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Scare fuels demand for school crossing guard

MORRISBURG — Village council must decide whether paying a crossing guard or installing a stop sign will curb the growing traffic problems at St. Lawrence and Third Streets.

Ann Barkley, of the Morrisburg Public School Committee, told council at Monday's regular meeting that despite repeated warnings, children fail to look both ways when crossing the street west of MPS.

The area, she said, is very congested and motorists — both young and old — persist in driving too fast.

"Parents waiting for their children there park too close to the crossing and the while thing makes for an extremely dangerous situation," said Barkley, armed with a petition signed by area parents requesting action be taken.

She said her request was prompted by an incident last week a young boy was brushed by a truck while crossing the road.

Under the provincial Highway Traffic Act persons under 16 years of age cannot act as school patrol crossings. "This automatically eliminates any of our students," said Barkley.

The petition demands a guard be located at the crosswalk at lunchtimes and 3:30 p.m. But councillor Al Belanger says it's difficult to find someone willing to work such fragmented hours.

"We only got one application when we advertised for a crossing guard at Ottawa Street this summer. And then we ended having to pay her a lot more than we wanted to."

The village pays Vicki Gauvreau about $700 a year — for roughly three hours of work a day.

Belanger asked if a two-way stop sign there would be suffice.

Barkley said it would, provided it would be enforced.

"Speeding is not the problem but awareness...The drivers have to be aware children are running across there all the time."

Belanger suggested parent volunteers, used on a rotating schedule, might work. Barkley said the idea had been bounced around but didn't go over too well.

Council is to get back to her later this week with its decision.

Council, road crew chat on eve of contract talks

BRINSTON—Matilda Township councillors are hoping last week's closed bull session with their road crew will smooth the way for this week's contract talks.

Council met with three of the four-member road department for more than an hour last Tuesday in what was purely an introductory and informational meeting, says reeve Lorne Mellan.

"Actually we didn't talk about contracts at all, we just chatted. I think now the men and council feel more at ease with each other," he said.

"We were just feeling them out on what they thought — about the (road) maintenance, if there was enough in the budget — if they thought there were any problems," said councillor Mike Ault.

Last week's meeting was prompted by the new council's desire to ease voter discontent over the condition of township roads. But council is no doubt also looking for a positive tone to color this week's first round of contract negotiations with the workers' union.

A representative from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Madeline Anderson, was to have met with council yesterday to present the men's first offer for a second contract. Their present 15-month contract expires in mid-January.

Ault said some ideas bandied about at last week's bull session included a switch to a 10-hour day in the summer, to allow for longer time blocks in which to complete road repairs. He said the men also inquired if heavy equipment could be left on or near the worksite overnight to save travelling time each morning from the township garage.

"Some of these suggestions will be taken up again after the contract is settled, but I think this sort of thing should be done at least a couple of times a year. This way things get settled before they can become an issue," said Mellan.

Notice to advertisers

Due to the Christmas rush, holidays and availability of press time, The Leader has had to alter its next two publishing dates and corresponding advertising and news deadlines.

Our next issue will be published and delivered on Monday, December 23. The deadline for all advertising, including classified, will be Friday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m.

The first issue of the new year will be published Thursday, Jan. 2, with the final deadline for display and classified ads Monday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.

We recognize the deadlines will be difficult for some customers buy they can't be avoided due to tight scheduling and staff holidays.



Ten-year-old Ryan Lalonde, a grade 5 student at Morrisburg Public School, delighted a capacity crowd at last Wedneday's Christmas concert, with a solo rendition of "O Holy Night". Flanking Ryan, front left are Sheri Dolan and Laurie Stephenson. —McNairn photo



Geraldine MacKinnon of Iroquois is carried by ambulance attendants after police say she fell out of a moving car along Hwy. 2 west of the Lamplighter Motel Thursday afternoon. The driver of the car is wanted for questioning. —Mantell photo

Village's arena policy upheld

MORRISBURG — A decision to stick to its guns and not allow groups free use of the arena here drew mixed reaction from councillors at Monday's regular meeting.

Members were responding to a request from the Morrisburg fire department's ladies auxiliary to use the arena in June and September 1986 for "monster" bingos.

Proceeds will be used to implement a pin system honoring 25 years service for village firefighters. "A very costly undertaking" wrote Inez Bilmer, in a letter to council.

Deputy-reeve Bill Shearing asked if special consideration should not be shown to groups like the auxiliary, which do much for the village.

"This group exists for municipal organizations and puts all its money into all sorts of fire rescue equipment — equipment we don't have to pay for," said Shearing.

Councillor Gerry Rosenquist says council has a ruling not to allow any group to use the arena for free — and should stick by it, regardless. "That's what it's there for. If we start making exceptions, then there's no sense having a rule."

Councillor Al Belanger added the Morrisburg Lions Club has in the past, donated money towards the purchase of fire equipment and, most recently, contributed towards helping fix up the old high school when the fire marshal ordered it temporarily closed.

"It's not that we don't appreciate all these groups do for the village, but do we let them all use the arena for free whenever they ask for it? We wrestle with this one every year."

The arena rental fee for a non-alcoholic function is $150. The fire auxiliary would be looking at shelling out $300 for two bingos if it wanted the arena, said Rosenquist. Or it could hold them for free, in the civic centre auditorium.

"If they dropped their donation to us by $300, we'd understand that," he said.

"If we have a rule let's apply it across the board."

Faulty furnace blamed for restaurant fire

MORRISBURG — A malfunctioning furnace is being blamed for a small fire at the Texaco Service Centre on Hwy. 401, east of Morrisburg, late Monday afternoon.

Morrisburg fire chief Les Bilmer said 14 village firefighters spent more than an hour quelling the fire, which began in the roof top furnace above Scott's Restaurant.

Fire departments from Williamsburg Township and Ingleside were also called in.

Bilmer said there was only smoke damage to the building's interior.

Woman falls from car, driver still missing

MORRISBURG — Police here are still trying to determine if an Iroquois woman jumped or was pushed from a moving car on Hwy. 2 last Thursday afternoon.

OPP say Geraldine MacKinnon, 51, fell out of a small domestic car on to the roadway just west of the Lamplighter Motel around 3:30 p.m. Witnesses say they saw the passenger door open and MacKinnon tumble out as the car travelled at a speed of about 35 miles per hour.

The male driver, who has not yet been identified, continued on without stopping. He then did a "U-turn" across the roadway, causing a two-car accident, and raced eastwards, police say.

MacKinnon remains in Winchester District Memorial Hospital with minimal injuries.

Investigating officer Const. Susan Dunn said charges are pending against the driver.

A Ford pickup driven by Richard McKee of Iroquois slammed into the back of a 1985 Toyota driven by Brockville resident Carol Hall when she braked suddenly to avoid hitting the car in question. Neither driver was injured.

Worldly traditions

This Christmas Season, The Leader takes a look at the world from our own back yard. Beginning on Page 16 immigrants from South Africa, Holland, England, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland describe their favorite holiday traditions, and how they perceive the Canadian Christmas.

Parade warms crowd despite cold winds

INGLESIDE — Even Santa Claus might have been persuaded to stay indoors Sunday — it was that cold.

But fortunately the blustery winds and chilling temperatures failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the hundreds of spectators and participants in Ingleside's first annual Santa Claus parade.

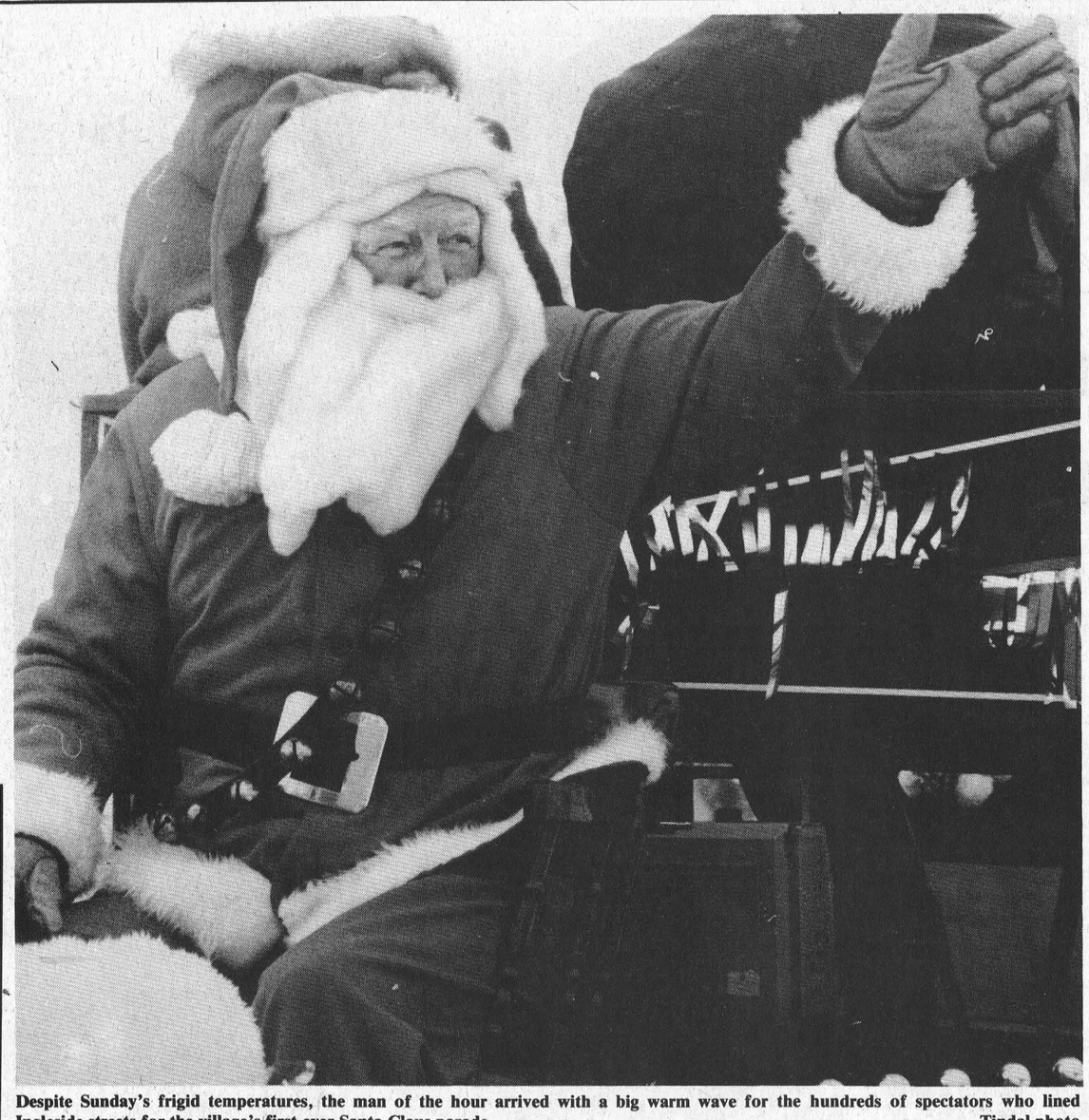
Seventeen entries, including a forlorn-looking mule draped in a plaid blanket, and a well-padded Santa, joined the parade route from Rothwell-Osnabruck Public School, down Memorial Square, Elm and St. Lawrence Streets, along Farran Drive to the shopping centre.

Organized by the Ingleside volunteer fire department, the parade was held in lieu of the annual children's Christmas party at the firehall. And judging from the crowd on hand, it looks like the Santa Claus parade could become an annual institution here.

"We were quite impressed by the turnout of those taking part and those watching the parade. We got lots of compliments on it," said organizer Leonard O'Neil, an Ingleside fireman.

The floats, including firetrucks from Morrisburg, Long Sault, Newington and Ingleside volunteer fire departments, and entries from the village's business, church and community groups, were judged on originality and presentation by members of Osnabruck Township council.

First prize went to the entry from Trinity United Church, second place went to the Ouderkirk family and S.G. Wells and Sons took third prize.



Despite Sunday's frigid temperatures, the man of the hour arrived with a big warm wave for the hundreds of spectators who lined Ingleside streets for the village's first-ever Santa Claus parade. —Tindal photo

St. Lawrence Seaway extends shipping season

CORNWALL — The St. Lawrence Seaway will stay open an extra two weeks past its Dec. 15 closing date.

Shipping companies using the 3,768 kilometre waterway have been notified they will be allowed passage at least until Dec. 30, with special provisions made for ships wishing to travel after that date, said Dick Corse of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority's Cornwall office.

The past year will no doubt go down as another forgettable year in the history of the 26-year-old waterway. Days after a near strike by the Seaway workers union was avoided in October, a break in the wall of the Welland Canal shut down operations for three weeks. Then on Nov. 30 an Indian freighter rammed the bridge near Valleyfield, Que., blocking passage for another six days.

Last year the Seaway closed on a record Jan. 1, 1985 after it's season was extended to accommodate the backlog of ships waiting to descend the waterway following repairs to the broken Valleyfield lift bridge.

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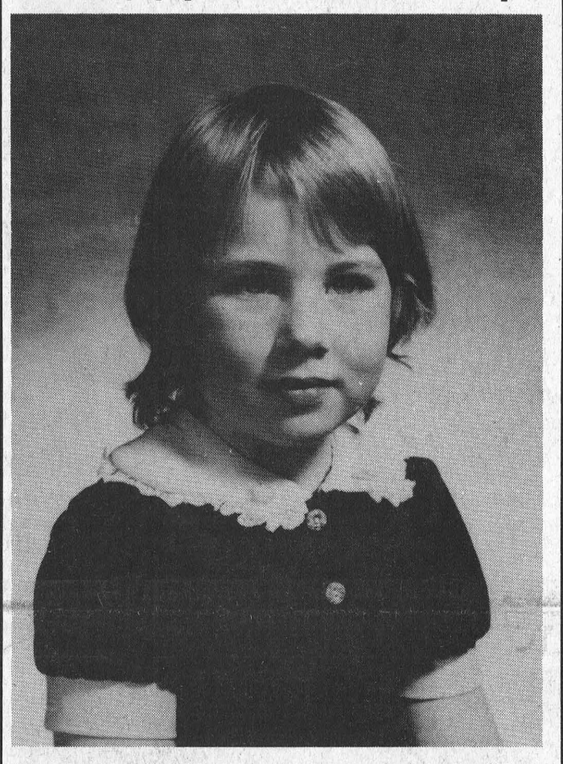

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Iroquois council

Bylaw amended for non-residents

IROQUOIS — Claiming it's not village policy, Iroquois council turned down a request from the Iroquois Motor Hotel to install a culvert on its property.

In a letter read at last week's regular meeting the hotel proprietors told council they have always had a back entrance to their hotel. But the culvert was removed with the construction underway at the Elizabeth Heights subdivision.

Council said it's not village practice to provide culverts on private property.

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Council also turned down a request for financial assistance from the 1st Iroquois Boy Scouts. Instead, said clerk Betty Marlin following last week's regular meeting, council will allow it, and groups requesting financial help, free use of the civic centre.

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Following complaints the village's amendment notification procedure is unfair to non-resident property owners, village council has re-amended its recently amended bylaw.

At a meeting here last month, council was split over a decision to change its method of notifying property owners of any official plan changes. Traditionally, letters are sent to all property-owners living within 400 feet of a proposed change.

But spiralling time and mailing costs — the result of often having to notify some 40 to 50 property owners — forced council to consider publishing its changes in the local newspaper. The municipal planning act allows for this.

Reeve Frank Rooney and councillor Joan Saver objected on the grounds property-owners living out of town might not have access to a local paper.

Last week members agreed to continue notifying absentee property owners by mail.

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A delegation from the village of Iroquois will attend a meeting in Spencerville Jan. 15 to discuss an area-wide waste management study.

To be attended by Dundas and Grenville county municipalities, the meeting was called to discuss the growing problem of insufficient and inadequate landfill sites in the area.

Cardinal, Matilda Township, Iroquois, Winchester and Chesterville have been asked to consider participating in the $100,000 proposal.

The study will also look at various short and long-term aspects of waste management and will consider options like central incineration, recycling and a major landfill site for the use of several municipalities.

The provincial ministry of environment has agreen to pay half the cost of the study with member municipalities picking up the remainder based on their populations.

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Iroquois council appointed its committees last week.

Sitting on the industry and tourism committee for the next year are councillors Joan Saver and John Haldane, and John Ross, George Jackson and Pat Hare.

The village's recreation committee is composed of councillors Lorraine Fader and John Haldane, and Nellie Leightizer, Brenda Loucks, Leo Debellefeuille, Bill Ault and Audrey Rooney.

The board of management for the village's business improvement area consists of reeve Frank Rooney, Jim Styles, Keith Beaupre, Rick Leroy and Ron Fader.

Frank Rooney and Joyce Fader sit on the finance committee and Iroquois golf club appointees are Joyce Fader and Joan Saver.

Council also approved a bylaw to appoint a property standards committee, made up of Dr. Peter Playfair, James Styles and A.J. Bray.

Doug Millard, John H. Valcour and W.C. Stewart make up the committee of adjustment and library board members are Frank Rooney, Dr. Peter Playfair, Dianne Orlicky, Kay McGinn and Leda Kinnie.

The Carman House Museum board consists of Lorraine Fader, Kay McGinn, Sandra Decker, Brenda Millard, Vi Hare and Vicki Hesson.

Police reports

Long Sault OPP are continuing their investigation into the theft last Saturday or early Sunday of a video cassette recorder, two portable stereos and eight cassettes from an R.R.1 Morrisburg home west of Ingleside. Police say the residents were not at home when thieves entered the house through a window. Constables Terry Rutherford and Ron Wilson are the investigating officers.

Long Sault OPP also report a theft of $35 worth of soft drinks from the garage of a private residence in Ingleside last Thursday between 6 and 7 p.m.

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Bad weather conditions were responsible for a number of traffic accidents last week, reports the Morrisburg detachment of the OPP.

On Saturday, Dec. 14 around 10:30 a.m., a car driven by Beverley Shaver of R.R. 1 Iroquois was struck by a second vehicle on County Road 2 just north of County Road 34, after her car had become stuck in the snow. Shaver was turning onto the road from a driveway in her 1979 Ford when she was struck by a 1984 Chevrolet, driven by Clarence Carter of Iroquois. Shaver received minimal injuries. Reported damage was $5,000 to the Shaver car, and $2,000 to the Carter vehicle . No charges will be laid.

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A driver and his four passengers were slightly injured last Friday around 10 p.m. when the 1978 Ford van he was driving left the westbound lane of Hwy. 401 near Flagg Road and vaulted the median and opposite traffic lanes before landing in the far ditch.

Tedeusz Weilgolawski and his passengers Halina Marruszak and Wanda Polak, all of Mississauga, were taken to the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic in Morrisburg. A fourth passenger, Janina Jaskiewicz, also of Mississauga, was taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

There was $4,000 damage to the van.

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Dorothy Wilson of R.R.1 Morrisburg has been charged with failing to obey a stop sign after the 1984 Datsun pickup she was driving slid through the intersection of Laurier Drive and Park Street around 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Her car collided with a 1984 Mercury driven by Robert Delaney of Morrisburg.

There was $800 in damage done to each vehicle.

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Poor road conditions Thursday resulted in a one car accident on Conc. 8, 1.5 km east of County Road 8, around 5 p.m.

Police say Frank Heerkins of R.R.1 Chesterville was driving a 1985 Chevrolet on Conc. 8 at approximately 50 km per hour when he swerved into the ditch to avoid a collision, struck a rock and flipped the car.

He missing hitting a 1980 Plymouth, driven by Allison Black of R.R.1 Chesterville. She had slid past a driveway entrance, and was backing up to it at the time of the accident.

Heerkins, and passengers Candy, Jeremey, and Tammy Heerkins, all of R.R.1 Chesterville, received minor injuries. Laurie and Matthew Baker, both of Chesterville were also slightly injured. All were taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Heerkins was charged with failing to wear a seatbelt. The car sustained $17,000 in damage.

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The traffic occurrences for the Morrisburg Detachment and the district of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Carleton Counties, for the period of 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 to midnight Sunday, Dec. 15 are as follows:

	Local	District
Fatal accidents	0	0
Persons killed	0	0
12-hour licence suspensions	1	19
Alcohol-related criminal code traffic charges	1	10
Other criminal code traffic charges	0	0
Highway Traffic Act, moving violations	11	79
Charges for non-moving violations	1	22
Highway Traffic Act warnings	12	233

In the districts' ongoing roadside spotcheck program, for the week of Sunday. Dec. 8 to Saturday, Dec. 14, a total of 1,421 vehicles were stopped. Of those, 19 drivers were found to be impaired, and 30 were issued 12-hour licence suspensions. There were seven liquor charges laid as a result of the spot checks.



The Morrisburg and District Lions Club entertained 270 senior citizens at its annual seniors Christmas party here Friday night. While the crowd seemed to lap up the antics on stage, the actors themselves got caught up in the merriment of their skit. From left are Gary O'Neill, Keith Robinson, Lee Beaupre and Bruce McIntosh, in the wheelbarrow. —Tindal photo

McMartin in court

CORNWALL — A Morrisburg public school principal appeared in provincial court here Friday on two counts of sexual assault.

John "Jack" McMartin, 42, of Cornwall, was charged by city police earlier this month in connection with separate incidents Oct. 19 and Nov. 13 involving two Cornwall males.

Because of the ages of the youths, provincial court judge M.J. Fitzpatrick ordered a publication ban on information that could lead to their identification.

On a request from McMartin's lawyer, the case has been adjourned until Feb. 5 at which time he will enter a plea.

McMartin, principal at Morrisburg Public School since September, has been reassigned to other duties by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education pending the outcome of the court proceedings.

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Your diet and cancer

Research evidence which has isolated diet as a lifestyle factor responsible for up to thirty-five percent of cancer in the world, has caused the Canadian Cancer Society to become more aggressive in its public education campaigns. In October, the Society published a new booklet, "Facts on Cancer and Diet". The booklet will be the first phase of a new public education program designed to reach all Canadians with the Society's message about diet and cancer.

The facts contained in this booklet are important to every living person, and particularly so, of course, to those who suffer from this disease, and to their families. Copies of the booklet can be obtained free of charge from your local Cancer Society.

The 24-page booklet covers the daily dietary changes which may reduce your risk of some kinds of cancer. The Society is recommending that people reduce their total intake of fat; eat more fibre-containing foods; have daily servings of vegetables and fruit; keep weight close to ideal; if you drink alcohol, have two or fewer drinks daily, and reduce consumption of smoked, nitrite-cured, and salted foods.

Much of what the Canadian Cancer Society knows about diet and cancer has been learned from epidemiological studies. Comparisons of the cancer rates in different countries show significant variations. Other studies looked at what happened to the cancer rates for people from one country when they migrated to another. It was learned that once the immigrants had adopted the lifestyle of their new country, they acquired the same incidence of cancers as the original population. Thus, much of the difference in the cancer rates is not due to genetic reasons, as some had feared, but rather to lifestyle and environmental factors.

Truce . . . .

"Let there be light" (Genesis 1:1)

As the PLO continues relentless terrorism and residents of Belfast seem unable to see their common humanity through the shroud of their differing religions, it is with heartfelt gratitude that we hear not of hate peddlers and users but of those acting to break down the barriers of that hate.

In October of this year, an award was presented to the Mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kolleck. The Peace Prize of the Association of German Publishers, a renowned award in the amount of $10,000, was presented by the Mayor of Stuttgart, Manfred Rommel. That familiar name indeed belongs to the son of the famous general of Nazi Germany.

Notified of the honor, the Jerusalem mayor hesitated, delving deeply into his Jewish Israeli conscience to see whether or not he should accept. His decision to swallow the pill of bitterness is made all the more brilliant by his decision to spend the prize money on a program to bring Arab and Jewish children together.

Peace never starts with parents who bequeath their gravest ills and bias to their children. It does have a chance with far-sighted mayors who know that the mouths of babes hold basically friendly truths until adults feed them, unintentionally or otherwise, hatefulness.

Christmas in Israel, and in fact, holy seasons all over the world, will be a little more hopeful, a little brighter, beacuse of a wise man, Teddy Kolleck.

"And God saw that it was good". (Genesis 10).

— Eastern Ontario Review

At Christmastime

Charles Dickens was one of the most prolific writers of his time, and seems to have written frequently about Christmas. His best-known piece, of course, is A Christmas Carol, the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and Bob Cratchett and Tiny Tim. The one quoted below, is from another, somewhat longer sketch, written when Dickens was in his early twenties:

"That man must be a misanthrope, indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not aroused — in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened — by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straightened incomes — of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that greet them now, in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixty-five for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer to the fire — fill the glass, and send round the song".

The first Santa Claus

Many of those people who read, and write, and sing and phantasize about someone called Santa Claus, probably have not the foggiest idea of where that name came from, or indeed, whether or not it has any background at all in history.

In truth, the roots of the legend go all the way back to the fourth century A.D., when the first St. Nicholas was the actually the Bishop of Myra, in the country that is now known as Turkey. His wealthy parents had died when he was quite young, and the bishop used his inherited wealth to aid the poor and the needy. Following his death in 374 or thereabouts, he was buried in the Cathedral of Myra. Some seven hundred years later, in 1087, a group of Italians stole his remains from the Cathedral. and took them to Bari, Italy, where they were enshrined in a new church.

As the fame of the good and kindly bishop grew, with the constant repetition of his legendary generosity, he was invoked as the patron saint of captives, sailors, pawnbrokers, and in a special way of brides. At one time, there were 2000 churches in Germany and France dedicated to him, and more than 400 in England.

But it is probably to the early Dutch settlers in the New World, that most of his present-day fame and popularity can be attributed. They brought with them from the Old World their tradition of the generosity of the old-time bishop. His name later became corrupted from San Nicolaas or Sinter Klaas, to Santa Claus. The red-suited figure of today, guiding his flying reindeer and his gift-filled sleigh through the midnight sky, on a one-night, round-the-world mission of goodwill, is a far cry indeed, from the saintly churchman of the fourth century; but the same tradition of giving, of sharing our worldly goods with others — in short, of goodwill towards our fellowman — remains exactly the same as in that earlier age.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Bonnie McNairn

1965

Headlines in the December 24th, 1965 issue of The Leader read Year-end Report of Seaway Travel Council. The Seaway Valley Regional Travel Council was formed in 1961 as an association of public-minded citizens of the four Counties of Grenville, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry for the purpose of promoting and developing tourism. The Seaway Valley Travel Council was a voluntary organization as far as the executive was concerned.

The Morrisburg Combines really turned on the power in St. Lawrence Senior League hockey defeating their opponents from Perth-Smiths Falls 14-4. It was their 11th win in 12 starts. Big Doug Casselman, always a threat while on the ice, was the standout performer with six goals. The Combines also got three big ones from Jim Forrest and one each from Bert Morrow, Red Lawlor, Little Doug Casselman, Wiener Brown and Gord McMillan.

At the Dominion grade A turkeys were 39 cents a pound and mandarin oranges were selling for $1.99 a nine-pound box.

Cranberry sauce was 25 cents a 15-ounce tin at Brinston's Allied Food Market and Maple Leaf tendersweet ham was 67 cents a pound.

Stanley Gordon Finnie, a resident of Morrisburg for 53 years died December 21st at Winchester Memorial Hospital. In his younger days, Mr. Finnie was particularly well known for his interest in hockey. He was a goaltender with the M.A.A.A. and travelled with that highly successful team throughout Eastern Canada. After coming to Morrisburg he continued his association with the Montreal hockey team which had become known as the Wanderers. In company with George H. Challies and Dr. W.C. Davy, Mr. Finnie was instrumental in founding the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club. He was also instrumental in starting the Morrisburg Curling Club.

1955
NOT AVAILABLE
1945

It was reported in the December 14th, 1945 issue of The Leader that a meeting of all those interested in promoting hockey in Morrisburg had been held in the Agricultural Office. An intermediate team, to compete in the St. Lawrence League was Spencerville, Winchester, Cardinal and Prescott was organized. George D. Howith was elected president of the club.

A service was held in Williamsburg United Church for the induction of Rev. Gerald Fee of Ottawa who succeeded Rev. E.C. Lacey as pastor of the Williamsburg-Colquhoun United Church congregations.

More district soldiers had arrived home. Aboard the S.S. Mauretania which docked at Halifax was Sgt. D.G. Reddick of Morrisburg, and Pte. G.G. Fetterly of Chesterville.

The R.H. Bradfield Co. had received a limited quantity of Kodak cameras including the Baby Brownie and the Bullett Camera.

Skating was to start at the Morrisburg arena December 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. K.A. Blancher were to be at home to their friends on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, December 22nd.

1935

It was reported in the December 20th, 1935 issue of The Leader that after helping themselves to approximately $300 worth of jewellery at the Temperance House, Williamsburg two men returned to their car and got away before their auto licence number could be obtained. The men arrived at the hotel about 5 p.m. and asked Mr. James Becksted if they could have lodging for the night. Shortly after being shown to their room they visited a private room in the house helping themselves to all the jewellery they could find.

A decorated Community Christmas tree, which had been placed at the Monument, was to be the centre of considerable activity. Members of different local church choirs were to sing Christmas songs at the site and a visit was expected from Santa Claus.

The Morrisburg Junior Hockey team was re-organized for the second year of its existence. Cecil Hunter was elected president of the club which was to play in a league including four teams: M.C.I.; Black Hawks; Maple Leafs and Maroons. The outlook was for a better balanced two league than that of last year.

The management of the local arena had been flooding during the week and the rink was expected to be opened for skating on the weekend.

1925
NOT AVAILABLE

the Kitchen Garden

V.A. Hughes

Have you been caught up in the web of advertising hype that surrounds displays of Christmas decorations. Mini-lights seem to have replaced the colourful globes we used to use to drape around the tree. Each year there's something do you remember the small flame-shaped bulbs from the forties, they were followed by transparent candles that bubbled when the bulb warmed up; reflectors were popular too, foil ones in silver and gold or swaths of Angel Hair (it always reminded us of Miss Havisham in Dicken's Oliver Twist). More recently the bulbs became fatter and opaque, then crystal clear; one color trees — all red or blue go in and out of vogue. Old fashioned decorations are very 'in' right now, at very up-to-date prices, lucky you, if you've managed to save some of those antique baubles.

Fashions in tree decorations are as fickle as those affecting hemlines or neckties, if you want to be a trend setter there's no better place to start than your own Christmas tree. You'll need either lots of cash (those store-bought ornaments run from $1.50 to a very pricey $20.00 or more), or vast amount of patience, the homemade variety are perhaps even more acceptable, although they take time — and that's expensive, paying yourself minimumur wage, we calculate the average paper chain will cost $10.50.

For those with time and patience a unique lighting idea has very humble origins. First you'll need 30 clean white eggs, (small are fine) blow each egg as you would for Easter eggs, rinse with cool water and allow to dry. The clean dry eggs may now be fastened over the small light bulbs, you may find it easier to attach them once the string of lights is in place —some may need a little thread and a dab of glue to hold them over the bulb. A further step (known as "more goofing off" in our family) involves creating patterns on the eggs with bits of foliage — take a parsley leaf, press it on the surface of the egg then carefully wrap egg with leaf in a scrap of nylon (old stockings) and dip in dye bath. Hold the egg under long enough for the color to take, carefully lift it out and peel stocking and leaf off, you should see the silouette of the leaf on the egg. Perhaps it would be best to practice the leaf thing on some that you haven't blown till you get the hang of it.

At this point we realize that the tree has yet to be bought, more decisions, Spruce, Balsam, or Scotch Pine? We dismiss the Pine immediately, for us a Christmas tree must smell, and despite the long-lasting qualities of Pine it just doesn't qualify when it comes to producing that pungent aroma. Much as we support the 'living' tree movement, we find it hard to believe that the tree can make the adjustment from the temperature of the average living room ato that of a brisk January -20 degrees without feeling somewhat uncomfortable. We tried it when we lived in balmy Victoria, even there it was difficult. Then too, if you keep the practice up, planting a new evergreen every year, you'll soon have a plantation of Pines. We may try the new Prolong — Christmas tree preservative, a product manufactured by Wilsons, it is supposed to benefit cut flowers as well as trees.

Take a few deep breaths and relax, the kitchen should soon be full of good smells, we'll opt for a Ginger cake instead of the dark fruit variety. If you still haven't done any baking this one is simple and doesn't need a month to age:-

¾ cup butter or shortening
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs (slightly beaten)
½ cup milk
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup light raisins
4 oz. preserved ginger

(sometimes this comes in chunks, if so, cut to resemble mixed peel).

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, blend. Add alternately milk and sifted dry ingredients, (first flour then milk and so on). Fold in raisins and ginger (if you remember to dust them with part of the flour, first, they won't be so likely to sink). Bake in loaf or tube pan at 275° for 1 hour 45 minutes.



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R.R. 1,
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The Editor,
The Morrisburg Leader,
Box 891,
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Dear Sir:-

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the community of Morrisburg on behalf of all the Corbett's.

We were very moved and most comforted by the many expressions of sympathy we received on the death of our father, John Corbett. The donations which you made in his name, the food you brought to the house, the kind words and flowers were all much appreciated. The many gestures of friendship by people who were, for the most part, strangers to us will always be remembered.

I know how much my father enjoyed his years in Morrisburg. He truly liked living among you. It is a large measure of comfort to all of us that he will live on in the memory of so many people.

Thank you.

Yours very truly

Katherine Corbett Burbank



IN THE MAKEUP ROOM —TINDAL PHOTO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY "WICKED"



LOVE — TOM

Morrisburg WI met at Spinning Wheel

On Thursday, Dec. 12 the Morrisburg Women's Institute met at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant for a delicious roast beef dinner. Afterwards members moved to the civic centre for their meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. R. Pepers.

Minutes were read and business discussed. It was decided to give a donation to the firemen for their annual help to the needy.

Names were taken of those wishing to see Don Harron and his wife Catherine McKinnon at the Brockville Arts Centre in the new year.

A Christmas program followed by the committee in charge; Mrs. Ruby Bell, Mrs. Ethel McInnis, Mrs. Nelda Hanes and Mrs. Kathleen Buchan. Marguerite Larmour-Fling read "The First Christmas" by June Lee Bailey. This was followed by two piano solos rendered by Mrs. Ethel McInnis.

Carols and candles were explained by Nelda Hanes after which Mrs. Bell presided at the piano. Five well-known carols were sung by the group beginning with the first all-American carol — "We three Kings of Orient are".

This was written in 1859 by John Henry Hopkins, who composed both music and lyrics. In serious music, as well as popular carols, the Nativity Scene lives on. To illustrate this point Mrs. Bell played a portion of Handel's "Messiah".

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Tupper and Mrs. Larmour-Fling. A reading by Mrs. Amy Foss entitled "Candy Canes" was followed by all members present receiving candy canes. The Christmas Benediction was given by Mrs. Hanes.

Mrs. Willa Johnston moved a vote of thanks to Nelda and her committee for producing an interesting program.



A recent Christmas band concert by Seaway District High School musicians netted a tidy $200 donation to two area charities. Presenting Morrisburg Meals on Wheels secretary Kathy Johnston, far left, with a $100 cheque is Morrisburg band president Janet Jones. Iroquois band president Catherine Whittaker turns over her $100 cheque to Don Fairweather, far right, of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club for its crippled children's fund.

—Tindal photo

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Holiday service schedule

Canada Post Corporation will provide normal service during the holiday period except for the following days. It will be business as usual Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, but wickets will close at 4 p.m.

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On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, normal service will continue with wickets closing at 4 p.m. All services will be closed down New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

GRADUATE

Patsy Elaine Fisher, daughter of Howard Smith and widow of the late Denis Fisher graduated in nursing at the Fall Convocation at St. Lawrence College Brockville, and has successfully passed the registration examinations of the College of Nurses of Ontario. Pat is employed at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital. Congratulations Mom from Steph and Jason.

Community worker hired for Resource Centre

WINCHESTER — An Iroquois woman has been hired to develop a funding proposal for a resource centre for battered women here.

Carol Thompson was selected from among 30 applicants for the $14,000 five-month contract. "We feel she has all the qualities — knowledge of the area and rural people think, administration skills, experience with family abuse, self-motivation and personality," said Erva Durant, chairman of the centre's steering committee that chose Thompson.

In her mid-twenties, Thompson has a background of social service-related experience. She coordinated a federal project designed to bring together the able-bodied with the physically handicapped, and has written a book on the subject. She has worked for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry social services program and in Leeds-Grenville, in a youth employment program, said Durant.

In October the steering committee received a $25,000 start-up fund from the ministry of community and social services to galvanize community support and lay the groundwork for the proposed centre. The resource centre would combine an emergency shelter for rural women, especially those living in Dundas County, and eventually offer counselling for all aspects of family violence.

In addition to public relations and education duties, Thompson will also aid the committee in preparing a formal detailed funding application to the ministry for the purchase or construction of the building.

"She's going to be our support system," said Durant. Thompson's first task, however, will be to find herself a Winchester office and part-time staff of a secretary and treasurer. She will meet with the steering committee when she begins work in mid-January.

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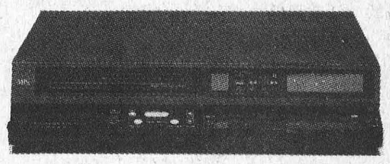

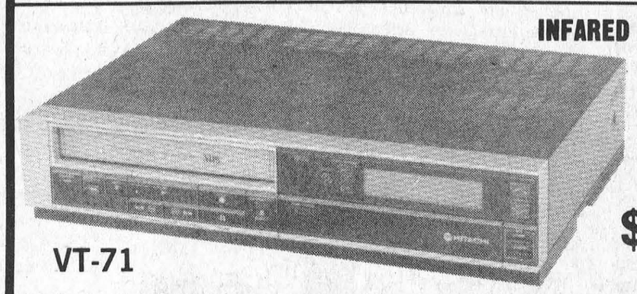

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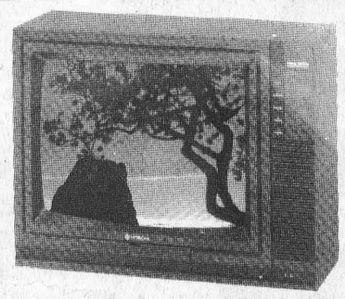



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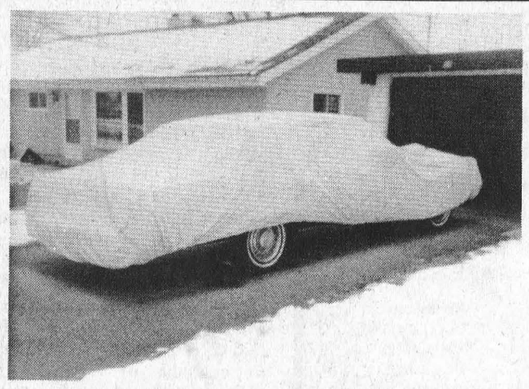

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Ada K. Becker
51pd

I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends.
Amy Myers
51pd

We would like to thank our family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, flowers, gifts and personal calls we received while we were both in hospital, Winchester Memorial and Ottawa Civic, also Rev. Kajer and Rev. Ehrhardt for their calls. Special thanks to the residents of Park Drive Village for the many ways they helped us. We shall always remember the kindness of everyone.
Clifford and Agnes Casselman
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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

by Noble Villeneuve M.P.P.



The Resources Development Standing Committee of the Legislature completed the Annual Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food this past week. The Minister, the Honorable Jack Riddell, has allowed the Spills Bill to be proclaimed without applying any pressure on the Ministry of the Environment to attempt protecting the farmers. The Ontarion Federation of Agriculture lobbied the Minister long and hard requesting changes to the absolute liability aspect of the Spills Bill but to no avail. The Minister of Agriculture and Food did not intervene on behalf of Ontario agriculture.

The General Government Standing Committee, of which I am a member, is presently proceeding with Estimates of the Ministry of Health. I have personally expressed my reservation regarding the new Health Discipline Act which will effectively dictate to pharmacists both the dispensing fee and the cost of drug. This legislation will, however, be going to a Standing Committee of the Legislature for input from all concerned.

I also expressed my deep concerns over the lack of continued funding to ensure that Mount Carmel House remains viable and operational and also the somewhat precarious financial position in which the MacDonell Memorial Hospital finds itself in with professional nursing staff and support staff being trimmed to the bare minimum.

The holiday season is upon us and I thought it appropriate to discuss the ever present problem, particularly at this time of the year, of drinking and driving.

Designated drivers important during holiday season

With the holiday season fast approaching, the number of staff dinners, neighborhood parties, evenings on the town and general socializing increases significantly. As they increase, so do the incidents of drivers getting behind the wheel of their vehicle after having 'just a couple of drinks'.

Public awareness of the problem has been rising steadily. The various police forces throughout the province have continually stepped up their annual roadside spot checks, and this year will be no exception.

But public awareness of the problems of drinking and driving, and increased spot checks are not enough. Some individuals will still drink and drive. The answer, in most instances, lies in providing them with an alternative. The Designated Driver Program is a tried and proven alternative.

Various restaurants and drinking establishments across Ontario have already indicated their intention to initiate the Designated Driver Program at their place of business.

In this instance, the designated driver must identify him, or herself, to the beverage server. A badge or button identifying that person as the designated driver will be supplied by the server. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided throughout the evening, compliments of the establishment, for the designated driver.

When you and some of your friends are planning an evening out, find out if the establishment you intend to patronize is participating in the Designated Driver Program. If it isn't, nominate one person to be responsible for driving the others home or to the nearest public transportation stop. It then becomes the responsibility of this "designated driver" to refrain from drinking. It is the group's responsibility to provide that individual with non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening.

I heartily support the spirit of the Designated Driver Program. I urge more restaurants and drinking establishments to show their support by participating in the program. And I urge each of you, as you head out for an evening of festivities with your friends, to ensure that one member of your party accepts the responsibility as "designated driver".

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On December 12 23 members of the W.D.M.H. Auxiliary attended the regular meeting held in the conference room of the hospital. The president welcomed the members, and the meeting opened with the Auxiliary Prayer followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer gave her report, and it was interesting to note that the recent bazaar netted well over $3,000.

A cheque in the amount of $19,000 was handed to Mr. Bert Stel, hospital administrator, towards needed items, as agreed at the last meeting.

Ruth Sullivan and Norma Hill, of the Morrisburg Unit, gave accountes of the convention they attended in Toronto. Mrs. Hill turned in a cheque for $840, earned by the unit's fundraising activities. Mr. Stel gave his report followed by the roll call of the units.

The Golden Valley Unit received a donation in the amount of $35, towards the One East Christmas Party. Olive Cass, reporting for the volunteers, requested that the price of laundering the smocks be raised, and it was agreed to raise the price from 75 cents to a $1 per smock, effective immediately. Some new smocks are needed and a committee was appointed to procure them.

Lillias Lancaster gave the "In Memoriam fund" report, and also the Blood Donor Clinic report. Two hundred and forty six units of blood were collected at the recent Clinic at the hospital, and 97 units collected at the high school clinic.

The next meeting will held on Jan. 9, 1986 at 2 p.m. in the conference room at the hospital.

Williamsburg Women's Institute hold meeting

The Christmas party of the Williamsburg Women's Institute, held on Tuesday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, was a happy and fun occasion. Contest and prizes, Christmas Carol singing, a birthday gift, and a reading, "Christmas Customs", by Lynn Gilmour, was enjoyed.

Instead of exchange of gifts, members brought a white gift to be sent to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

Santa Claus arrived at the party, with a treat for all.

The hostesses, Mrs. Fernley Johnston, Mrs. Burl Robinson and Mrs. Joyce Strader served a delightful Christmas dinner.

There will be no January meeting.

The Williamsburg Women's Institute informs anyone interested, that the "Williamsburg W.I. Tweedsmuir Village History Book" is still available at the clerk's office, Williamsburg, Delage's and the Thom Travel Agency, Morrisburg, and McHaffie's Flea Market.

Williamsburg news

Winners at the Williamsburg senior citizens' euchre were Lynn Gilmour, Ida Cross, Clara Barkley, Verna Beckstead, Ben Crowder and Tina Carkner.

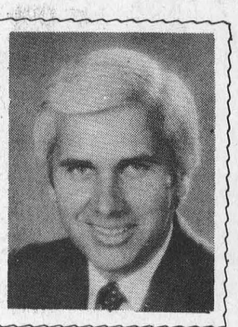
Door prize winners were Lola Young and Lorraine Tupper.

Draw winners were Gwen Pemberton, Leila Helmer, Harlan Helmer, Lola Young and Lorraine Tupper.

The next eucre will be held Wed., Dec. 18 and everyone is welcome.

REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

BY NORM WARNER, M.P.



On December 4, 1985 the Minister of Finance, Michael Wilson, announced in the House of Commons the Government's decision to implement a minimum tax on high income earners.

The minimum tax incorporates, in a fair and efficient manner the equity principle upon which our economic policy is based. That principle provides that a system is unfair if it permits wealthy Canadians to avoid taxes by using loopholes that only the rich have the opportunity to exploit. The federal Finance Department estimates the new minimum tax will add $300 million a year to federal coffers and another $150 million to provincial tax revenues.

All high income Canadians over $45-50,000) will be potentially subject to the minimum tax. In practice however, the minimum tax will affect a rather small group of individuals, extimated at fewer than 100,000 of the more than 15 million who file tax returns. The vast majority of Canadians will not have to calculate the minimum tax because they are already paying a reasonable amount of regular income tax.

For those affected by the measure, the calculation is straightforward. An adjusted income figure will be calculated for which some items will be deductible and others not. The taxpayer will then claim his exemption of $45,000 to $50,000. He will be taxed on any amount exceeding the exemption at a rate of 24% to 27% depending on the province (25.5 per cent in Ontario). The taxpayer will always be required to pay the higher of the alternative minimum tax or the regular tax. In 1983, approximately 8,000 high-income Canadians managed to completely sidestep the tax man. It is estimated the new minimum tax will affect more than 6,000 of these people.

There has been particular interest expressed by constituents on the applicability of the minimum tax to the $50,000 lifetime capital gains exemption. The capital gains exemption is an important incentive to assist in promoting ivestment, risk taking and job creation. The minimum tax does not remove that incentive. It will ensure that capital gains eligible for the lifetime exemption will receive favorable treatment.

The minimum tax prevents high income taxpayers from using the capital gains exemption alone or in combination with other tax incentives to avoid paying tax in any one year. Capital gains that are not eligible for the tax exemption will be fixed at the same 25% rate under a minimum tax as under regular tax. Those that are eligible for the exemption will be taxed at 12.5% should the tax be required. There is a carry forward provision allowing taxpayers 7 years to recapture tax breaks lost to the tax. Special transitional reserve provisions will be available for qualifying farm property in order to assist farmers realizing large one time capital gains.

The result is that the new minimum tax achieves a balance between the values of incentives that contribute to productive investment and those that reinforce tax fairness.

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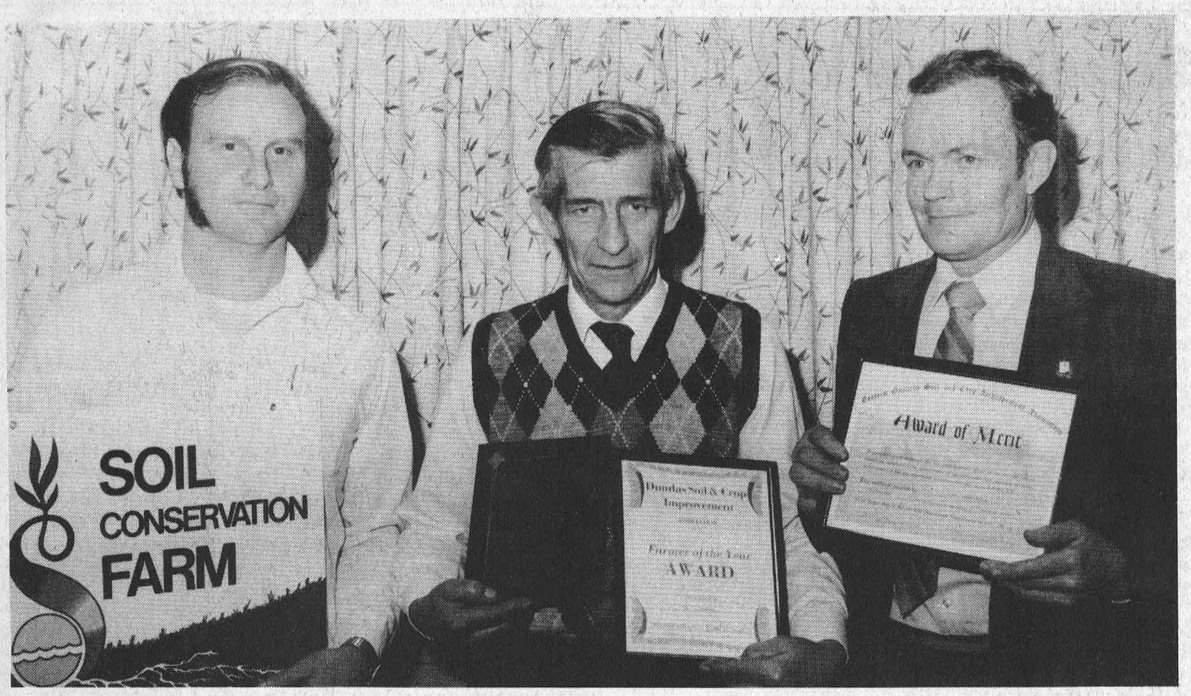

Top farmers

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association last Wednesday recognized these three men for their farming efforts. Ted Van Moorsel, of Williamsburg, centre, was voted Farmer of the Year. A director of the association and active in numerous farm organizations, Van Moorsel farms 275 acres. Stan Vanden Bosch, right, recently of Chesterville was awarded the certificate of merit. Mike Ault, left, accepted the soil conservation farm award. —Mantell photo

OBITUARIES

Charles Roy Pitts

A lifelong resident of Williamsburg and a familiar figure to everyone in the village, Charles Roy Pitts died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, December 1st. He was in his 76th year.

Born at Mariatown, April 27, 1910, he was a son of the late Charles Simon Pitts and his wife Emmie Lapirerre. He received his education in the area schools, and on August 7, 1957, was married in New York State to Louise Holmes, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters and one son: June (Mrs. Lawrence Carkner) of Kingston, Janet (Mrs. David Carkner) of Chesterville, Roy of Calgary; two stepdaughters (Mrs. Michael Mansell(of Don Mills, and Betty (Mrs. Stevan Zaric) of Mississauga; four grandchildren; Pamela, Shawn and Andrew Carkner, Gregory Zaric; a brother Kenneth Pitts of Belleville, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters: Mrs. Lottie English of Ormstown, Que., and Mrs. Dorothy Burton of Morrisburg. He was a member of Williamsburg United Church.

Friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, where funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Thomas Lowry officiating. Interment followed in the Old Union Cemetery at Williamsburg.

Pall bearers were: Jack Mackler, Hubert Wells, Glen Whitteker, Mac Vandemheen, Roger Tupper, Ron Hulley.

Leah Belle Major

Leah Belle Major, a resident of Iroma Apartments, Iroquois, died at Winchester Hospital on Friday, December 6th. She was 82 years of age and had been in failing health for the past three years.

Born in Matilda Township, August 22, 1903, she was a daughter of the late William Moorehead and his wife, Hagar Strader. She was married at Montreal, Que., on December 21, 1938, to Duncan Major, who predeceased her in 1957.

Survivors are three nieces: Shirley Snider of Ottawa, Doris (Mrs. C. Stewart) of Iroquois, Norma (Mrs. L. Casselman) of R.R.2, Iroquois.

Funeral service was held at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Wednesday, December 7th at 2 p.m., with Rev. Herb Klaehn officiating. Interment followed in Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were: Clare Brown, Lorne Strader, Ron Fader, Duane St. Pierre, Cecil Aubin.

Freda Margaret McIntosh

A lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, and more recently of Park Drive Villa, Mrs. Freda Margaret McIntosh died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 6th, following a lengthy illness. She was 77 years of age.

Born in Mountain Township, April 29, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Robert R. Hyndman and his wife Margaret Wright. She attended the local schools, and on May 22nd, 1933, was married at Ottawa, to Edwin Keith McIntosh, who predeceased her September 24, 1979. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by a son Robert of Iroquois, a daughter Mary Ruth (Mrs. Douglas Deeks) of Williamsburg; a brother Lloyd Hyndman of Hallville, and two sisters, Mrs. Winnifred Martin of Williamsburg, and Mabel (Mrs. John Moss) of Cornwall. She was predeceased by a brother Bryson Hyndman.

Friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, where service was held on Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jens Kjaer officiating. Interment followed in the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pall bearers were: Jack Eldridge, Harold Bouck, Carman McIntosh, Ramon Casselman.

Eunice Louise Hutt

A well known and lifelong resident of Morrisburg, Eunice Louise Hutt died at Battersea, Ontario on Tuesday, December 3rd, following a brief illness. She was 64 years of age.

Born at Morrisburg, July 31, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Berton Herbert Mullin and his wife Delia Pansy Lapierre. She received her education at the local schools, and on February 26, 1938, at St. James Rectory, Morrisburg, she was married to Grant Hutt, who predeceased her April 12, 1979. She was a member of St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

Mrs. Hutt is survived by one daughter Lorna (Mrs. Charles Miller) of Battersea, Ont.; two sisters: Norma (Mrs. Henry Wilson) of Falls Church, Va., and Marion Gazzola of Ottawa; grandsons Randy Chesbro of Morrisburg and Chris Chesbro of Battersea.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 5th at 2 p.m., in the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, with Rev. David Crawley officiating. Interment followed in Mount Pleasant Cemtery, Morrisburg.

Pall bearers were: Randy Chesbro, Chris Chesbro, Lorne Snyder, David Wilson.

John McManus

A native of England, and resident of R.R.2, Brinston for the past thirty years, John McManus died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, December 4th. He was 73 years of age.

Born at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, May 2, 1912, he was a son of the late James McManus and his wife Maria Kennedy. In Canada, he was in the painting, decorating and construction trades.

His wife, the former Bertha Tomlinson, predeceased him in 1980. He is survived by a son Patrick McManus of Toronto; three grandchildren: Douglas, Rebecca and Ivan; and a brother Joseph McManus of Cornwall.

Friends were received at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home, Iroquois, where funeral service was held on Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. T. Theijsmeijer officiating. Interment followed at Hanesville cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Lawrence McKee, Gordon Liezert, Robert McKee, Basil Fader, Clare Banford, Clarence Warren.

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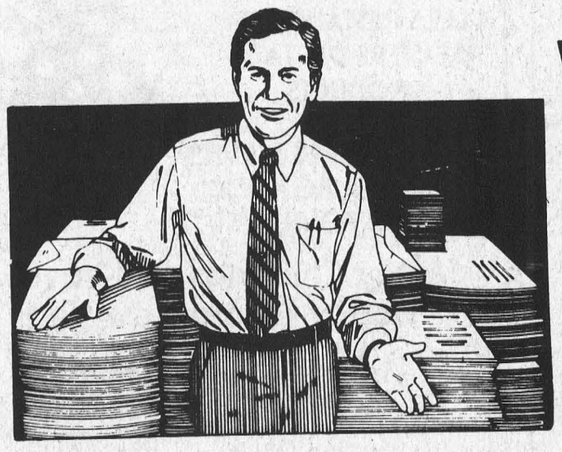

Morrisburg's Junior B Lions lose another two

MORRISBURG—Things almost looked good for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions when they hosted the second place Brockville Tikis here Sunday afternoon.

With Darrin Mullen playing extremely well in the net the Lions went to work building a 2-1 first period lead and a 4-2 advantage in the second. Counters were traded early in the third, the Lions still holding their own, but then the Tikis took over.

With 8:33 left in the game the Tikis began their assault on the Morrisburg net counting five unanswered tallies to claim an 8-5 victory.

Terry Lafferty scored the winner at 4:40, his second counter of the game, and less than a second later Joe Haggett added the insurance. Both goals were unassisted. The other Brockville tallies came from the sticks of Craig Miller, Dan Dole, Chris Webster, Shane Easter, and Steve Webster.

Donald Black gave an outstanding performance for the Lions coming up with a hattrick and Charlie Carbino and Bob Deleavey had singles.

Thirteen Lions' skaters were dressed for the game compared to 16 Tikis — a difference which caught up to the locals in the final frame. New to the Lions' lineup this weekend was defenceman Reg Francis who teamed with captain Tim Patterson.

The Tikis handled nine minors and a double roughing minor and the Lions kept it fairly even with nine minors. One powerplay goal was scored by the Tikis, that coming from the Doyle with 38 seconds left in the second period.

Friday the 13th proved to be a nightmare for the Lions when they travelled to Prescott to take on the first place Falcons. The Lions, at best, put up a weak struggle against the Falcons going down to a 14-2 defeat.

Prescott led 1-0 after the first 20 minutes of action and came on strong in the second outscoring the Lions 8-1.

Both Morrisburg counters came while the Lions enjoyed a powerplay, the first from Allan McNairn with Donald Black and Mike Branchaud assisting and the second from Branchaud.

Tim Dedekker led the Prescott effort with a three-goal performance and Doug Currier, Kevin Harrison and Mark Tobin had two counters each. Mike Garswood, Tony Anderson, Rod McCaffrey, Craig Campbell and Jeff Boyce all added singles.

Kevin Devaney was between the Prescott pipes for the win and David Black handled the Morrisburg loss. The Falcons were assessed 14 minor penalties and the Lions 12.

The Lions' Sam Gallinger and midget affiliate John Morrow did not see action. Both were serving one-game suspensions. The Lions had 13 skaters dressed and the Falcons had 15.

This weekend the Lions see action against Athens on home ice Friday night and Saturday they travel to Spencerville.



THIRD PERIOD DOWNFALL — The Morrisburg Junior B Lions looked every bit up for the game against the Brockville Tikis on home ice Sunday afternoon and for the first two periods they were fully in command of the situation. Enjoying a 4-2 advantage entering the final frame the Lions' managed to hold the Tikis in the first half but then the ceiling fell in. The Tikis struck for three counters in the final 10 minutes of play to claim the victory 8-5. In the above photo goaltender Darrin Mullen stretches for a second period save.

—McNairn photo

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Peewee Bs keep Dillabough guessing

SPENCERVILLE — The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions kept coach Bill Dillabough guessing almost until the last minute in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game against Edwardsburg here Saturday.

The Lions trailed their hosts 2-1 after the first period and 3-2 going into the third. A counter by Tim Casselman, assisted by Dean Beckstead, with 3:28 showing on the clock enabled them to salvage a 3-3 tie.

Less than a minute into the first frame Paul Casselman gave the Lions a 1-0 lead with Dale Serviss and Jeremy Morrow drawing the assists but in a span of less than one minute Edwardsburg had moved ahead 2-1 on counters by Doug Thompson and Glenn Dunklin.

Edwardsburg took a two goal lead at 3:01 of the second on a counter by Rick Taylor but Morrisburg's Jeremy Morrow kept it close with his tally at 7:45 assisted by Derek VanBeilen setting the stage for Casselman's tying goal.

The Lions handled eight minor penalties and Edwardsburg had four. Billy Dillabough and Lenny Beckstead shared duties in the Morrisburg pipes.

Friday the 13th proved to be a lucky day for the Lions. They travelled to Athens to take on the Flyers and with unbeatable goaltending by Billy Dillabough and Lenny Beckstead they came away with a 6-0 shutout.

The Lions led 1-0 after the first frame and 3-0 going into the third.

A pair of shorthanded counters, the first from Dale Serviss with 1:26 remaining in the opening stanza and the other by Derek VanBeilen 24 seconds into the second pointed the Lions toward the victory.

Tim Casselman put together a two-goal effort and Serviss, VanBeilen, Mike Francis and Dean Beckstead all had singles. Barry Barkley had the assists on the two shorthanded goals.

Nationview As take volleyball crown

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The Nationview As senior boys' volleyball team lost only one game in four two-game matches enroute to the Dundas County championship title at Nationview Public School here Thursday.

The boys began the victory march with wins over the Nationview Bs 16-14 and 15-10 and then continued down the road with 15-5 and 15-10 victories over Morrisburg.

They opened against Iroquois with a 15-8 win but then suffered a 15-7 setback, their only loss of the day. The 1-1 record forced the third contest which went in Nationview's favor 9-7.

Each match was a best two-of-three with a 30 minute time limit. Nationview claimed the win over Iroquois 9-7 when time ran out. The final Nationview A win was over Maple Ridge 15-11 and 15-2.

Maple Ridge put together three wins and handled one loss that going to the tournament champs. They opened with a 15-11 victory over the Nationview Bs but in game two the situation was reversed and the B's came out on top 15-4. The final game, called at the 30 minute mark, went to the Ridge 13-8.

The other Ridge wins were against Iroquois 15-10 and 15-9 and Morrisburg 15-7, 15-6.

Morrisburg, Iroquois and the Nationview Bs all won one match each. Morrisburg defeated Iroquois in three games, Iroquois downed the Nationview Bs also in three games and the Bs picked up their win against Morrisburg.

Members of the Morrisburg team, coached by Jean Lalonde, were Chris Mabo, David Foster, Derek VanBeilen, Barry Barkley, Kirk Tysick, Todd Aikman, Toni Perkins and Carl Lapier.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS — The Nationview As senior boys' volleyball team put together a perfect four-win record at South Mountain Thursday to win the 1985 county championship. In four three-game matches the As lost only one game. The champs front row, left to right are Tony Holmes, Dean Beckstead, Chad Brandimore, Derek Brannan and Chris Holmes. Back left, coach Jack Barkley, Terry Hamilton, Dale Serviss, Craig Lyon and Bryan Spear.

—McNairn photo

Dynamite Welding - name change clicks

MORRISBURG — A name change meant all the difference for Dynamite Welding (formerly Hills) in town league hockey action Thursday night.

Dynamite, which was winless in six starts, downed the Black and Brown Flyers by a convincing 12-5 count. The Flyers, until last week when they fell into a two-way tie for first with Charlie's Sports Shop, had led the rest of the league for the entire season.

Rob Reynolds was the big gun for Dynamite with a five-goal performance and Gary Hess backed him with four counters. Singles came from the sticks of David Myers, Tim Cryderman, and John Byker.

Answering for the Flyers were Barry Elliott and Alan Black with pairs and Marc Pinkus beat Dynamite goaltender, Jack Bjergso, for a single.

Dynamite led 4-1 after the first period and added eight counters in the second.

In other action Charlie's Sport Shop took possession of first place with an 8-5 victory over Morrisburg Music. The two played to a 3-3 tie in the first frame and Charlie's put together the win in the second, outscoring Music 5-2.

Tom Hodgson led Charlie's attack with four tallies and Jeff Cassell netted a pair. Ian Hooles and Ralph Kennedy supplied singles.

Dean Cassell had a two-goal performance for Music and Donnie Mabo, Doug Wilson and Fred Osler added singles.

Charlie's Sport Shop now holds first place by a full two points over the Flyers on four wins and a pair of ties.

Standings

Charlies	10
Flyers	8
Music	7
Dynamite	3

Midget As pick up two wins

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Midget A Lions topped a successful week in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action here Sunday night when they doubled a visiting Athens team 8-4.

It was the Lions second consecutive win over Athens, the first coming Friday night in Athens when they came from behind a 2-0 deficit to put together a 4-2 victory.

At home Sunday night the Lions won a clear cut decision, leading the visiting Athen's club 3-1 after the first period and 5-3 entering the third.

Bantam affiliate Randy Mullin had an outstanding night striking for four of the Lions' counters including the winner with 4:29 left to be played in the second frame. Rob Whitteker backed Mullin with two counters and Greg Whitteker and Lyle Schell added singles.

Answering for Athens was Rick Chellew with a pair and Eric Grant and Todd Brayton with singles.

Athens was assessed seven minor penalties and the Lions handled six.

Friday night at Athens the Lions found themselves trailing 2-0 after one period but by the end of the second they had evened it. Two unanswered tallies in the third gave them the 4-2 win.

In this contest it was Johnny Morrow who led the Morrisburg effort. Morrow connected for three counters including the winner and go-ahead. Randy Mullin struck once tying the game at two early in the second period. Todd Brayton and Steve Ducross counted for Athens.

Goaltender Andy Cummins was between the pipes for Sunday night's win and Mike Perry saw action for the Lions in Athens.

Awful Arrows move another step closer

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS — The Awful Arrows moved another step closer to first place with an eight point win in Riverside Mixed Dart League play here Wednesday night.

Dick Kirchin led the Arrows' attack with four winning throws and the Arrows now find themselves trailing first place NGGs by just two points. Robert Casselman added to Kirchins effort with a pair of outs and Gary Hart and Ron Bradford struck for singles.

The NGGs managed seven points, four coming on throws by Sharon Wereley. Mike Lortie hit twice and Gail Robinson supplied a single.

The third place Sharp Darts came up with six wins, three on throws by Gary Bradford, to remain well ahead of the fourth place Left Overs. Jim Scott backed Bradford with a pair and Cecil Lewis had a single.

Guy Hart had three wins for the Left Overs and Mary Casselman struck once.

The Desperatos, who at one time trailed the rest of the teams, continued their upward climb with eight wins. They have now moved into a tie for fifth place with the Ratt Pack at 61 points. Sandra Baker and Keith Wereley were the top throwers with three wins each and Keith Johnston contributed a pair.

The Ratt Pack slip was the result of a four point night. William Casselman had two outs and Darlene Lortie and Carl Schwerdtfeger supplied singles.

The last place Ramblers were not complaining about their seven wins which brought them to within 12 points of the rest of the league. Pauline Kirchin put together a three-out effort and Ted Seymour and Lynn Dillabough (spare) struck twice.

High scores were thrown by Gary Hart 121-100, Lynn Dillabough 120, Mike Lortie 108, Sharon Wereley 103, Keith Wereley 103-103, Dick Kirchin 100-100 and Jim Scott 100-100.

Standings

NGG	79
Awful Arrows	77
Sharp Darts	74
Left Overs	63
Ratt Pack	61
Desperatos	61
Ramblers	49

Legion darts

Duds take control

MORRISBURG — The Duds took full control of second place in Legion mixed dart play Tuesday — using their eight point night to pull away from the Misfits.

Led by the three-win performance of Gerry Roberts (spare) the Duds downed the last place Sailors 4-3 to make their move. Robert Perrault added the other out. For the Duds MaryAnn Whittaker (spare) had two wins and Ted Jarvis added a single.

The first place Dare Devils carved four wins and accepted a tie against the Outlaws to claim another nine points and increase their lead to a full six points. Hartley Graham was the top thrower with three outs and Rita Boyd contributed a single. Karin Schultz (spare) and George Baker had the Outlaw wins.

The Flukes had a good night picking up nine points on four wins and a tie against the Lucky Ladies to move into fifth spot. Lynn Dillabough and Pat Filiou had two outs each and Pearl Harris and Carl Schwerdtfeger answered with singles for the Lucky Ladies.

Bonnie Jarvis, with two outs, led the Six Shooters to a 4-3 win against the Mistfits. Sandra Julien and Dorothy McBain (spare) backed Jarvis with singles. Lyndon Casselman produced two Misfits' wins and Randy Markell added a single.

High scores were thrown by Irene Chapman 140-122, Robert Perrault 135-121, Carl Schwerdtfeger 128, George Baker 100, Elsie Guindon 100, Lynn Dillabough 100 and Hartley Graham 100.

Standings

Dare Devils	87
Duds	81
Misfits	79
Outlaws	71
Flukes	66
Hustlers	65
Six Shooters	62
Lucky Ladies	62
Sailors	47



SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE — The Howie Eamon rink retained its hold on the Alex Parnell Memorial Cup at a seniors bonspiel at the Morrisburg club Thursday with a two-win effort. The Cup was donated by Jack Parnell in memory of his father to promote friendly competition among senior curlers. Members of the winning rink from the left are Arnold Centen, Ken Fryer, Harry McNeill and Eamon. Jack Parnell is pictured presenting the cup to Eamon. —McNairn photo

Eamon rink wins second Parnell curling bonspiel

MORRISBURG — Skip Howie Eamon successfully defended his title at the Parnell Senior curling invitational here Thursday making it the third consecutive victory for a Morrisburg rink.

Eamon won the Parnell Cup last March in Cornwall at the final competition held for the year. The cup is usually played for three times, once at each of the member clubs, Prescott, Cornwall and Morrisburg. The cup was donated by Jack Parnell in memory of his father Alex Parnell in 1979 to promote friendly competition among senior curlers.

Eamon and his rink consisting of Harry McNeill third, Ken Fryer second and Arnold Centen lead started Thursday's play with a 9-6 victory over Andy Britnell of Prescott. In game two he defeated the Klaus Barfurth rink of Cornwall 10-6.

Picking up points for the overall win and for each successful end, Eamon finished in first place with 20.5 points.

A second Morrisburg entry skipped by Val Stansfield and including Jack Parnell third, Gerald Adams second and Harry Gilmer lead took second place with 19 points. Third went to the Ted Crosbie rink from Prescott. Members of that rink were Jim Brooks, Bob Burford and Hugh Evely.

The results of the first draw were: Eamon, Morrisburg 9 — Britness, Prescott 6: Stansfield, Morrisburg 8 — Carfurth, Cornwall 3: Crosbie, Prescott 8 — Sheridan, Cornwall 5. Second draw: Stansfield, Morrisburg 8 — Crosbie Prescott 7: Eamon, Morrisburg 10 — Barfurth, Cornwall 6: Britnell, Prescott 9 — Sheridan, Cornwall 6.

The next competition is scheduled for Prescott in February.

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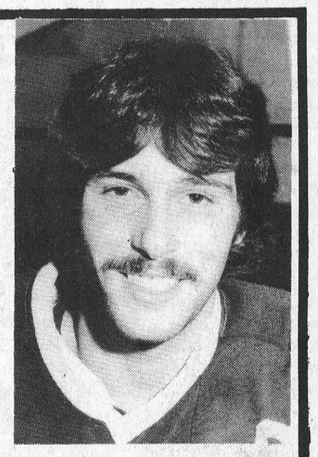

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Weather challenges local turkey shoot

WINCHESTER SPRINGS—The challenge of the annual Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Winchester Springs Trap and Skeet Club here Sunday was intensified drastically mainly because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Normally the older, more experienced shooters have the advantage said club spokesman Nick Gruich but the high winds and blowing snow acted as great equalizers.

Despite the weather conditions the shoot went on producing eight winners who claimed 12 Christmas turkeys.

Leading the way was Gil Malloy the winner of three birds and he was followed by Lloyd Wells and Willard Holtz each with two. Single turkey winners were Nick Gruich, Mike Gruich, Greg Sullivan, Lawrence Holmes and George Baker. Twenty participants competed in the day's event.

Although the name "turkey shoot" conjures visions of defenseless turkeys trying unsuccessfully to defend themselves the contestants actually shoot at clay pidgeons. Each takes aim at five and whoever hits the most wins a turkey. Shotguns are used in the competition which is open to the public as well as the 30 club members.

Experienced shooters generally have the advantage knowing the path of the clay pidgeon when released but because of Sunday's winds the targets were blown around erratically putting everyone on an even footing.

Juveniles unable to find win column - UCMHL play

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Juveniles are having a hard time getting a mark in the win column and Sunday night's game here against Kemptville didn't help.

Morrisburg managed only one counter, that early in the first frame from Todd Barnhart while Kemptville went to work carving 2-1 and 4-1 period leads.

Kemptville's Ted Rigby produced a hattrick and Jamey Panazzmoa and Blair Harris counted singles.

Last Sunday the Juveniles travelled to Smiths Falls where they were dealt a 6-1 loss. Smiths Falls led 2-0 after one frame and carried a 3-0 advantage into the third.

Andy Bennis spoiled Sky Hedricks shutout when he connected for Morrisburg's lone counter with 1:58 left in the game.

Ron Gough produced a hattrick for Smiths Falls and Steve Doyle, Jamie Henry and Dan Madden had singles.

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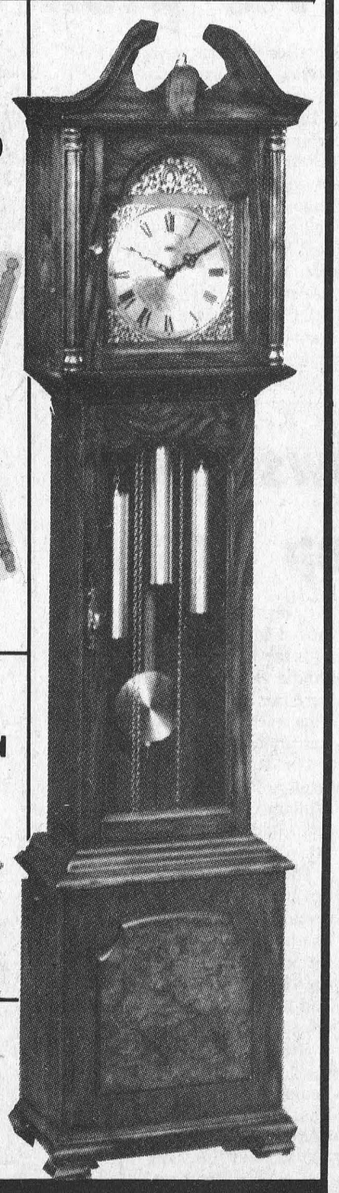

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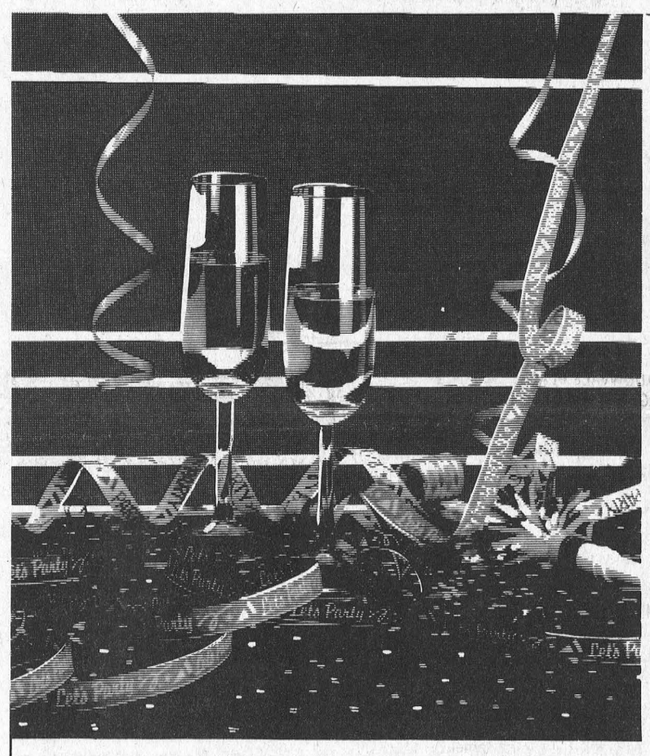

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News from Seaway by Wendy Laurin

Only three more days, if you can count today that is. Then, FREEDOM!!! I can't believe we've gone through nearly four months of school. Already, we're close to the halfway point guys so just hang on.

There are a lot of goodies happening at Seaway this week. Both good and bad. All the teachers cram their tests and essays into this last week before holidays. But there are a lot of good things too. Like the Christmas Assembly Friday afternoon. It's rumored that numerous performers will be present including the BOSS. We don't know exactly what's going to happen on Friday, yet, because we're supposed to find out when we're actually there.

Also on Friday there will be a home-cooked, I mean school-cooked, meal which our teachers will prepare. So some of you students who are in that certain someone's black book better watch out. Maybe it's best if you let a goody-goody go up for your chow. Beware of anything that could have something in it. Turkey is pretty safe but gravy, dressing and potatoes are iffy. Enjoy but be careful!

The finale on Friday will be the boogying that night. Thank's to Steven the dance featuring Murray Reid is until 12:00. It should be an excellent dance so everyone plan on making an appearance.

The cost is $4 solo or $7 a deux. It's a great way to end school before two weeks of eating and sleeping.

Also this week we had our first Turkey Challenge Shoot for guys and gals. It was held from Mon. until today. There were three events: 1) the basketball free throw for all you Kareem Abdul-Jabbard's. Numero 2 is volleyball serves (caution: they are hard on the arm), and lastly number 3) was the Hockey Puck Shots on Seaways own Don Fairweather. All you have to do is get the puck by him. P.S., He's no good!, A boy and a girl, who managed to score the most points will win a million dollars each. So I'd advise a few of you poor people to go for it. Oh! Did I say a million smackers, sorry, you win a turkey dummy! It is a turkey shoot is it not?

Group pictures are being taken both this week and a few bulbs flashed last week. Homeroom's are split into groups for their goofy shots. Something different. We usually have single pictures for the yearbook.

Last week the band had its annual Christmas Concert, Wed., Dec. 11. The proceeds from the concert were split between Morrisburg's Meals-on-Wheels and the other half is being donated to an Iroquois charity to be decided at a later date.

Last Friday was Seaway's Drama Festival. Plays or scenes were acted out by our students during the day. There was a wide variety including scenes from MacBeth, scenes from Arsenic and Old Lace and the Detective Story. Scott Veinotte's portrayal of Billy Bishop was excellent. It was a great opportunity for many students to strut their stuff. Many are the makings of future actors.

The students finally convinced Mr. Lloyd to let them paint one of the school's walls or should I say they will put up a mural painted on other material. Students are being selected to work on this project and the exact topic is a secret until the day its revealed. There will be a mural on the outside cafeteria wall across from the bulletin board and one on the inside of the cafeteria on the same wall. It should prove to be interesting.

Tues., Dec. 10 in basketball action the senior boys had a massive and when I say massive, I mean massive, victory over CharLan 70-18.

The jr.'s unfortunately weren't as lucky and they gave up a 50-31 win to CharLan.

Thurs., Dec. 12 the jr. boys hosted North Dundas and after a long hard played game lost 27-25 to the N.D. jr's.

This is just a reminder to buy tickets for the Cheerleader's stocking which contains goodies from various stores who kindly donated the gifts.

This is your chance to solve the problem of unbought Christmas presents.

Also get out your quarters (no not for that Shelley!) to buy buy Candy Canes at lunch time. Today and tomorrow are your last chances to sweeten your loved ones life. You could send one to that certain someone who doesn't know your feelings. Be brave, it's Christmas afterall. Bye!

Novice Blues post another shutout

METCALFE — The Morrisburg Novice Blues posted their third consecutive shutout here Sunday and coach Danny Rice was ecstatic.

"I'm in a daze, I can't believe it," said Rice. "I haven't had three shutouts in all of my coaching."

"The guys were eager and hungry. As soon as the puck was dropped they were off," said Rice. "They're playing super hockey."

With Brad Notman in net, for his second shutout, the Blues went to work striking for three unanswered tallies. Dean Casselman got it rolling with Chad Hanes supplying the assist and then Hanes took over counting both the second and third markers with John Topping contributing his help on the final.

Actually, said Rice, we haven't had a goal scored against us since last year. "Our final game of the season was also a shutout."

The Blues, who were severely outnumbered by the Metcalfe skaters played their positions well and kept digging. Notman in net, said Rice, made several good saves...shots and that were really challenging for him.

Rice says he feels part of the success is due to his three-man coaching system. "We have three coaches on the bench at all times. One oversees the defence and another the forwards. That leaves me time to take in the whole game and all of the player's performances.

Maple Ridge lands volley crown

MAPLE RIDGE — A four-win performance for the girls from Maple Ridge was enough to land the team the county senior girls' volleyball title at the annual public school tournament played here Monday.

In a round robin type affair the Ridge put together wins against Morrisburg (17-15 and 15-4), against Iroquois (15-2 and 15-5) and against the Nationview Twos. They lost their only game of the day to Nationview Is 15-12 but came back with a 15-4 win to force a tie breaker. They broke the one-game tie with a 15-11 victory to claim the match.

Second place went to the Nationview One team with three wins. The Ones defeated Iroquois (15-0 and 15-5), Morrisburg (15-4 and 15-7) and the second Nationview entry.

Morrisburg put together wins against Iroquois (15-7 and 15-7) and the Nationview Twos. They downed the Twos 15-8 in game one but lost game two 15-12. The tie breaker went their way by a 15-8 count.

The Morrisburg team, coached by Steven Prouse, included, Denise Kay, Leslie Barnhart, Marilyn Jarvis, Kelly Holmden, Tracey Sypes, Nicole Salmon, Nicole Devaul, Laurie Saxby and Jennifer McNairn.

Legion bowling

Race for second

CHESTERVILLE — Neither the Spitfires nor the Double Hs were able to make much headway in Legion bowling at the lanes here Sunday night.

The Spitfires tangled with the B&M Rollers, the two playing to a two-point tie and the Double Hs posted the same results against St. Paul's Angels.

While the Spitfires and the Hs were battling it out for second place first place Baker's Field stretched their advantage another point with a 3-1 win against the Tail Enders.

Carmen Massie led Baker's Field in the successful outing with a 726 cross on single games of 326-154-726. The best Tail Enders effort came from Frank Marriner with a 525 triple.

It was a real battle between St. Paul's Angels and the Double H's — only a total pinfall of 100 separating the two at the end of the night. Cecil Lewis (spare) had a big effort for the Angels crossing a 648 on single games of 281-143-224 and Ian McGillis crossed a 635 for the Hs on games of 241-222-172.

Vicki Boivin's 600 (236-184-180) enabled the Rollers to call it a draw against the Spitfires. Floyd Elliott had the best Spitfires' effort with a 554.

The ladies high single and triple were rolled by Carmen Massie (326-726) and Cecil Lewis led the men with his 281 single and 648 cross.

Standings

Baker's Field	39
Spitfires	24
Double Hs	23
B&M Rollers	22
Tail Enders	20
St. Paul's Angels	16

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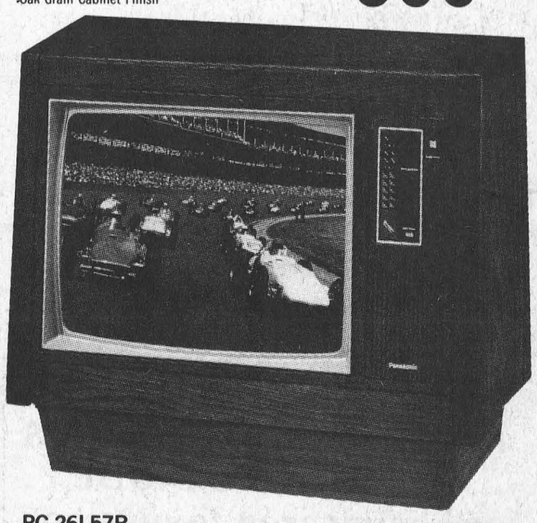

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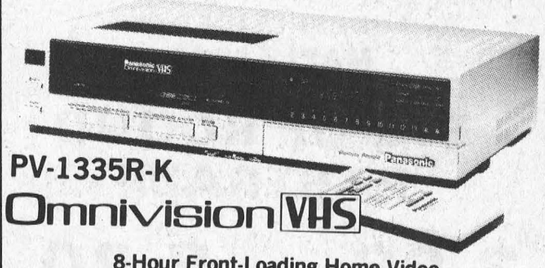

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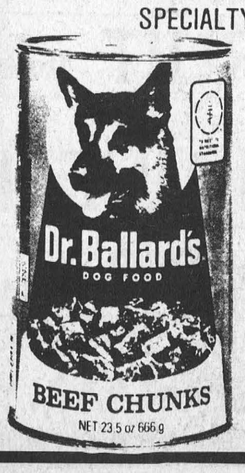

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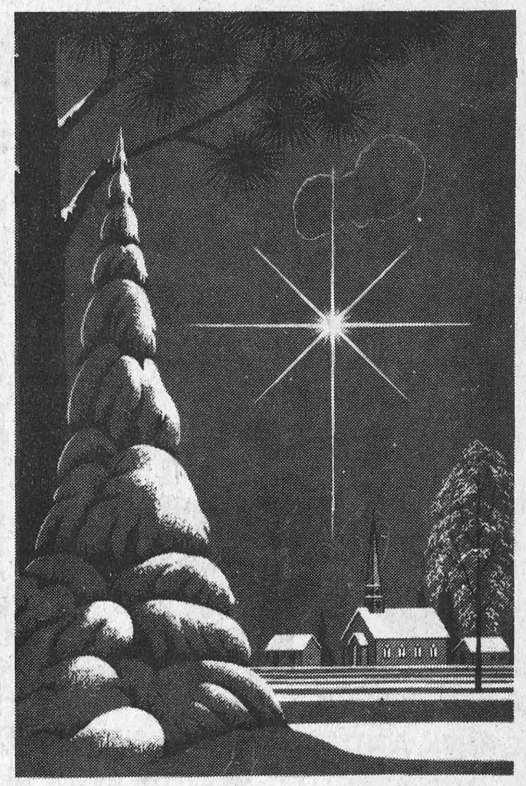

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Christmas Eve Mass — Tuesday, December 24 — 5 p.m. (Children's Mass) and 10 p.m. (Parish Mass)
Christmas Day Mass—Wednesday, December 25—11 a.m.
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New Year's Day Mass—Wednesday, January 1—11 a.m.

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
On Sunday, December 22 there will be a family bible hour at 9:45 a.m. and a worship hour at 10:45 a.m. The evening is set aside for Family Night, beginning at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be a service at 7 p.m. There is no service Christmas Day. On Sunday, December 29, there will be a morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. only. On New Year's Eve, December 31, there will be an 8 p.m. service.

Knox Presbyterian Church
On Sunday, December 22, there will be a special Christmas music celebration featuring the church choir, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be a candlelight service at 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 22 there is a worship service at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day, December 25, there will be a 9:30 a.m. worship service of Holy Communion. A worship service will be held Sunday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m. On New Year's Day, December 31, the worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights
The service of worship for Sunday, December 22 will begin at 11:15 a.m. On Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, there will be a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, December 29 the worship service will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Lakeshore United Church
On Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11 p.m. There is no service Christmas Day.

St. James Anglican Church
The annual church school pageant will be held during the 9:15 service. On December 24, Christmas Eve, the service of Holy Communion with special music, beginning at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by carols at 7 p.m. It is hoped the St. James carolers will be heard throughout the village. Christmas Day, December 25, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. at **Holy Trinity Church, Riverside Heights**. Sunday, December 29, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg United Church
There will be a Christmas Eve service December 24 at 7:30 p.m. of the traditional nine lessons, and carols by candlelight. Later that evening, at 11:30 p.m. there will be a special service of carols and Holy Communion. There will be no service Christmas Day. On Sunday, December 29, there will be a family service at 10:30 a.m., including a new Christmas film to be shown in the church hall. A potluck luncheon will follow.

St. Peter's
On Sunday, December 22, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Christmas Eve, December 24, a Christmas service of Holy Communion will be held at 8 p.m. On Sunday, December 29 an 11 a.m. worship service will be held.

St. Luke's, Dunbar
Sunday, December 22, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m. On Christmas Eve, December 24, a Christmas candlelight service of Holy Communion will be held at 11:30 p.m. On Sunday, December 29, a worship service will be held at 9:15 a.m.

Dunbar Presbyterian Church
On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, a candlelight service will be held beginning at 7 p.m.

Christian Reformed Church
There will be a 9:30 a.m. service with choir, and a 2:30 p.m. children's service on Sunday, December 22. On Christmas Day there is a family service beginning at 10 a.m. On New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, there will be a service with prayers at 7:30 p.m. On New Year's Day, January 1, there is a dedication service with choir, beginning at 10 a.m.

IROQUOIS

St. Cecilia's Church
Christmas Eve Mass—Tuesday, December 24—8 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass—Wednesday, December 25—9 a.m.
New Year's Eve Mass—Tuesday, December 31—5 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass—Wednesday, January 1—9 a.m.

Brinston United Church
Hulbert Valley United Church
There will be caroling in the Brinston area on Wednesday, December 18, and in the Hulbert Valley area on Thursday, December 19. Caroling groups will leave the churches at 7 p.m. On Sunday, December 22 there will be a special candlelight service in the Brinston Church beginning at 8 p.m. Conducting in song, the service will feature the Dixons Corners Public School choir, the trio of Robert Thompson, George Cooper and Bill Horner with Jane Boyd on piano, as well as recording artist Joyce Geleneyse and friends. On Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be an 8 p.m. service at Hulbert Valley Church. On Sunday, December 29, a New Year's Eve service will be held at the Brinston Church at 8 p.m. On Monday, December 30, young people from the two churches and area have the chance to go downhill skiing for a day at Mont Tremblant. The day on the slopes will be followed by food and refreshments at the Brinston Church. For more information, please call Jimmy Cooper at 652-2411.

Knox Presbyterian Church
There will be caroling and a candlelight service beginning at 7:30 p.m. on December 24, Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, December 25, an informal family service will be held at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, December 29, Mr. Charles Taylor of the Gideons will officiate at the regular 11 a.m. service.

Iroquois United Church
On Sunday, December 22 the church youth group will hold its Christmas party at 3 p.m. at the church hall. On December 24, Christmas Eve, there will be a special candlelight family service at 7:30 p.m. The service will feature children and adults telling the Christmas story and singing traditional hymns. On Sunday December 29, will be a worship service at 11 a.m.

St. John's Anglican Church
The church school pageant will highlight the December 22 service, beginning at 11 a.m. On Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be a service at 10 p.m. On Sunday, December 29 a service of Holy Communion will be held at 11 a.m.

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Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church
Christmas Eve Mass—Tuesday, December 24—8 p.m.
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New Year's Eve Mass—Tuesday, December 31—7:30 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass—Wednesday, January 1—11 a.m.

Trininty United Church
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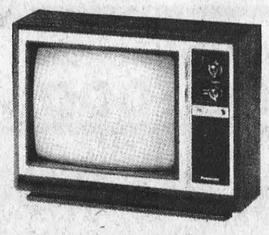

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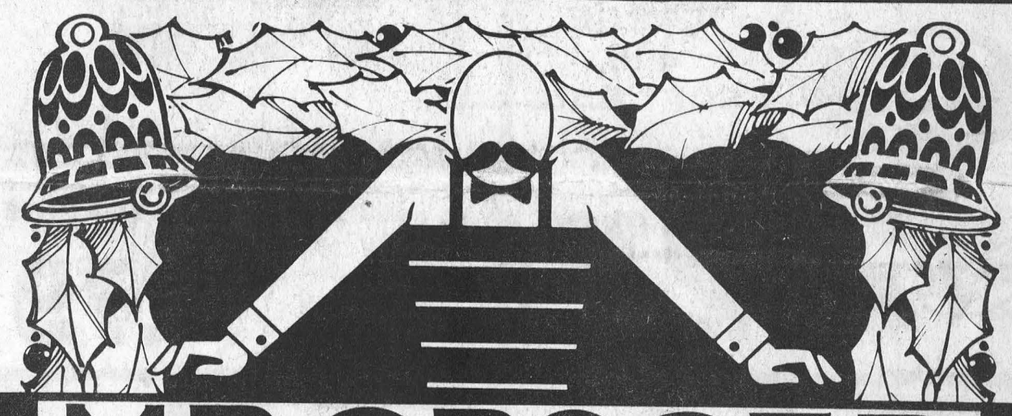

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(Key of A)

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,
Very God.
Begotten, not created:
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lrod.

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above,
"Glory to God
In the highest!"
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we Greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

DECK THE HALL

(Key of F)

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly.
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Sing we joyous all together,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Heedless of the winds and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

(Key of E_b)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe,
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way,
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways,
"Merry Christmas to you."

JOY TO THE WORLD

(Key of D)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns,
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and flocks, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground,
He comes, to make His blesing flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

O CHRISTMAS TREE

(Key of F)

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How beautiful and bright,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How beautiful and bright.
The sight of thee at Christmas tide,
Spreads hope and gladness far and wide,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How beautiful and bright.

WELCOME, CHILD OF MARY

Welcome, Child of Mary, coming from afar,
On earth with us to sojourn beneath thy star.
From the heavens' glory thou in grace dost now descend,
Knowing all our story and come to be our friend:
Kyrie eleis.

Shepherds on the hillside saw the heavenly light,
And heard the angels' song, 'He is born this night.
Fear not,' was their message, 'now to David's city go,
Seek God in a manger, as yonder star will show:'

There to pay their tribute, come three eastern kings,
Sweet gifts of gold and spices now each one brings;
Kneeling, they adore him, as their earthly crowns they bow,
Majesty saluting before a manger low:

Kyrie eleison, Christmas Babe, we sing,
With Kyrie eleison we greet our King.
Pray we to the holy infant he will bless our way,
Kyrie eleison in all the world we say:

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

(Key of G)

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above the deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth,
The everlasting Light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Thee watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together
Proclaim thy holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts,
The blessing of his heaven.
No ear may hear His coming:
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, , Still
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,.
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know,
Where the treetops glisten,
And children listen,
To hear sleighbells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a White Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write,
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus,
Laid down His sweet head,
the stars in the bright sky,
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying He makes,
I love Thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side,
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay,
Close by me forever,
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children,
In Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven,
To live with Thee there.

SILENT NIGHT

(Key of C)

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah,
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

WE THREE KINGS

(Key of G)

We three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright:
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to that perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Alleluia!, Alleluia!
Earth to the heaven replies.

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way,

Bells on Bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh! What fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh,
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way!
Oh! What fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(Key of G)

Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host, proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb,
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail, the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel!

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by.
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth.
Born to give them second birth.

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

(Key of G)

God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

Refrain

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
of tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn,
The which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn.

From God, our heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds,
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.

I SAW THREE SHIPS

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day.
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day,
And what was in those ships all three,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day;
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

(Key of A)

Good King Wenceslas last looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen.
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp at even.
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

"Hither page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?
Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' Fountain."

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Santa - from a kid's-eye view

MORRISBURG — Five-year-old Jonathan Whelan, a kindergarten student at Morrisburg Public School, says Santa Claus has to watch an awful lot of television around Christmas time "so he can learn how to make all those things."

With Christmas day just a week away, thoughts of Santa are foremost on children's minds. While it's a well documented fact he's a pretty busy individual this time of year, less clear is how Santa spends his time the remaining 364 days. The Leader turned to its panel of experts for a more indepth analysis of the situation.

"Santa and his elves spend most of their time carving toys out of nice shiny wood — then painting them," says Melissa Baker, 5½.

Amy Butler, 5, says Santa and his elves spend each day picking out toys for children all over the world. "And since there are so many it takes a long time."

Once this is done, she says, the elves help Santa carry the toys outside and help make room for them in the sleigh.

Our experts agree Rudolph, "with his nose so bright," is crucial in ensuring Santa gets to his destination.

However Santa uses Rudolph to lead the pack only when it's foggy outside, says Jonathan.

"Rudolph's nose is red and shiny and he can see better than the others." Most of the time though, Santa uses his other reindeer "because they can see alright when the stars and moon are out."

Five-year-old Chris James says Rudolph's nose is like a flashlight, which he uses to look all around the sky. But it's his "magical" legs that are the most important parts of his anatomy.

"He starts off real slow on the ground, then he kicks his legs faster, and soon they start flying in the air, and he's off — he's like a helicopter."

Amy, however, is not entirely convinced Rudolph is all he's cracked up to be ever since Rudolph's father exchanged his red nose for a black one "because he didn't like it."

Melissa assured The Leader Santa would never forget a person's home, Rudolph or no Rudolph, because he uses a map.

"He sits in his sleigh and points out where he wants to stop and Rudolph takes him there."

When asked what gift they'd give Santa if given the chance in return, practicality is front and centre with our panel.

"A wrist watch or pocket watch so he can see if he's late or not...or a new blanket to put on his couch so he can lie down and watch TV when he comes home after Christmas," says Chris.

Johnathan suggests a light so he can see better rather than always having to use Rudolph.

"And I'd get him a flashlight with batteries just in case."

A lantern and a red woollen sweater to keep Santa warm are Melissa's gift ideas. "Because it's never spring, or fall or summer up there, only winter."

Amy, however, figures a mystery book would be a nice gift for Santa, "one all about goblins."

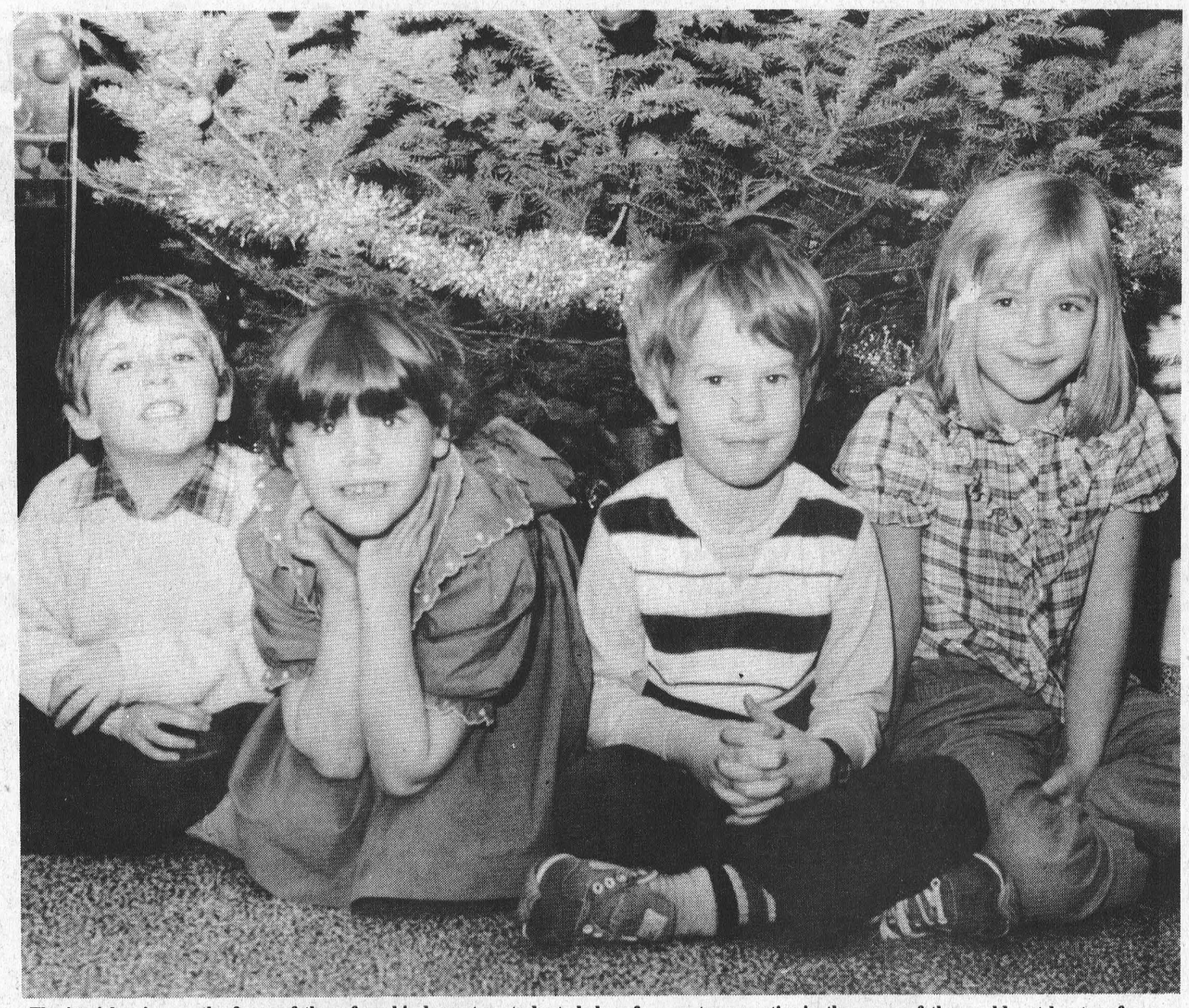
Each of our experts agree Santa has a weight problem, brought on by the food left out on Christmas Eve in homes all around the world. Here, the most popular midnight fare remains cookies and milk, and carrots for the reindeer, but Jonathan says this year there'll be hamburgers and hot dogs left out at his home to keep Santa warm on his travels.

While Santa's rotund shape may prevent him from sliding down some chimneys, our well-informed panel agrees he can always find a way inside.

"Never lock your doors the night before Christmas," warns Melissa. "Last year I peeked upstairs and saw Santa coming in through the door."

If doors and chimneys do pose problems, however, there's always the window, says Chris.

"And if he can't get in through there, he'll break it."



The impish grins on the faces of these four kindergarten students bely a far greater expertise in the ways of the world—at least as far as Santa Claus is concerned. From left are Jonathan Whelan, Amy Butler, Chris James and Melissa Baker. —Tindal photo

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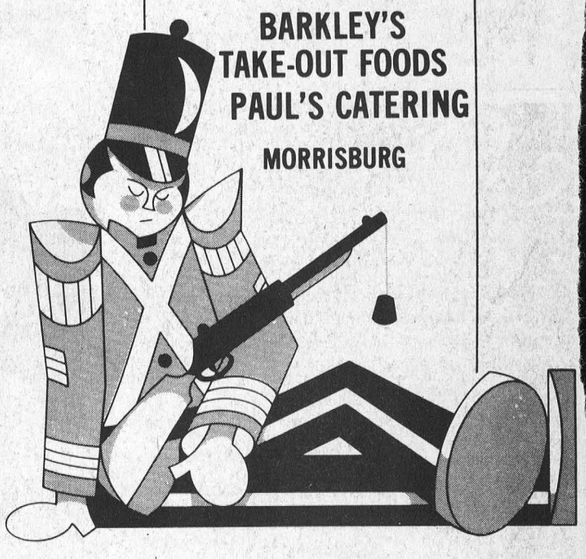

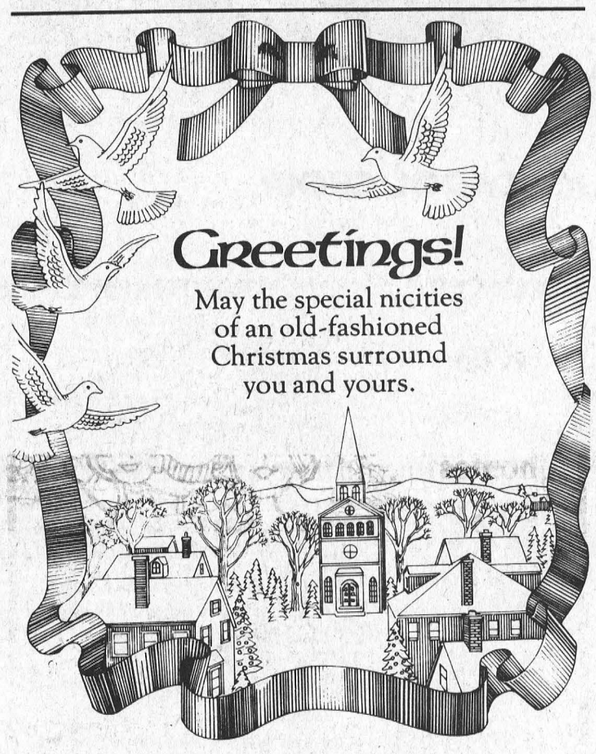

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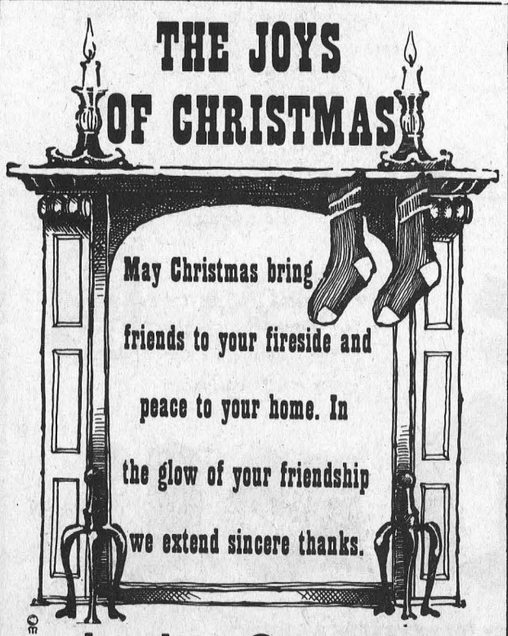

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Flags, elves part of Dane's Christmas memories

Born on a farm in Jutland, on the west coast of Denmark, Karen Gorrell was the third of five children in the Sondergaard family.

"God jul"

She remembers Christmas as a family time when the children would ease the pangs of excitement with a "count down" to the holidays. A special candle numbered with each day of the month would be burned down a little each day. It would be lit during the half hour it took to listen to an afternoon radio broadcast of Christmas stories or mysteries each day, she recalls.

A Danish family's Christmas tree is never decorated before the evening of the 23rd — and always by the parents after the children are in bed, Gorrell explains. Her first glimpse of the tree would come only after the last of the large former Christmas Eve dinner had been pushed aside.

Each year Gorrell still decorates her large and splendid Christmas tree with the traditional string of red and white Danish flags, sent over from her family as gifts. As a child, Gorrell would see the tree decorated with small candles, delicately balanced on the branch tips with metal holders. Small heart-shaped red and white pockets of paper or cloth were also hung on the tree, each filled with candies or sweet Christmas cookies the size of marbles.

A tour of Gorrell's house here today would not be all that different from the one she might give in her native country. The house is filled with paper cutouts of trumpeting angels, and what the Danes call "crawling Santas". These beguiling elf-creatures hang off lampshades, and scamper across the bottom of picture frames. So customary is the sight of these smiling Christmas gnomes in Denmark, Gorrell can't even remember how they came into use.

For Gorrell the mid-day meal Christmas Eve was the signal the holidays had arrived. It meant her mother brought out the homemade pate, blood pudding, and liverwurst and the special pickles made earlier in the year.

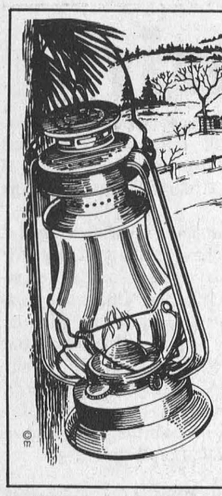
The evening meal always began with a special rice porridge, topped with sugar and cinnamon. "The kids didn't really like it, but we always ate it," says Gorrell. In one of those servings was hidden an almond, singling out the eater for a special present.

Gorrell admits she never touched turkey as Christmas fare until after her arrival in Toronto in 1960. The Danish course is often a roast of duck with red cabbage and potatoes, or a roast of pork. By Sondergaard family tradition, dessert was always a lemon mousse.

After dinner, her family would spend the evening singing carols or hymns, and the children would join hands and dance around the candle-lit tree, pulled to the centre stage in the middle of the room. It fell to the youngest Sondergaard, Eric, to pass out gifts. Then the songs and the dancing continued, often past midnight — or "until the kids fell asleep on the floor".



Karen Gorrell displays a string of flags and home-made Christmas tree decorations from her native Denmark. She holds a "crawling Santa", one of the many funny-faced elves who scamper about the walls of her Lakeshore Drive home during the holiday season.



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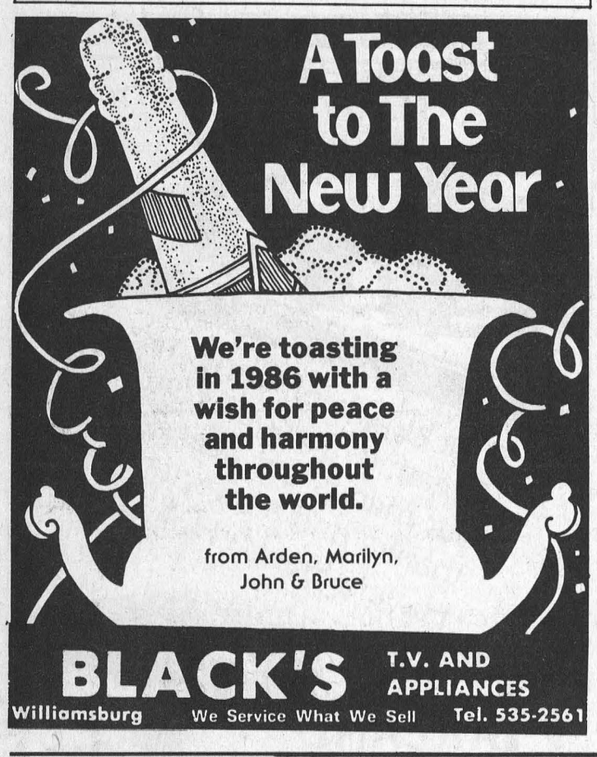

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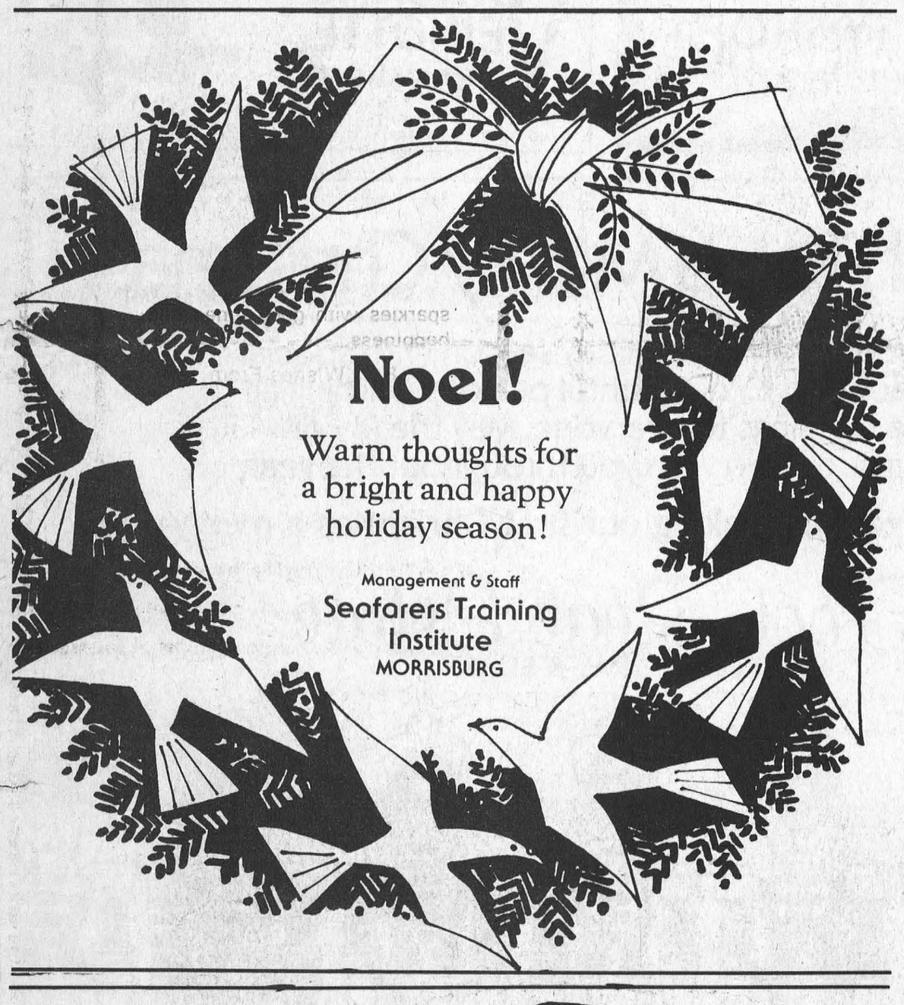

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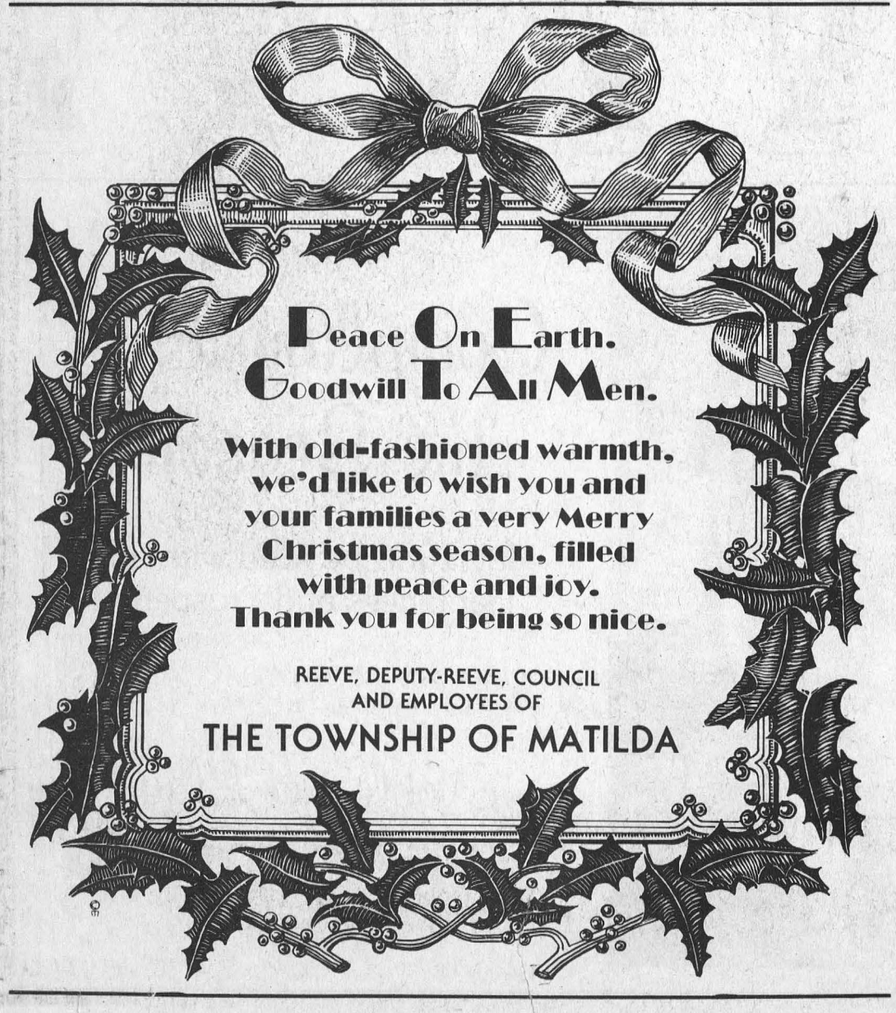

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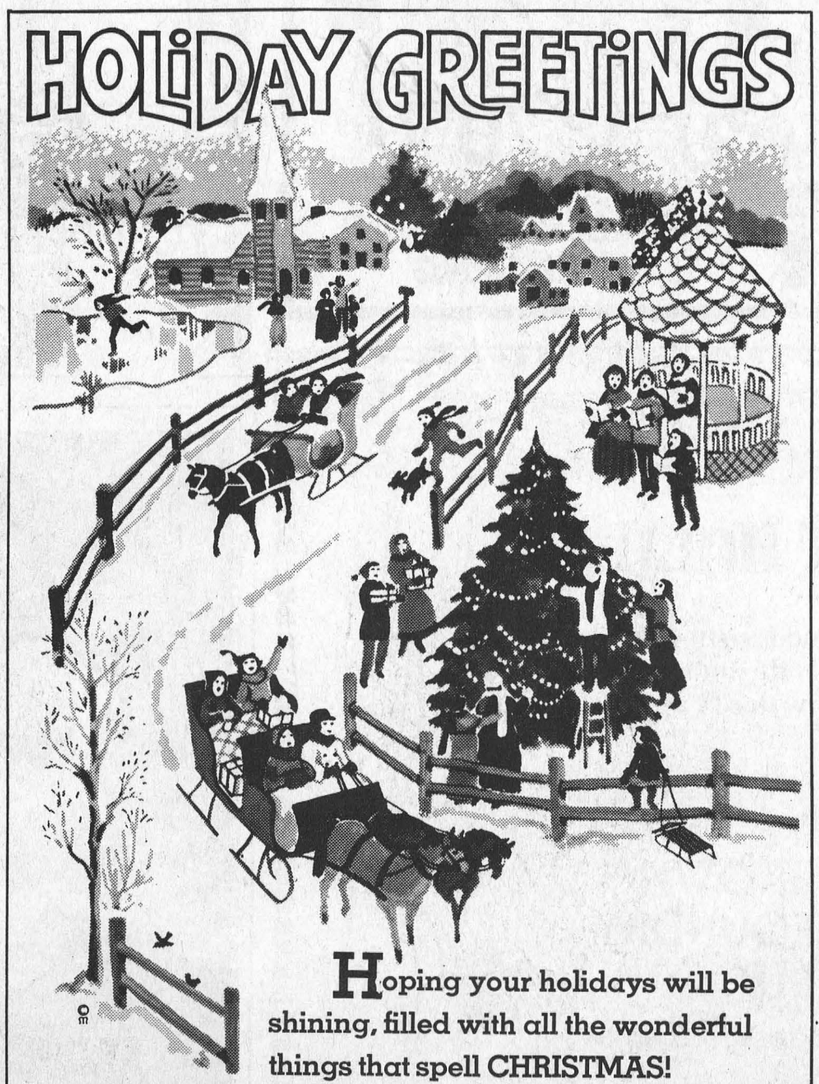

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Christmas in South Africa often a casual affair

Like Canada, South Africa retains many of the traditions and celebrations handed down from mother England. For Morrisburg's Therese and William Burger and children Veronica, nine, and Paul, six, Christmas in Canada has but a few stand-out differences from their native land.

The most obvious difference is climate. Christmas Day in South Africa dawns in mid-summer bloom. Living in the mainly British province of Natal, in the south-east, families like the Burgers could be found on vacation or lounging around the backyard pool. Until they left the country in 1981, the Burgers held out for the traditional English meal — turkey or ham, and plum pudding, despite the day's 90 degree heat.

If the Christmas meal was held midday, said Therese, it would be an array of cold meats and salads served on the patio. "Christmas in S.A. is very outdoor-ish, and much more casual than it is here. Because of the snow and people have to come inside out of the cold, I think Christmas here has much more of a sense of warmth," she said.

The warm temperatures and long daylight hours meant there was not much call for colored lights on the Christmas tree, notes William. But this did not prevent the Burgers and their friends from spraying the tree with fake snow for that "White Christmas" effect. While freak snowstorms have been known to happen in mid-December in S.A. "Father Christmas" in his woolly red suit can count on a warm time of it in local shopping malls.

As with Canada, the Christmas tree is a focal point for Christmas celebrations — with one exception. Because the tree is a valued commercial resource, South Africans will buy a potted pine from a nursery, rather than cut one down for a few days use in the house, explains William. "Then, after Christmas, people replant them in their gardens, or keep them in the pot outside until next year," says Therese.

Puttige Kerst Dagen
[Blessed Christmas]

Like some South African families, Dutch celebrants are familiar with the idea of a potted, rather than a cut Christmas tree. In Holland you need a municipal permit to cut down a tree because they are such a precious resource, explains Peter Biemond, a Matilda Township farmer who moved here with his wife Marja and family four years ago from the northern province of Groningen.

When the Biemonds moved to their small dairy farm where "there was more time to live", they brought many of their Christmas traditions with them.

In Holland the children receive gifts on Dec. 5 when 800-year-old Saint Nicholas rides across the sky on a white horse, dropping gifts down through the chimney. As Peter explains it, Saint Nicholas, with his long white hair and beard and dressed in a bishop's gowns, is aided by a number of black helpers all named "Pete".

The smallest of children soon learn they must leave one shoe by the stove overnight in to which Saint Nicholas and his helpers will drop gifts. Peter explains the youngsters will gather in front of the stove to sing Christmas and nursery songs "so they can get more gifts".

On Dec. 5, a playful father will sneak away from his book and dress up as "black Pete", announcing his arrival at the front door with a heavy knock. He throws open the door to pitch a handful of candy to the young children assembled by the stove.

In his native country, says Peter, gifts are more modest. The older children will draw names, purchase a small gift and then make their own surprise present. It was a tradition with his family, he said, for the children to compose funny poems about their chosen person. His foibles, personality traits and embarassing moments throughout the year were fair game. The results of furtive work with paper and pen would then be read aloud in front of the family, signed of course, by Saint Nicholas or Pete.

Peter says he prefers the Dutch tradition of the Dec. 5 gift-giving over Canadian customs. While he notes that in Holland shop keepers are beginning to encourage gifts for Dec. 25 as well, the Biemonds keep the day as an occasion for religious celebration. "I think (gifts on) Christmas takes away from the birth of Jesus Christ," he explains simply.

So far, his six children aged 1 to 12, have little jealousy for those playmates firmly entrenched in Canadian Christmas customs. Peter and Marja will use the days between Christmas and the New Year as prime family time. At some point they'll bundle them in the car for a day trip to Brockville or Ottawa where each can select a gift for themselves.



"Puttige Kerst Dagen" - Blessed Christmas

Esther, 2, discusses the nativity scene with mother Marja Biemond while one-year-old brother Joshua looks on. Emmigrating from Holland four years ago, the Biemonds and their six children keep a strong hold on their Christmas traditions. —Mantell photo

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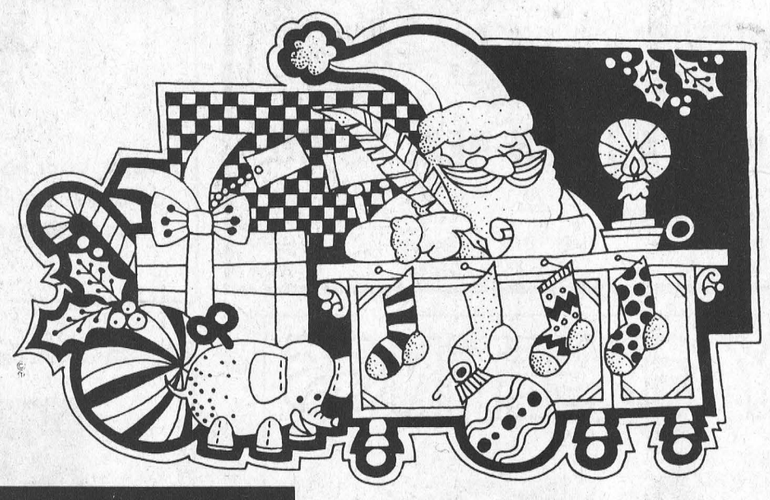

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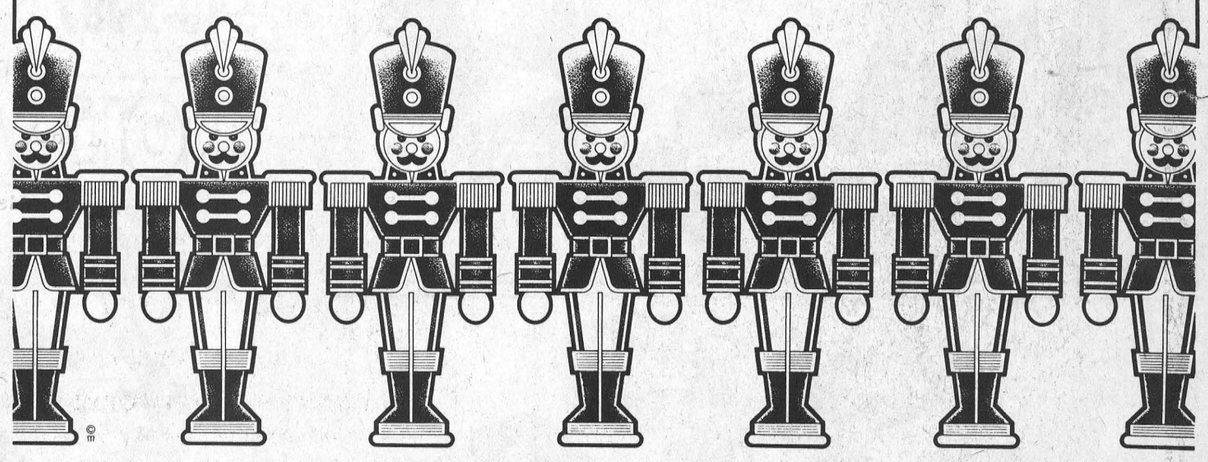

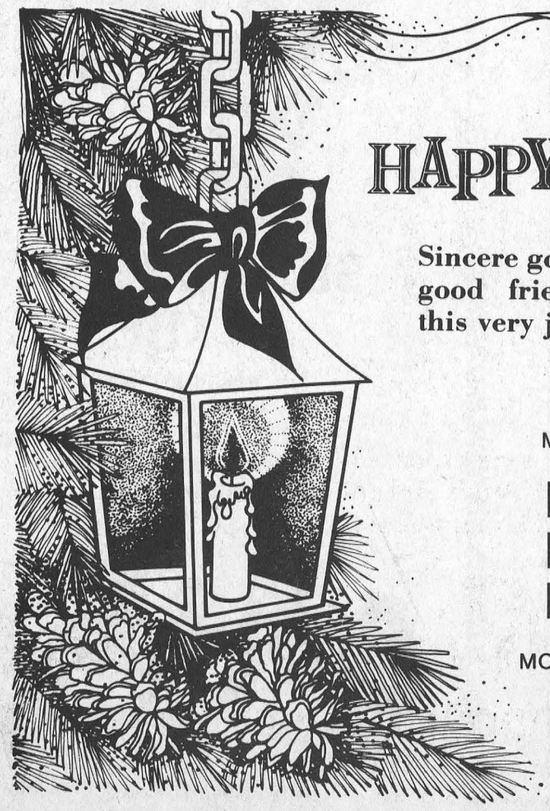

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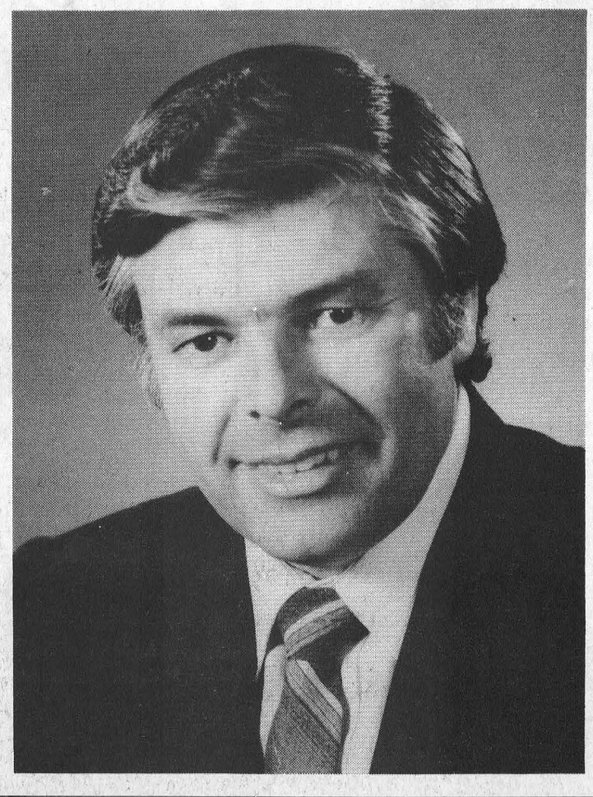

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Plum pudding, roast goose traditional in England

A move from England to Canada 12 years ago brought with it few changes in the celebration of Christmas for Nick and Jane Lee of Mariatown.

Coming from the Bristol area, in the south of England, Jane says much of the celebrating done here is comparable to how her family enjoyed the holiday at home. The few differences that do stand out involve the Christmas dinner which in England included roast goose, plum pudding and the traditional Christmas cake.

Now with their sons Alistair and Christopher, both born in Canada, the Lees try to keep some of the Christmas traditions alive in the household, a problem, says Jane, who admits she is becoming very Canadianized.

Since Elizabethen days, roast goose has been the traditional bird for the Christmas table but more recently the turkey has become popular. The bird is stuffed with sausage forcemeat in the neck cavity and sage and onion stuffing in the body. It is usually served with roast potatoes and brussel sprouts.

The famed English plum pudding is still served at the Lee Christmas table and Jane remembers as a child hoping she would be one of the family members to bite into a silver six pence. "Silver coins were always in the pudding, which we made months in advance of Christmas," says Jane.

The traditional Christmas cake, which has graced the Lee table in Canada for the past 11 years, brings back fond memories for Jane, who says its preparation was always a big family event.

Made several months prior to Christmas all members of the family helped in its preparation. "After we had finished chopping the ingredients we all had a turn stirring it and making a wish."

The Christmas cake, a rich dark cake, is finished off with almond paste, Royal icing and a snow scene. Jane's snow scene ornaments, brought with her from England, include trees and skiers.

"The making of the Christmas cake always took half a day and until this year I have included it at our Christmas dinner in Canada," says Jane.

What Jane misses most of all from her Christmas in England are the carollers. "Christmas Eve never went by that there weren't carollers. It just wouldn't happen. We always invited them inside for hot chocolate. Although some carolling is done here it's just not as popular.

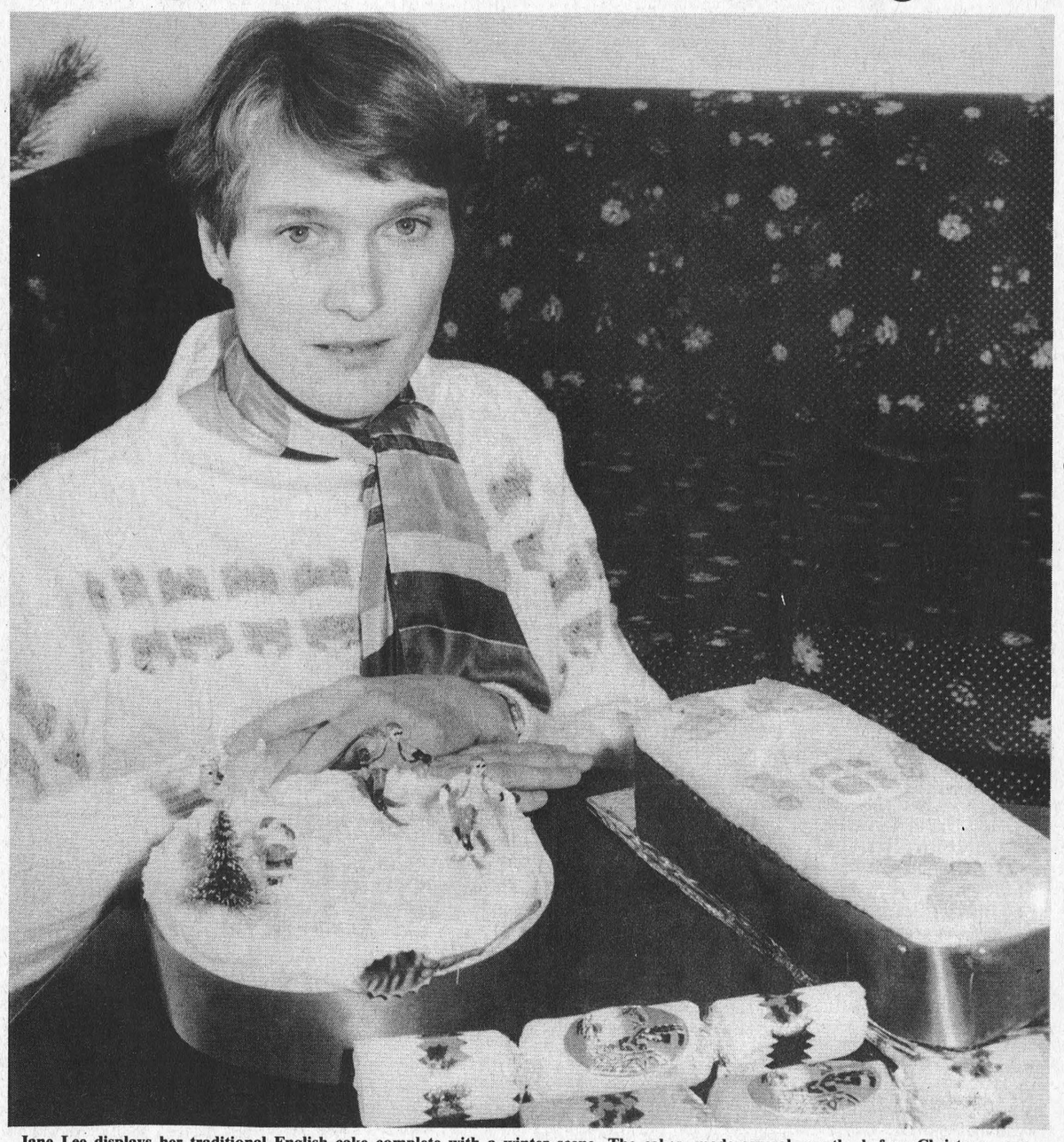
"A few days before Christmas many organizations go around the neighborhood carolling and collecting money for the needy."

Christmas cards in England are adorned with a small robin known as Robin Red breast. This little songbird, says Jane, is a sign that winter has arrived and it is a traditional Christmas symbol.

Fresh mistletoe and holly decorate the home in England and of course there is the traditional Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve the stockings are prepared, with tangerines and nuts always in the toes. The stockings are hung by the fireplace and waiting on the mantle is a glass of sherry and some shortbread to warm "Father Christmas" on his way. Traditionally, says Jane, the Christmas tree is prepared 12 days before Christmas and taken down 12 days after. Decorations are much the same as those found in Canada.

Presents are opened Christmas morning but not before breakfast is finished and everything cleared away.

"At 11 a.m. the family moved to the parlor with a glass of sherry and mince pie and we all sat down together to open our presents," said Jane.



Jane Lee displays her traditional English cake complete with a winter scene. The cakes, made several months before Christmas, are decorated with almond paste, Royal icing and small figurines. The making of the cake was always a special family event in Jane's home in England. After the ingredients were cut each member of the family was allowed to stir the mixture and make a wish. —McNairn photo

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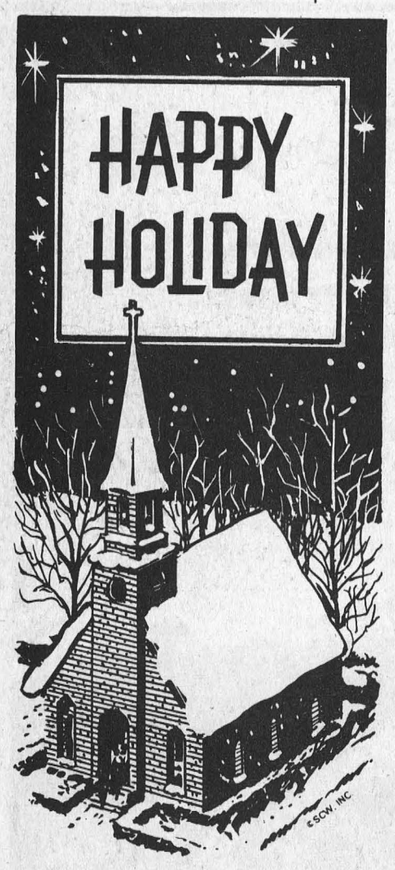

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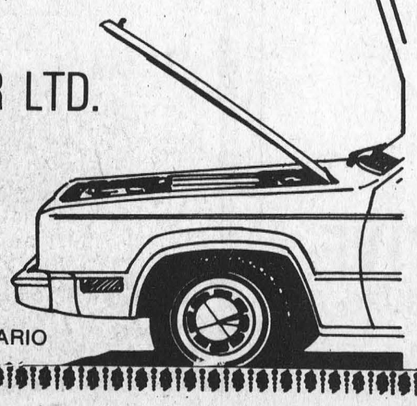

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Holy Night sets tone for German Christmas

Christmas at the Staebler home begins on Holy Night, during the early evening hours of Dec. 24.

"We start giving gifts to the kids around 5 or 6 p.m.," says Manfred Staebler, a cash crop farmer who lives with his wife Helga and three sons on Matilda Township's fourth concession.

"And that's when we put the Christmas tree up, not any earlier."

In Canada almost three years, the Staeblers still try to maintain many of the Christmas customs associated with their native Stuttgart, in West Germany.

Unlike most Canadians, they don't decorate their tree until Holy Night. And it remains standing in their living room until Jan. 6, the "Feast of the Three Kings."

Germans traditionally prefer pine or spruce trees over Canadians' preferred Scotch pines, says Manfred, and decorating it is a family affair.

Frohe Weihnachten

In the days leading up to Holy Night the family weaves stars from colored straw brought over from Germany by Helga. Delicate wooden ornaments also sit on the dining room table, patiently awaiting the day Manfred brings the tree in from the bush.

Candles, the predeceasors to our colored light bulbs, assume a very special place in the Staebler household. Like many Europeans, the Staeblers place, and light, real candles on their tree on Holy Night.

Only the practice is a little more dangerous here than in Germany, says Manfred, because of the abundance of wooden homes. "There about 90 per cent of the buildings are made of stone. But we make sure there's always someone to watch the candles."

Holy Night also sees the Staeblers and their sons Ralf, a 19-year-old Queen's University student, Markus, 17, in Grade 11 at Seaway District High School and Michael, a 10-year-old at Dixons Corners Public School, attend St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morrisburg.

While the family sings in the choir here, Staebler says longingly, "it's not the same as in Germany."

There, he recalls, so many people attend Holy Night services, "people who never go to church any other time of the year" that three different services are held to accommodate the crowds because the church is so small.

"And the music is so beautiful, everyone sings at the top of the voices — music from Bach, Handel..."

Christmas automatically brings to mind visions of food indulged in but once a year. The Staeblers have had to give up their traditional Christmas fare of wild rabbit and deer — animals from the forest, explains Manfred — because it's not so readily available here. "Unless you're a hunter," says Manfred.

Instead, their Christmas meal consists of a fondue, using the best parts of the beef and pork, served with several different salads and a good wine. "That's most important," say Manfred.

Helga's contribution would make a sweet-tooth ache, particularly the eight varieties of Christmas cookies she makes in the days leading up to Holy Night. "And the Black Forest Cake," adds Manfred, "that's our favorite."

For the Staeblers the holiday season extends until Jan. 6. But unlike the more religious overtones of Holy Night, New Year's in Germany is a time of gaiety and merry-making.

"There's lots of fireworks and firecrackers, and it's almost like the opening on Disneyland. It goes on from noon until midnight," recalls Markus.

"It's also a time for visiting relatives and lots of parties," says Manfred fondly.

Though customs vary between the two countries, that of the gift-bearing Santa, or Nikolaus, as he's known in Germany, remains a time-honored tradition.

Only in Germany the man in red makes his first appearance Dec. 6 laden with gifts of nuts and chocolates for children who have been good all year. And he's seldom seen after that.

The Staeblers, who operated a mixed farm in Stuttgart, admit it's become increasingly difficult to keep the "old ways" at Christmas time when separated by an ocean from family and friends.

"The telephone becomes a very good friend to us at holiday time," says Manfred. "We don't know what we'd do without it."



Helga and Manfred Staebler weave lengths of straw into star-shaped ornaments in preparation for the Dec. 24 tree-trimming. The placing of straw on the Christmas tree is an old German custom the Staeblers have managed to retain in their new home in Matilda Township.

Heart program stalled

IROQUOIS — A doctor here is hoping support for a proposed counselling program for heart attack patients in Dundas County will take off once session dates are announced.

"I think people here are hesitant because it's something new. If we go ahead and announce a date, then people might come forward," said Dr. Henry Prins, of the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic. Prins was referring to the "Heart to Heart" program, an eight-week course offering support counselling and education for heart patients on everything from nutrition, exercise, surgery, treatment and common drugs used to treat heart diseases to coping with the psychological adjustments following cardiac illnesses.

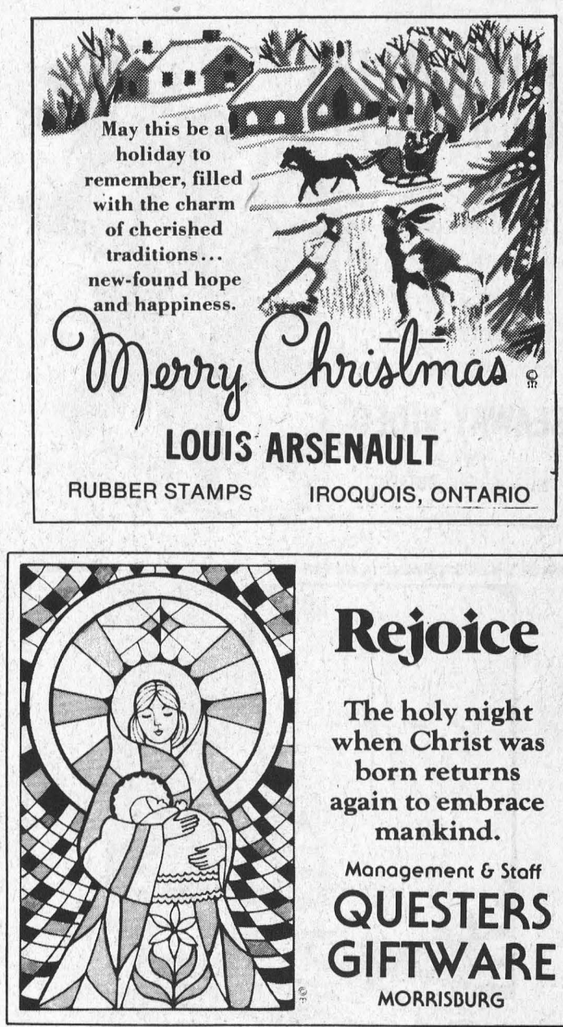
A needs study conducted in Dundas County earlier this year turned up at least 28 area cardiac surgery patients and a similar number of heart disease victims.

But because of the need to maintain confidentiality in the doctor-patient relationship, the names of area patients could not be divulged to the program's organizers, said Prins.

"So we really haven't gone to the people yet. We sort of have to rely on word-of-mouth to tell us of people in the area who could use this program. Then we have to approach them on a one-to-one basis," he said.

The Dundas chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation will offer the course in Winchester if eight couples express interest, added Prins.

Couples wishing to participate, or for more information, can call Dr. Prins at 652-4884 or Kathy Fluke at 774-2648.

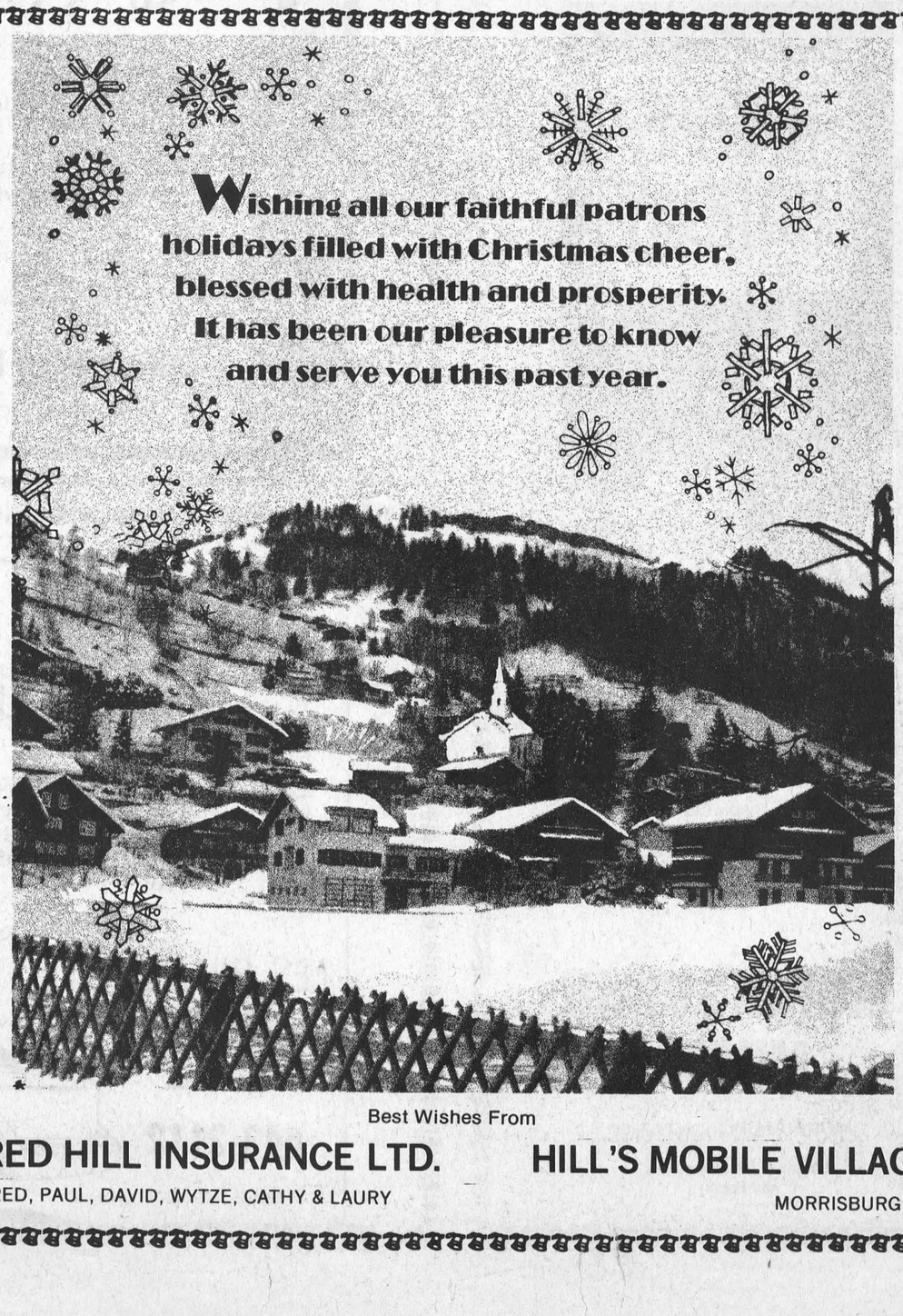




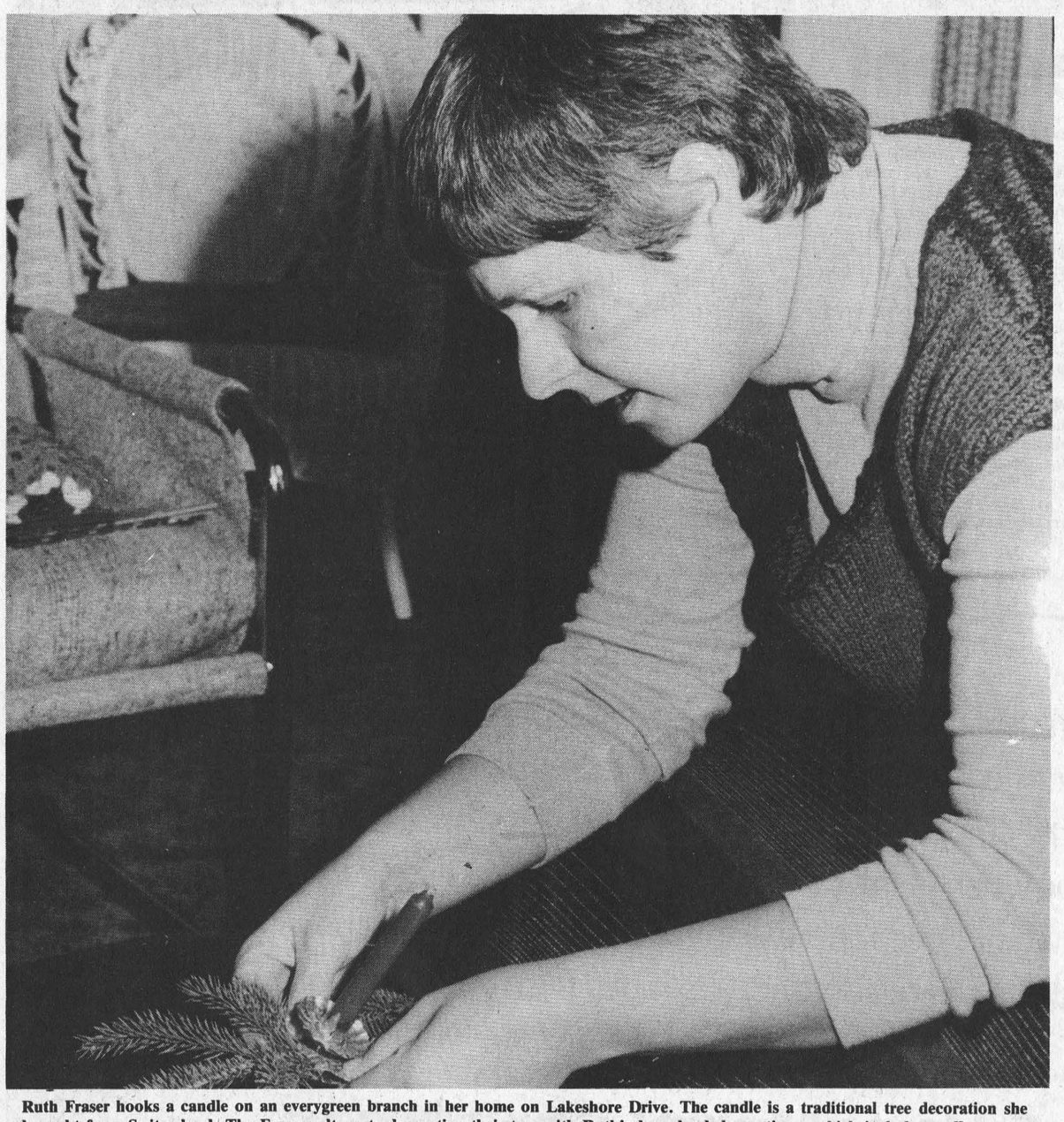








Sankt Naklaus trims tree behind closed doors in Switzerland



Ruth Fraser hooks a candle on an everygreen branch in her home on Lakeshore Drive. The candle is a traditional tree decoration she brought from Switzerland. The Frasers alternate decorating their tree with Ruth's homeland decorations, which include candles, nuts, apples and pine cones, and the ornaments more commonly recognized in Canada. —McNairn photo

For Ruth Fraser, a native of Switzerland, Christmas celebrations in Canada are very different than those of her homeland.

"At home we actually celebrated Christmas on the evening of the 24th," says Ruth. "Sankt Naklaus always came late in the afternoon and, behind closed doors, he and his helper, usually an angel, would decorate the Christmas tree."

Ruth came to Canada 13 years ago to visit a cousin living in British Columbia. There she met husband Rob and the visit became permanent. Now living in Morrisburg the Frasers have three children, Jennifer and Joanne, both born in Canada, and Jeremy, who was born in Switzerland where Ruth and Rob lived for three years.

Although Santa wears the same red suit in Switzerland, his means of transportation is very different. "Santa doesn't have reindeer in Switzerland," said Ruth. "He always arrived on foot walking beside a mule which was loaded down with presents."

Christmas presents are opened Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day the tree is moved to the garden. "Sometimes," says Ruth, "the tree was lit in the garden. It was very pretty."

Although ornamental lights are now common in Switzerland, many people there still decorate their trees with candles which are lit on Christmas eve. Other decorations incude nuts, berries, apples and pine cones.

Here in Canada the Frasers alternate from one year to the next between Ruth's traditional tree decorations and the usual colored balls and lights. "We take turns because the children like to put all the stuff on it like the rest of their friends," This year the Fraser tree is decorated in the Canadian fashion.

A light snack is served Christmas eve which includes cold meats, sandwiches and wine and on the 25th the family sits down to Christmas dinner — the main fare always baked ham.

"I never had turkey until I came to Canada," says Ruth, "We have turkey at Christmas now."

A main item on the Fraser's Christmas menu is the traditional braided bread. "I never think of Christmas without the bread or shortbread cookies," says Ruth. "We don't have candy canes in Switzerland but we have what is called marzipan, an almost paste candy, which is made into animal shapes and really quite delicious."

Ruth says her family also observed St. Nicklaus Day, December 6th. The night before the children put their shoes out and in the morning they would be filled with nuts and apples. Stockings are not hung Christmas Eve.

"Christmas in Switzerland is just as commercialized as here," says Ruth. "But you don't see the neon lights. There's not the same brightness in the cities and there's not the same advertising on television.

"In Switzerland television advertising is done on spots. For about 20 minutes there is nothing but advertising with a few cartoons thrown in. If you don't watch the spot you don't see the advertising."

Ruth says what she misses most about the holiday season is the ringing of church bells on New Year's Eve.

"In Switzerland the bells begin ringing at 11:30 New Year's Eve and continue until midnight. They stop briefly and are then rung again for another half hour," says Ruth. "It was really nice to hear the bells ringing. It would be nice to hear them here.

Seniors enjoy Xmas dinner

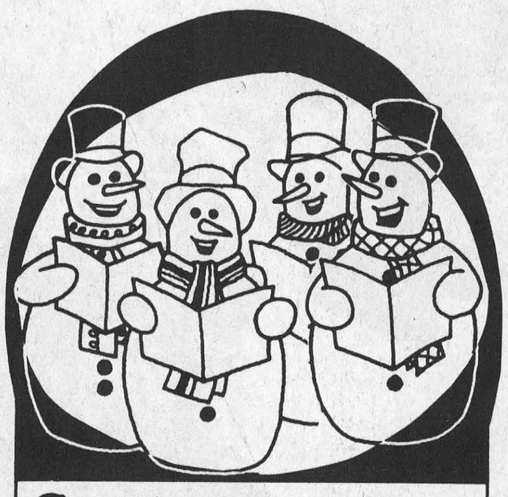
92 members of Ingleside Senior Citizens' Club 283 partook of a bountiful Christmas dinner on Dec. 9, served by the ladies of St. Matthew's Church in their hall.

Guests present at the head table were: Mrs. Margaret Markell, President of the Ingleside Women's Institute, Fr. Francis Whitten of St. Peter's Anglican Church and Mrs. Whitten, Rev. and Mrs. Ian McAvoy of Trinity United Church and Rev. Dr. Wallace MacKinnon, former minister of St. Matthew's, now retired in Morrisburg. Mrs. Mar kell and all three clergy brought congratulatory messages to the club.

The band of Rothwell-Osnabruck School entertained the audience with several numbers of Christmas and band music, which are always enjoyed very much by the seniors.

Megan and Beth Pollock did several Scotch dances in their costumes. Mrs. Amy Pollock delivered a humorous monologue, and Mrs. Dorothy Crites and Beryl Morrison readings on seniors. Carrie Brodie accompanied on the piano a sing-song of Christmas carols.

Drawing of the raffle tickets resulted as follows: first, basket of groceries including a turkey by Isabel Thompson; second, cash prize of $50 by Murien Dixon; third, an embroidered, framed wall plaque by Winnifred Murdock.



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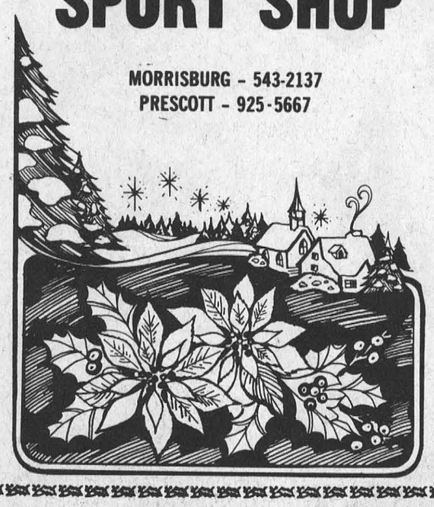

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Mrs. Claus managed to cadge a ride to Ingleside Sunday with husband Santa to take part in the village's Santa Claus parade. Sponsored by the Ingleside volunteer fire department, the event attracted 17 entries and is likely to become an annual event in years to come. —Tindal photo

Village accepts fire agreement

MORRISBURG—Village council has approved a new two-year fire protection agreement with Williamsburg Township.

The village will provide additional fire protection and emergency and extracation services for all of the first concession in Williamsburg Township.

In return, Williamsburg Township will pay it a yearly standby fee of $1,800 for 1985 and $1,900 for 1986 — a $100 increase over the previous contract.

The township has also agreed to pay $230 for the first hour and $130 for each hour there after for use of the village's pumper in 1985. In 1986, the township will pay $240 for the first hour's use and $140 for each additional hour for the village pumper.

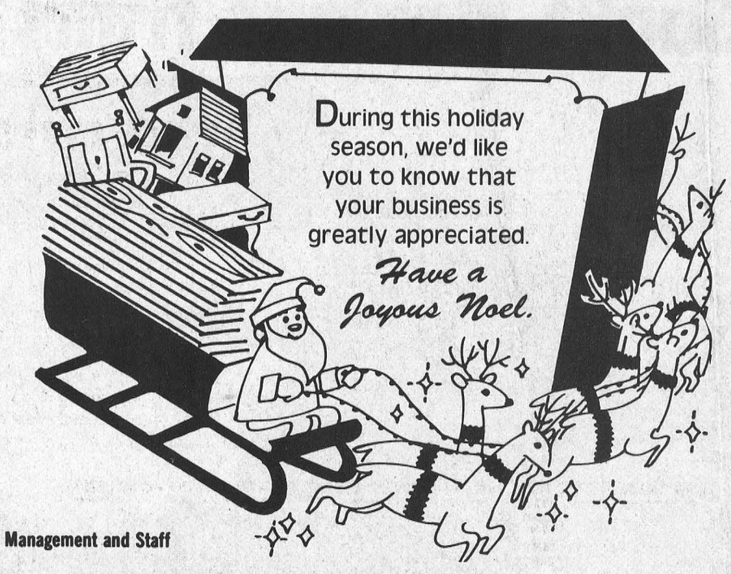
Village fire commissioner Bill Shearing said the township's figures are reasonable, in light of the two-year contract.

But, he told members, this particular contract does not include fire protection at Upper Canada Village.

Council last year negotiated a separate contract with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to provide protection there.

The SLPC pays the village $2,500 plus $225 for the first hour and $100 for each hour thereafter. The fee, says Shearing, includes two training sessions at UCV.

A new contract is to be renegotiated with the SLPC in 1986.



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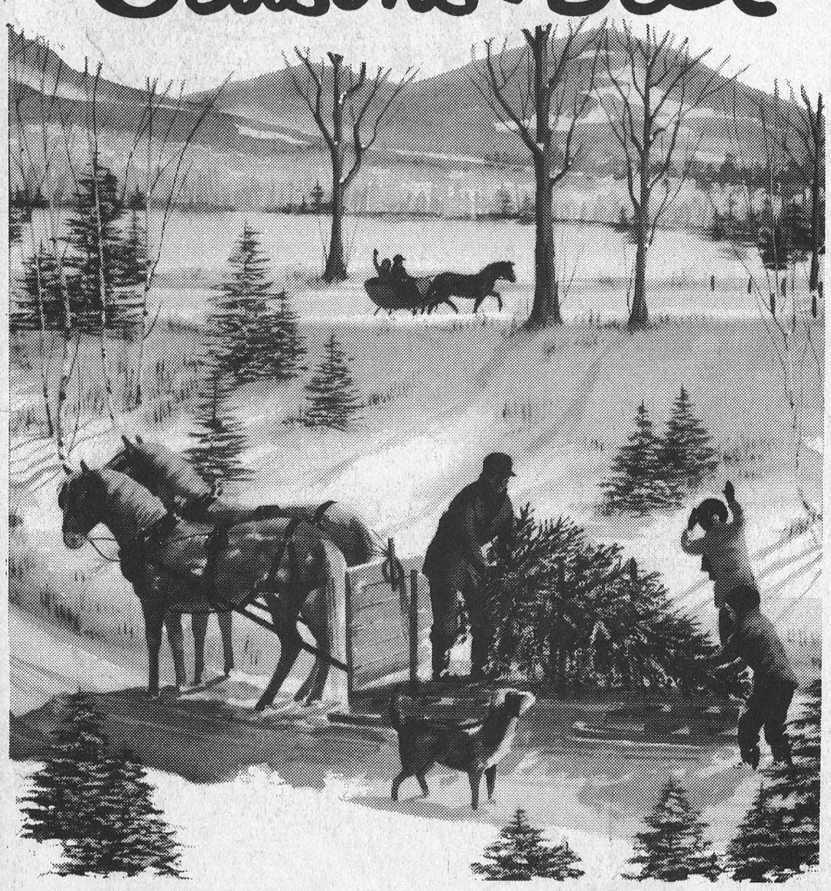

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Council decline pay raise

MORRISBURG—Village council voted not to give itself a pay raise in 1986, at its meeting here Monday night.

Rumeration remains the same as 1985 rates, with the reeve's take-home pay set at $2,500 per year, and $55 for each recorded meeting of council.

The deputy-reeve will earn $2,250 a year, and $50 for each council meeting and councillors will get $2,000 a year, and $50 for each meeting.



All decked out in their finest, including the latest the Christmas bowties, Gary Magee, left, and Chad Perkins, members of the Morrisburg Public School choir, help to entertain the capacity crowd at the annual Christmas concert last Tuesday night. The choir, accompanied by director Marion DeGray on piano, delighted the audience with several Christmas numbers.

—McNairn photo

Joy

...to you and yours this happy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

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MORRISBURG COUNCIL

Longboat still alive

MORRISBURG — The Tom Longboat saga continues.

In his latest bid to gain recognition for the famed native runner's athletic prowess here in the village, Glen Elliott has started the ball rolling to erect an historical plaque here.

Last summer Elliott grew to be a thorn in council's side as he tried to sway it from designating land where Longboat allegedly ran as the site for a future nursing home.

He's now hoping the ministry of citizenship and culture will say yes to his request to have a plaque commemorating the runner erected here.

"Currently it's been decided to locate the plaque in front of the village post office, a location which would lend itself to public attention," Elliott wrote in a letter to council.

Deputy-reeve Bill Shearing says Elliott may be barking up the wrong tree this time since post office property comes under the jurisdiction of the federal department of public works.

He'll have to get their permission if he wants a sign there, said Shearing. The village, he says, has no qualms about having it there, if permission is granted.

Greetings to All!

Hoping all the bright days of your Christmas will glow with delight. Thanks.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS from
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AND THE BEST IN THE NEW YEAR TO COME.
Janet McLaren

Our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Christmas filled with joy and love. Thanks for your loyalty.

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GREETINGS

When we count our blessings this holiday, we think of dear friends like you! Thanks for being so kind this entire year.

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A Christmas prayer for you and your family...may this Noel bring all things beautiful.

When he arose he took the young child and His mother and departed into Egypt.

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Christmas Wishes

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May the feeling of friendship
inspire you with warmth and wonder.
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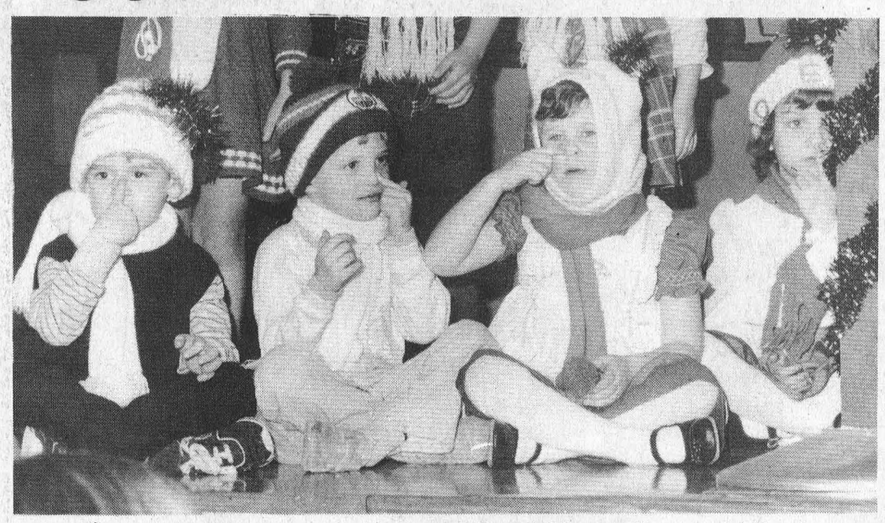
Scenes from Morrisburg Public School



Jeremy Lesprance, Robbie Stitt, Laura Barkley and Crystal Johnson offer a special French song complete with hand directions.



Two-gun Teddy, Rob Domanko, and pals Jack-in-the-box Pam Merkley and Chris Merkley, come to life in Mr. Grumpy's toy store during the Morrisburg P.S. concert Tuesday night.



Amy Whitteker was just one of many Morrisburg and district residents who took part in the popular Christmas concert. As evidenced by Amy's complete attention the concert was once again a success.



Raggedy Ann, Kelly Lackie, and Andy, Gary Magee, draw centre billing when the toys come to life teaching Mr. Grumpy a Christmas lesson. —McNairn photos

Merry Christmas to All

We're wishing you and your family all the happiness of the Holidays. We've enjoyed serving you.

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Roger, Deanna and Family
MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

season's best



May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart at this holy season. And may every home be blessed with all the warmth and cheer of Christmas! Greetings from everyone at

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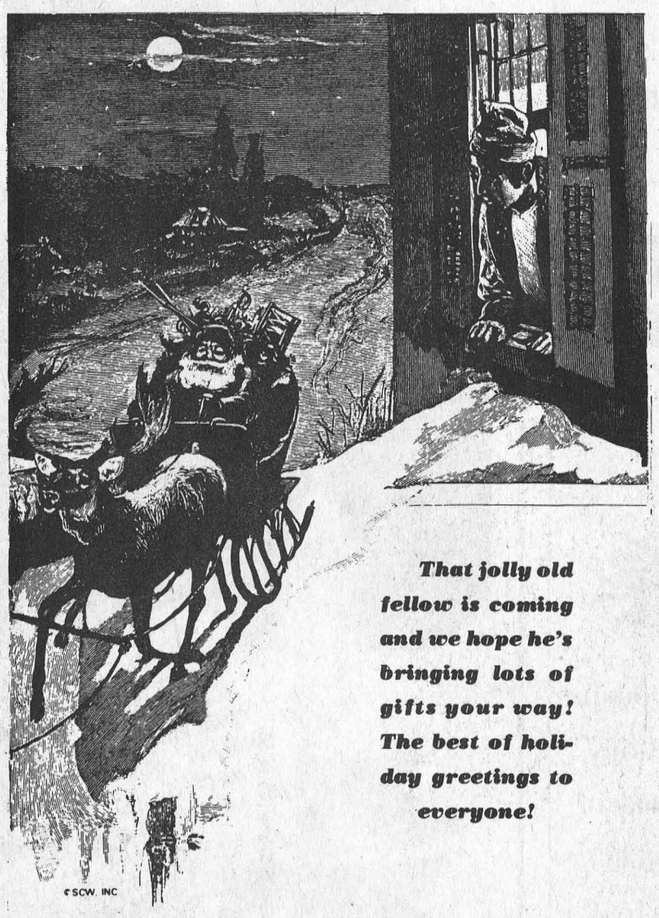

That jolly old fellow is coming and we hope he's bringing lots of gifts your way! The best of holiday greetings to everyone!

EMPLOYEES & MANAGEMENT OF
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Yuletide Greetings to all!



Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! Its been a pleasure serving you.

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Christmas Concert



Morrisburg Public School presented its own version of what Christmas Angels should look like during the concert last Tuesday night. The M.P.S. Angels in the top photo include from left, David Brown, Stacey Shaver and James Testerink. Those in the bottom photo are Donald Perkins, Crystal Cassell, Amy Darling and John McNeil. —McNairn photo





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It's the season to greet friends old and new, with Christmas wishes for great joy and happiness.

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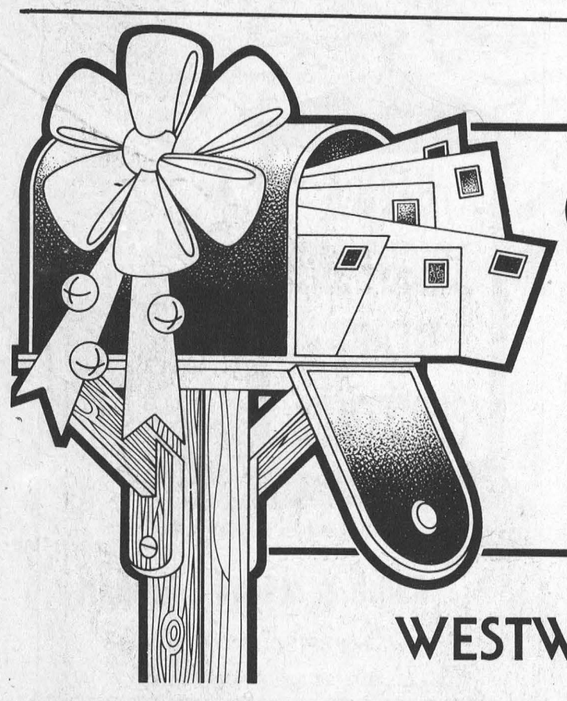

Greetings

Here's hoping that the season delivers Christmas joy to you and yours!

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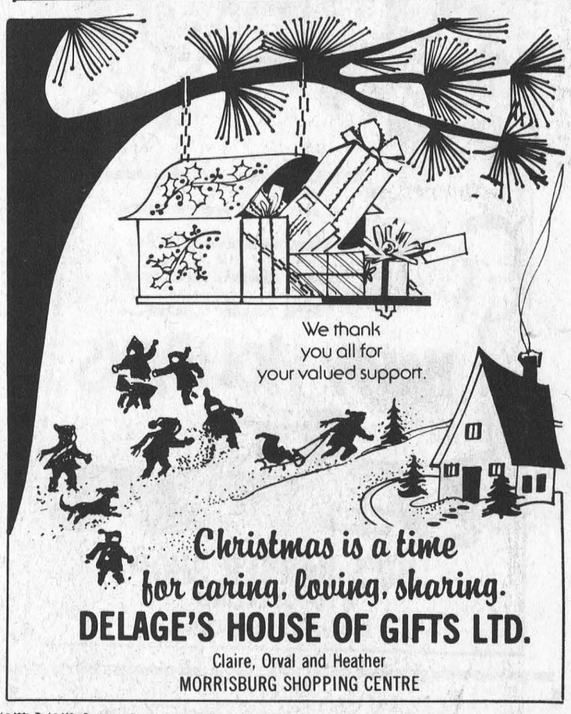

We thank you all for your valued support.

Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.
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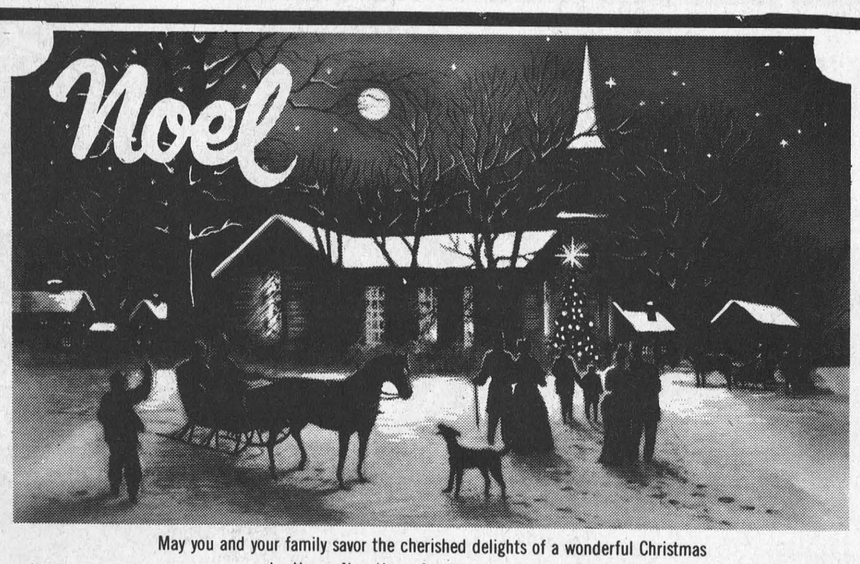

May you and your family savor the cherished delights of a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year after Xmas – from the staff of

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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year from the Management & Staff of
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May all things that symbolize Christmas in all its glory be yours to share with dear friends and loved ones. And to our many friends like you, "thanks."

LORNE & EDITH MELLAN

Cookie creations for Christmas

A cookie is not just a cookie! With a little imagination, they can be transformed into novel decorations and favors, or used to make quick and delicious bake or no-bake elegant desserts.

The new crispy, chewy cookies which Canadians are devouring by the millions (Canadians consume 4.6 million Duncan Hines Cookies a day) can be used to create a table decoration for special occasions such as children's birthday parties or holiday celebrations like Christmas, Valentine's Day or Easter. Cookie Christmas trees, jolly cookie lollipops, cookie choo choo trains and cookie placecards are just some examples of easy to assemble "Cookie Creations" that look and taste great.

Why not plan a "Cookie Jamboree" as either a simple family activity, or a fun party at home or in the classroom and create all sorts of cookie wonders.

Duncan Hines' home economists have developed a whole collection of cookie creations, time-saving dessert ideas and bake and no-bake regional recipes in a booklet entitled Cookie Magic, available free from Duncan Hines Consumer Service, Box 355, Station 'A', Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1C5.

Here's a recipe for fun holiday table decorations - Jolly Cookie Lollies.



These cookie novelties are so easy to make that children can join in on the fun. Have the whole family create jolly cookie lollies, an oatmeal cookie tree, personalized placecards, or a unique cookie train. All are made with crispy, chewy cookies. Instructions are available free from Duncan Hines, Consumer Service, Box 355, Station 'A', Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1C5.

JOLLY COOKIE LOLLIES

Cookies decorated with all sorts of funny faces and crafty designs, sandwiched together and attached to one end of a popsicle stick make fanciful lollie treats for kids at birthday parties.

Supplies to have on hand to make Cookie Monsters and other Incredible Edibles:

1 pkg Duncan Hines crispy, chewy cookies in any Oatmeal or Peanut Butter flavor (1 pkg makes 16 lollies)
Decorating Frosting (see recipe following)
Popsicle sticks
Assorted food colors
Colored Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, Ju-jubes and Smarties
Large and small marshmallows
Assorted cake trimmings

To Make Cookie Lollies:

Attach two cookies with Decorating Frosting placing end of popsicle stick in between. Set aside for about 30 minutes to dry completely.

Prepare and set out an assortment of candy decorations and colored Decorating Frosting in decorator bags. Spread plain frosting on one side of Cookie Lollie, then use yellow or brown frosting along the top of the cookie for curly or straight hair. Make eyes, nose, hats, etc., with other colored frosting or candies. Decorate back of cookie with small amount of frosting to represent hair.

Stands for Cookie Lollies:

Layer three Duncan Hines cookies using Decorating Frosting to attach. Push Cookie Lollie stick through middle of cookies to make stand. *Preparation time: 1 hour*
Setting time: 30 minutes

DECORATING FROSTING

In a bowl, beat together 1/2 cup (125 ml) Duncan Hines Creamy Frosting and 1 medium egg white. Stir in 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) icing sugar until thick enough to hold a mounded shape but still thin enough to pipe through a decorator tip. Divide frosting among several small dishes. Stir in drops of food coloring to obtain the colored frostings desired for decorating cookies. Makes 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) frosting.


Best wishes and our sincere gratitude for a cheer-filled holiday season.
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MORRISBURG


In happy anticipation of the magical Christmas season, our sincere thanks.
Happy Holiday
THE COOK'S DELIGHT INC.
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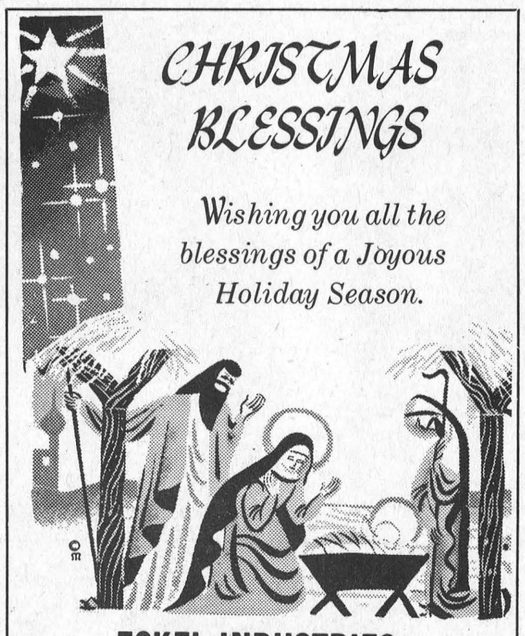
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Wishing you all the blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season.
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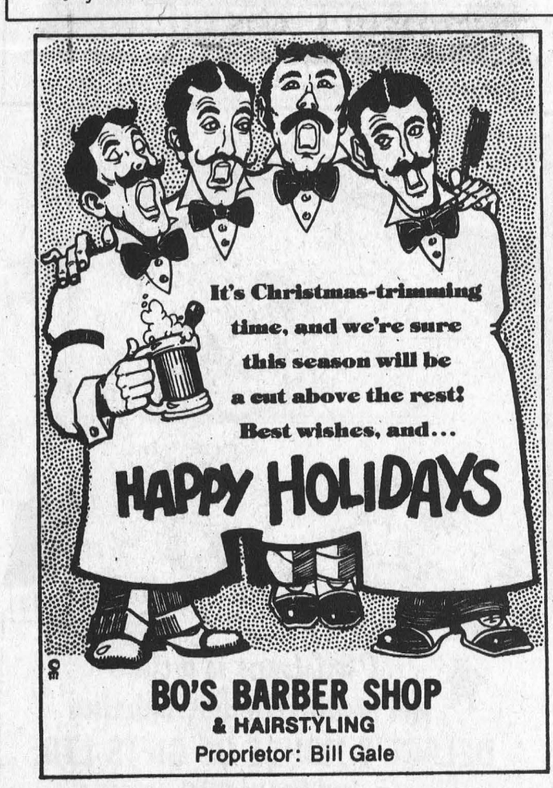
It's Christmas-trimming time, and we're sure this season will be a cut above the rest! Best wishes, and...
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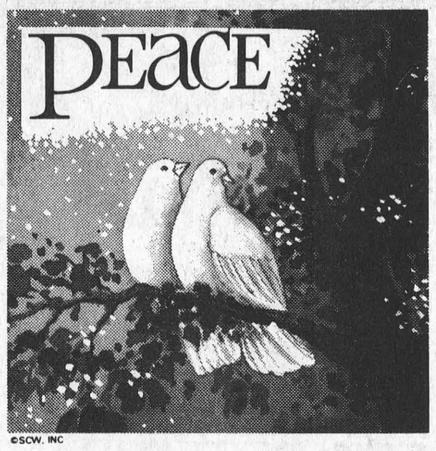

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We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.
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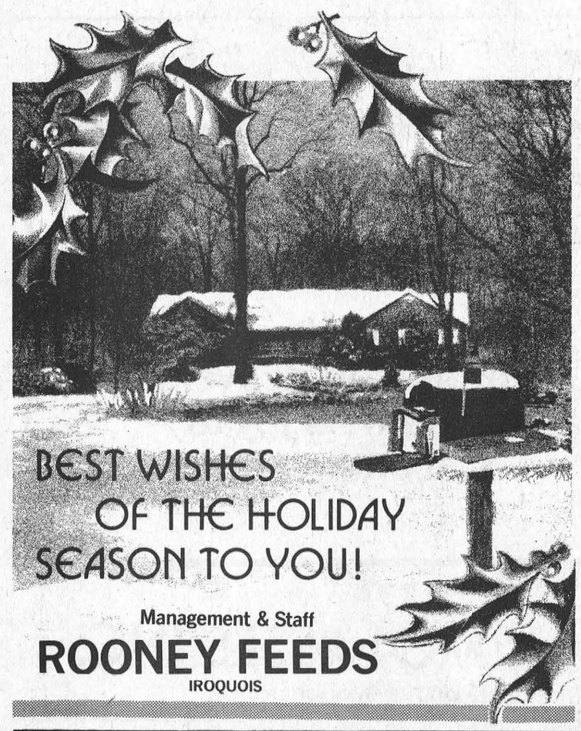
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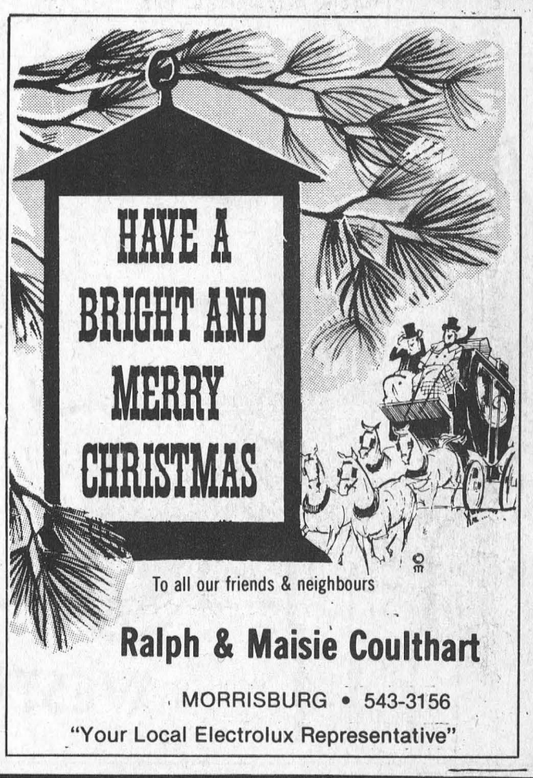
HAVE A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all our friends & neighbours
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May the heavenly bells of Christmas chime out with good cheer and warm greetings to one and all!
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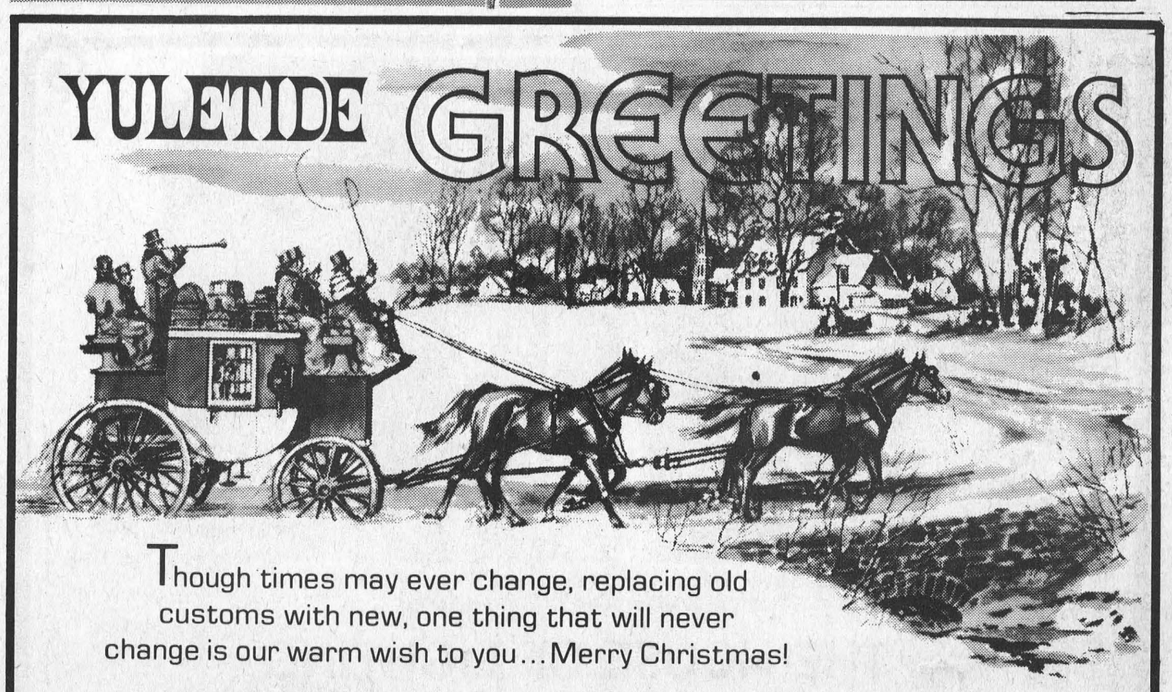

Though times may ever change, replacing old customs with new, one thing that will never change is our warm wish to you... Merry Christmas!
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Entertaining with Kahlua Spirit

Entice and enchant your guests during the holidays with these entertaining thoughts, Kahlua style. Some are new ideas, some traditional. All can be prepared in advance, ready to help make the season merry for family, friends... and for you!

Kahlua Triple Cheese Ball

A gutsy cheese mix – when flavours mellow, the Kahlua comes out nicely... has very fine grainy quality typical of cheese blends. Goes well with apples. Recipe makes 1 large, 2 medium, or 4 dozen small balls. Individual balls may be rolled in a variety of coatings, if desired.

¼ cup Kahlua (50 mL)
2 cups finely grated white cheddar (500 mL)
2 cups finely grated provolone (500 mL)
1 cup cold pack cheese food (250 mL)
⅓ cup soft butter (80 mL)
2 tablespoons mayonnaise (30 mL)
2 teaspoons sweet-hot mustard (10 mL)

Finely chopped toasted almonds or other nuts, toasted pine nuts or sesame seed, or finely chopped parsley for coating.

Mix Kahlua with cheeses. Add butter, mayonnaise and mustard and beat until well blended. Chill, then shape into one large or two medium balls (or into 4 dozen individual balls). Cover and chill several hours or overnight to mellow flavour. Roll in desired coating before serving. Mixture will be firm after refrigeration but will soften at room temperature. Serve with wedges of crisp apple and assorted crackers.

Mandarin Kahlua Chicken in Lettuce

This deliciously different appetizer can also be served as a spread and spooned on to crackers or squares of firm dark or whole grain bread.

1 large whole chicken breast, boned and skinned
1 teaspoon soy sauce (5 mL)
1 teaspoon Kahlua (5 mL)
1 tablespoon oil (15 mL)
½ cup finely chopped cooked ham (125 mL)
1 cup finely chopped fresh mushrooms (250 mL)
½ cup finely chopped green or mild onion (125 mL)
1 cup finely chopped canned water chestnuts (250 mL)
Endive or small romaine spears

Prepare Kahlua Seasoning Sauce (below). Chop chicken meat fine and mix with 1 teaspoon (5 mL) *each* soy sauce and Kahlua. Let stand while assembling other ingredients, then stir-fry chicken in hot oil for 1 minute. Add ham and cook 1 minute. Stir in mushrooms, onion and water chestnuts. Add Kahlua Seasoning Sauce. Stir-fry until chicken is tender and mixture well-blended (1 or 2 minutes longer). Remove from heat. Serve hot, or at room temperature as a filling for crisp cold endive or small romaine lettuce spears. Filling may be made a day ahead, or frozen, then reheated quickly. Makes about 2½ cups (625 mL) filling (20 servings).

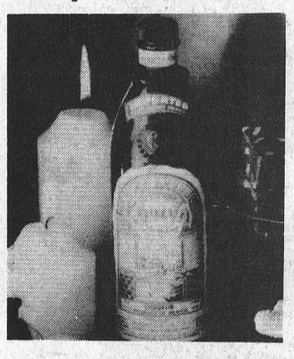
Kahlua Seasoning Sauce

Mix and set aside ¼ cup (50 mL) *each* Kahlua and chicken broth; 1 tablespoon (15 mL) fresh lemon juice; 2 teaspoons (10 mL) *each* chili powder and cornstarch; ½ teaspoon (3 mL) *each* grated fresh ginger, hot mustard and salt; 1 large clove garlic, pressed.

Kahlua Crystallized Nuts

3 cups whole shelled nuts (750 mL) (blanched almonds, pecans, macadamia, etc.)
¾ cup sugar (175 mL)
½ cup Kahlua (125 mL)
1 tablespoon light corn syrup (15 mL)
1 tablespoon butter (15 mL)

Place nuts in shallow pan and toast in slow oven (300°F) for 20 minutes, stirring once*. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in



1-litre saucepan, and stir over moderate heat until sugar dissolves. When mixture reaches boiling, place candy thermometer in mixture, and boil over moderate heat at 300°F (hard crack stage). Turn hot nuts into lightly buttered hot metal bowl (or large saucepan), and pour hot syrup over, mixing gently with a buttered metal spoon. Turn out onto buttered jelly roll pan, and spread in a single layer. When cool enough to handle, separate into small chunks. When cold, store in airtight container. Makes about 5 cups.

*If toasted macadamia nuts are used, rub off excess salt, and toast only 10 minutes, adding them toward end of cooking time for syrup, so they become heated through, but do not toast further.

In the true Yuletide tradition, we'd like very much to express our warm appreciation to all of you who've been such a pleasure to serve.

Merry Christmas

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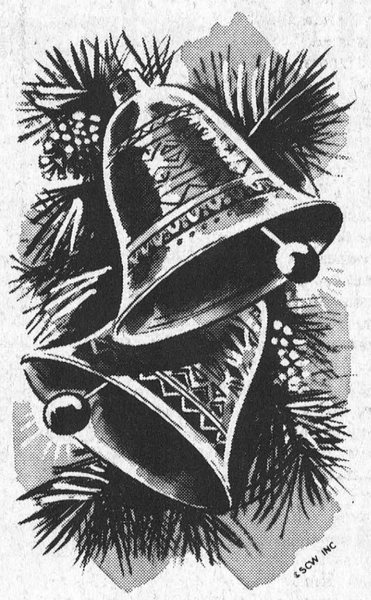

Extolling the joys of the season to one and all! Have a melodious Christmas!

Management and Staff

THE BANK OF MONTREAL
MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

Merry Christmas!

Santa is arriving with bundles of cheer, to express to all our friends the very merriest of holiday greetings!



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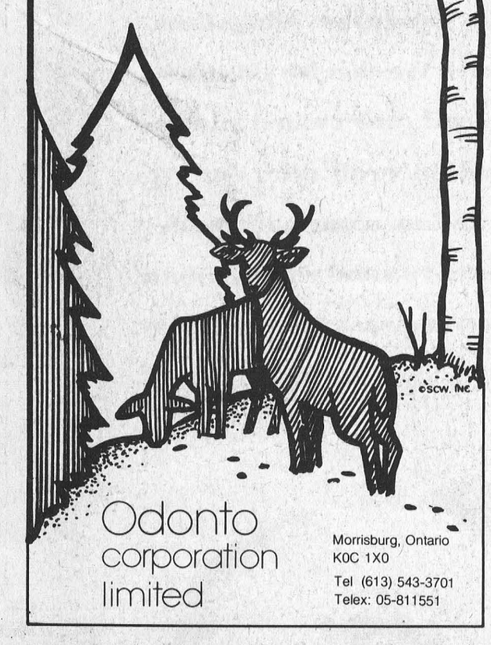
WARM WISHES

Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!



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Styled for the Season

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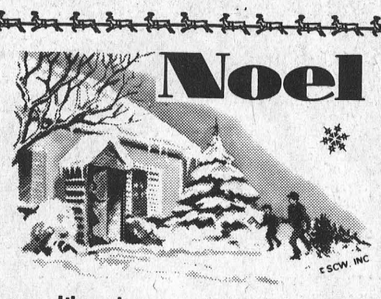

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the Season.

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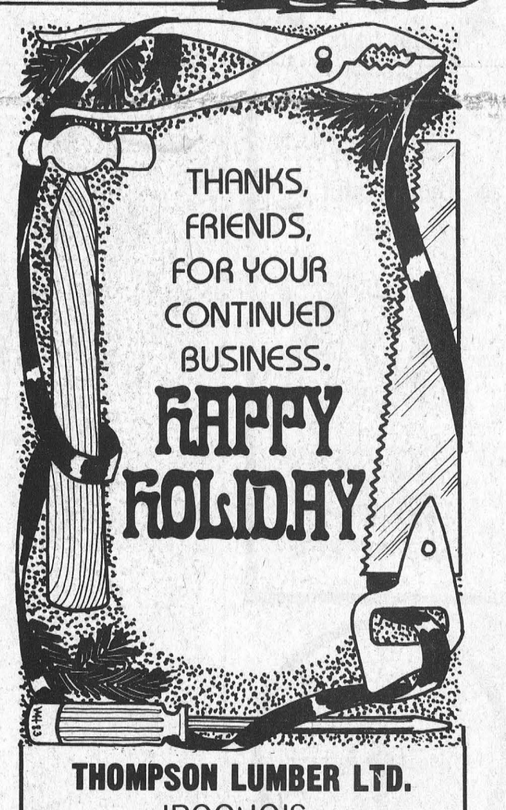

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED BUSINESS.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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a Christmas Message

Underwriting a holiday full of health, happiness and prosperity for our valued friends.

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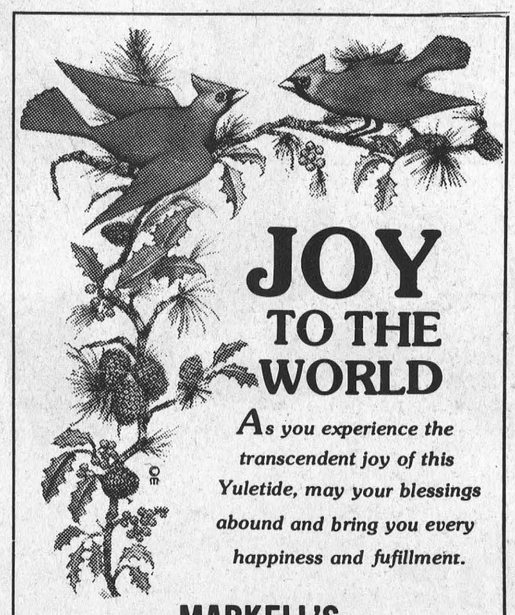

JOY TO THE WORLD

As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fufillment.

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Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!

Management and Staff

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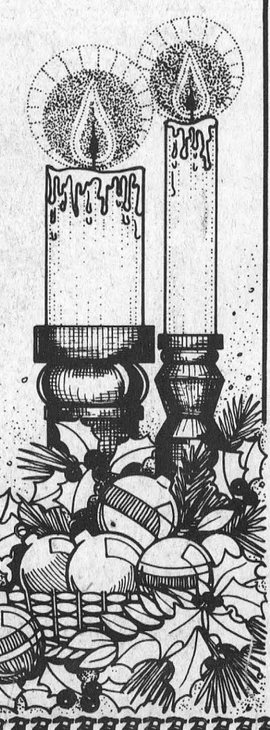


Free ski clinic offered in SLPC winter program

As soon as Mother Nature provides sufficient snow and ice, the winter recreation program, sponsored by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, will get underway with new features.

Cross-country skiers can take advantage of one-hour waxing and skiing technique clinics to be held each Sunday in January from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crysler Park Maple Sugar Bush shanty.

For this first year, the clinics will be offered free-of-charge. Hot drinks will be available at the shanty.

Weekend skaters on the Upper Canada Village canal will appreciate the warmth during the day of the bonfires on the shore and the hot cider and coffee available adjacent to the Village Store.

Skiers have five cross-country trails in Crysler Park from which to choose. Free parking is available at the entrance to the trails on the Upper Canada Road.

Snowmobilers can enjoy 11 km of wooded parkland at Crysler Park and 24 km of trails at Brown's Bay. Locations of trails entrance and free parking are the same as for skiers. All parklands other than the restricted areas of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary and the Upper Canada Golf Course are open to snowmobilers.

Upper Canada Village will offer sleigh rides through the Village streets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. December 27 to December 31 and January 2 and 3 and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter (weather permitting). Tickets $1.35 adults, .75 for children 6-12 years of age and no charge for children 1-5 years of age, for the half-hour rides may be purchased at the Village Store.



What more wonderful way is there to celebrate the gathering of family and friends over the Christmas holidays than a sleigh ride through Upper Canada Village. Beginning Dec. 27 the St. Lawrence Parks Commission will offer half hour rides daily.

Inspection panel says civic centre not up to par

MORRISBURG—A report by the Public Institutions Inspection Panel has come down hard on the civic building here.

Each year the panel inspects different courtroom facilities and county buildings in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. This year the civic centre came under scrutiny because the attorney-general's ministry leases courtroom space here.

The panel criticized the building for failing to have a smoke alarm system in place. It also chastised the municipality for a lack of fire extinguishers in the building. There should be one in the main foyer, two in the auditorium, one in the west hall, senior citizens room and upstairs boiler room, it concluded. Directional signs indicating the location of these extinguishers were also suggested in the report.

In the furnace room the panel reported it found no protective shield around the drive belt nor pulleys on the heat exchangers.

It also found a fire exit on the west side of the building unsafe. One door was blocked by a refrigerator, and the other had a broken door stop, it said.

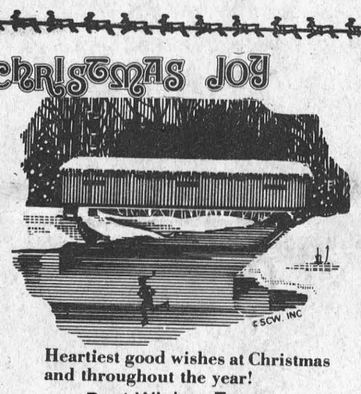
Clerk Lloyd Barkley who was absent the day the inspection was carried out, admitted some of the criticisms were unfair. Had he been there he could have shown panel some of the fire extinguishers they said were missing.

The panel had no comment on the courtroom, as court was in session at the time of the visit. However Barkley said provincial court judge Bruce Hunter has, in the past, requested carpeting be installed in the courtroom to muffle sound.

But reeve Bill Dillabough said no way.

"They don't pay us enough to get that type of thing," he said, referring to the $95 a day fee the ministry pays the village to use the courtroom once a week.

"They're getting a real bargain. We heat it, clean it and light it for them."



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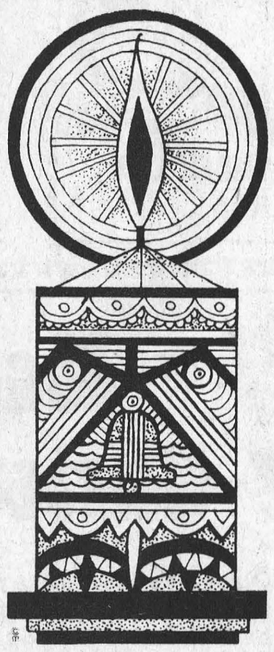
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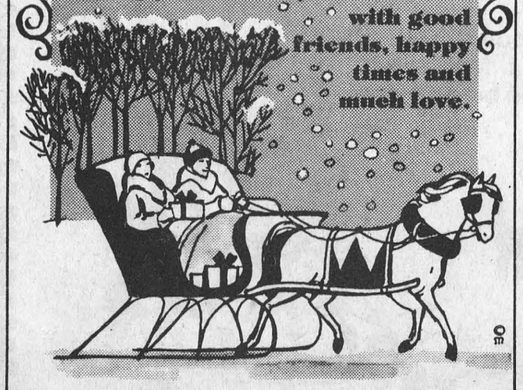
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