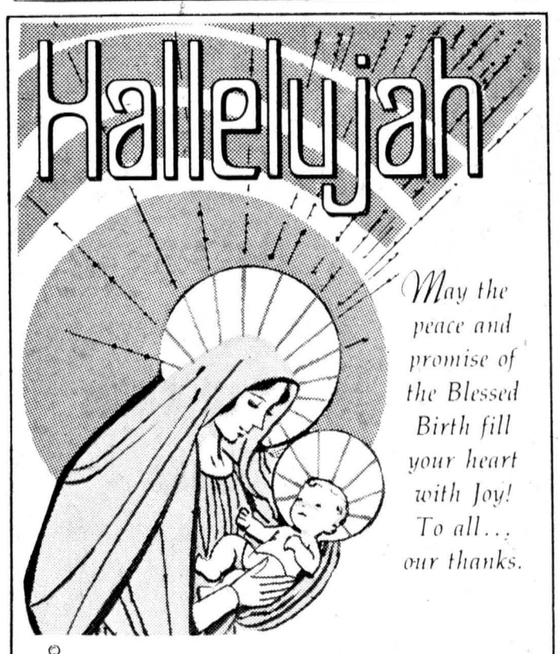

May the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth fill your heart with Joy! To all... our thanks.

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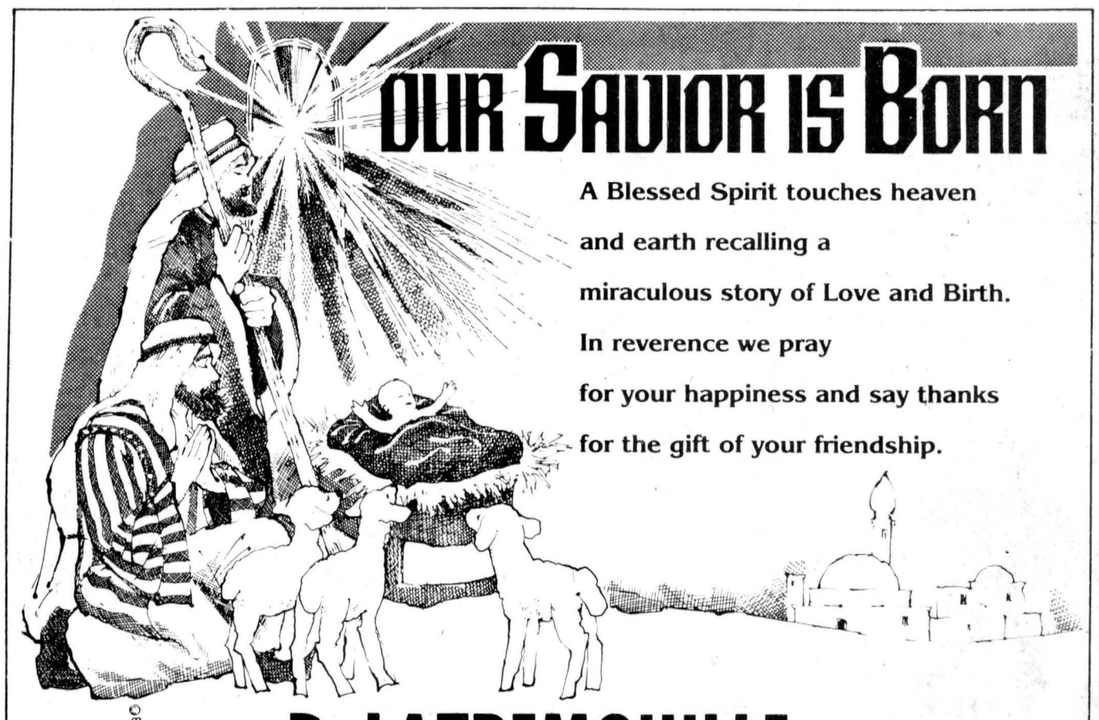

A Blessed Spirit touches heaven and earth recalling a miraculous story of Love and Birth. In reverence we pray for your happiness and say thanks for the gift of your friendship.

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International flavor in Chesterville area

Feasting at Christmas can be a very flavorful activity. The sweets and traditional dishes associated with the religious celebration make the festive holiday a delectable experience.

Christians all over the world celebrate by whetting their appetites with culinary delights like the ones we found below. Even in this small corner of the world, we have our own global microcosm which accounts for the variation in traditional recipes.

The first two recipes are uniquely Canadian, originating from the Mohawk Indians, and the third is probably an old French-Canadian recipe. All come from Virginia Patenaude, Chesterville, who along with Monique Parent, Morewood, is perpetuating a Canadian tradition. Mrs. Parent, Morewood, submitted the instructions for making the popular French-Canadian tourtiere and ragout de pattes.

From Jamaica comes a fruity variation on the sweet potato offered by Jackie Hudson, Chesterville.

Some spirited but venerable English recipes come from Kieron Morris's kitchen in Chesterville.

Although northern European countries have similar traditions there are some palatable distinctions.

For instance, in Holland the speculaasjes cookie is a national peculiarity often shaped like a windmill. Mrs. Wendy deRooy, Lunenburg, makes these and fried olliebollen at Christmas.

Mrs. Kirsten Hansen from Ingleside makes her family's favorite cookies for the holidays - the Danish jodekager and fried klejner.

Epiphany cake and fritibauzen are two of Mrs. Gerrard Jaegar's five recipes which have a special significance at Christmas especially for children. She brings her baking tradition from Switzerland to Chesterville.

From Germany come the lebkuchen, another European cookie, the recipe for which was submitted by Mrs. Gergon Jakel, Iroquois.

Greeks enjoy the honeyed sweetness of baklava and melomakarouna at Christmas. Panagiota Pavlounis, Chesterville, also included her traditional Christmas salad recipe - from Russia.

Hilda Dillabough, Chesterville, recommends some of her popular North American recipes to light up faces at the Christmas dinner table. Cranberry loaf and shortbread top the list.



Hilda Dillabough, Chesterville, shows her pineapple dessert in front of which is her tarty cranberry loaf, fruit drops and thimble cookies. - staff photo -



Holding up the wooden mold out of which she made the cookie dolls Mrs. Gerrard Jaegar displays her Christmas baking from Swiss recipes. - staff photo -

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Fry Bread (Mohawk)
The following three recipes were submitted by Virginia Patenaude, Chesterville. They are uniquely Canadian originating from Mohawk natives and from some of the first French Canadian settlers.
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
pinch of salt
½ tsp. sugar
½ cup lukewarm milk
Mix the dry ingredients together. Add the milk. Use just enough liquid to make a soft dough. Knead it for five minutes. Set aside mixture for a half hour. Heat up fat in a cast iron skillet. Use enough oil so that its 1½ inches deep. Pinch off balls a little larger than golf ball size. Pat it between your hands. Stretch and pull the dough until it is saucer size. Flip it back and forth between your palms. Cut a little slit in the side and pop it into the hot oil. Brown bread first one side and then the other. Drain on paper bags. Serve with maple syrup, jam, or powdered sugar.

Bannock

1½ cups unsifted flour
½ tsp. salt
½ cup cornmeal
1 tsp. soda
3 or 4 tsp. bacon fat or shortening
1 cup of butter milk or sour milk
In a bowl mix the first four ingredients together. Rub in the fat quickly. Stir in milk to make a soft dough. Knead lightly on a floured board. Pat out to ½ inch thick. Sprinkle a heavy pan with flour and heat to 375 degrees. Cut dough into 10 or 12 squares for easy handling. Arrange dough ½ inch apart in preheated pan and bake about 7 minutes. Turn and continue cooking another 7 minutes. Serve hot spread with butter or maple syrup.

Tarte Forestiere (backwoods pie)
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
1 cup brown sugar
1½ cups maple syrup
¼ pint cream or milk
4 eggs, separated
2 tbsp. butter, melted
¼ tsp. nutmeg
Mix all ingredients except egg whites. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour filling into pie shell and bake at 350 degrees F 35 to 40 minutes, or until set.

Candied Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple (Jamaica)
From more southern climes Jackie Hudson, Chesterville, suggests this recipe for Christmas dinner.
4 lbs. sweet potatoes (or 3 15 oz. cans of sweet potatoes)
1 10 oz. can pineapple slices
1 cup brown sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. allspice
cherries
Peel sweet potatoes and cut in squares. Parboil.
Drain can of pineapple and keep the syrup.
Place potatoes in a bowl and cream with pineapple syrup and sugar, sweetening to taste. Add two or three chopped pineapple slices and mix until most of the potatoes are crushed. Add cinnamon and allspice. Continue creaming until mixture is smooth. (If necessary, add some water to assist creaming process.) Place in a greased baking dish and garnish with remaining pineapple slices and cherries. Bake at 350 degrees F for about 1 hour or until done. Serves 8.

Tourtiere
A regular fare at Chirstmas, tourtiere is a favorite among French Canadians. This five-pie recipe taste just as good at other times of the year as well.
5-6 lbs. ground meat (1-3 beef and 2-3 pork)
3 cups of water
2 tbsp. fat
4-6 cups lukewarm water
1 cup onion, fried, chopped
4 tbsp. browned flour (in oven)
½ cup water
Roll meat in mixture of salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Melt the fat in a metal pot. Brown the pork until it is dark. When the meat is well grilled add water and onions. Cover and simmer until meat is tender for about 2 hours.
Mix flour with ½ cup water over heat. Pour in the juice of ragout and let cook, still stirring, to a heavy consistency.

Brandy Plum Pudding
Sugar
1-3 cup soft butter
¾ cup brown sugar (packed)
1 egg
2 tbsp. brandy
½ cup currants
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup dates, chopped
1-3 cup candied pineapple, chopped
1-3 cup candied cherries, chopped
1-3 cup citron, chopped
½ cup pecans, chopped
1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. cinnamon
1-8 tsp. allspice
1-8 tsp. ginger
1-8 tsp. nutmeg
Brandy hard sauce (see below)
Grease five-cup mold or pudding dish thoroughly. Sprinkle with sugar; shake it around to coat bottom and sides. Cream butter and brown sugar together. Beat in egg and brandy. Stir in fruit and nuts. Sift flour and dry ingredients into fruit mixture. Blend well.
Spoon into prepared mold. Cover with heavy-duty aluminum foil or a lid. Set on rack in large kettle. Add boiling water halfway up sides of mold. Cover pan tightly and steam for 4 hours. Store in cool , dry place. Steam again about 1¼ hours when ready to serve. Serve with Brandy Hard Sauce.

Brandy Hard Sauce
½ cup soft butter
1½ cups slifted icing sugar
3 tbsp. brandy

CHRISTMASTIDE
It's our favorite time for saying thank you for your friendship and loyalty and for extending warm wishes to all.
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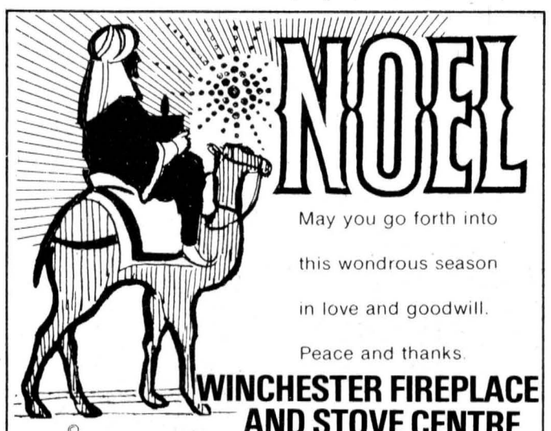

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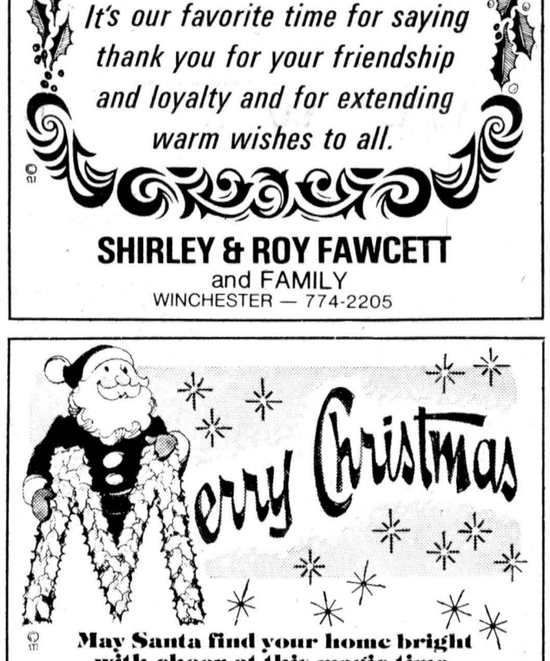

May Santa find your home bright with cheer at this magic time. Thanks for your good will.
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Santa drives your way with our sincere wishes for a joyous holiday. Your trust and confidence are a privilege—thanks to our patrons.
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Glad voices ring out with every good wish for a glorious Yuletide. We chime in with our thanks.
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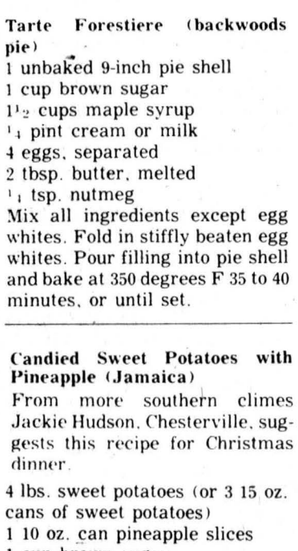
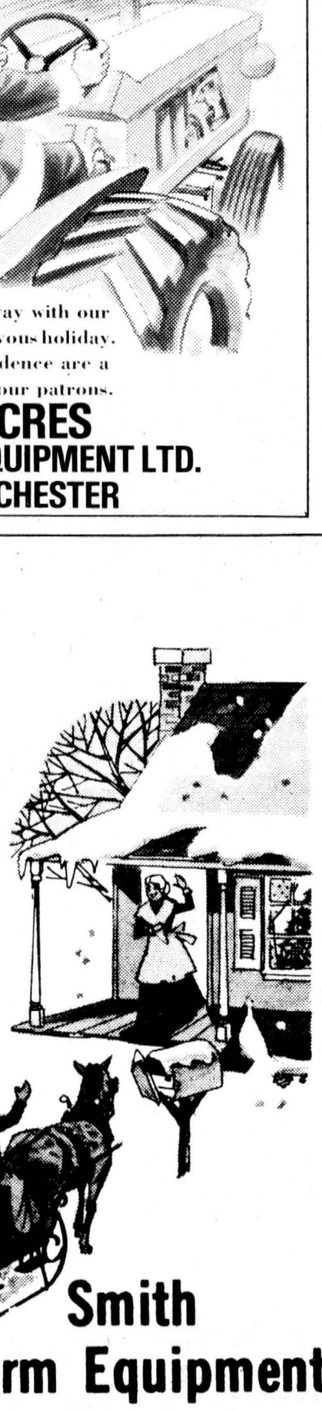

It's all around ...that warm Christmas feeling! Enjoy its every moment!
R. KEITH McMILLAN
Finch

Wishing you and those you hold most dear all the old fashioned joys of Christmas! Hearty thanks.

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REJOICE
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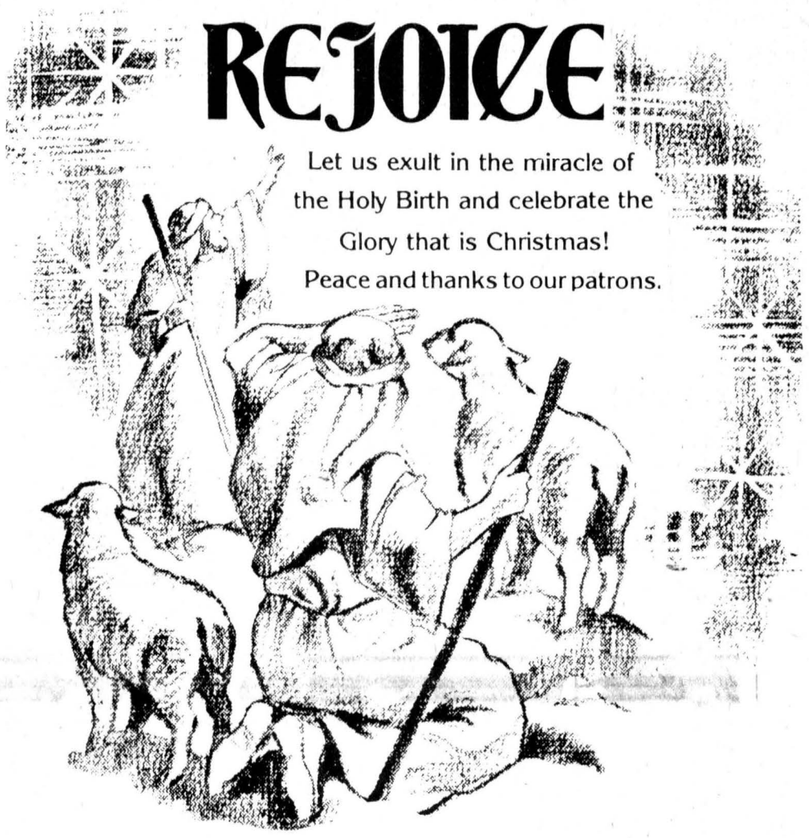
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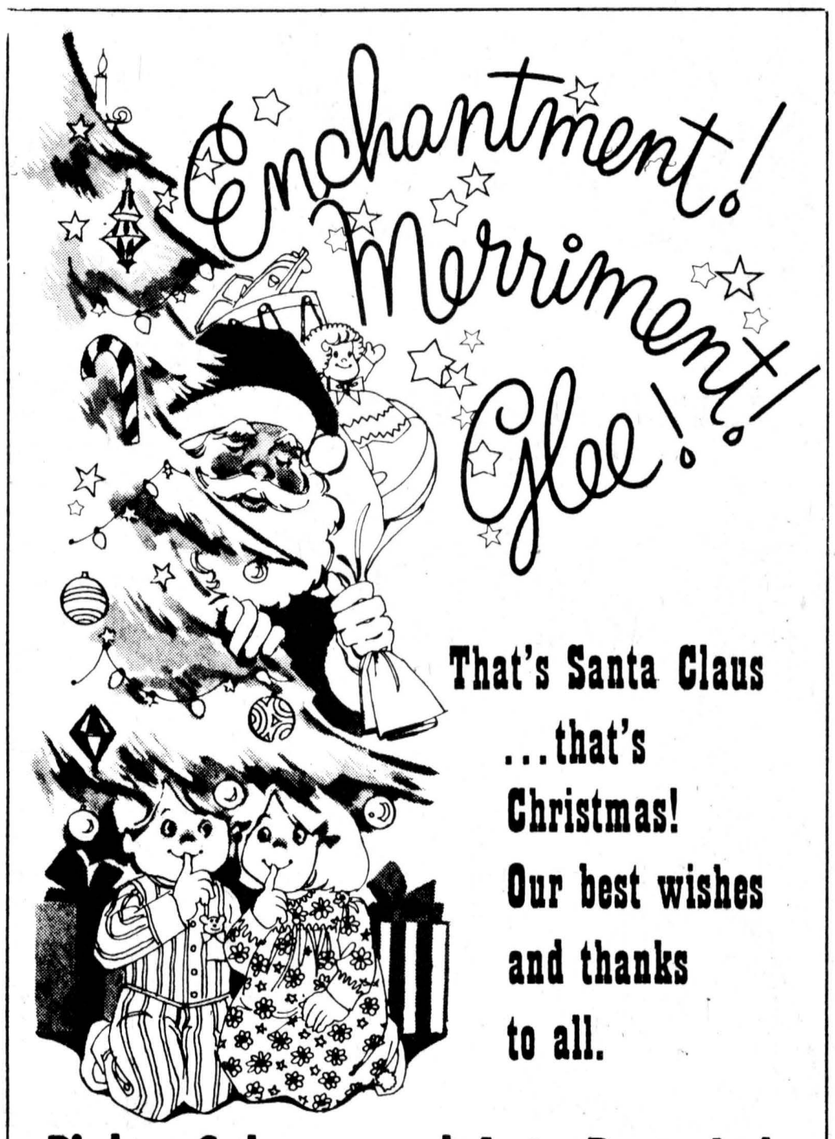

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Beat butter until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar and brandy. Chill until serving time. This can be tinted with green or red food coloring for Christmas color!

Rich Mince Meat

2 lbs. lean beef boiled tender (minced fine when cold)
4 lbs. apples, chopped fine
2 lbs. suet
2 lbs. raisins
2 lbs. sultanas
2 lbs. currants
½ lb. citron peel
¼ lb. orange peel
¼ lb. lemon peel
¼ lb. walnuts
¼ lb. almonds

Put on stove with 3 lbs. brown sugar and make syrup with a little water. While heating add:
1 tbsp. ground cloves
1 tbsp. all spice
1 tbsp. salt
1 tbsp. ginger
1 tbsp. mace
1 nutmeg grated or 1 tbsp. nutmeg
(1 quart apple cider)
Juice and rind of 2 lemons

Remove from fire and when cold add 1 quart of apple cider. Put in crock and pour ¾ pint of brandy over all ingredients. When properly sealed, will keep for months growing more mellow with age.

Zopf and Frittibauzen (Swiss)

Zopf is a braided bread that is often served in Switzerland as a Sunday treat. Out of the same dough the frittibauzen, dough shaped like a little man, is made. The frittibauzen is usually handed out to children on Dec. 6 when St. Nick pays a visit to the household and delivers other baked goodies for the younger generation.

4⅜ cups all purpose flour
1 level tbsp. salt
1-2 tbsp. yeast
2 tbsp. sugar
⅜ lb. butter
2-2½ cups milk
1 egg

Sift flour and salt in bowl. Prepare yeast according to directions using part of the milk and sugar from recipe. Melt butter and add rest of milk and beaten egg. Stir all ingredients into the flour. Knead and beat dough vigorously on table (by hand) until very smooth. Shape a ball and put back in bowl. Cover with damp cloth and let stand in a warm place 1-2 hours. Braid dough with either 3 or 4 strands or make doll. Put on greased cookie sheet. Let rise again in warm place covered with damp cloth. Before baking, chill for ½ hour, and brush with egg yolk. Preheat over at 450 degrees F for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown.



Some of Mrs. Gerrard Jaegar's Swiss goodies include the frittibauzen and zopf (upper left), an assortment of cookies, and an Epiphany cake. - staff photo -

Epiphany Cake (Swiss)

The main characteristic of the Epiphany cake, which can be made from any kind of cake recipe as long as it has a whole in the middle, and it contains one bean or small object. On Jan. 6, Epiphany is celebrated in Switzerland, and the cake, on which a crown is placed to celebrate the coming of the three wise men, is eaten. The person who finds the bean in his serving rules as king for the day.

Dough

1¼ cups all purpose flour
1 tbsp. yeast
3 tbsp. sugar
¾ cup milk
2½ tbsp. butter
½ tsp. salt
1 egg
some lemon rind
1 bean

Filling

⅞ cup ground almonds
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
5 tbsp. milk
50 raisins

Topping

½ glass apricot jam
almond pieces

Prepare yeast dough (including bean). Mix ingredients for filling without raisins. Roll dough into rectangle of 16 inches in length. Spread filling evenly and sprinkle with raisins. Form roll, shape into ring and place on greased cookie sheet. Let rise in warm place. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees F for approximately 30-40 minutes or until light brown. Sieve apricot jam and spread over hot cake. Sprinkle with almond pieces. Decorate with paper crown.

Brunsli (Swiss)

When you are rushed try throwing together this simple mixture for some delicious Swiss cookies.

1¼ cups sugar
2 egg whites
1¼ cups ground almonds or hazelnuts (with shell)
¼ cup ground chocolate or chocolate powder
1 pinch cinnamon
1 pinch ground cloves

Mix sugar and egg whites. Add nuts, chocolate and spices. Form dough. Chill well. Mold into small balls and roll them in sugar. Put well apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven on top rack for just 5 minutes. Makes about 40.

Speculaasjes (Dutch)
St. Nick Cookies

A crisp spicey cookie, the speculaasjes can be either plain or fancy. At Christmas, says Mrs. Wendy deRooy, Lunenburg, they are often shaped in intricate wooden moulds forming windmills, dolls and ships.

¾ cup white sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
½ cup shortening
½ cup butter
1 egg
2 cups flour
1½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
½ tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. cloves
½ tsp. soda
½ tsp. baking powder
½ cup chopped almonds or nutmeats.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg. Then add sifted dry ingredients and nutmeats. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill over night. Slice and bake at 350 degrees F for about 10 minutes.

Klejner (Danish)

Another favorite for Mrs. Hansen is this deep-fried cookie. Without being heavy or overly sweet, it is an interesting variation on fancier Christmas cookies.

Stir together:
3 eggs
2-3 cup sugar
Add:
1-3 lb. soft margarine
½ tsp. cardamom
1 tbsp. lemon peel grated
Add:
3 tbsp. cream (canned whole milk)
2¼ cups flour

Leave dough for one hour before rolling out. (It is easier to handle). Roll it out to ⅛ inch thick and cut into diamonds by slicing dough in strips diagonally (criss crossing). In each of the diamonds make a slit lengthwise without cutting it in half. Curl one end of diamond through open slit and pull to form a knot. Deep fry in shortening until light brown then soak on unwaxed paper to let grease roll off.



Monique Parent, Morewood, adds the finishing touches to her tourtiere, a French Canadian tradition.

Baklava (Greek)

A flaky nutty dessert, Baklava is held together with honey and is very sweet. Panagiota Pavlounis, Chesterville, does not use it exclusively at Christmas, but all year round.

2 lbs. strudel leaves (available at delicatessens)
2 cups blanced almonds or walnuts
1 lb. unsalted butter, melted for brushing leaves
1-2 inch deep baking tray, approx. 12" by 16"

Grind almonds or walnuts, add ½ cup sugar, cinnamon and powdered cloves to taste. Combine all ingredients and mix well.

Brush baking tray with melted butter. Place a few (3-5) strudel leaves at bottom of pan and pour some melted butter over the whole sheet, repeat until 1 lb. of leaves is used up. Spread chopped almonds or walnuts mix evenly.

Place second lb. of strudel leaves on top, in same manner as above. Baste top leaves well with melted butter and with a pointed knife score top sheets in diamond, square or triangular shapes. Bake in moderate oven for 1 hour, and then increase until top becomes golden brown.

Let cool and pour hot syrup over Baklava or pour cold syrup over hot Baklava. Serve it cold.

Syrup

2 cups water
½ cup honey
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
a few pieces of lemon or orange rind and a cinnamon stick

Bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes. Allow to cool.

Melomakarouna (Greek)
Greek cookies

1 cup shortening
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup squeezed orange juice
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. cloves, powdered
1 oz. cognac
1 tsp. baking powder
flour as needed

Syrup

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
½ cup honey

Instructions for Melomakarouna

Mix all ingredients except baking powder and orange juice. Mix baking powder and orange juice. Add to mixture. Then add flour to make a thicker and dryer consistency so that dough can be molded. Shape with hands into small balls and press with fork. Bake 350F degrees for about 20 minutes.

Instructions for syrup

Mix together and boil for 20 minutes. Dip cookies in syrup. Sprinkle crushed walnuts on top.

Russian Salad

½ cup potato cubes
½ cup beans
½ cup green beans
½ cup peas
½ cup carrots
1 tbsp. sweet pickles chopped
pinch parsley
2-4 hard boiled eggs, chopped
2-3 cups mayonnaise
olives for decorating top

Cook vegetables. Chop them and cool. Add mayonnaise and rest of ingredients.

Cranberry Bread

This sweet loaf, submitted by Hilda Dillabough, Chesterville, is a tangy bread with cranberries. Her other favorites for the Christmas season follow.

2 cups flour
½ tsp. salt
1½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. baking soda
2 tbsp. butter or shortening
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
2 oranges, grated rind and juice
1½ cups sliced raw cranberries
½ cup chopped walnuts

Sift dry ingredients together. Cream butter, sugar and egg. Add boiling water to orange juice to make ¾ cup of liquid. Add flour mixture and fruit. Let rise in loaf pan for 20 minutes then bake at 325F degrees for 60 minutes.

Shortbread

1 cup butter, creamed
Sift 4 times:
½ cup icing sugar
1-3 cup corn starch
2 cups all purpose flour
¼ tsp. salt

Mix dry ingredients to creamed butter and mix with hands. Roll out on floured board and cut in desired shapes or put through cookie press. Decorate with cherries or icing after baking at 325F degrees.



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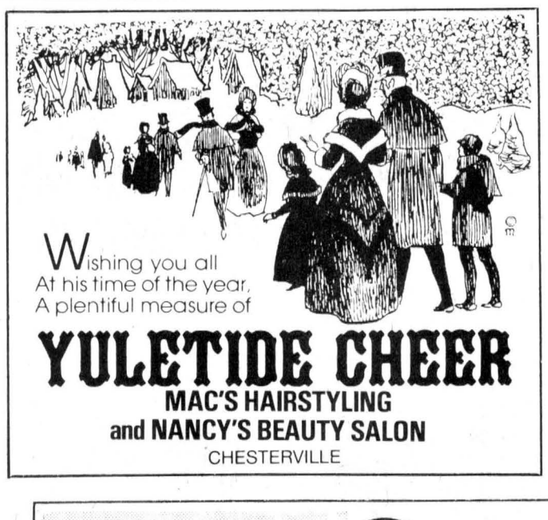

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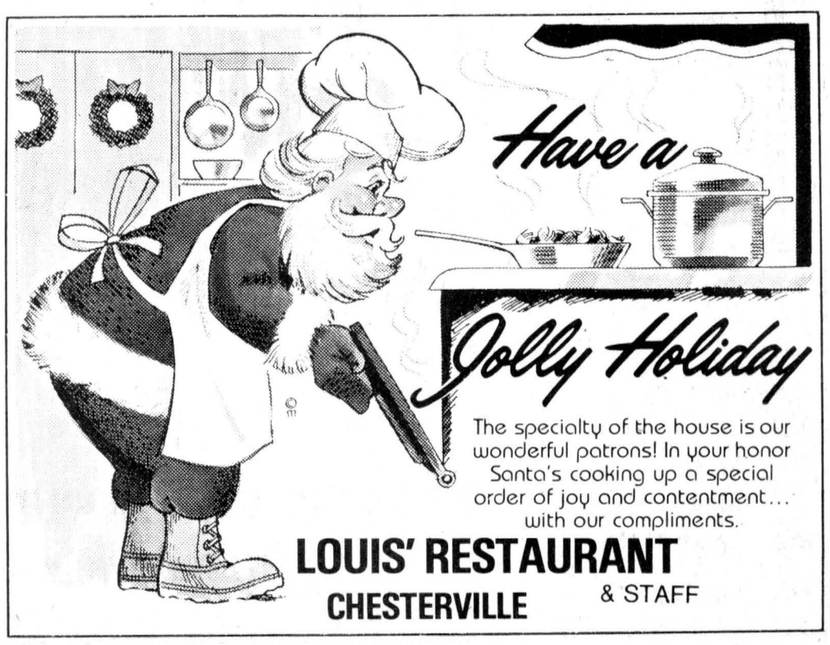

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International recipes cont'd.

Fruit Drops
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. cinnamon
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup raisins
½ cup chopped red cherries
½ cup walnuts cut fine
2 cups flour

Mix altogether and drop on cookie sheet in small balls. Bake at 350F degrees for 15-20 minutes. Do not overbake.

Pineapple Dessert
Mrs. Dillabough likes this recipe because it is easy to freeze and quick to defrost as well as being delectable.
2 cups graham crackers
2 tbsp. brown sugar
½ cup soft butter

Mix altogether and press in bottom of buttered oblong pan 8 by 13 inches, reserving a few crumbs for top.

Whip one 8oz. package of cream cheese and stir in 1 cup white sugar. Beat 2 envelopes of dream whip. Add 1 cup miniature marshmallows, one 19oz. can drained crushed pineapple and 20-30 red and green cherries cut fine. Fold in the cheese and sugar mixture. Spread this over the crumbs in the pan. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Cover and store in refrigerator for 24 hours. Can be frozen.

Thimble cookies
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup butter
1 cup flour
1 egg yolk well beaten

Cream butter and brown sugar, add egg. Stir in flour. Mix well. Beat egg white. Roll dough in small ball and dip in egg white then roll in walnuts, cocoanuts or cornflakes. Press hole in centre. Place in oven, bake a few minutes and press hole again. Bake until brown. Before serving fill hole with jam or jelly.

Lebkuchen (German)
Mrs. Gergon Jakel, Iroquois, offers this german cookie recipe for the holidays.
1 cup honey
½ cup sugar
¼ lb. butter
2 cups flour
2 eggs
+⅛ pkg. gingerbread spice
+1 pkg. ammonium carbonate

Filling
½ cup walnuts
½ cup sugar
⅜ cup mixed peel
2 eggs
⅛ cup blanched almonds
1 egg

Dissolve honey over low heat until very hot. Stir in sugar and gingerbread spice. Set aside to cool. Dissolve ammonium carbonate in one tbsp. water. Add flour, eggs, melted butter and dissolved ammonium carbonate to honey. Mix well. Refrigerate for 12 hours.

Prepare Filling
Chop walnuts and mixed peel very fine; add sugar and eggs; mix. Roll dough on floured board; cut out 3 inch rounds with cookie cutter. Brush edges of half of them with egg, place 1 tsp. of filling in centre. Place another round on top and press edges together. Brush top with egg and decorate with almond. Bake at 350 F degrees until golden brown.

Sables (Swiss)
Similar to shortbread, these simple cookies melt in your mouth.
1½ cups butter, unsalted
¾ cup sugar
1 pinch salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 egg white
2⅛ cups all purpose flour
Sliced almonds to taste

Cream butter. Add sugar, salt, vanilla, almonds and lightly beaten egg white. Beat well. Stir in flour and quickly form dough. Make 2 inch thick roll. Chill for several hours. Cut slices of ¼ inch from roll. Put on cookie sheet and bake in preheated oven at about 350 degrees F for about 15-20 minutes or until golden. Makes 40.

Mailanderli (Swiss)
Although the name for these cookies may suggest origins in Italy, they are Swiss. Like shortbread as well, without the same proportion of butter, these cookies are usually cut into diverse shapes.
1⅛ cup butter, unsalted
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs
some lemon rind, grated
1 pinch salt
2¼ cup all purpose flour
1 egg yolk

Cream butter. Add sugar, eggs, salt and lemon rind. Beat well. Stir in flour and form dough. Chill for 2 hours.

Roll the dough to about ¼ inch thick and cut out any shapes with small cookie cutters. Place on greased cookie sheet and brush with egg yolk. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees F for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Makes 80.

Spitzbuben (Swiss)
This layer cookie filled with jam is a typical Swiss cookie.
½ lb. butter
¼ cup icing sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 pinch salt
2 tbsp. milk
¾ cup all purpose flour
raspberry jelly
icing sugar

Cream butter. Add sugar, vanilla salt, and milk. Stir in flour, form dough. Roll thinly (⅛") and cut out round pieces (with glass etc.). Make 3 small holes in every second cookie - like 3 eyes. Bake in preheated oven at 300 degrees F for about 10 min. or until just lightly yellow. Spread the unperforated hot cookies thinly with jelly. Stick the perforated one on top. When cool, sprinkle with icing sugar.

JodeKager (Danish)
Cinnamon and almond cookies
Mrs. Kirsten Hansen, Ingleside, offered this recipe - a family favorite.
2¾ cups flour
⅞ lb. butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. baking powder

Mix the ingredients. Knead the mixture until it stays in one lump. (It tends to be dry). Roll out flat to about ¼ inch thickness and cut into shapes. Place close together on cookie sheet.

Beat another egg and brush top of cookies with it.

In another bowl mix:
1tbsp. cinnamon
2 tbsp. sugar
chopped almonds
and sprinkle on top of cookies. Bake at 375 degrees F until light brown (10-15 minutes).

Brandied Fruit Compote
Fresh fruit can be used in season.
1 can fancy peach slices, drained
1 can fancy apricot halves, drained
1 pint carton of frozen cherries
1 pint frozen strawberry halves
1 pint frozen respberries
1 orange
½ cup slivered almonds, toasted
¾ cup brandy
1 tbsp. sugar
½ cup seedless green grapes

Thaw packages of frozen fruit in refrigerator. Add peaches and apricots to thawed fruit. Peel orange carefully, removing as much of the pith as possible. Section orange and add to fruit. Sliver orange rind and put in saucepan; cover with cold water and bring to boil. Drain off water and cover rind again with fresh water and bring to boil. Repeat this three more times (making five times in all). During last boiling add sugar and boil until it is clear and syrupy. Add syrup and brandy to the fruit. Let stand over night. Before serving add slivered alonds.

English Trifle
1 sponge cake (slightly stale)
20 ounce package frozen raspberries or strawberries
sherry custard (see below)
½ cup medium sherry
1 cup cream, whipped
toasted almonds
maraschino cherries

Cut sponge cake into slices and arrange a layer in the bottom of a large serving bowl. Spoon a layer of semi-thawed fruit over cake. Spoon a layer of sherry custard over fruit and repeat layers, finishing with a layer of custard. Pour half of sweet sherry over all and refrigerate for two hours. Then, pour over remainder of sherry, inserting a knife to the bottom in several places so sherry will soak through. Allow to mellow in refrigerator for at least 24 hours. Just before serving, whip cream and spread over top. Dot with toasted almonds and maraschino cherries.

Sherry Custard
4 egg yolks
½ cup granulated sugar
pinch of salt
1 tbsp. flour
1 cup medium sherry
4 egg whites, beaten stiff

In the top of a double boiler, combine egg yolks, sugar, salt, flour and sherry. Cook over hot water and stir constantly until mixture thickens - about seven minutes. Remove from heat immediately and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Serves 10-12.

Olliebollen (Dutch)
Dutch Fritters
These little deep-fried balls are similar to donuts but much smaller.
5 cups flour
1 package dry yeast
1 tsp. salt
4 cups milk
2 cups raisins
1 tsp. cinnamon

Soak yeast according to instructions on package. Mix yeast and all ingredients together. Let rise for about 1½ hours in warm place. Drop dough in spoonfuls into hot fat or oil as you would doughnuts. Then shake them in a bag with sugar and powdered sugar.

The lasting beauty of a Christmas tree

There are many reasons for choosing a live tree for the holidays. They are beautiful and fragrant. They are ecologically acceptable. They are a wise investment in that they can be planted outside your house once Christmas has become a beautiful memory. Some simple observations when choosing and buying your tree will eliminate the possibility of having it dry out quickly and the danger of fire.

The height of your ceiling and the width of the space the tree will occupy are important measurements to keep in mind when making your purchase. Plan to stand the tree away from a TV set, radiator, heating unit or duct. When selecting the tree test the needles for freshness by bending them back gently. If they spring back they're fresh...if not, beware!

Live trees consume a lot of water so choose a holder with at least a two quart capacity and keep it filled to within an inch of the rim at all times. The stand should have a collar several inches in diameter and screws to hold the tree firmly in place. Chop about an inch off the stump before putting the tree in water.

Trimming the Christmas tree is a celebration all itself! Many families have tree trimming parties for close friends and relatives. But before you get to all the fun make sure you inspect the light strings so there are no frayed ends or exposed wires. Lights can be strung at random or in any pattern your imagination conjures up. Keep larger and heavier lights and trimmings on the lower half of the tree, tapering toward the top.

That added bonus of being able to plant your tree outside your house will keep the spirit of the holidays alive all through the year. The tree can be planted outdoors in either of two ways. Keeping the root ball moist, carefully put the tree in a spot protected from the wind, to be planted in Spring. If you've had the foresight to dig a hole for your tree before the ground froze, you can plant your tree right after the holidays are over. The dirt from the hole must be kept covered to keep it from freezing also. Once firmly set in the ground you'll be able to enjoy your Christmas tree every season of the year!

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Christmas concert in Finch

Members of the concert band of ES Tagwi Secondary School under the direction of conductor Mavis Morris performed several selections of Christmas music at Sunday afternoon's Christmas party at the Finch arena. After a skating party, youngsters were taken upstairs to meet Santa Claus, who gave them a foretaste of what to expect come Monday morning. - staff photo -

Creating Xmas center pieces

A beautiful setting adds glamour to holiday entertaining and serves as a colorful accent to your table and menu. Seasonal decorations are easy to put together. Try one of these.

Strand red jumbo candles of varied heights in a group at the center of your table. Twine a garland of greens, oversized pine cones and nuts around them, extending the garland onto the table beyond the candles. Wire green and pine cones together and using florist's clay, stick clusters of nuts together and attach.

For an attractive edible centerpiece, frost fresh fruit and arrange in a wicker basket or shaped bowl. Beat egg whites with a fork in a deep bowl, dip apples, pears, grape clusters and oranges; sprinkle well with granulated sugar and let dry. Line container with plastic wrap and arrange frosted fruit, using toothpicks if necessary to hold them together.

Scoop out a pumpkin that is a comfortable size for your table setting. Put a bowl of water in the pumpkin and arrange bright fresh flowers in it.

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Community spirit greets a joyous Christmas

Christmas! The season of music and wonder is filled with a powerful kind of magic. A magic that is expressed in many ways...in the merriment of its parties and celebrations, the contentment of hearth and home, the heartwarming tradition of gift giving and receiving, the dazzle and brilliance of its Holy meaning.

Excitement grows as each new sign or symbol of this cherished holiday appears. Rehearsals begin for Nativity plays at schools. Christmas cards are addressed and closets are piled high with mysterious packages. Store windows glisten with dazzling displays and forests of fir and spruce appear on every corner. Parties are planned and tempting delights are cooked and baked. Carolers appear filling the air with lilting holiday tunes and the local community tree is decorated and lit. Finally ornaments are tenderly and nostalgically unpacked, stockings are hung with anticipation. Surely those are sleigh bells jingling faintly in the distance!

The many legends that surround Christmas add to its aura of magic and mystery. If bees can hum psalms, animals speak and cattle kneel in their stables, then surely any miraculous happening is possible! And so the excitement mounts!

This wonderful time of merriment is also one of profound reverence. Chruches in cities and country byways hold midnight services to celebrate the humble birth of Christ. It is the season of worship and rejoicing. Set apart by its majesty, mood, magic, Christmas stands eternally outside time.

As Christmas day approaches it seems that everyone is waiting for something to happen! All are caught up in the spirit of what-might-be. At long last we know what all the preparation and waiting means...the miracle of Christ's birth which happened almost two thousand years ago, happens again in the hearts of people everywhere!

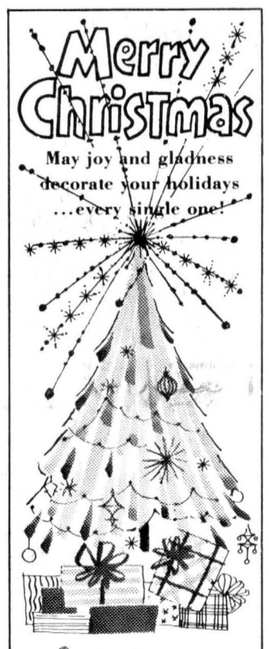
Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of unparalleled importance honoring the birth of Jesus Christ, by Christians the world over.

For those of other faiths, this beloved holiday happily expresses universal good will, cheer and the spirit of brotherhood.

And so Christmas, that magical season of music and wonder, belongs to everyone!

St. John Ambulance says when you are snowmobiling or skiing, travel with a friend. Use the buddy system to watch for signs of frostbite. If you plan to be out a long time, carry compressed blankets and extra clothing.

St. John Ambulance says it's a good idea to equip your car inside for winter driving. Carry sand, a small shovel and a blanket or sleeping bag. Keep a flash-light and a couple of chocolate bars in the glove compartment.



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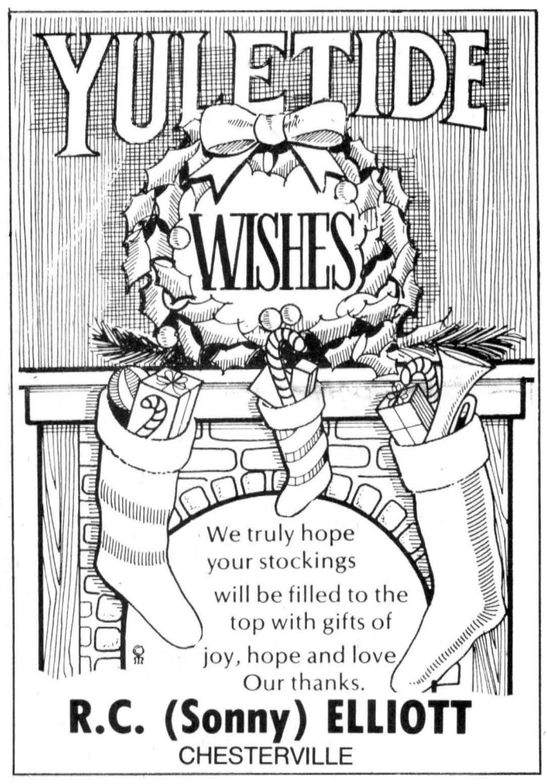

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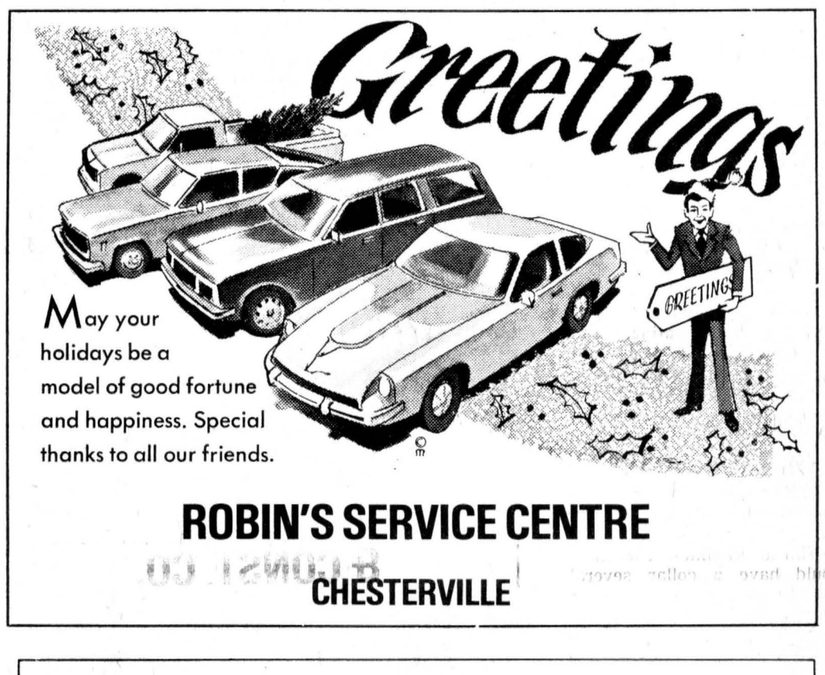

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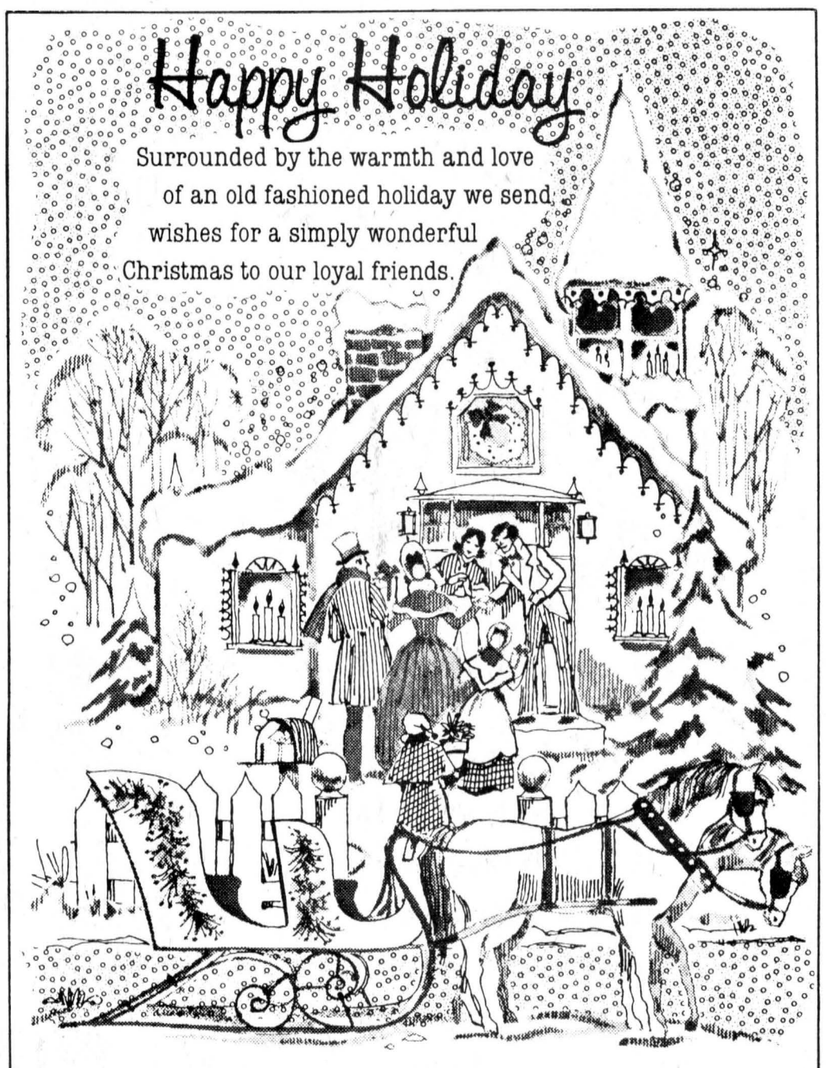

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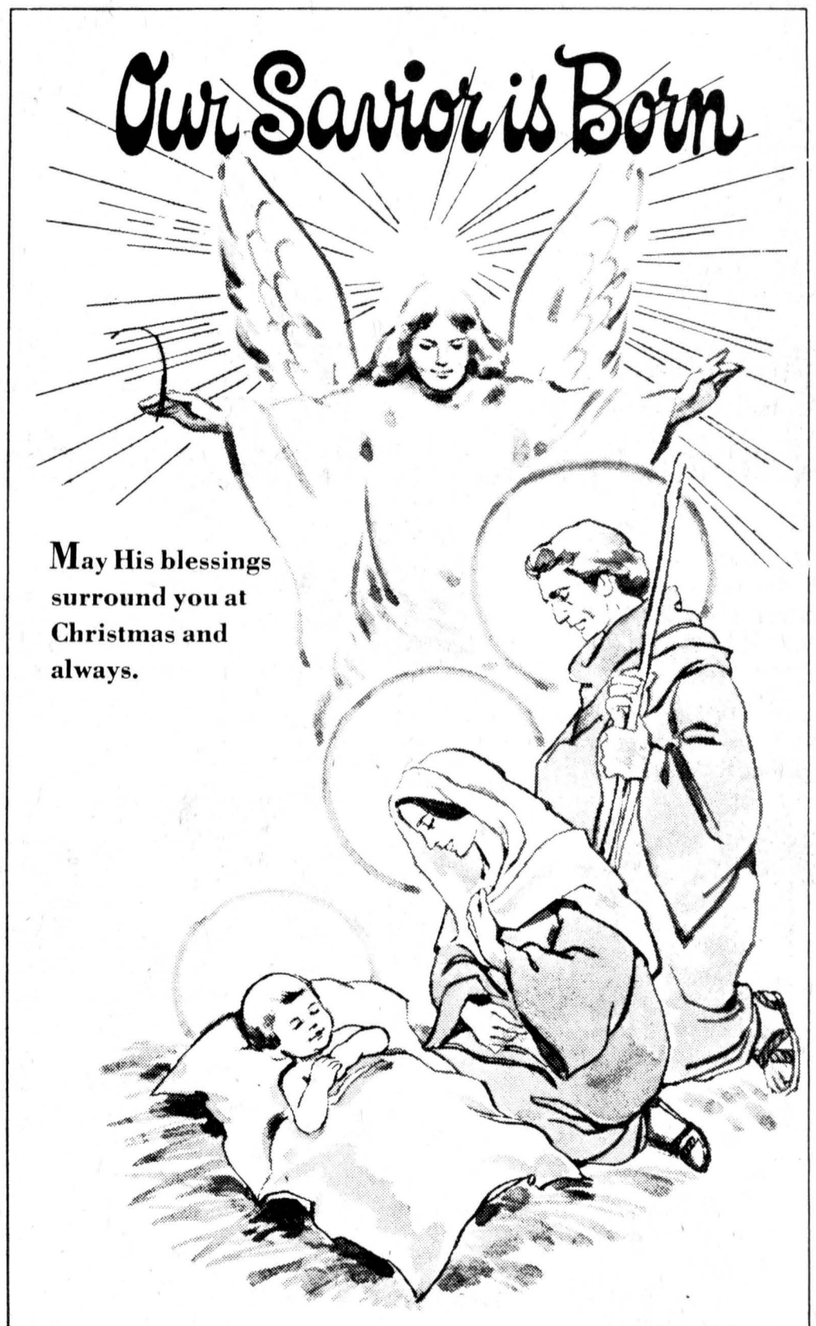

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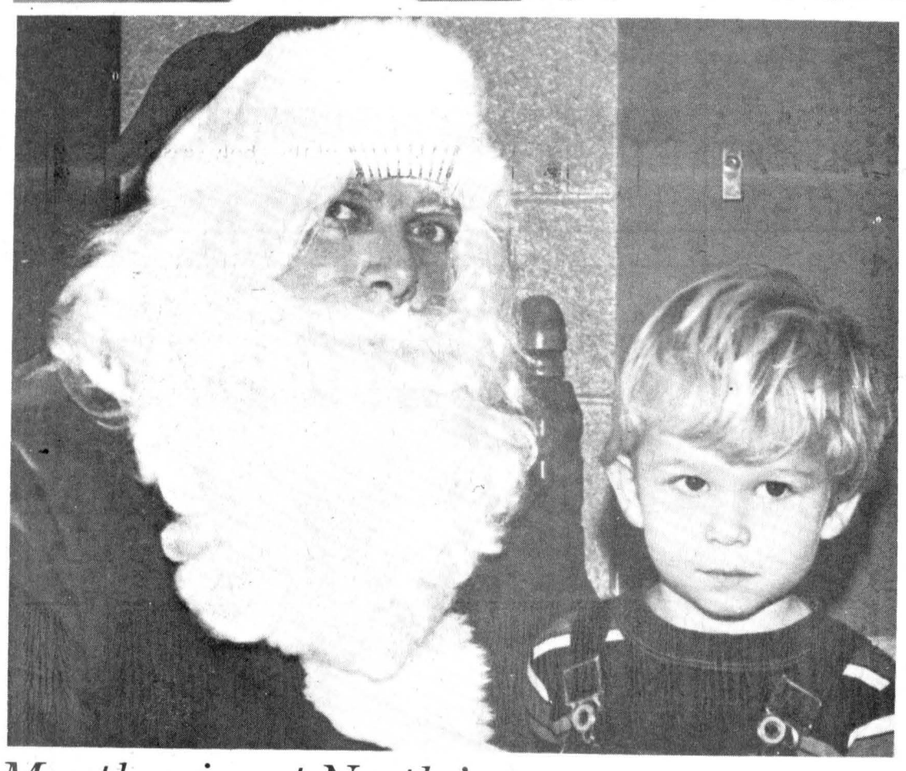

Mouths ajar at Nestle's

Santa bounced over 300 children on his knee Saturday at two Nestle children's parties. The children of Nestle employees were entertained for 20 minutes by Cornwall magician Jeff Evanson before receiving gifts and chatting with Mr. Claus. It was the first time in many years Nestle has thrown such a party - it did not have the space to do so previously. With the new cafeteria the company was able to accommodate 150 children and their parents twice, serving refreshments as well. Organizing chairman Elzeon Raistrick attributed the success of the party to "good cooperation and a beautiful day." - owen manley photos -

Christmas gifts for gardeners

Choosing a Christmas gift for a home gardener has never been easier, says Russ Gomme, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food horticulturist.

"With the current interest in tropical plants and outdoor gardens, many products are available that make ideal gifts for friends and relatives."

The best places to purchase gardening gifts, says Mr. Gomme, are flower shops, garden centres, department stores, supermarkets and hardware stores.

An obvious gift for an indoor gardener is a tropical plant. Everyone likes to receive a new plant, and with proper care, it is along-lasting gift.

Delivering the plant is no problem, he says.

"Buy the tropical plant, and deliver it yourself at Christmas, or have it delivered by a florist on a specified day."

There are many other gift possibilities for the indoor gardener - hanging baskets, spray misters, plant fertilizers, indoor planters and herb gardening kits.

Terrariums are a good gift because they are available in many sizes, and require little maintenance. Gardening under lights is popular, he says, and kits are available. Another gift for the indoor gardener is a miniature set of gardening tools.

There are also many gift possibilities for the outdoor gardener.

"Cordless weed-eaters are relatively new garden aids, and chances are good that your friend or relative won't already own one." A new hoe, spade, or rake is also a very practical gift.

"They'll be grateful when they receive it, and even more grateful when they have to use it next summer."

Books on gardening are another gift suggestion. There are many Canadian titles, some aimed at the novice, while others explore exotic gardening.

Gardening gifts are ideal because they show imagination on the part of the donor. That makes them personal, he says.

Mrs. Elva Nugent hosts Newington UCW

NEWINGTON (Special) - 'O Come All Ye Faithful' opened the December meeting of Newington UCW held at the home of Mrs. Elva Nugent.

Mrs. Mac Otto had charge of worship with scriptures and carols in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaudette had charge of the program with 'Love' being the theme. This was presented in poetry and carol form with Mrs. Gerald Duvall and Mrs. Leda Pettit assisting with Mrs. Jas Webber at the piano.

Minutes were read and approved and correspondence dealt with. This being the annual meeting reports were given by most of the committees showing the UCW had a busy year.

Regret was felt with the leaving of Mrs. Mansel Flegg for Ingleside and she was presented with a gift by Mrs. Edwin Waldroff.

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Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn...several different colors at the same time!



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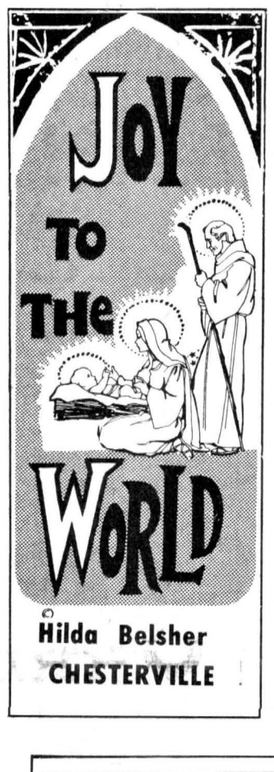

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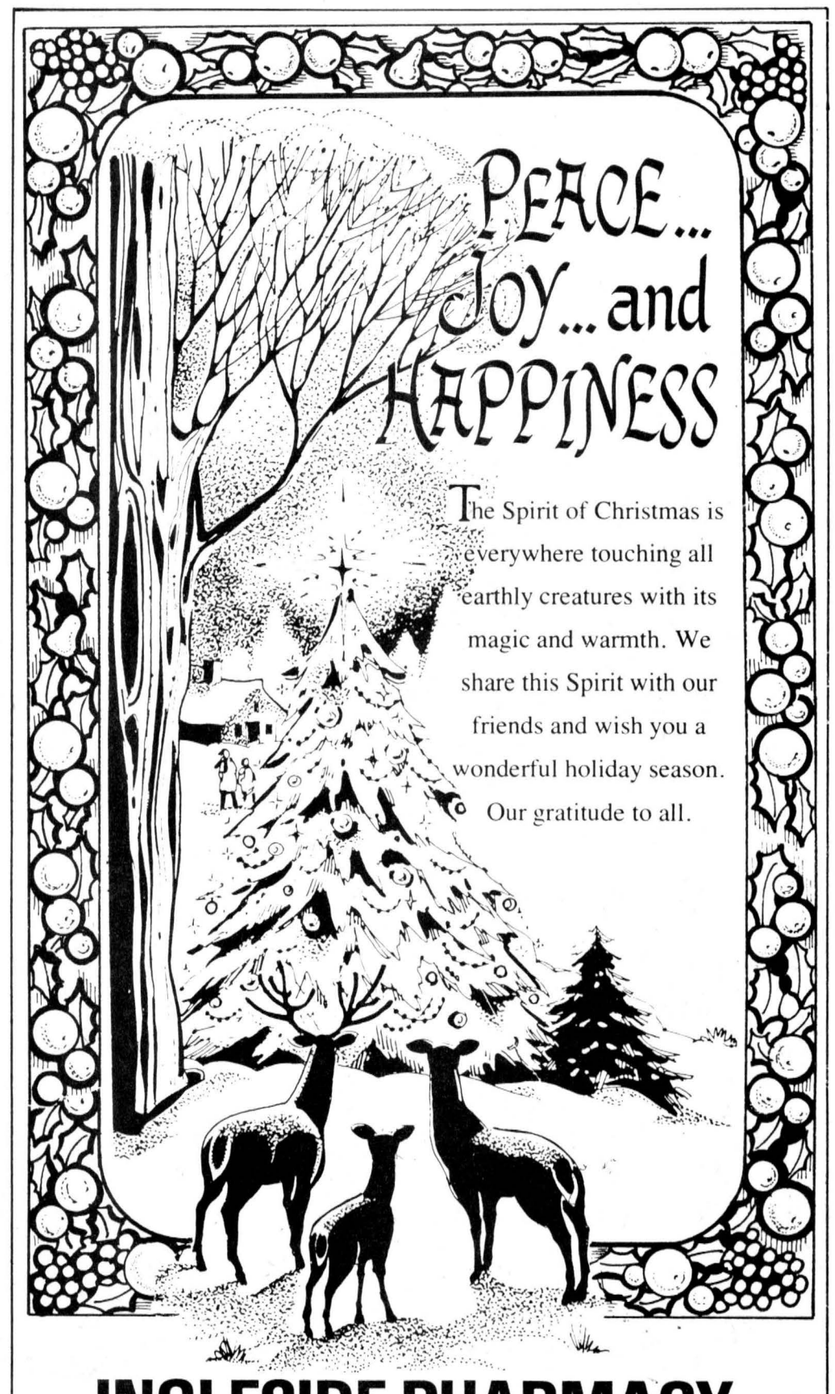

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at Christmas

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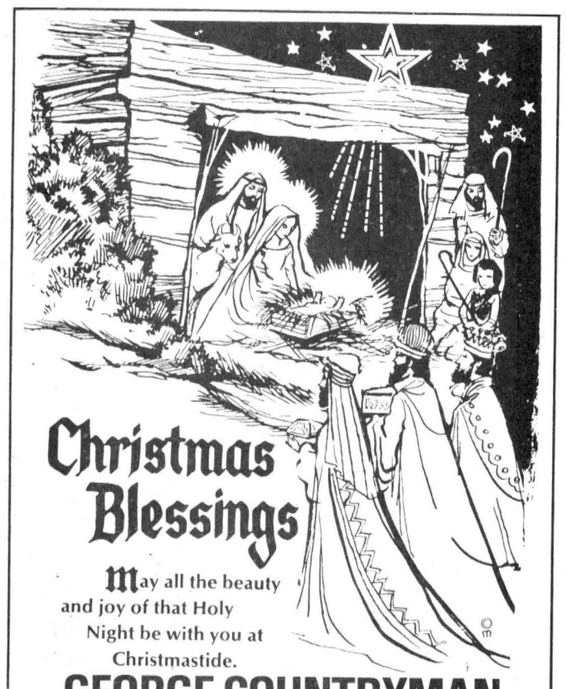

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From beginning to end we're hoping your holidays will be a continuing round of pleasure. It's a joy to know you... thanks.

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Christmas wishes in Berwick

Santa was presented with a lengthly list of Christmas wishes by the children of Berwick and district as he made his annual pre-yule visit to the community Saturday afternoon. His notepad filled with requests for R2-D2s, Barbie and Ken Superstars, Batman paraphernalia and Micron Starships, Santa left knowing that although the terminology has changed, Christmas is still very much for children. - staff photos -



to all the world goodwill... very best wishes and thanks.

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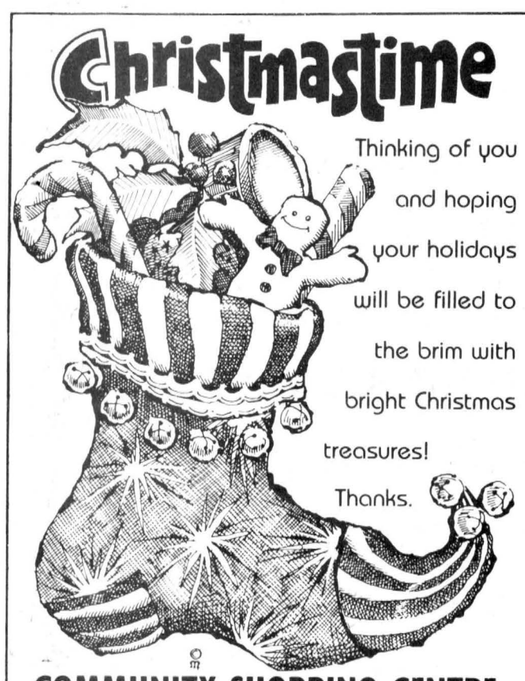
Pomander popular

Pomander balls make beautiful gifts trimmed up with velvet ribbons, lace and pretty braid. Tie them prettily from bits and pieces you have tucked away in your sewing box. Their fragrance will last long after the holidays are gone.



Thinking of you and hoping your holidays will be filled to the brim with bright Christmas treasures! Thanks.

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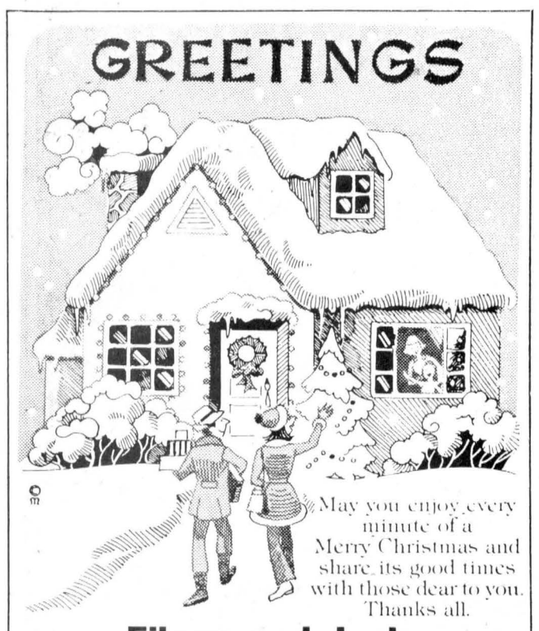

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all.

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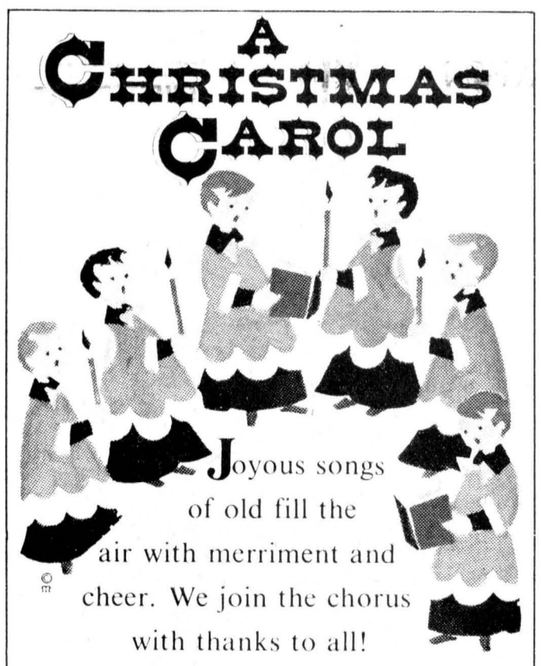

Joyous songs of old fill the air with merriment and cheer. We join the chorus with thanks to all!

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May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you! Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

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We're prescribing daily doses of holiday cheer accompanied by our thanks and good wishes.

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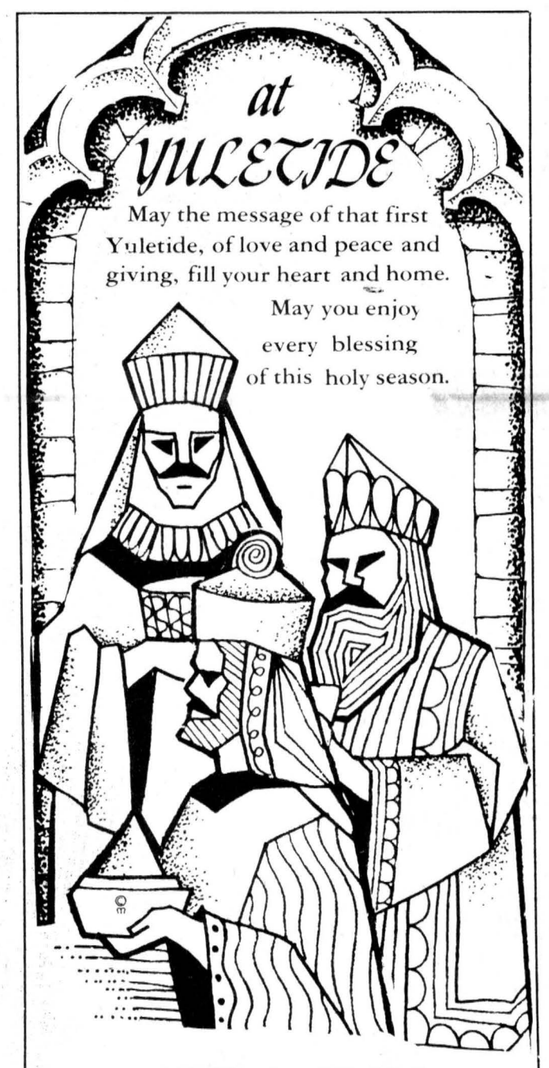

May the message of that first Yuletide, of love and peace and giving, fill your heart and home. May you enjoy every blessing of this holy season.

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Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you... thanks.

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Canadian Christmas, too, has its 'Roots'

by
Leila Lecorps

Much like Ancient Rome, Canada forms an interesting ethnic mosaic. The Romans were very tolerant of the beliefs and traditions of the peoples they conquered, and even adopted some of the gods and traditions as their own. They left everyone free to choose his own gods and feast days.

Canada is a vast country which has welcomed immigrants from all over the world. Christmas celebrations are therefore as varied as the people themselves, as Canadians celebrate Christmas in the traditional ways of their ancestors.

In Quebec, for example, French traditions are upheld. Preparation for Christmas begin weeks, sometimes months, in advance.

Mothers draw up lists of presents, so that "baby Jesus" or Father Christmas can fulfill everyone's fondest hopes. A great deal of time is spent thinking about the holiday season menus, since Christmas is a time of celebration and joy, when much visiting is done to exchange gifts, and the celebrating never stops. The house must also be decorated, the Christmas tree trimmed, and the miniature nativity scene or creche set up, usually under the tree which is loaded down with balls, streamers, angel's hair and lights. A star is usually placed at the top of the tree as a symbol of the star which guided the three Magi.

On Christmas Eve, French-Canadian mothers serve carefully prepared seafood dinners and then put the finishing touches on the preparation for the "reveillon", the feast which follows midnight mass. Guests arrive either before or after midnight mass, which is attended by the entire family and their friends.

If the children are too young and are already asleep, they open their gifts under the tree the following morning, but gifts are usually distributed after the family returns from midnight mass. There are gifts for young and old alike, and hugging, surprises and good wishes abound.

The Christmas "reveillon" usually begins at about 2am. It is really a lively reunion of family and friends, where the delights of a heavily laden table are enjoyed in good company. This Christmas feast, like the New Year's feast to follow, far surpasses any meal prepared during the remainder of the year.

The menu usually includes aperitifs and hors d'oeuvres, "tourtiere" (meat pie), stuffed turkey or goose, vegetables and a salad, with fruit cake or a "Yule log" for dessert. Wine flows abundantly.

After the meal, parlor games and dancing prolong festivities till the wee hours of the morning.

Celebrations by the Metis, descendants of French and Indian mixed marriages, evoke memories of pioneer days, and the buffalo still play an important role in their feasts.

December 24, Christmas Eve, marks the beginning of a two-week period of celebration, as it does for French-Canadians. Usually there are religious ceremonies, but always huge family reunions. The men fire their guns in the meadows to signal the beginning of the festivities. Gifts are exchanged around the fire, and everyone wears his finest attire, with moccasins and arrow-figured belts dominating.

Their traditional meal recalls the Christmases of "coureurs de bois" long ago. The main fare is wild game: the choicest cuts of buffalo, deer and moose are served with berries, potatoes and wild rice. Many Indians were vegetarians.

After the meal, everyone sings, some play fiddles and others dance. The celebrations are punctuated with winter games, sleigh rides and horseback riding.

For Canadians of Italian origin, family traditions are still strong, whether they come from northern or southern Italy.

Families from southern Italy enjoy a special Christmas repast on Christmas Eve, while families from northern Italy until Christmas day. Since Dec. 24 is traditionally a day of fasting, the menu does not include meat. Fish, and especially eel, is served in its place. Like the families of French origin, everyone goes to midnight mass and then returns home to celebrate.

Christmas day, belongs to the children. Presents are exchanged in the morning. Although there are no Christmas trees in southern Italy, families living in Canada have adopted it as part of the North American tradition.

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The children receive gifts on Jan. 6, called "Befana" (the epiphany). According to Italian legend, good children are brought gifts not by the Magi, Father Christmas or Saint Nick, but by an old woman carrying a bag on her back. A piece of coal is supposedly left for children who have not been good.

Families of German ancestry usually celebrate Christmas by going to visit their grandmothers, if they are still living. The grandmother has a tree decorated with so many goodies that it reminds one of Hansel and Gretel, the difference being that the grandmother isn't trying to attract the children to eat them. On the contrary, gifts have been placed under the tree which is decorated with hand-made ornaments, marzipan treats, chocolate and other candies, just waiting to be picked.

Christmas dinner usually includes goose, duck or roast suckling pig, served with sauerkraut and potato dumplings. Black Forest cake, raisin bread and cookies baked especially for the occasion are served for dessert.

Canadians of Dutch origin celebrate Christmas in a quiet fashion, with a dinner of Canadian fare. Gifts are exchanged two weeks before Christmas, on Dec. 6, the feast day of Saint Nicholas, patron saint of school children. Indeed, "Santa Claus" is derived from the Dutch name of Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas also brings presents to families of Polish and Ukrainian background on Dec. 6.

In the polish tradition, Christmas celebrations begin when the first star appears in the sky. The whole family gathers around the table and shares unleavened bread that has been blessed by a priest. Best wishes are showered on everyone present. Straw is placed under the white tablecloth to remind those present that Jesus was born in a stable.

An extra place is always set at the table so that any weary traveller who stops at the house can be made welcome. A picture or statuette of Jesus is also placed on the table.

The Christmas dinner consists of 12 dishes, commemorating the twelve Apostles.

Borsch, a beet soup, is served as the first course. It is followed by jellied fish and "pirogi" (potato and cheese or cabbage croquettes). No meat is served. Fancy cakes and other sweets complete the meal.

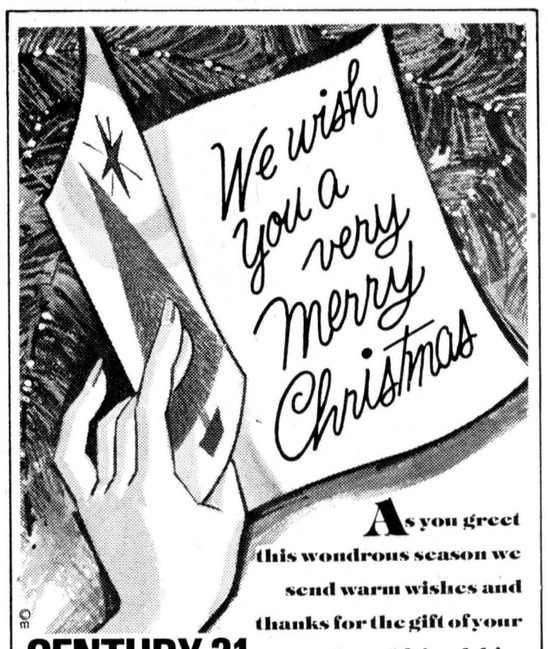
The presents are then distributed by the youngest child able to do so. The tree is loaded down with hand-made decorations. Conversation is lively. Everyone then attends midnight mass.

Ukrainian-Canadian celebrations are very similar, but are two weeks laters, since the Julian calendar places their Christmas on Jan. 6.

"Kutia", a delicious cake made from wheat germ and whole wheat coated with honey, is prepared on that day. The father solemly serves the kutia to each family member as he wishes him or her a Merry Christmas.

Among the most original Christmas celebrations in Canada are those native to Newfoundland. There is, of course, the traditional Christmas tree and midnight mass, but in addition, children wearing costumes or masks go from door to door and through old peoples' and nursing homes. They play music and sing in the streets. They are referred to as "mummers" or "jannies" and the custom is called "mummering" or "Janning", depending on the region of Newfoundland in question. This tradition of carolling is said to have originated with the wandering minstrels of the Middle Ages. Since Newfoundland is more isolated than the other provinces, it has had more success in preserving the European traditions it inherited. Many of the inhabitants are of British descent and the "mummers", who are reminiscent of the troubadours, also remind us of the customs surrounding our Hallowe'en.

Christmas traditions in Canada are many and varied, but always festive.



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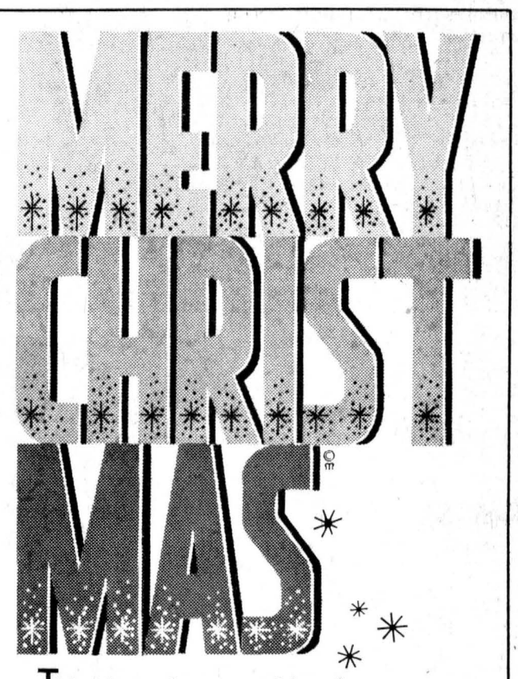

Thinking of you and hoping your Christmas will be an especially happy one! It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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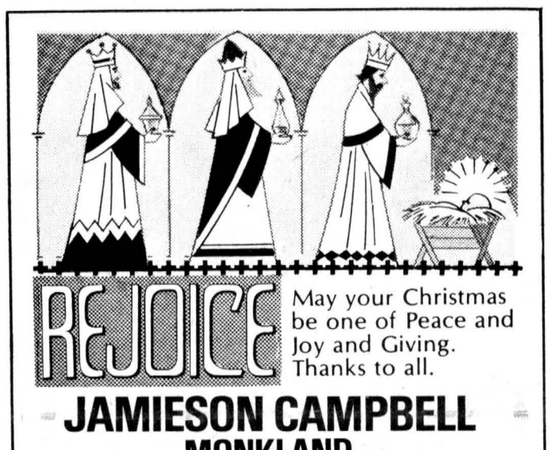
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May your Christmas be one of Peace and Joy and Giving. Thanks to all.
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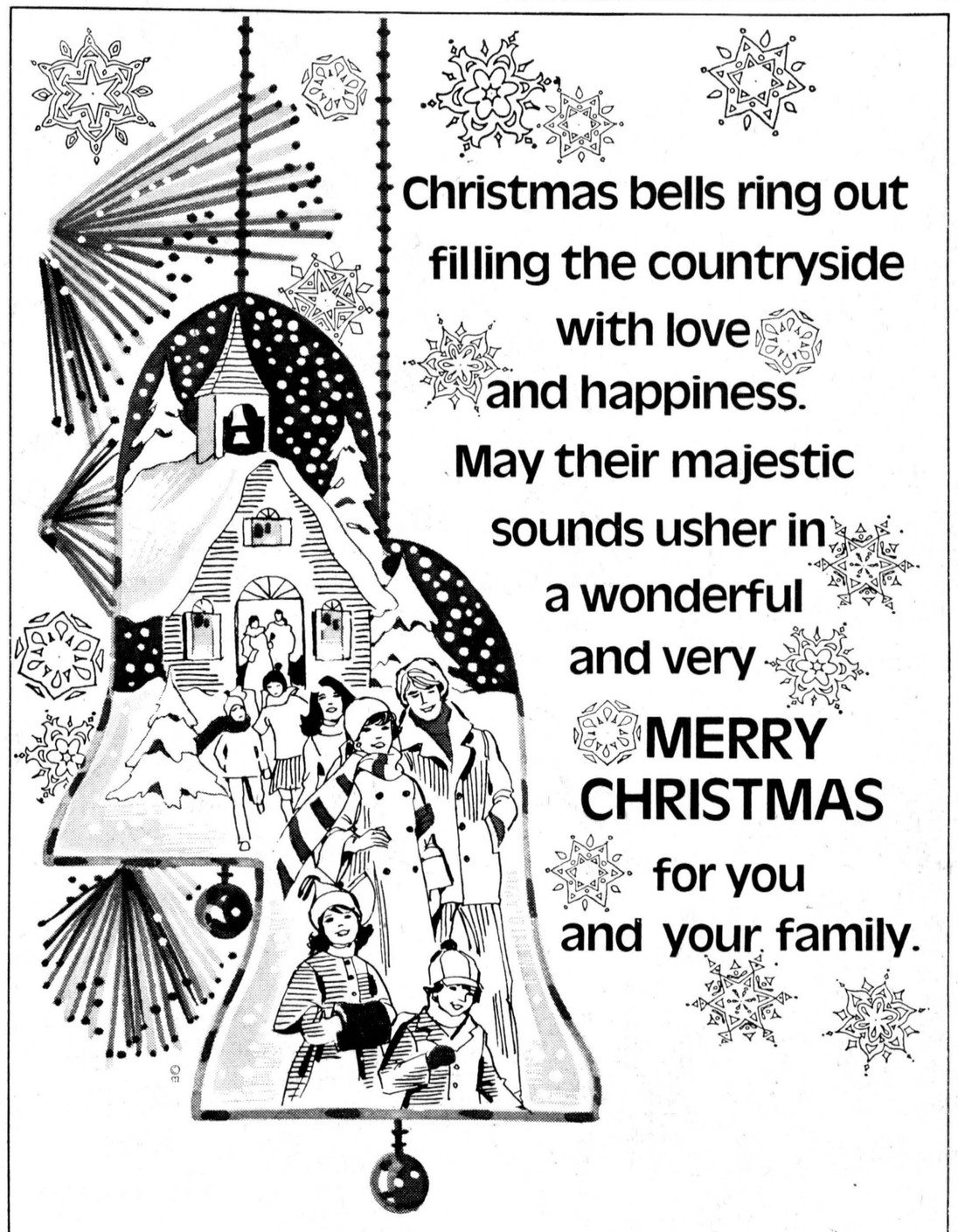

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Christmas letter from the Farmer's Wife

by Wyn Thompson

One decade has passed since I first began typing a Christmas Newsletter and being a creature of habit, here I sit doing it again!
'Twas the week before Christmas when Alas! and Alack!
There's our Christmas newsletter yet to attack.
There were folders and envelopes neat on the table
In hopes an idea would soon make us able
To put all our thoughts in an interesting way
So the letter'd be ready and soon on its way.

The parcels were wrapped with ribbon and twine
While parties and services were all well in line;
And Ma chewed her nails and Pa paced the floor,
It seemed we'd used all our ideas before.
Then all of a sudden there rose such a clatter;
That noise you all know (inspired grey matter).

Away for a pencil I flew like a flash;
Wrote down the events this year brought to pass;
And what on the paper soon did appear
But a brief resume of the 78th year.
A Nova, two people, one dog and a cat,
You'll know in a moment, the Thompson's you're at.

Our family in number does rise and does wane.
Just listen; you'll hear as we call them by name:
Now Trevor, Now Laurie and Sheryl, and Joel and Suzanne,
Granddaughter Sarah and Master Darcy - a grandson of note
Out Walking Cat, Down Lady, Come Teamster and Scamp-cat.
The prospect of a new baby looming large on the horizon
Threatens to make things in our home come to a stall
As we speculate one and all
Much company and travel, we had a ball.
Spring work on the farm, housecleaning and all,
And this took place the middle of May.
As dry leaves after a hurricane play.

June brought haying, swimming lessons both at home and away.
August we took off for Calabogie, Montreal, and goodness knows where.
Our friends and relations made the trip so much fun.
To the Opeongo Road, the Madawaska and Old Montreal, we kept on the run.
We canoed and we swam, we went sightseeing, and restauranting to search out the sun.
It did not return so we returned to Hebert Street and planned our next jaunt while basking in the historical past.

Back to the farm our lives to uptake
It kept us so busy we wished we'd desisted.
A new doon buggy, adorned in yellow, sped us over bush trails as we insisted.
We all ate more sand, soaked up more water,
Consumed more hot dogs than anyone oughter
We ended our summer with two sad events
But memories of brothers-in-law no longer about
Are refreshing and sincere
There were visits from friends through September-December.
There was Lynda, Jean, and Brandy, Brian and Caroline, Doug and Joyce from the west to name but a few;

The arrival of winter saw Sarah part with her tonsils and adenoids
While waiting in the wings are three loose teeth
Just biding their time and waiting for the call of the fairy of teeth
The arrival of snows wraps the year up.

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Now here is our wish for your friends far and near;
Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

-The Farmer and the Farmer's Wife

Greeting cards have colorful sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21x33 inches.

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scent bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strenae, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strenae, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription, "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gust selig ior" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

Recognized as the first Christmas card is one designed in England by J.C. Horsley, in 1843 for his friend Sir Henry Cole. An edition of 1,000 copies was placed on sale at Felix Summerly's Treasure House in London in 1846. They were printed by lithography on stiff cardboard, in dark sepia and hand colored. The design shows a family party in progress, beneath which is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You".

A similar card was designed by W.M. Egley of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R.H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy". Sentiment cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived...among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

It was noted by one of the manufacturers of these Christmas cards, that whenever there is turmoil, or a revolution in a foreign country, the sales in that language soar. Since type faces in some languages are unavailable, many of the exotic messages are photgraphed from the originals. In the case of some Chinese messages, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant who is also an artist, wrote the greetings on a piece of paper from which they were photographed and reproduced.

Felices Navidades! Froliche Welhnachten! To you all!

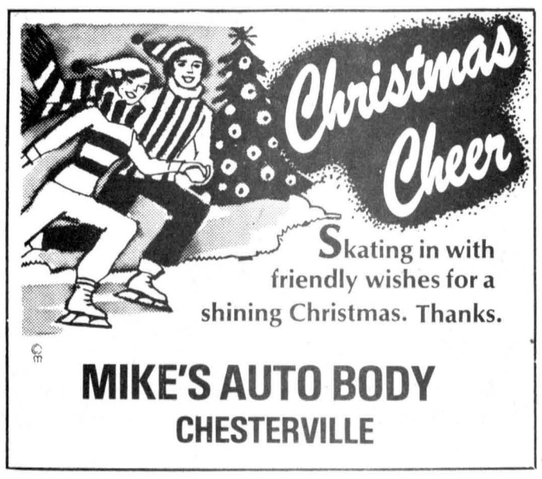
Jack Frost has nasty bite

St. John Ambulance reminds you that the safe way to deal with frostbite is to warm the affected area gradually with body heat. Put the hands or feet of the victim inside your jacket and under your armpits. Do not rub and do not rub with snow. Do not apply direct heat.

Tinsel mystical symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things . . . nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to hoard through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible. Then while she was asleep spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all.

As a reward for her devotion the Christ Child blessed her tree and all the spider webs turned to glistening silver!



Skating in with friendly wishes for a shining Christmas. Thanks.
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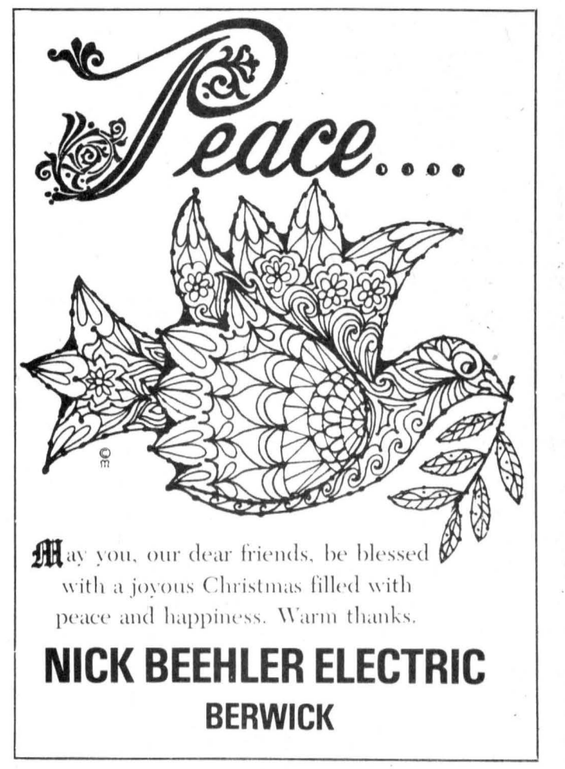

May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.
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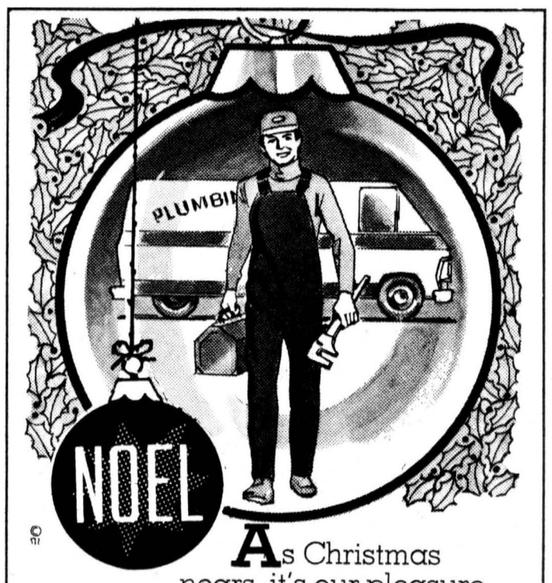

As Christmas nears it's our pleasure to stop and express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.
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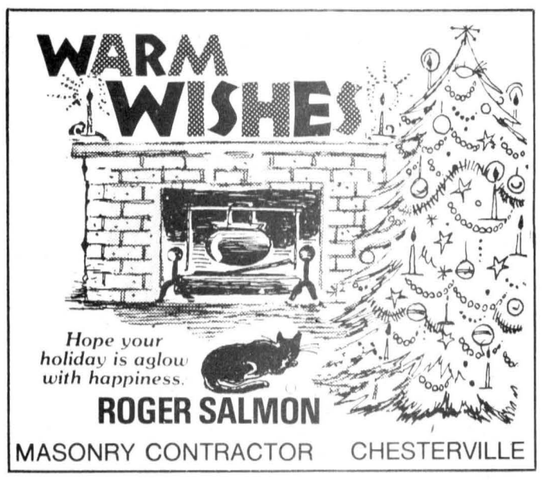

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.
ROGER SALMON
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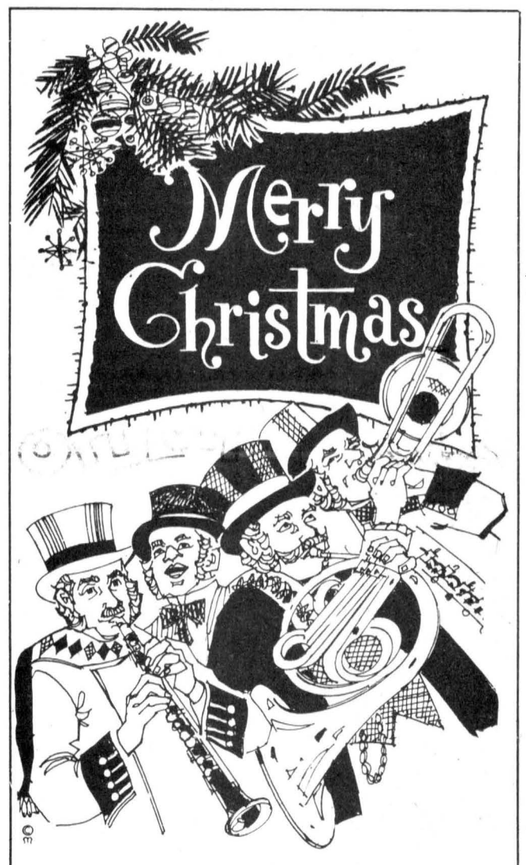

We're sure your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings. A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.
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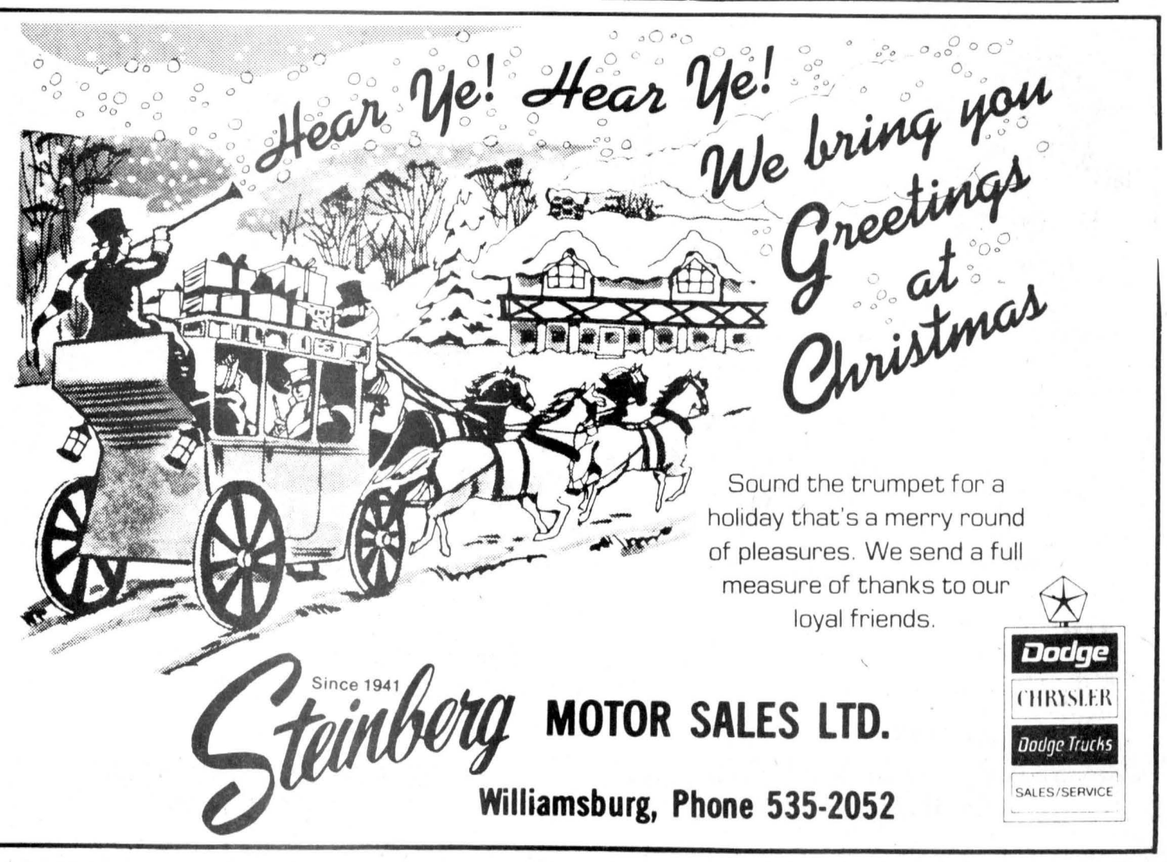

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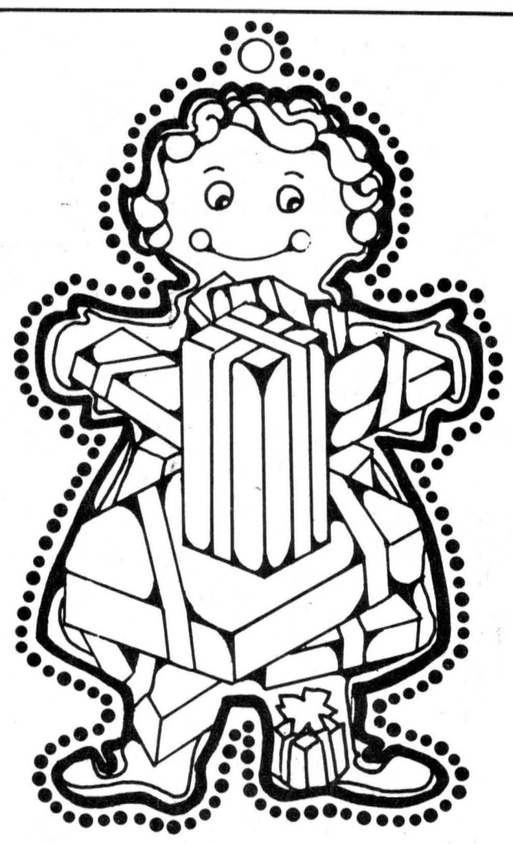

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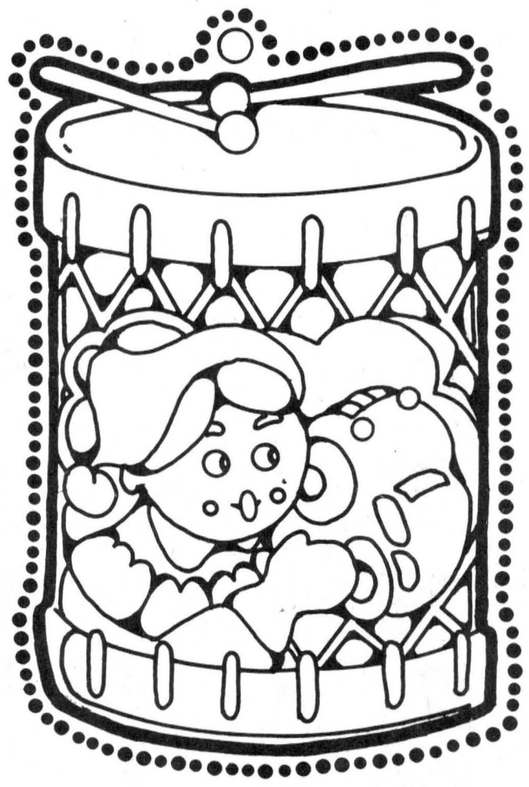

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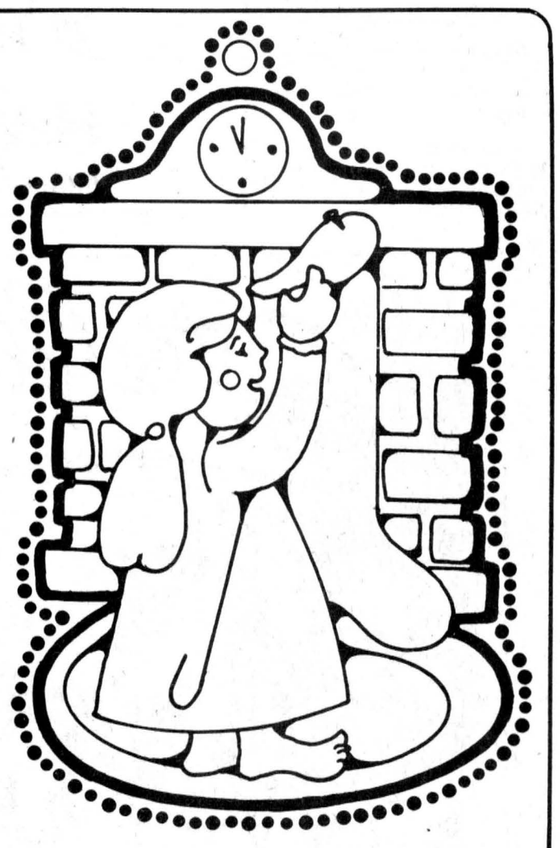

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