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Receives award

Robbie Giles of Brinston was presented with a citation by Lieutenant - Governor Pauline McGibbon in a ceremony at Queen's Park on December 4th.

Mr. Giles, one of sixteen people honoured, received the Royal Life Saving Society's Certificate of Thanks for his efforts in bringing knowledge of life saving techniques to hundreds of people in Ontario.

Farm safety

Dundas County moves to prevent agricultural accidents

Farming community members in Dundas County are hoping to begin soon on organizing a Farm Safety Association (FSA) for the area.

One of the few counties in Eastern Ontario without an Association, the need for the existence of one has become more and more apparent says an official with the provincial organization.

Harold Morephy, who works our of Arnprior for the FSA, says that a number of reasons can be seen as motive for laying the groundwork for endorsing safety in the county.

"Farming accidents, resulting in injury and sometimes, death, can be attributed to the long hours a farmer works during harvesting; weather factors that make a demand on the farmers time to harvest his crop; heavy clothing worn for protection against bad weather; working under stess; and fatigue all contribute to producing poor working conditions for the farmer works," Morephy said.

The FSA representative noted that in the past year Dundas County had been the location of 3 tractor accidents on the highways, an unusual number since there had been none the previous year.

"It is nothing that should signal an alarm or panic," Morephy said," but it underlines the need for a farm safety program."

Modern technlogy has placed the farmer in a more dangerous position in the past decade and the chances of coming in contact with a moving part are increased as more machinery is manufactured for the farmers to lighten his workload and increase efficiency.

"Tractors are the number one leader in fatalities, while harvesting equipment such as combines are the major cause of equipment accidents," says Morephy.

"Two causes of tractor death are when the farm machine rolls over backward or rolls over sideways. The latter is often caused as a result of the vehicle being driven too fast on a highway or by an inexperienced operator. Backwards rollovers can be attributed to having the hitch too high or the axle receiving too much torque as a result of the driver popping the clutch" he said.

Province - wide last year, the FSA reported that approximately 2,000 hours of lost time were caused by the accidents, with 2,300 medical aid claims made. This year Morephy is looking at light at the end of the tunnel, with time lost down by 100 hours. But the light is quickly dimmed by the underlying reasons for the drop.

"The failure of the tobacco crop and good harvesting conditions for corn were instrumental in the drop" said Morephy.

"Seasonal workers inexperienced, may be very prone to accidents, and if a farmer has good harvesting conditions, then less stress and a safer working environment is evident," he added.

Morephy is hopeful that the country will take on the Association, whose main function is the promotion of farm safety.

"We are a section of Workmens Compensation Board, dealing strictly with farming" he said.

The FSA has over 23,000 members, but in a province with a census figure listing 90,000 farms, Morephy feels that there is a long path to go before safety promotion began to find itself out of business for a lack of customers.

"By law it is mandatory for employers to pay into workmans compensation, but many family farms hiring their own children do not pay into it," he said.

While there may be some saving in the few hundred dollars it cost each year, farmers could find themselves in serious trouble if they go to the compensation board and ask for assistence in any injury related accident.

"The board would pay for costs of rehabilitation, pension and re-training, but they could come back and ask the employer for full restitution of costs incurred," Morephy said.

An attitude of it won't happen to me" says Morephy is often the thought that many farmers who have not experienced a serious accident carry.

The FSA representative has seen more than his share of near-tradgedies and fatalities associated with farming and feels that the message of safety is one that takes a long time to fully absorb. But, he sees hope with the new generation of young farmers who are becoming well informed on the right and wrong way to work around the farm and it's machinery.

The farming wife is another area of prevention that is being aimed at with seminars in the past and future ones planned to make the women on the farm active in safety prevention.

"Farm wives can serve as safety reminders and keep clothing in good condition and preventing loose material from being a danger that could get caught in moving parts of machinery," said Morephy.

In addition, he added, wives should make their husbands stop and take a break if they are pushing themselves through long harvesting hours. A cup of coffee or trip out to the field to visit the farmer will give him a much needed rest and break.

Does he ever foresee an end to farming accidents?

"No, most accidents are the result of human error," he said.

Snow removal costs dropping in area

Snow removal costs in the area are dropping as the snow continues to keep it's distance from the Seaway Valley.

Matilda Township clerk Bill Horner said that costs have been lowered substantially due to the lack of snow and savings are expected to be in the range of a few thousand dollars.

For 1979 the winter months have been shedding less white stuff when compared to the previous year in the township. In January of this year snow removal costs were $8,700 compared to $15,500 for January 1978; February 1979 was $6,500 with the previous year somewhat lower at $5,400; and in March 1978 and 79 the costs were both $2,300.

A warm fall this year has helped in cutting November's sanding expenses down to $2,000 from $5,000 in 1978, while for December 1978 snow removal cost $10,000. Costs for this year have not yet been totalled, but so far no snow removal has been necessary.

In Morrisburg village clerk Lloyd Barkley said that the community has saved 15 percent, or almost $3,000. in snow removal costs. Sanding and ice removal is expected to be a bit higher in savings for the period from December 31st, 1978 to December 31, 1979.

Iroquois' bill for snow removal is also expected to be substantial in savings, said clerk Fred Lloyd, thanks to a mild fall and little snow.

Liberal only candidate

The Liberals are holding the cards in Stormont-Dundas so far as the federal election slowly begins to wind up.

Ed Lumley, Liberal MP for the riding, will be running for re-election with the Liberal riding party's only problems being the organization for the campaign.

Both the Progressive Conservatives and New Democratic Party have no candidates selected yet, but both will be holding their nomination meetings on January 9th with the PC's at the Civic Complex in Cornwall and the NDPer's at the Anchor Motel in the same city.

Former PC candidate Dick Aubry, a Cornwall Alderman, has not expressed any desire to run, saying that he would have to consult his family first. Another consideration will be his new job in Toronto, which leaves him in Cornwall only 3 days a week.

Charlottenburgh Reeve Adrian Gadbois has said that there is a 'strong possibility' he will seek the tory nomination. He lost earlier to Aubrey in a two-man race for the nomination in the May election.

Brian Peters, who ran for the NDP in the 1979 election, has not indicated if he will run again. Peters is a commercial pilot with Air Canada.

Question of tendering debated at council

Tendering was closely analyzed at the December meeting of Iroquois council as councillors and the reeve had different feelings on the use of tendering and it's possible outcome.

Reeve Frank Rooney expressed his displeasure at the use of tendering when in the case of oil and snow removal equipment, tenders that he felt should have been sought by invitation.

"I am not in favour in calling tenders when there is a possibility that the money will leave the village instead of going into local businesses", Reeve Rooney said.

Councillor Peter Swank was in agreement with the reeve, in the case of snow removal where a bid by Frank Ault was higher than that of one by Dave Baker Excavating of Prescott.

"Frank Ault is a taxpayer an puts a lot of money into the village," he said.

John McAllister disagreed with Rooney and Swank, saying that he was still in favour of tendering, therefore getting to know the best price, but was prepared to go with Frank Ault whose bid was $1.00 per hour more for rental of a back-hoe.

The reeve said that if you did not give the tender to the lowest bidder, then you defeat the purpose of tendering.

"People will feel that there is no use in tendering if they will not get it anyway," he pointed out.

Councillor Joan Saver said that she felt that Frank Ault had a lot in town and for the sake of $1.00 she would vote for Frank.

Jim Styles said that he liked the idea of tendering because people expect council to shop around.

But, he added, Ault is a resident and it was a close tender. "Past experience with Ault can account for something in this case".

Rooney told council that they should take a close look at the question of tendering, but McAllister said that they had done right by tendering.

The Iroquois reeve related the incident that occurred in Matilda Township recently over the tendering for the Mitchell Municipal Drain, but councillor Swank said that the two were different and could not be compared.

Styles added that Ault left his equipment in town and that was something to be considered.

Council unanimously agreed to hiring Ault's back-hoe for $17.00 per hour after discussion.

Lee Shaver was also awarded a tender, for the use of his DC 6 bulldozer at $25.00 per hour with it being available within two hours notice.

Council is to review the tenders for a front-end loaders submitted by Lee Shaver and Cruickshank Construction until Reeve Frank Rooney and Councillor Peter Swank view the equipment.

Tenders for oil were submitted to the village by Thompson Fuels of Iroquois and Mac Donald Texaco Fuels of Prescott, with Thompson coming out on top with a submission price of 14.54 cents per litre, while MacDonald's price was 14.60 cents per litre.

The present agreement with Gillard Fuels of Iroquois (Imperial) is set to expire December 31st and Thompson will take over on January 1st, 1980 for one year.

What's open

A number of government offices and stores will be closing their doors over the next two weeks to allow staff time off to enjoy the festive season.

Matilda Township clerk's office in Brinston will be closed December 24, 25 and 26, and again on January 1 and 2. In Iroquois clerk Fred Lloyd will be closing the doors on December 25 and 26 and again on January 1 and 2. Morrisburg's offices will be closed on December 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2.

Liquor Control Board of Ontario stores, including the Brewers Retail in Morrisburg, will also be closed on the 25 and 26 of December and January 1st. Due to a Civic Holiday being declared in Iroquois on January 2, the LCBO in Iroquois will remain closed on that day.

The Post Office will shut down on December 25 and 26 and January 1st, reopening their doors on the 2nd.

Gilmer Pharmacy in Iroquois will be closed on December 25 and 26 and again on January 1st. Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg will also close the same days.

Mac's Milk reports that they will be open for business throughout the holidays, including Christmas and New Year's Day.

At both Beckers Stores in Morrisburg and Iroquois their doors will be closed only for Christmas Day and remain open all other days at their normal hours.

Banks will be closed on January 2nd only in Iroquois, due to the Civic Holiday.

Iroquois Steel begins construction groundwork

Iroquois' industrial park got a boost this week as Iroquois Steel began construction on their plant that is expected to open next spring and begin manufacturing culverts.

Owner Henry Zandbergen, who first began the project some 2 years ago, is hoping that the building, measuring 40 by 60 feet, will be open in time for April 1, 1980.

A similiar project, a sister company to Iroquois Steel, is presently beginning construction in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and both will be manufacturing culverts. The Iroquois site will be marketing their products in Ontario and Zandbergen is looking at a work force of 3 with hopes of expanding in the future.

That consideration, says Zandbergen, is being built into the structure with the concept that expansion will become a necessity and additions can be added on when needed.

Zandbergen, who lives in Brinston, has been manufacturing the culverts for the past 18 months in that community and will be moving his business, and employees, to the industrial park site.

Iroquois council learnt of the project at their regular meeting on Tuesday December 11th and while the building of the small industry was looked upon with approval of the village fathers, councillor John McAllister noted that even though it was only a small industry, "at least it is a start and a move in the right direction".

The industry being built directly north of Fetterly's on the east side of Carmen Road, will take up approximately 2 acres of 10 acres of Zandbergen owns. The property was purchased by him 2 years ago.

The Brinston resident said that he has had no problem with drainage, a point of concern that summer student town planner Scott Harcourt had noted when he revealed the path that the industrial park should take.

Drainage was pointed out as being the most predominant obstacle to enticing businesses to settle in the park.

"I have had no problems with drainage, as I have had almost 200 truckloads of fill brought into build up the land," Zandbergen said.

"Council have been very co-operative with me in the matter" he added.



Iroquois Steel is laying the groundwork for construction of their new plant east of Carmen Road in the industrial park. Owner Henry Zandbergen is hoping that the 40 by 60 foot building will be ready to begin producing culverts in April of next year. The plant will employ three people.



Yuletide songs

The Iroquois Public School auditorium was jammed with about 350 persons at the school Christmas concert Wednesday December 12. John McMartin, school principal, said the concert went extremely well and noted that even the audience got a chance to join in the carrolling during a sing-along. Pictured above is the school choir who began the night with their renditions of well-known Christmas carols.

Plan to reduce layoff impact

The S.D. and G. County Board of Education will work along government agencies and teacher federations to help prepare a plan to reduce the impact from declining enrolment that results in teacher layoffs.

An unanimous vote by the board last week will see a manpower adjustment committee formed that will research and assess manpower problems associated with teacher layoffs. Part of the committee's mandate will include the development of a program of manpower adjustment to deal with the situation.

Spearheaded by officials from Canada Manpower and the Ontario Ministry of Labour, the project will be similar to those undertaken by the private industry. Government and school board members and representatives from various teacher federations will make up the committee.

Although the declining enrollment has affected the board, teacher layoffs have not been of the extreme nature that some school boards across the province have been forced to make. But, in the secondary level a considerable surplus of teachers is expected this year.

Three plans have been presented to trustees as a possible solution in dealing with the surplus of teachers, such as making early retirement leaves of absence more attractive to teachers.

The early retirement plan is aimed at teachers 55 years of age and over, but many teachers prefer not to take an early pension since their pension is based upon an average of their best seven years, which is normally their final seven years.

The board will look at a plan that would provide a bonus of up to $12,000 for teachers opting for an early retirement.

The plan is based on the assumption that the bonus would be included in calculations of a teachers average salary over the best seven years, but according to superintendent Ken McLennen the plan is not as attractive since this calculation would not be the case.

The other two options that trustees will look at, probably early next year during their pre-budget morning, will be a leave plan that gives teachers taking a one-year leave not losing any benefits and possibly having their two years of salary being spread over three years to cover the year spent on leave.

The third alternative would see a provision in the plan calling for a leave with salary. In a year when the attrition rate would exceed five percent, the board under this plan, would pay a $2,000 allowance to each teacher requesting a leave of absence.

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Scout leaders meet to plan for future events

Some thirty leaders of Boy Scout troops, Wolf Cub packs and Beaver colonies met at the United Church hall in Iroquois Wednesday evening to hear reports, make plans for future events, and enjoy fellowship.

District Commissioner J. Allan Thom of Prescott presided at the plenary session. The Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, District Chaplain and Public Relations representative, opened the meeting with prayer, and covered the proceedings for the press.

District President William Sheldrick of Morrisburg reported on the Presidents' Conference which he attended at Smiths Falls. Dolores Maville of Prescott was occupied in her capacity as secretary, and Mrs. Ken Serviss of Morrisburg was busy with badges and insignia. Assistant District Commissioners Ron MacLean of Morrisburg and John McAulay of Prescott chaired Scouting and Cubbing sections, respectively, and Fred Stretton of Prescott the Beavering section.

Matters for discussion included registration and recruitment, advancement, funding, water safety, coordination, training courses, Scout Week observance and displays, winter sports and camping, and general promotion. Future events scheduled included "klondike" Rally and mini-"Klondike", winter sports days, cross country skiing, camporee, cuboree, Beaveree, Cub Car Rally, Bowlarama, and district, regional, provincial and national events. Refreshments were served by a hospitality committee from the Seventh Prescott Group, comprising Fred Streton, Chris Slater, Sandy MacKay and John McAulay.

Leaders and district representatives were present from the communities of Iroquois, Cardinal, Prescott, Morrisburg, Winchester, Chesterville, Kemptville, Spencerville, Roebuck and Johnstown.

School board trustee salaries remain at $300

Salaries for trustees on the S.D. and G. County board of education will remain the same as they have been since 1975.

In an 8-8 deadlock vote December 11th, the trustees decided to remain with their present salary of $300. per month after a suggestion by trustee Harry Gatward that they be paid $350. and the chairman $500. Presently the chairman is paid $400. per month.

Under the Education Act a maximum payment for trustees is $400 per month with an extra $200 for the chairman.

Tree sales normal

Christmas tree sales in the area are keeping pace with last year's say most of the dealers that are involved in selling the symbol of Christmas.

Prices are up though with trees, depending whether they are pruned and their type, ranging from $5 to $9.00.

Ron Graham of Iroquois said that they expect to sale about 100 trees this year, around the same number that was sold in 1978.

Graham said that artificial trees did cut into sales a few years ago, but that many of them did not last long and people went back to buying natural trees.



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Village to issue debentures for $747,382

Council received official word from the Ontario Municipal Board that the village of Iroquois could proceed with the issuing of debentures for financing the construction of the new sewage treatment plant.

Total costs of the project will be $1,339,500.00 with both Ottawa and Ontario helping cut some of the costs with grants.

But the remaining $747,382.00 will have to be borrowed and the village will be issuing debentures to raise money. The debentures cannot exceed a period of 20 years.

Council also learned the Clarkkay Construction has been immobilized by the warm weather and are unable to begin work on the trunk-line until the ground freezes solid. Council was told by village foreman Ray Delegarde that the heavy equipment needed for the work would have sunk int the ground if they had proceeded.

Iroquois council declared December 26 and January 2nd Civic Holidays in the village, thus allowing the local LCBO and banks to close for the days.

Although it was brought to the attention of council that January 2nd was not officially a holiday, council was unanimous in declaring it as such.

Bylaw 79-9 was passed authorizing the water rates for both commercial and residential areas and bylaw 79-10 was also passed authorizing the hours and vacations with pay for village employees, with each work - week totalling 40 hours. After 1 year a regular employee will be entitled to 2 weeks vacation paid; 5 years, 3 weeks; 15 years 4 weeks; and 20 years, 5 weeks. A resolution had been passed earlier but a bylaw was required to put it into effect.

Another By-law that council passed was a case of the cart before the horse.

The Recreation bylaw was lacking the inclusion of the mention of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, a government agency established in 1975. To qualify for grants, the name had to be inserted. Village clerk Fred Lloyd explained to council that the bylaw had been originally passed in 1960 and there was no way that the mentioning of a ministry that would not be created for another 15 years could have been put in.

A letter will be sent to Iroquois Business Association asking it's members to remove snow from sidewalk covering during peak business hours, such as Friday evening.

Council is hoping that by co-ordinating the efforts of the merchants and the village snow removed from the plaza will be done all at once and not when the work crews are already finished their work.

Foreman Delegarde said that there have been instances when snow is removed from the roof after his crew has already cleaned the plaza, thus leaving a pile of snow for shoppers to jump over.

He recommended that the cleaning be done any night except Friday evenings when the plaza stays open until 9 p.m. for business.

Land north of the Senior Citizens Apartments came under discussion as council weighed what should be done with the property that Ontario Hydro is offering to the village.

Councillor Jim Styles felt that the land should remain open for an expansion of the shopping centre whenever the day comes while councillor John McAllister said that the village could just rezone the land without having to decide if they wish to purchase right away.

Clerk Lloyd told councillor that the utility could open the land up for sale by public bid, but McAllister felt that if the village requested it, Ontario Hydro would hold the land temporarily.

Councillor Styles said that a wise move would be to buy the land and rezone it, because it would only increase in value anyway.

McAllister said that the village would have a hard time justifying spending $28,842. on land for speculation.

Styles quickly responded that he was only saying that it would be good business for the village to own it, and added that the land had been slated as a site for expanding the shopping centre.

Peter Swank agreed that the owning the land would be good saying that he could foresee the need in the future for more stores in the community.

Reeve Frank Rooney closed the discussion on the 1.4 acres of land by asking that a letter be written to the OHC and further discussion would continue on the subject in January.

Village foreman Ray Delegarde informed council that the village is presently using the salt shed located on the north side of Highway 401 and the rental of the building has proved to be a beneficial move financially.

With the use of the shed the village can now buy salt at a bulk rate of $24.75 per ton, instead of the old rate of $78.00 per ton.

He added that a tractor is kept at the garage and plugged in to load the salt spreader truck as required.

The 1/2 ton pick-up came under discussion after Delegarde told council that the 1972 Dodge has become outdated and beyond repair. Council is to look at the cost of a new replacement, including that of Denzil Prunner who is offering a 1975 1 ton Ford with dual wheels. Delegarde asked council to consider the larger vehicle because of the weight of salt that must be placed in the box of the vehicle, and the type of box. Carrying the salt each winter has sped up the rust process of the Dodge and with the Ford, that has a wood box, it would last longer.

Councillor Joan Saver asked the village foreman if the outdoor rink will be put into operation again this year and Delegarde told council that as soon as the weather permitted flooding would begin.

The process of flooding the rink takes two evenings with 2 men using the fire hoses to create a good level ice overnight.

He added that the rink was usually used by the schools, as much as 75 percent of the time.

The lease under which the Seaway Authority places it's markers and lights on village property expired January 1977 council was informed.

The new lease will take the agreement up to December 1981, with new rates of $450 being given to the village for the use of their property.

Council decided to retain the money that is normally given to the Iroquois Golf Club instead of handing it over to the organization as it had done in past years.

Those not obeying the 'no overnight parking' by law will be asking for an added expense council decided.

Councillor Joan Saver complained to council that she had seen examples of the violation and felt that something should e be done about it.

Council agreed that violators will find their vehicle missing since a tow truck can be called and the owner required to pay the costs.

Residents contemplating placing culverts on their property in an effort to enlargen or improve their lots will have to meet some minimum requirements ad council put together a set of standards.

Culverts will have to be a minimum of 15 inches with a steel rim recommended, but not mandatory. A final note in the resolution was that those who install the culverts will be held responsible for them.

Prior to covering the culverts they wil have to be inspected by the village bylaw enforcement officer for final approval.



Top in class

Bob Hartle, right, accepts a certificate of graduation in a lineman journeyman course from Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney last week. Village employee Hartle, who took the course over a 5-day period in Smiths Falls, was presented with the award along with a record of performance of above average. Hartle's training will be utilized in the hydro utility section of the village departments. The program was sponsored by the Safety Association of Ontario, Inc.

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Weathered Decision

Canadians will be going to the polls once again, possibly looking at the same faces as they did earlier in May of this year, but under somewhat different weather conditions, those of February.

Perhaps many Canadians will be grumbling at the thought of trudging out into the cold and windy day of February 18th to elect their Member of Parliament, but perhaps that grumbling will do some good for the whole of the country.

Energy consumption and the price that goes along with it, were no doubt the down-fall of the government, but Canadians will never be able to escape two points in their lives that are infinite and finite. Winter will always be with us and in turn create the need for fuel to allow us to survive the cold blasts that are part of our environment. That is infinite.

That fuel we so desperately require to maintain a comfortable life-style in Canada, as well as feed our industries, is not like the winter that comes every year. Fuel, oil in particular, is finite.

That finite issue played a major role in bringing down the Conservative government, and it will travel down the ladder to play a major role in everyone's daily life.

If it is a question that each and every Canadian who travels through the cold weather should look deeply into and weigh the answers and solutions that are sent out by the candidates hoping to fill the elected seats in Ottawa.

The Febraury election has another promising feature that should set it apart from the previous political quest for supremacy in Parliament, that of issues which are more outstanding than the people running.

Instead of hearing of the arrogance and incompetance of leaders, we will hopefully be told of decisions that should be made affecting the country, in a national contest, not one of a personality match.

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It may sound like the pompous mediocrity of middle-age but a few things about Christmas these days don't turn me on the way some of the old-fashioned Christmases did.

In the newspaper recently was an item about real trees no longer being allowed in public buildings, including churches. In other words, only the sterile, artificial trees are allowed.

When you're well past the sunny side of fifty, a lot of memories flood the mind at Christmas. It's more than forty years since I have been present when a Christmas tree in the wild was cut. It was a gay but almost sacred occasion when our church young peoples group went tree-cutting.

We always took one of the older men of the church with us because he had the best axe. In old Victoria County, the church tree was always a huge work of art. Those old churches had ceilings so high even the bats used lifelines. A tree to fill the space had to be a dandy.

Some words have disappeared from the English language over the years and one that was familiar to the lumberman of those days was helve. An axeman thought if his helve -- axehandle -- almost as a work of art. I can remember my grandpa -- Grumpy, we called him -- snorting at the store-bought axehandles. He would pick two or three helves from the bush every year and store them for future use.

When they had dried sufficiently, he would shape them with hand tools. He was left-handed, as I am, and he always contended that a good helve for a south paw should bow left. He "sanded" it with glass and gave that throat and waste as delicate a shine as any finegrained paper.

He loved working with an axe and when he went with the young people for the church Christmas tree, he would regale the group with stories about the lumber camps in the early days of Canada.

And he made that tree-cutting ceremoney into something almost awe-inspiring. The sound of an axeblade biting into the bole of a beautiful, straight spruce is both sad and glad: sad because a living thing is being removed, glad because it would grace God's house for the joyous Christmas concerts and the Christmas services.

In two or three deft strokes, Grumpy could cut through a six-inch trunk in a few seconds. He knew exactly where a tree would fall, too, and he made sure the least possible damage was done to any saplings surrounding the felled tree.

What a tree! It was always chosen from a neighbourhood farm long before the festive season. The young people would start looking in early September and would have a dozen or more from which to choose. The final decision was made by the church board and the minister because nothing was cut without permission.

In the early years, the tree was hauled to the church by dozens of willing hands and it was a happy crew of young people who set the monster up in frong of the old pump organ. In later years, a tractor was used to haul it to the church and hired hands made sure it was secure in a huge tub with guywires across the choirloft. This came about because one year, the whole thing toppled across the front pews during the Christmas concert and almost pinned Santa Claus to a lectern.

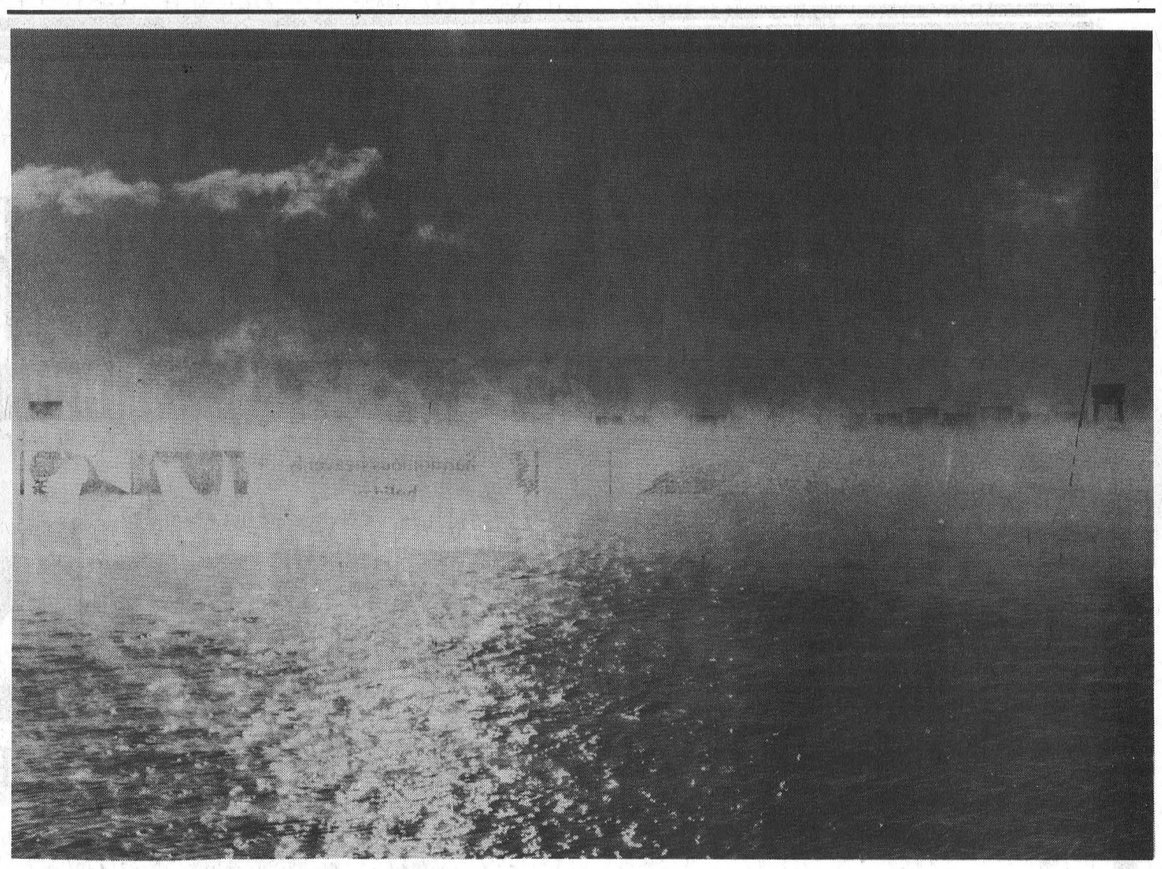
Ah, sucks, I guess the trees are prettier today. They have flickering lights and fancy decorations, not just strings of colored crepe paper, popcorn balls, last year's Christmas cards and candy canes.

But it sure was more fun getting the tree in those days, listening to the older folks talk of pioneer days.

As mentioned earlier, I have a lot of memories of past Christmases and most of them are sweet.

Grow up as soon as you can, said Hervey Allen in Anthony Adverse. It pays. The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty....The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regret. Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits.

A merry Christmas to you and yours, my friends!



Phone family

... by Bill Smiley

Isn't it strange, in modern times, how families can grow apart and be little more than well-acquainted strangers when they do meet, with nothing more in common, nothing more to talk about, after the family gossip has been exchanged, than their physical problems: partial plates, bursitis, high blood pressure, piles?

These are the very people who slept two or three to a bed when they were growing up, fought bitterly, had the same parents, endured the same ups and downs of the family fortune. Weird.

In most of Canada today, the old family unit has pretty well disintegrated. Those of us who were brought up with grandparents, legions of aunts and uncles, too many sisters (or brothers), and dozens of cousins, are scattered into thousands of tiny, one-cell units, with little or no connection with the other old familiar cells except for the occasional phone call or Christmas card.

I find this a little sad, but it doesn't really destroy me. The times they are achangin'. Our once-warm, once-large, once-close families broke into fragments and we just had to accept it, as we did the pill, deodorant and ring-around-the-collar commercials, women's lib and other great steps by mankind.

That's what I thought. In fact, I didn't mind it that much. Families can be a pain in the arm. An older sister who still things you are 12 years old and need straightening out. A younger brother who doesn't realize that under those dull gray socks of yours is another dull gray - clay.

That's the way I thought. But once in a while, for some reason, or no reason, the whole fam damily comes roaring out of the woodwork, all at once, and your phone is so hot the wires are melting, while Ma Bell sits back with a satiated leer, almost post-coital, and you take out a third mortgage on the house to pay your telephone bill.

Families don't write any more. They telephone. With the state of our mail service, it's no wonder. You could send two Christmas cards in a row to Uncle Ed, before you got the letter from Auntie Agnes, mailed 13 months before, telling you that he was either dead, or had run off with a strip tease artist.

That's what happened to us recently. My kid brother had been taken suddenly and rather violently ill. We had a couple of $34 conversations from his hospital room in Montreal. He was to let me know of any change. Total.

After a month of this, I phoned my older sister, and asked whether he were dead. She hadn't a clue. Said he'd just vanished. Fair enough. I wasn't going to phone.

Then my daughter began phoning from Moosonee, telling my wife her troubles with beating off the bachelors, and telling me inocuous stuff like she was going to buy a snow-mobile, and would we take the kids while she attended a weekend conference, and asking me how to cope with students who threatened to shoot the principal if she kicked them out of class.

Each of these calls was returned, almost nightly, by my wife, who had thought up more piercing questions and answers in the intervening 24 hours. And I had to talk to the grandboys, find out what they wanted for Christmas, who had won the latest fight, and such-like.

Then came a call from my son, collect, as usual, who said he was in Florida, on the way home from South America. When he's arrive he didn't know. Grind, grind. Teeth.

Then a close relative jumped through the window of a fifth-floor apartment and was pronounced D.O.A. at the hospital. This spewed a frenzied round of long-distance calls to police, relatives, her son and so on. It also elicited similar calls on the in-line for us.

Just got over this, intermingled with frequent calls to great-granddad, telling him we'd be over any weekend now, a call from a brother-in-law to ask if he could sleep at our house on the way back from a music festival, arriving at 3 a.m., a call from another brother-in-law to ask if he could help about the suicide, and a dejected call from daughter to say her conference was washed out and we wouldn't see them until Christmas.

Prodigal son phones, now 100 miles from home, collect, broke, unrepentant. He's home now, driving his mother crazy because he's a health-food nut and won't eat any of the great meals she is busting to prepare. Result, she cooks one pork chop for me with a baked potato, some squash and a bit of broccoli with cheese, she eats the saw-dust and stuff he eats, and I feel like a pig.

Kid brother calls from James Bay project to tell me he's alive, but has had serious surgery and medication, but now feeling great. I, and is going to retire next July, with a fat pension. This goes over big, as you can imagine.

Sixteen phone calls for prodigal son, from friends who seem to have received news of his arrival by tribal drum. He's never here when they call. They all want him to call back. On our bill.

As though Ma Bell wants to rub it in, a bell telephone crew, complete with huge trucks, backhoes and other vile machinery, arrives at 8 a.m. every morning, sounding like Revelations will, and tears great holes in my lawn, to plant a cable, cutting the roots of my maples, so they'll all die.

It's nice to have family. But if I' cut the phone line 20 years ago, and put the money into its stock, I'd be a major shareholder in Bell of Canada today.

Parliament Update

by Ed Lumley, MP

Needless to say this last week in Parliament was perhaps the most nerve-wrecking week I have spent since I went to Ottawa. First the heated debate on Monday and Tuesday on the Mortgage interest bill where the government introduced time allocation commonly called a 'closure motion' whereby they refused to consider any amendments to the bill and thus limited the debate.

Then on Tuesday evening came the long awaited budget followed on Wednesday and Thursday by the budget debate. On Thursday evening the NDP moved a motion of non-confidence in the government's budget which as everyone knows brought down the government.

I'm sure the question on everyone's mind is why? Was the budget that bad to force the country into another election especially so soon after the last and in the winter? The answer of course in not just a simple yes or no. Using an old cliché, the budget was 'the straw that broke the camel's back.'

Since this Parliament was first convened the Conservative government which did not represent a majority in Parliament or in the country, has acted as though it was given a clear mandate by the people, which it wasn't and they made no attempt to make this Parliament work. Even with a majority as in the last Parliament, it is important for the governing party to compromise to maximize cooperation and productivity. Evidence the 1972-74 minority Parliament where the Liberals had only a 2 seat majority and yet lasted almost 2 years while this Parliament, with the government having a 23 seat majority lasted only 7 months.

While the budget itself had several appealing clauses, the overall effects would be extremely damaging to the Canadian economy especially to those on lower or middle incomes. The government's own forecasts showed higher unemployment, higher inflation (back to double-digit) and lower growth.

More important, rather than lowering government expenditures to reduce the deficit as the promised to do, they decided to severely tax the Canadian people to increase government revenues; this at a time when a severe recession is just around the corner in the U.S. which will by necessity make life very difficult in Canada.

Let's take the deficit and the government's alleged intentions to lower it which most of us obviously support if the intentions were genuine. If they were serious, the best and easiest way would be to scrap their political promise of the mortgage interest . property tax scheme which is one of the most expensive programs ever introduced in Parliament. If this program was eliminated, they would still be able to increase the price of oil towards world levels but would not need the additional excise tax of .18c a gallon on gasoline which is a very harsh measure affecting every taxpayer. Further, if they were serious about conservation they would not have put a .15c tax on urban transit.

No, this harsh budget was just a scheme to raise taxes to pay for a few of their expensive election promises and the opposition was left with no alternative but to vote against them or else surrender their principle and self-respect. This is the wrong budget for the times with only the real beneficiaries being the multinational oil companies and the Province of Alberta.

Thus, we now have an election where the public can see a clear delineation between the parties. It will be a campaign of issues, not personalities. Issues such as PetroCan, energy policy, etc. will be discussed and debated, and most importantly, the public will decide what direction they wish to go which is the way it should be.

Mainstream Canada

Let's Play Copy Cat

By: Roger Worth

"For many years, New York lived with the illusion of prosperity. We believed it was every man's dream to come and live here".

Morton Getman, Senior Vice President of the New York Board of Trade was trying to explain to a reporter why the Big Apple had lost 500,000 jobs in six years in the manufacturing sector alone and another 100,000 because head offices moved away from the city.

The problem became serious enough for the likes of David Rockfeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the powerful New York Telephone Co., the New York Port Authority, the Chemical Bank and other business leaders to take a hand.

Roger Worth is Director, Public Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

The now familiar "I love New York" campaign came out of these discussions, but what is not so well known is that the underlying strategy the powerful business magnates selected to reverse the horrendous drain on New York's economy was to attract and develop small and medium-size independent business.

Suddenly, leaders of big business are saying that sound economic planning for their city does not depend on the location of head offices that will move away at the first sign of trouble.

The New York Port Authority put it this way: "When a small or medium size business locates in a community, you can be sure it will remain there for a good length of time. And the multiplier effect is higher than for any other type of business activity".

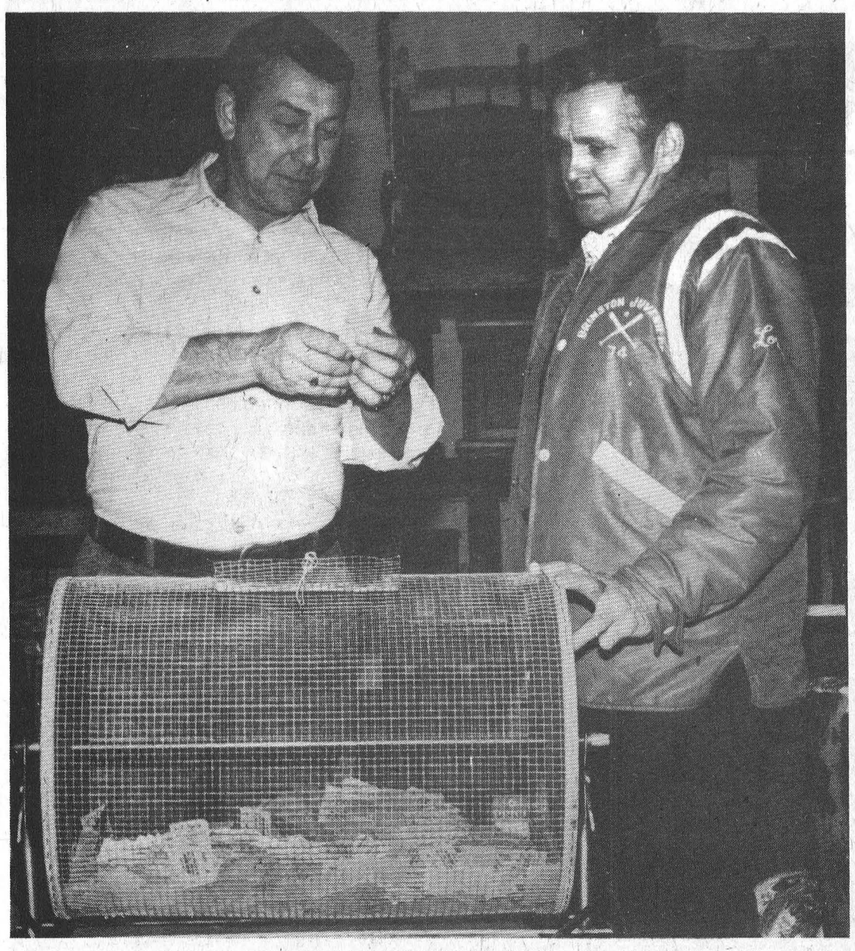
Overnight, it seemed, small became beautiful. Even in New York. And while ivory tower economic planners are talking "economies of scale" and "rationalizing" business and industrial activity, the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology is publishing a massive study indicating 66% of all new jobs created in the U.S. between 1969 and 1977 were due to firms with less than 20 employees.

A similar study conducted in this country by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business gave just about the same results: 59% of all new jobs between 1971 and 1977 were created by firms with fewer than 20 employees.

Meanwhile, federal and provincial government technocrats in Canada have been reluctant to accept Federation conclusions about the crucial importance of the small business sector.

Now that New York has moved, perhaps Canada's independent business sector can expect more concrete action.

As in so many situations, Canada's bureaucrats seem to move faster once the Americans proffer their seal of approval on a new idea, an idea whose time has undoubtedly arrived.



And the winner is...

Lorne Strader, deputy Reeve of Matilda Township, and Ron Fader, owner of Fader's Furniture and a supporter of local minor hockey, draw the winning ticket in a 50-50 draw sponsored by the Iroquois Minor Hockey Association. The winner of $189 in the association's final draw of the year is Karl Lewis of Iroquois.

Popcorn balls and wreaths decorations & taste pleasers

Delicious to eat - pretty to look at - and best of all, fast to fix. That's the kind of holiday recipe ideas most homemakers look for during the year's busiest season.

"With a microwave oven, just about everything can be make more easily and quickly."

Here's an especially attractive and delicious holiday treat recipe they offer for a Christmas wreath and surprise popcorn balls.

POPCORN WREATHS

8 cups popped corn
1 cup "M & M's" Chocolate Candies
1 cup Spanish peanuts
1 cup colored minature marshmallows

Syrup

3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. white vinegar
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup butter

Measure popcorn into a large bowl. In an 8-cup measure, combine ingredients for the syrup except butter.

Microwave 12-13 minutes at HIGH stirring every 3 minutes. Cook until small amount of mixture dropped into cold water forms a hard ball, or 260°F with a candy thermometer.

Add butter and mix well. Pour syrup in a thin stream over popcorn stirring until all kernels are well coated

Add M & M's Chocolate Candies, peanuts and marshmallows. Mix well.

Packing into a well greased ring mold. Cool.

Unmold on serving plate

Decorate with a bow for a lovely centerpiece.

For serving, simply cut neat slices with a sharp serrated knife.

Surprise Popcorn Balls

Using same recipe form popcorn balls into a 3 or 4 inch round.

When cool, wrap in plastic wrap, tie with a ribbon and hang on the tree for pretty tree decorations and handy treats for visiting youngsters.

Makes one dozen.

$1.75 million investment

Morrisburg hotel complex is reborn

A hotel complex that was shelved because of poor soil conditions has been dusted off and will begin construction the first week of January in Morrisburg.

Pat Beavers, a lawyer in the community and sole backer of the project, said that 'sometimes you have to take a chance' and the hotel complex would proceed regardless.

Costs have risen by $200,000. Beavers said, with the total expense of the complex expected to reach $1.75 million when it opens in the middle of May, 1980.

Soil tests last month showed that the site, located east of the village north of Highway 2, had 2 - 6 inches of marine silt and would need extensive excavating work done. Morrisburg council also requested $30,000 for the lot, a move Beavers was not expecting.

Immediately after the soil test results were revealed, Beavers said that costs had gone too far and the project would be cancelled.

The hotel complex is expected to ready for the 1980 tourist season and will employ 20 - 25 people, with an annual payroll of $250,000. injected into the community.

1000 mm = 100 cm

UCW hold Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting for the United Church Women held on December 13, 1979 in the church hall had an appetizing beginning with a bounteous pot luck luncheon.

Theresa Couglar, president, welcomed all and we joined in the singing of Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Rev. Brian Gee led in a carol sing and also favoured us with singing one of his favorite carols.

The business portion of the meeting began with the reading of the minutes. Then the annual reports of the committees that had been stencilled were passed out. The financial statement is the best in several years as reported by treasurer Doris McQuaig (including the fall bazaar). A motion was passed that we raise our givings to Mission and Service Funds and assist in the depletion of the church loan. A nominating commiteee is still needed to assist the planning of the executive of the United Church Women in a years time.

The correspondence dealt mainly with reports from Seaway Valley Presbyterial executive meeting in Lunenburg. As our theme for this coming year is Japan, Rev. Ron Wallace of Oxford Mills has given many suggestions for topics in his report. Also St. John's of Cardinal have invited several groups to hear Rev. Wallace on March 11, 1980. The report from Rideau Hill Camp were very promising and thankful for the efforts of the women's organizations, as the programs have increased in size and financial responsibilities.

Theresa introduced us to a care program for Grandmothers of Argentina. These ladies need mental support while waiting to hear from lost loved members of the family. A paper with a Christmas greeting in Spanish and a list of names and addresses of these ladies are available.

A candle lighting service with the theme being U.C.W. purpose was conducted by Shirely Moffat, Marjorie Fowler, Jean Bush, Doris McQuaig and Jessie Stadden. The main parts of the purpose witness, study, fellowship and service were presented in story form and backed by scripture readings and appropriate lighting of the candles.

The group joined in the reading of our purpose that had been printed on bristol board for future use in renewing and furthering our personal growth.

Following the receiving and dedicating of the offering all departed in our separate ways but still together in the Christmas Spirit.

The Pop Shoppe

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Ed, Monica, Maureen and Pamela Hitchinson

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Thank you for your support during the past year, and we will continue to give you the best possible service in 1980 with three experienced Travel Counsellors to help you.



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This merry old gentlemen is bringing so many good things your way, you'll enjoy them long after Christmas day!

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Jeno's Barber Shop
IROQUOIS

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

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Parties prepare for election

With a federal election set for February 18, the three major parties in Leeds-Grenville have not yet decided on a date for their party nominations, but there is a good chance that all three parties will run the same candidates who participated in the most recent federal election in the spring of this year.

Tom Cossitt, 56, who crossed the Commons' floor to join the Progressive Conservative Party in protest of the leadership style of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, has confirmed that he will seek the party nomination once again. Cossitt has been the Leeds-Grenville representative since 1972.

Cossitt won the seat last May with 24,127 votes, more than 12,000 votes ahead of Liberal candidate Gerry McKee.

McKee said he is prepared to have another go at the party nomination but tempers his remarks with a disatisfaction for party leader Pierre Trudeau. "Trudeau is the best man to lead the party, but being pragmatic, we can't win with him," McKee said.

Mildred Smith, NDP riding association president and a candidate in the May election, said she had called a meeting of the executive last night to set a date for the nomination meeting. She said she has not yet made a decision on running in the upcoming election but added that she is receiving pressure from the party to do so.

She is a 39-year-old farmer from Lansdowne and polled 6,551 votes in May, the highest number of votes ever garnered by an NDP candidate in this riding.

People From Cardinal

Cowan's to close:

Hardware owner expands store

Ring out the old and ring in the new will hold a special significance for two local businesses on New Year's Eve as Cowan's Dairy Bar closes its doors for the final time on December 31 and John's Pro Hardware prepares to expand its operations into the vacant space left by the dairy bar.

The two stores are located in the same building on Dundas Street.

John Vanderspank owner of John's Pro Hardware and the building which accommodates the two stores, recently notified Mrs. Evelyn Murray, manager of the dairy bar, that they would have to vacate the building in order that he might utilize the additional space to expand his business.

"We had so much stock there was no room to put it all," Vanderspank stated. He said the expansion will give the hardware store an additional 1,000 square feet from which to operate making the total size of the store about 2,800 square feet.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Murray stated that three employees, including herself, will be affected by the closing of the dairy bar. Two of the employees are part-time workers and will receive lay-of notices. Mrs. Murray noted that she will begin work with the hardware store after renovations are complete. Cowan's Dairy Bar was established in Cardinal five years ago.

She explained that the merchandise which remains in the dairy bar after its closure will be shipped to an affiliate store in Brockville. She said she enjoyed working at Cowan's and added that she appreciated the business she received from area customers. "We had a good business," Murray said, "but there was no place here (Cardinal) to relocate."

Vanderspank said he expects to begin work on the expansion after taking inventory for the new year. "January and February are quiet months," he said, explaining that he should have ample opportunity to complete the work by March 1.

With the exception of plumbing supplies, Vanderspank said he wouldn't add any stock to the enlarged store. He said he would use the additional space to build a display platform for certain supplies such as snowblowers or garden tractors.



Hardware store expands

This familiar landmark on the corner of Dundas and Lewis will undergo some internal renovations as Cowan's Dairy Bar will lock the door of its store for the final occasion December 31 to make room for expansion planned for John's Pro Hardware by building and hardware store owner John Vanderspank.

Merchants alter holiday hours

A check on local businesses shows that some merchants will enjoy an extended holiday leave this season, while for others the festive occasion will be business as usual.

If you're planning to do your holiday grocery shopping at Van Camp's Red and White Food Master you don't have to wait to the last minute but if circumstances make it necessary the supermarket will be open on Christmas Eve from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Food Master will be closed Christmas Day but will reopen on December 26 and will operate normal store hours until the 5 p.m. closing time December 31. The store will remain closed January 1 and 2 so be sure to make your food purchases for these days in advance.

Don't despair if you've forgotten milk, bread or other such items because three local convenience stores will operate on regular hours with the exception of Christmas Day when all three will be closed. Tammy's Variety on the Shanly Road, Becker's Milk on Bridge Street and Cowan's Dairy Bar on Dundas will be closed December 25 but will be open on Boxing Day, and New Year's Day. Becker's will open from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight, Tammy's from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Cowan's from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Having access to the bank account is often a necessity prior to Christmas and the Toronto Dominion Bank will be open for regular hours until December 24 when they close at 3 p.m. The bank will remain closed December 25 and 26 and will close again on January 1. Normal operations will resume January 2.

Elka's Bakery is still taking Christmas and New Year's orders and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The bakery will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2.

The Baker and Fletcher Pharmacy will be closed on December 25 and January 1 but will be open on Boxing Day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 2. However, the pharmacy will be available for emergency prescriptions or supplies. In case of such an emergency, but only in an emergency, assistance is available at 657-3216.

If gassing-up is a consideration, Hooke's garage has posted its hours. The garage will be closed December 25 and January 1. The garage will be open for reduced hours on Christmas and New Year's Eve from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If the Christmas Cards are still sitting on the corner of the kitchen table they won't reach their destination before Christmas. The deadline for out-of-town delivery was last Thursday and the local delivery deadline was yesterday. The post office will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. It will also be open Christmas Eve from 8:30 a.m. until at least 12:30 p.m. and possibly until 5:45 p.m. but the final decision on the hours for that day hasn't been made.

The L.C.B.O. will run normal hours except for the three days it will be closed. Those days are December 25, 26, and January 1.

Cardinal's clerk's office will also be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. The office will operate normal hours otherwise.

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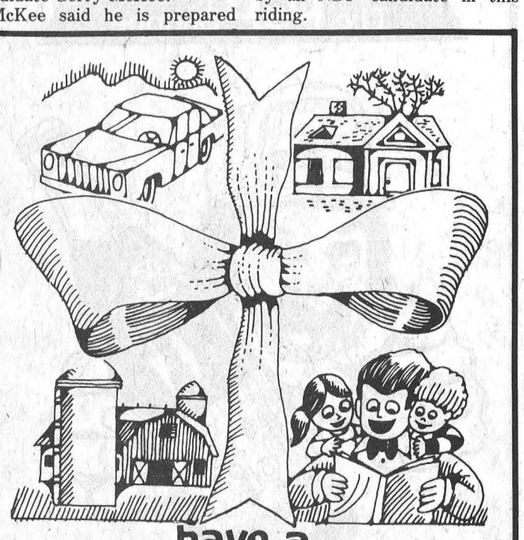

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Christmas Greetings

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Winnie & Don Strader
Cardinal



Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

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Winter recreation in Commission Parks



BROWN'S BAY PARK — 1000 ISLANDS PARKWAY
[*18 km west of Brockville, Ontario*]

- Cross-country skiing and snowmobiling - Marked, groomed and patrolled trails

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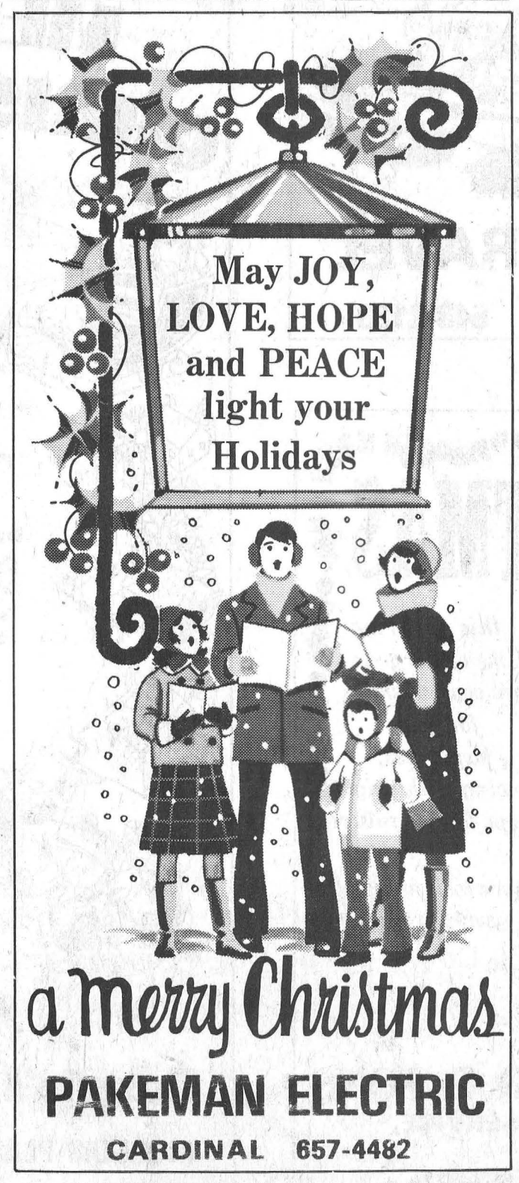
[*11 km east of Morrisburg, Ont. Hwy. #2*]

- Cross-country skiing and snowmobiling - Marked, groomed and patrolled trails in Crysler Park
  - Maple Sugar Bush
- Tobogganing - On the Memorial Mound in Crysler Park
- Skating - At Upper Canada Village
- Horse-drawn sleigh rides - At Upper Canada Village - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., December 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, then weekends only for the balance of the season
- Upper Canada Restaurant - Hot drinks and food - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., December 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, then weekends only for the balance of the season
- Village Store - Open daily 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Recreational activities subject to weather conditions.
For further information, please contact:
THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION
Morrisburg, Ontario



a Merry Christmas

PAKEMAN ELECTRIC
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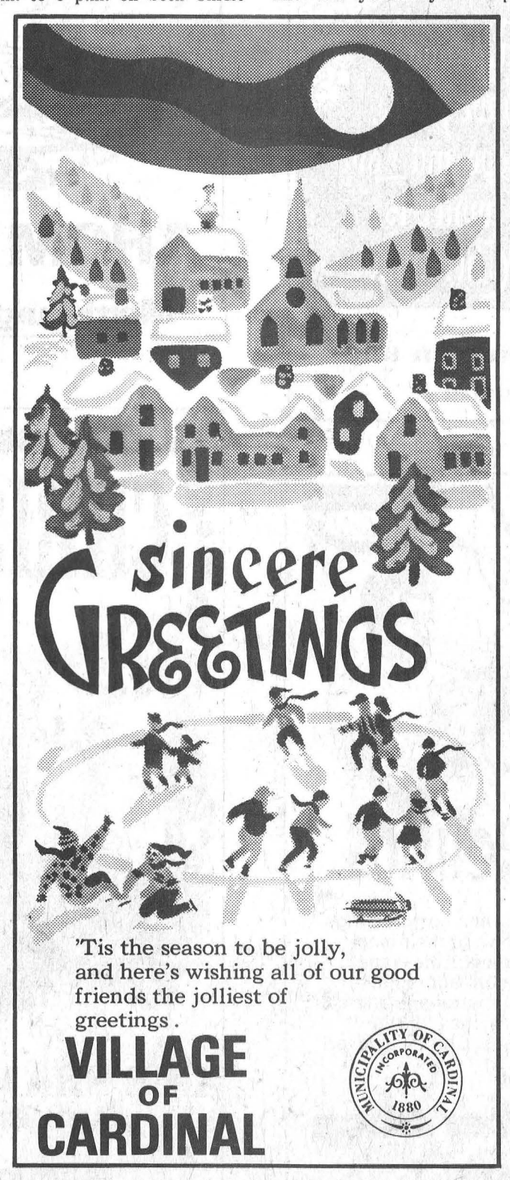

'Tis the season to be jolly, and here's wishing all of our good friends the jolliest of greetings.

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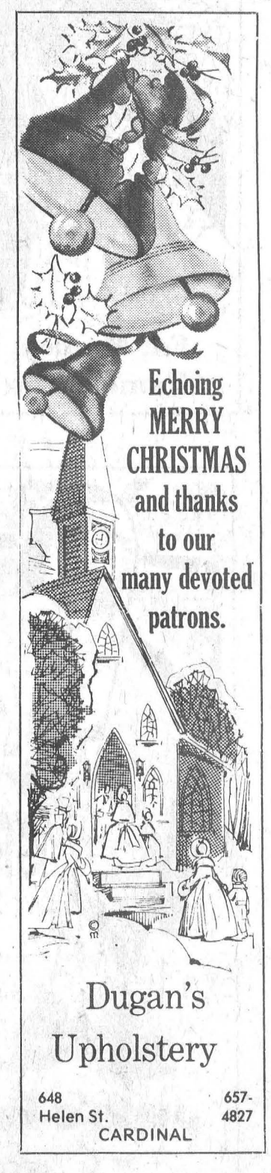

Echoing MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks to our many devoted patrons.

Dugan's Upholstery

648 Helen St. CARDINAL 657-4827



Santa paid his annual call to the Children's Christmas party at Cardinal's Legion Branch 105 and delighted the youngsters with his presence. Here, Santa discusses plans with Nathan and Adam Belcher as their mother looks on.

Santa visits Legion party

The children of Cardinal were guests of Branch 105 of the Royal Canadian Legion at the annual Christmas Party held Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m.

Once again this year the legion auditorium was packed as about 100 children and their parents attended the party and joined in the singing of Christmas carols prior to Santa's arrival. Many children gathered around Bob Crawford and Bob O'Brien as they led the singing and provided musical accompaniement on their guitars.

Such Christmas favorites as Silver Bells, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town and Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer provided holiday atmosphere and merriment to the proceedings.

When Santa arrived at 2:30 p.m. the excited chilren were ready and the old gent was absolutely swamped with the admiring youngsters. Santa found time to chat with all the children and update his list with their last-minute requests.

Before leaving, all the youngsters received an orange and bags of nuts and candies. These gifts were also sent to the residents of Wellington House in Prescott.

Impromptu choir

Village children were eager to join Bob Crawford, left, and Bob O'Brien, right, on stage as they performed many old-time Christmas favorites such as Silver Bells and Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. The young men and their children's choir were a part of the seasonal festivities at the annual Christmas party for Cardinal's boys and girls sponsored by Branch 105.



Christmas church services

The Pentecostal Church will holds its regular morning Christmas service at 11 a.m. and on Sunday December 23 the evening service will begin at 7 p.m. Reverend Broadworth extends a warm invitation to all.

The Free Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas service at 11 a.m. on Sunday December 23 and in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Patterson extends a warm welcome to all.

The Christmas service for the St. Andrew's and St. James' Presbyterian Churches will be held Sunday December 23 at 11 a.m.

St. John's United Church will have regular Christmas services on Sunday, December 23 beginning at 11 a.m. A nursery will be provided downstairs for the toddlers. A family service will be held Christmas Eve and Reverend Brown extends his invitation for all to attend.

Christmas services at St. Paul's Anglican Church will be combined with those of St. James in Crystal Rock. Members of both parishes join together for an 11 a.m. service at St. Paul's on Sunday, December 23. The St. James Crystal Rock Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with an evening service at St. Paul's Church in Cardinal at 9:30 p.m. and the Holy Eucharist at 9:40 p.m.

Father Keyes has announced that the Penance Celebration at the Sacred Heart Church will be held Friday December 21 at 7:30 p.m. A number of priests from the area will be on hand to assist with the confessions. Masses for Christmas Eve will be at 7:30 p.m. along with the ever-popular Midnight Mass. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Cardinal this week

The Canada Starch Company entertained management, staff and their guests at the annual Christmas dinner and dance Saturday, December 15. A delicious buffet dinner with a traditional hip of beef was catered to the dinner by Queen's Grant of Brockville. The Vernon Issac's Band of Ottawa provided music for the light of heart and the light of feet to dance the night away.

The first Cardinal Girl Guide Company will be out in the village this evening singing Christmas carols.

The Cardinal Ministerial Association is sponsoring a special film festival entitled The Living Christ for the centennial year. The series portrays the story of the New Testament vividly and dramatically in six one-hour episodes. The fist will be shown Sunday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Benson Public School. These films are an excellent sample and portrayal of the life of Christ according to the gospels.

The Cardinal Senior Citizens' Club held its annual Christmas party on Thursday December 13, at 6 p.m. President Bessie Tracey welcomed 56 members and guests. A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was served. Club members joined in a sing-song which always gets people in the best of moods. A production of the play The Fashion Show was presented for the guests with assistance from Elsie Simpson of Prescott. President Tracey gave three readings and Dora Armstrong also gave a reading. Santa Claus arrived for the gift exchange bringing a most enjoyable outing to a close. The club plans no further meetings until January 3, 1980 in St. John's United Church hall at 1:30 p.m.

An inter-branch men's dart league which includes Royal Canadian Legion Branches in Prescott, Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg is in full swing. All participants in the league must be members in good standing. The results to date are:
1st Cardinal team No. 60 - 40 Points
2nd Prescott Team No. 1 - 34 Points
3rd Iroquois Team No. 7 - 34 Points
4th Cardinal Team No. 8 - 26 Points
5th Prescott Team No. 3 - 27 Points
6th Iroquois Team No. 5 - 25 Points
7th Morrisburg Team No 2 - 23 Points
8th Morrisburg Team No. 4 - 15 Points.

The Catholic Women's League of the Sacred Heart held their Christmas party and pot-luck supper at the Rectory with 19 persons attending. An enjoyable program was highlighted by Miss Janet Hoy who entertained with her Scottish Highland dancing. The evening was closed with an exchange of gifts.

Grade 11 and 12 dramatic arts students of South Grenville High School presented The Farm Show in the school's auditorium on Wednesday, December 12. The performance was a series of sketches and monologues on rural farm life around the Clinton, Ontario area. The cast included Anna Marie Crawford, George Crawford, Shawn Downey, Tammy Droppo, Tomas Ettinger, Arlene Gillis, Wendy Hay, Sue LaPorte, Polly Laroux, Kearn Lavery, Dale Lawrence, Brent McGee, Sandra McInnes, Mary Lyn McLaughlin, Mark O'Shaughnessy, David Polite, Cindy Shay and Laurie Spooner. David Huck was the stage manager assisted by Sue LaPorte. Jim Koukis ably handled lighting and scenery. Mary Workman was in charge of costumes and props while Robert Le Clair did an excellent job on publicity. The show was directed by teacher Kathy MacDonald.

Minor Hockey Results

PEE WEE B
December 16 at Cardinal
Iroq.-Card. 6, Spencerville 1
Mike Rylands 2
Harvey Kolff 1
Jeff Whyte 1
Tim Wood 1
Gary O'Connell 1
Assists:
Steve Prunner 1
Harvey Kolff 1
Peter Whyte 1
Mike Rylands 1
Tim Wood 1
Darin Eden 1

PEE WEE B
December 15 at Prescott
Iroq.-Card 5, Prescott 0
Tim Wood 1
Harvey Kolff 1
Mike Rylands 1
Jason Mandel 1
Peter Whyte 1
Assists:
Steven Horner 3
Gary O'Connell 1
Scott Cook 1

MIDGET A
December 16 at Cardinal
Edwardsburg 0, Iroquois 0
Brian Froats shut-out.

MIDGET A
December 14 at Athens
Iroquois 0, Athens 0
Brian Froats Shutout.

MIDGET A
Morrisburg Tournament
December 15 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 3
Tim Patterson 2
David Ace 1
Robbie Shaw 1
Shaws Goal was winner with 7 seconds remaining in rebullation time.

MIDGET A
Morrisburg Tournament
December 15 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 3, Edwardsburg 2
Tom Waddell 1
Mike Tryon 1
David Ace 1
Kevin Palmer earned 3 assists.

MIDGET A
Morrisburg Tournament
December 15 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 3, Athens 2
Shannon Adams 1
Tom Waddell 1
Tim Patterson 1
Iroquois wins Morrisburg Midget A tournament. Tim Pattersons goal an overtime penalty shot. Goaltender Brian Froats, Tournament M.V.P.

BANTAM
December 16 at Chesterville
Iroquois vs Chesterville
F. Lee 1
W. Prunner 1
T. Picotte 2

Assists:
F. Lee, D. Hall

BANTAM
December 11, at Cardinal
Athens 5, Iroquois 4
Alan Burgess 2
Willie Prunner 2
Assists:
D. Nesbitt 2
T. Toupin 1
W. Traynor 2

PEE WEE A
December 5 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Edwardsburg 4
Chris McDermid 2
Assisted by Timmy Cassidy (1)
Andy Lee 2
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp (1)
Chris McDermid (1), Jimmy Aspin (1)
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid
This is first loss of season for Edwardsburg - Iroquois and Edwardsburg are tied for first place.

PEE WEE A
December 10 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 4
Mike Veltkamp 3
Assisted by Chris McDermid (1)
Jeff Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Steven Picotte

PEE WEE A
December 15 at Winchester
Iroquois 7, Winchester 0
Gary McInnis 1
Assisted by Steven Picotte
Steven Picotte 1
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp, Gary McInnis
Chris McDermid 2
Assisted by Timmy Cassidy (1)
Mike Veltkamp 2
Assisted by Chris McDermid (1), Bruce Mullins (2)
Jimmy Aspin 1
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp

PEE WEE A
December 16 at Cardinal
iroquois 5, Athens 3
Chris McDermid 2
Assisted by Mike Veltkamp (1), Bruce Mullin (1)
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid
Andy Lee 2
Assisted by Gary McInnis (1)

CARDINAL

ATOM A
December 15

E. Fletcher Pharmacist 3
Iroquois 1
T. Gaylord 1
D. Orzel 1
R. Knudson 1
Assists: C. Baldwin, D. Hyde, D. Orzel

December 16
Athens 4
E. Fletcher Pharmacist 3

PEE WEE A
December 17
Morrisburg 4
Casco 0

BANTAM A
December 15
Prescott Tournament
McLaughlin Furniture 5
Prescott 2
D. Patrick 1
M. Hoy 1
B. Scott 1
T. Steele 1
R. Crawford 1
Assists: B. Scott 2, P. Hoy 2, T. Steele, D. Patrick, G. Gaylord, T. Gill, V. Mallett

December 15
Prescott Tournament
Smith Falls 4,
McLaughlin Furniture 3
M. Hoy 1
T Gill 1
R. Crawford 1
Assists: T. Steele, V. Mallett, B. Scott, T. Gill, R. Crawford.

December 17
Morrisburg 4,
McLaughlin Furniture 1
T. Gill 1
Assists: M. Hoy, B. Scott

MIDGET A

December 15
Spencerville 5
Burrell Fuels 4
R. Grant 2
R. Stitt 1
K. Berry 1
ASSISTS: L. Skelly 2, J. Roode 2, G. Patterson, K. Berry, R. Stitt, A Grant.

December 17
Exhibition
Cornwall 6, Burrell Fuels 3
K. Casselman 1
J. Sherman 1
R. Grant 1
Assists: L. Skelly 2, K. Casselman, A. Grant.

Christmas a time to remember

New Year's is the traditional day for resolutions, but Christmas should be the day for "remembers".

Remember - the good times you've had and be thankful for them.

Remember - your family loves you; return that love.

Remember - your pet depends on you for his food, his lodging, his health; give him a good life.

Remember - your friends; it is your responsibility to keep them as friends.

Remember - people in hospitals need you more now; pay a brief visit with a cheery smile.

Remember nursing home patients love to see a friendly face; drop in for a chat.

Remember - the people who are working on Christmas Day to make your life happier; a pleasant smile and a friendly voice will make them happy.

Remember - the true meaning of Christmas: Peace on Earth, Good Will toware Man.

14.7 percent:

Cardinal residents face hydro hike

Consumers in Cardinal who heat with electricity will not have to face the prospect of higher hydro charges until the worst of the winter is over.

Rates will rise for all village residents and businesses on March 1, 1980 by 14.7 percent.

The village was notified of a 16 percent wholesale increase by Ontario Hydro in November and decided at a meeting with hydro represetatives Wednesday December 5 to pass 14.7 percent of the increase on to the consumers.

By comparison, Prescott residents have been informed their costs will rise by 13.3 percent in the new year and Iroquois residents were told to expect a 15.6 percent jump in their power costs March 1.

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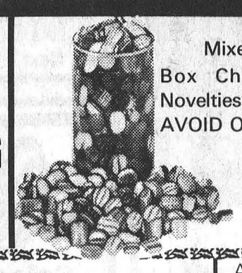

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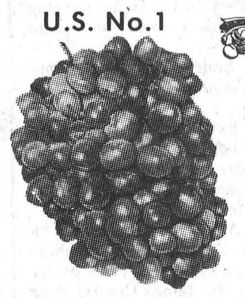

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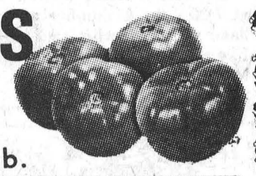

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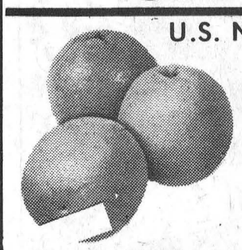

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Lions win twice beat Jets, Rebels

Lions 6, Jets 5 - The Lions travelled to Metcalfe Friday evening and managed to edge them 6-5 to increase their hold on first place. The Jets led 2-0 in the first period with goals by Paul Nooyen and a power play goal by Thom Racine. Jim Whelan put the Lions on the scoresheet early in teh 2nd period, then Racine came back to give the Jets a 3-1 lead; but late in the period the Lions came to life. 16.08 Steve Richer; 18.20 Gary Jarvis on a power play and 10 seconds later Curt McMillan gave the Lions a 4-3 lead.

In the 3rd period Gary Jarvis increased the Lions lead, followed by a goal by Jim Whelan. Bruce Kerfoot and Frank Testa managed to score late in the period, but the Lions hung on for the win. Lions outshot the Jets 38-33. 8 minors were handed out to the Lions and 9 to the Jets.

Lions 7, Char-Lan 5

Lions led 2-1 after the first period and a 6-3 lead after 40 minutes of play. Rich Boprey opened the scoring at 4.49 on a power play, with Dean Bourgon tieing the game at 8.17. David Myers put the Lions ahead at 11.56; and they maintained the lead till 3.41 of the second period when Lee Sheets tied the game 2-2. 17 seconds later Bobrey put the Lions in the lead again, followed by goals by: Dave Phifer at 4.22, Kevin Mackler at 4.49 and Jim Whelan at 11.29 to take a 6-2 lead. Kent Sprink at 14.22 scored the final goal of the 2nd period. In the 3rd period Ken Spink narrowed the Lions lead at 5.40; but 12 seconds later David Myers scored an insurance goal. Mark Thomas scored a power play goal at 11.37; but the Rebels were unable to close the gap. Each team had 4 minors.

Cardinal Broncos defeated Kemptville Saturday evening 5-4, their 1st win since November 10; and the first win for new coach Joe Scott. Prescott scored their 1st win since November 11th on Sunday evening by defeating Cardinal 6-4.

Boxing Day hockey tourney in Smiths Falls

The Annual Boxing Day Tournament is being held on December 26, 1979 in the Smith Falls arena. The Tourney is made-up of 2 top teams in the 4 divisions of the Eastern Ontario Junior B league. Perth Blue Wings & Richmond Royals represent the North-West Division; Vanier 72's and Ottawa South Canadians will represent the North-East; Char-lan Rebels and Morrisburg Lions the South East Division; and Smith Falls Settlers and Spencerville Bruins will represent the South West Division.

SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Smith Falls vs Richmond
10:30 A.M. Smith Falls vs Perth
12 Noon Ottawa South vs Char-lan
1:30 P.M. Morrisburg vs Vanier

SECOND ROUND

3:00 P.M. — Winner game 1 vs Winner Game 2
4:30 P.M. - Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4

FINAL ROUND

7:30 P.M. Winner game 5 vs Winner game 6

WEEKEND SCORES

December 11
Brockville 7, Athens 4
December 14
Smith Falls 10, Brockville 2
Morrisburg 6, Metcalfe 5
Winchester 12, Prescott 3
Spencerville 9, Westport 5
December 15
Spencerville 8, Athens 7
Char-lan 9, Metcalfe 5
Cardinal 5, Kemptville 4
December 16
Winchester 7, Athens 4
Kemptville 3, Smith Falls 3
Morrisburg 7, Char-lan 5
Prescott 6, Cardinal 4

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PTS
South-east				
Morrisburg	13	2	1	27
Winchester	12	2	1	25
Char-lan	11	4	1	23
Metcalfe	6	6	1	13
Cardinal	2	12	1	5
Prescott	2	11	0	4
South-west				
Spencerville	10	7	1	21
Smith Falls	9	8	2	20
Kemptville	7	7	5	19
Athens	7	10	1	15
Westport	7	10	1	15
Brockville	6	11	1	13

South-East Division Scorers

	G	A	PTS
Ray Bourdon - Char.	28	22	50
Marc Seguin - Char.	16	34	50
Jim Whelan - Mor.	19	27	46
Kent Spink - Char.	21	20	41
Mark Beaupre - Mor.	14	20	34
Barry Casselman Win	17	15	32
Dean Bourgon - Char.	19	12	31
Mark Thomas - Char.	18	13	31
Harvey Primeau Char.	6	25	31
Rich Boprey - Mor.	16	14	30

FUTURE GAMES

December 21
Metcalfe at Smith Falls 8:30
Char-lan at Westport 8:30
Kemptville at Prescott 8:30
Winchester at Morrisburg 8:30
December 22
Brockfille at Spencerville 8:00
Athens at Cardinal 7:30
December 23
Prescott at Char-lan 1:15
Cardinal at Metcalfe 2:15
Westport at Winchester 2:15
Spencerville at Kemptville 7:15
Morrisburg at Athens 8:00
December 26
Boxing Day Tourney at Smiths Falls 9:00 A.M.
December 28
Westport at Smith Falls 8:30
Athens at Kemptville 8:30
Char-lan at Winchester 8:30
Morrisburg at Prescott 8:30
December 29
Cardinal at Spencerville 8:00

Broncos split pair on weekend

by Lanny Patterson

When any team is willing to put in sixty minutes of solid two way hockey the resulting factor is usually two points in the win column.

The Cardinal Broncos proved this to themselves and everyone in the rink on Saturday night as they took Kemptville, one of the front running teams in the Southwest Division, by a 5-4 score. From the opening face-off to the final buzzer, the Broncos were relentless in their hard checking and heads up playmaking enroute to the victory.

The way the game started, it looked as though Kemptvile was on it's way to victory when with 2:35 gone in the game and Randy Casselman for the Broncos sitting out an elbowing penalty. Matura for Kemptville found himself alone in front of the Cardinal net and flipped a quick shot past Hall for Kemptville's first goal of the night. That seemed to be all it took for the Broncos to shift into gear. At 7:09 Robinson notched the equalizer with a quick shot into the upper right hand corner. At 14:07 Mike Allard found the mark with a quick wrist shot from about fifteen feet out. Randy Stitt upped the count to 3-1 on a powerplay goal that took the Kemptville goalie by surprise. Stilt gathered up a loose puck in the corner swooped around behind the Kemptville net and tucked the puck between the Kemptville goalie and the past.

Kemptville reduce the count to 3-2 at 19:39 of the first period on a goal by Rintoul during a goal mouth scramble.

The second period saw both teams come out flying and almost right away Cardinal found themselves behind the eight ball. Stitt found himself sitting out a five minute major penalty for charging and a minute and half later, Nesbitt found himself keeping Stitt company with a high sticking penalty. Result1 Kemptville had its second power play goal of the night to tie the score at 3-3. After that both teams got down to serious hockey and neither team could come up with the go ahead goal. In the third period both teams came out skating as through the game had just started. Time and time again there were end to end rushes, hard checking and good playmaking but Hall in the Cardinal goal and Rigby in net for Kemptville were spectacular in turning back everything either team could throw at them. It wasn't until 12:55 of the final stanza that Randy Casselman of the Broncos hit paydirt on a power play goal from Coons and Nesbitt. Four minutes later Jim Smith scored what proved to be the point that had Kemptville goalie Rigby handcuffed. Bird rounded out the scoring for Kemptville at 19:01 of the third period with their third power play goal of the night.

After the game coach Joe Scott had nothing but praise for his charges. They never quit out there tonight, said Scott. "If they (the team) realize that every game they play from now on has to be played the way they did it tonight our play-off hopes are going to be quite a bit brighter. It was just a great feeling out there tonight."

Sunday night in Prescott the Broncos picked up where they left off Saturday striking for three quick goals in the first period but then things came to an abrupt end. The pesky Saints continually bottled up the Bronco attack and kept chipping away the Bronco lead and dropped them 6-4.

In upcoming weekend action, the Broncos have two tough games coming up. Saturday in Cardinal they host Athens in an eight o'clock encounter. Sunday they travel to Metcalfe to take on the Jets at 2:15.

Winner of the weekly Bronco 50-50 Draw was Ted Warren of Kemptville. His share was $234.00.

Births

December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, R.R. 2, Williamsburg, A Daughter.

December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Irven, R.R. 4, Crysler, A Daughter.

McLean earns two shutouts as Angels win pair

Pat McLean recorded two straight shutouts for the Angels in Cardinal Men's Broomball play in the past week. McLean and the Angels held the Road runners scoreless and went on to a 3-0 win on Sunday, December 16. Don O'Brien, Larry Good and Mike Allard scored the Angel's goals.

In the second game Sunday the Playboys bombed the Raiders by a 7-1 score. Murray Sloan led the victorious Playboys with three goals while Gary Carbonneau and Ross Dilabough each notched two. The Legion doubled the Hotel 4-2 in the final contest Sunday. Shawn Patrick and Bob Wright collected two goals apiece for the Legion while Paul Calhoune and Carl Patterson replied for the Hotel.

McLean recorded his first shutout of the week against the Raiders on Thursday December 13. Peter Veltkamp notched two goals and Larry Good picked up the other in the Angels 3-0 win. The Legion defeated the Roadrunners 5-3 in other Thursday night action. Shawn Patrick led the Legion with two goals and Mark Davy, Scott Gladstone and Rich Lafontaine scored singles. Dale Kingston, Steve Lockett and Pat Gannon Scored the Roadrunners' markers.

Thursday's final match was a high-scoring affair with the playboys besting the Hotel 5-4. John Bell scored twice to lead the Playboys. Single goals went to Doug Scott, Randy Sloan and Gary Carbonneau. Carl Patterson and two goals for the Hotel while Rick Porteous and Gerry Greer scored singles.

MENS BROOMBALL STANDINGS

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Legion	11	1	2	51	14	24
Playboys	10	3	1	43	27	21
Angels	7	5	2	23	15	16
Hotel	7	7	0	37	30	14
Roadrunners	3	10	1	18	36	7
Raiders	1	13	0	9	59	2

SCORING

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
S. Patrick	14	3	17
J. Bell	12	5	17
M. Davy	9	6	15
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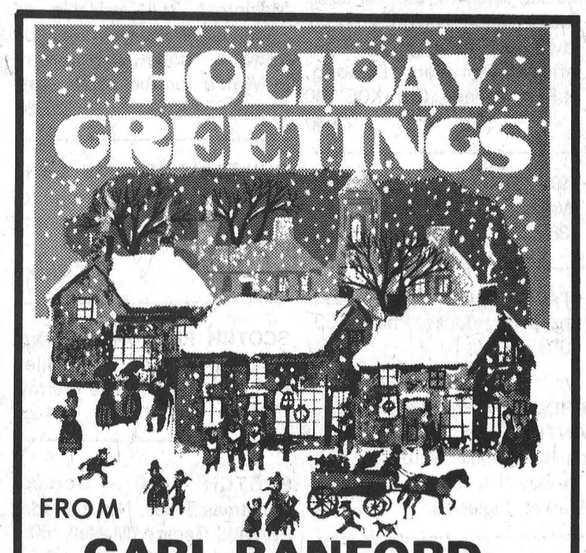
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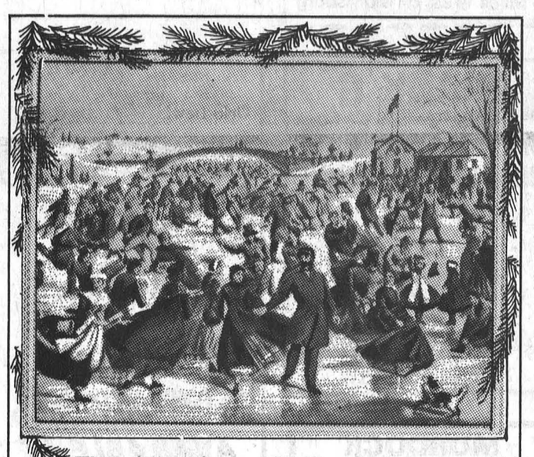
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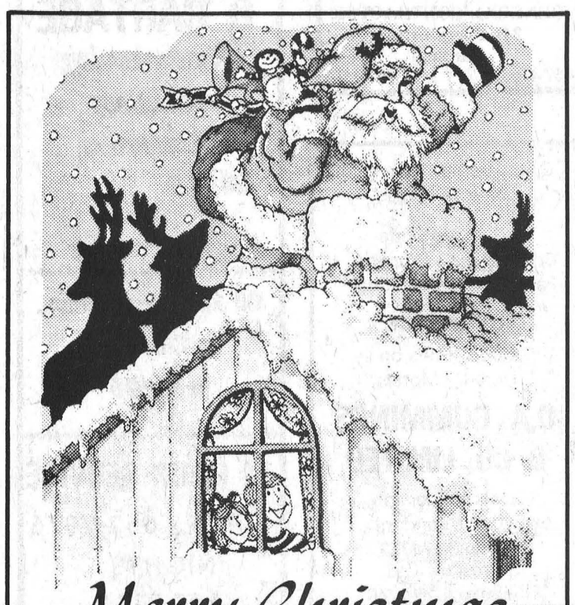
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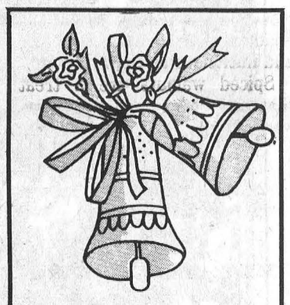
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Advent 4 December 23
St. John's, Iroquois -
11:15 a.m. "family Eucharist"
St. James', Morrisburg -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Informal "FAMILY SERVICE" with Christmas Theme presentation by the children.

Christmas Eve December 24
St. John's, Iroquois -
11:30 p.m. Congregational Carols; Blessing of the Christmas Crib and Midnight Sung Eucharist
St. James', Morrisburg -
7:00 p.m. Blessing of the Christmas Crib; "FAMILY EUCHARIST" with Carols and Youth Group Presentation.
Holy Trinity, Riverside -
9:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day December 25
St. James', Morrisburg -
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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To settle the estate of the late Dwight Rylands, I have been instructed to sell by Public Auction the following on:

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Party preparation for perfect time

It happens every Christmas. You want to give a gala holiday party and invite all your favorite people. But then you begin to think about all the effort that must go into an evening like that. What to serve? What to wear? Slowly, you find yourself making simpler, "safer" plans like attending someone else's party, or just curling up in front of the velevision set.

Go ahead and have a magnificent Christmas bash. It really can be simple if you plan ahead. And if you work with alist of things to do, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment as you check off each item and move one step closer to a carefree gala.

Being the beautiful hostess must be a crucial part of your party plan. Otherwise, why bother? Your guests deserve to see a radiant hostess welcoming them into your home.

Many women will agree that dressing the role of the guest is easier than dressing the role of the hostess. As a guest, your only responsibility is to wear your prettiest dress, arrive on time and enjoy the evening.

Comfort counts

As a hostess, you not only want to look beautiful, you also have to feel comfortable in what you wear so you can spend your time thinking about your guests.

The key to enjoying your own party is advance preparation plus the kind of party clothes that are as carefree as they are beautiful.

Look for loungewear that can be worn anywhere, soft peasant looks and versatile matching coat and dress ensembles, romantic crystal pleated skirts and ruffled-neck blouses.

Formal to fun

There are harem pants and bandeau tops that can be worn for fun, many weekends after the party season is over and blouson dresses that let you bare your shoulders any time of the year.

Pnce you've found the dress that says "party time" to you, settle down to work. Here's a 10-step plan that will bring a beautiful Christmas with it.

1. Buy gufts year-round: It will give you time to place a special order for someone special. It also guarantees that there will always be a wide selection of items to choose from and no holiday crowds. If it's a thoughtful gift, it's the right gift no matter what time of year you find it.

2. Send invitations early: This increases your chances of having the people you want with you, with you. Check who is planning to be away, or planning a party of their own.

3. Make your own decorations: Collect unusual trimmings while on vacations, business trips and attending local bazaars. It's fun to do and so much more personal. It gives the children an exciting project throughout the year too!

4. Have carollers stop at your home: Get in touch with your church or local "Y" and arrange for carollers to sing for your guests.

5. Home cooking: Prepare old family recipes weeks ahead so you'll feel confident before the party. Estimate how much cook-ahead food can be placed in the freezer.

6. Catering: Catering your party can give you the advantage of being able to serve the kinds of food your guests would rarely prepare for themselves. Order special gourmet dishes and out-of-season fruits well in advance to be sure of quality and availability.

7. Order flowers / special arrangements: Call your local florist. Ask him to visit your home so that he might make suggestions as to where special arrangements, wreaths, etc., might look best. Or, allow enough time to create your own holiday wreath.

8. Plan a gift for each guest: It can be simple or elaborate, just as long as it's a personal touch. For example, you might want to bake or buy a fruit tart tied with a holiday bow for everyone to take home.

9. Hire a bartender: If your budget can handle it, hiring a bartender can mean one less worry. There's nothing like a professional to add a little class to your gala!

10. Relax. Look and feel beautiful: You've planned everything to the last detail Now, take a bubble bath! Have a nap! Spend some time on your hair and makeup. Wear your luxurious party outfit - you'll feel as beautiful as you look.

Once the evening is under way, you'll have the glow of a hostess who is having as good a time as her guests.

And they'll all be wondering, "how did she do it?"

Thawing turkey

Christmas is just around the corner and many of us are anxious to enjoy the roast turkey with all the delicious trimmings. Food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food recommend planning ahead to allow enough time to thaw and prepare Ontario frozen turkey.

The ideal place to thaw the turkey is in the refrigerator, which will keep the poultry cold until completely thawed. Leave the plastic packaging on the turkey and allow 5 hours per pound for thawing. For a large bird, for example 20 to 24 lb, allow a few days to thaw.

Two alternative methods for thawing are by placing the turkey in cold water, or at room temperature. To thaw in cold water, leave the turkey in its original wrapping and immerse. Change the water several times during the thawing and allow 1 hour per pound. To thaw at room temperature, slit the wrapping and put the bird on a rack so it does not sit in the juices as it thaws. To thaw more evenly at room temperature, place the wrapped turkey in a brown paper bag. Allow ½ hours per pound.

Once the turkey is thawed, plan to cook it immediately or keep it in the refrigerator and cook within 24 hours.

Stuff the turkey just before it is to be cooked, and not the day or night before. Allow about 1 / 2 to 3 / 4 cup of stuffing per pound of meat. Remember, too, to stuff the cavity lightly because stuffing expands during roasting.

Treat for everyone

The Christmas season brings gifts from the oven - all sorts of cakes, candies and cookies abound.

But for the 29 million Americans who must restrict their salt intake, the holidays are filled with temptations that may prove hazardous to their health.

With a little time and research, those who must restrict themselves to salt-free diets can also indulge in luscious holiday desserts that are safe and nutritious as well.

Spiced walnuts are a treat that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Spiced Walnuts
1 / 4 cup fructose
1 / 2 cup cornstarch
4 tsps. ground cinnamon
1 tsp ground allspice
1 / 2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 / 2 tsp. ground ginger
2 eggs whites
2 cups walnut halves
(or any other nut)

Preheat the oven to 250°F. Sift together the fructose, cornstarch, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg and ginger into a bowl. Mix well and set aside.

Lightly beat the egg whites in a bowl. Add the walnuts and mix well.

Coat each walnut with the fructose-spice and shake off any excess dry mixture.

Place, well spaced, on a well-oiled cookie sheet. Bake 1 1 / 2 hours.

Remove, cool and store.

This large quantity can be wrapped in a decorative fashion and given as a gift.

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Christmas Day Mass:
Tues. Dec. 25 - 11:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve Mass:
Mon. Dec. 31 - 7:30 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass:
Tuesday January 1 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's Church, Iroquois -
Christmas Confessions:
Sat. Dec. 22 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 23 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Mass:
Mon. Dec. 24 - 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass:
Tues. Dec. 25 - 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Day Mass:
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Legion contest winners



St. Cecilia's Separate School boasted the most winners in the Legion Literary, Essay and Poetry Contest sponsored by Branch 370. Front, left to right are Shelly Renshaw, poetry honourable mention; Pat Cole, poetry, honourable mention; and Maria Boulerice, essay, category 3. Rear, left to right are Linda Burgess, honourable mention essay; David Carroll, first essay; Legion Branch 370 representative Ed Hitchinson; Sara Bouchard, honourable mention, poetry; and Karen Zyp, poetry second place.



Ed Hitchinson presented Catherine Whittaker, essay winner, and Tracy Gilmer poetry winner, with their certificates for first place. The two girls represented Iroquois Public School in the top winning spots.



At Dixons Corners Public School winners in the Legion contest were, left to right, Shawn Mitchell, poetry, first place; Debbie Smith, honourable mention essay; Ed Hitchinson representing the Legion, Branch 370; and Samatha Jollota, honourable mention essay. The three students were all competing in category 3.

Guides visit council

Iroquois council had a full house of viewers last week at their regular monthly meeting as members of the Iroquois Girl Guides sat in on part of the meeting.

Reeve Frank Rooney and councillors explained to the girls in attendance the function and duties of council and how they are carried out.

The attendance was part of a project the Girl Guides are doing on how government works.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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December 17th

$200.00 No. 70 Mrs. Valmor Desormeaux
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Algerman Micklewright

Former Seaway worker mourned

Born on August 25, 1896 in Oak Ridge, Manitoba, Algermon Percival (Mickey) Micklewright who was a son of the late Algernon Micklewright and his wife, the former, Francis Paul passed away on December 9, 1979 at Winchester Hospital. Mickey as he was widely known, and his family homestead, at Sidney, near Carberry, Manitoba.

He moved to Regina, Sask. in 1908, where he joined a large farm machinery organization. He travelled extensively in the western provinces, representing several large farm machinery manufacturers as a salesman and trouble shooter. Interested in aviation, he obtained his pilot's license, number 476, in 1929. Mickey was one of the first to assist in the construcion and opening of highways through the north, giving Canada its northern routes from Sudbury, west. He was instrumental in the case of heavy construction machinery in the building of roads, dams, mines, radar stations in the north of Ontario and Quebec before putting this experience and knowledge to use in Iroquois Ontario, building the Iroqois Lock on the St. Lawrence Project.

Coming to Iroquois on March 15, 1955, he settled there during the construction and after the completion of the locks he then operated the Texaco Service Station there for ten years, turning this into a very successful business before retiring in 1971 to maintain the farm and livestock as a hobby, north of Iroquois.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday December 12th at the Charles W. Marsden Funeral Home, Iroquois with the Rev. Nicholas Vandermy of Prescott conducting the service. Burial followed in the Knox Presbyterian Cemetery at Point Iroquois.

Pall bearers were Gerard (Dap) O'Brien, Jack Fetterly, Ray Parmeter, Ronald Graham, Ronald Fader and Ross Jamison.

Mr. Micklewright is survived by his wife, the former M. Eleanor Seely, one son, Gordon Micklewright, Newtonville, Ont., two daughters, Mrs. R.J. Collins-wright (Lavonne), Mrs. J. Read (Norma) both of Cambridge, Ont., eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Micklewright (Kathleen) of Creston B.C. He was predeceased by one son, Norman, one brother Frank and one sister Frances.

South Mountain residents enjoy festive party

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marchand and Dennis, Domville Ont. spent last Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mrs. Viola Marchand and Muriel Stanley.

Mr. David Scharf of Ottawa spent a few hours on Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Scharf.

Miss Patsy Doyle of Ottawa spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Neil Doyle.

Mrs. Ab Tallon left on monday for her winter home in Kerroberts Sask. after spending the summer here at her home.

The Senior Citizens of Mountain Township enjoyed a bus trip to Ottawa on Saturday and attended the Play Oklahoma at the High School of Commerce and after enjoyed a meal at the Ponderosa before coming home. There were 44 plus the bus driver Margin Hall.

The Bazaar and Bake Sale was well attended held at St. Peters Anglican Church Hall on Saturday afternoon. The new hall was also opened at the same time.

Mrs. Viola Marchand and Muriel Stanley accompanied by Mrs. John Johnston spent Thursday in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brodner of Chateauguay Centre, Quebec, spent a couple of days over the weekend with the latters sisters Mrs. Viola Marchand and Muriel Stanley returning to their home on Tuesday.

A Christmas party was held at Nationview School on Monday evening by Mrs. Berube and her Looking Class Members which ended their work before Christmas.

Mrs. John Johnston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson Lana and Kevin and also called on her Aunt Mrs. John Wells of Cardinal before coming home in the evening.

David Rylands buried

David Dwight Rylands passed away at the District Memorial Hospital on December 6th, 1979. A life long resident of Shanly he was born there the son of John Rylands and Leafy Hamilton, both deceased. Mr. Rylands was a bachelor and a retired farmer. He is survived by a sister Anne (Mrs. S. Graham) of Hawkesbury and also by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were directed by C.W. Marsden at Cardinal. Funeral services were held on Saturday December 8th with Reverend F. Patterson officiating. Interment was at the Hainsville cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Gilmer, Jack Julyan, George Rylands, Jack Rylands, Marshall Cook and Ron Gilmer.

Bird Notes

by E. G. AVERY

Winter weather has arrived and the landscape has taken on that Christmas-card charm. All this being so, the feeders have been well-attended by the regulars as well as a few new customers. Two Bluejays and a few Chickadees look after the Sunflower seeds, while the Tree Sparrows go for the small seed mixture.

A troupe of Starlings appeared on the scene this morning, creating bedlam in the the whole feeding area. However, they seem to suffer so much with their cold feet, one just hasn't the heart to chase them away.

The Grosbeaks have been slow to come so far, but they will soon get the message. They come to the various tall trees in the neighbourhood, but have not come down to partake.

Along with the large hopper-type feeder, the coconut, and a plastic jug converted for the purpose, we have found that the bird bath makes a great lunch counter - it is one of the small plastic kind which sprang a leak this year, so it was left out as a winter feeder. The birds seem to like it, because it offers a good clear view around them, and the seeds are easy to see (perhaps too easy). The Bluejays think it is great, and for looking at the birds from various angles, it is perfect for the bird watcher.

To all who read Bird Notes, a wish that your Christmas will be really special.

Rachel Pearce

Rachel Mary Pearce, formerly of Cardinal and most recently of the St. Lawrence Lodge, Brockville, died in Brockville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 4 in her 86th year. Born in Montreal December 19, 1893, Rachel Pearce was the daughter of the late Charles LeBoutille and Anne Falle.

Mrs. Pearce is survived by her husband Robert James Pearce of Mission, British Columbia. Also surviving her are three sons: Charles of Hagersville, Ontario, Robert of Truro, Nova Scotia, and Donald of Wheatley, Ontario as well as four daughter; Mrs. A. Miller (Gladys) of Cornwall, Mrs. J. Hull (Ann) of Montreal, Mrs. G. Zimmerling (Edith) of Brockville and Mrs. Hilda Shampine of Colton, New York. Mrs. Pearce also had 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and three nephews.

Friends were received at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home Friday, December 7 until 1:30 p.m. when funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Archdeacon Payne officiated the serviss.

Pallbearers were Rober Zimmerling, Chris Millar, Robert Taillon, Howard and Richard Pearce and Leo Amos Taillon. Interment followed at St. Paul's Anglican cemetery.

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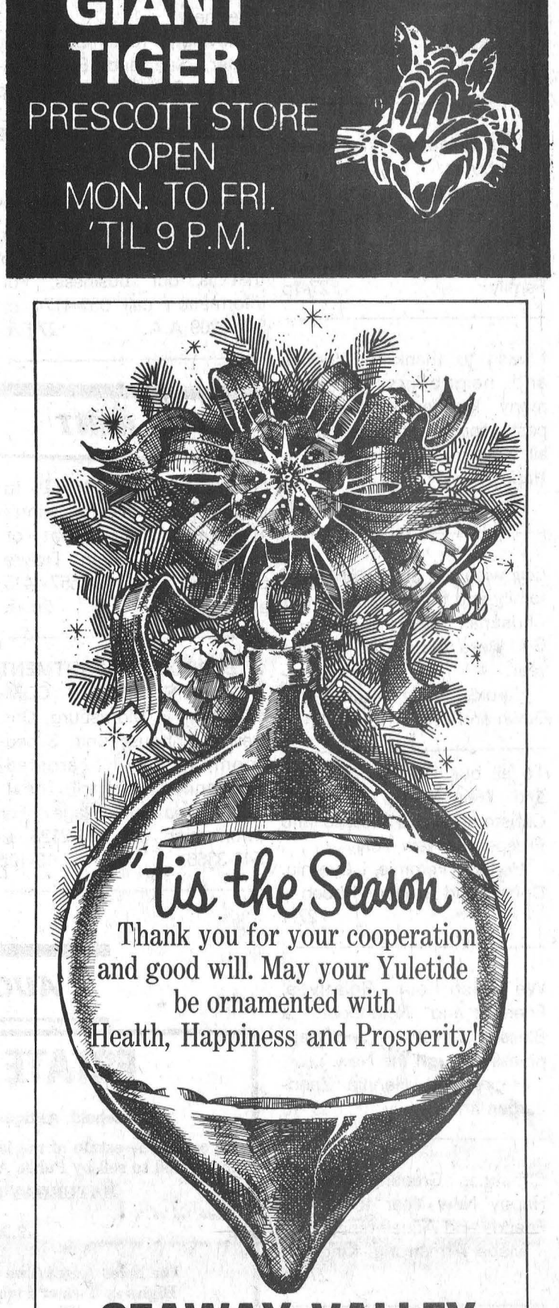

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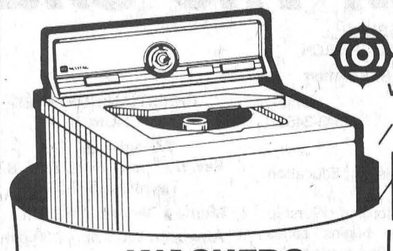

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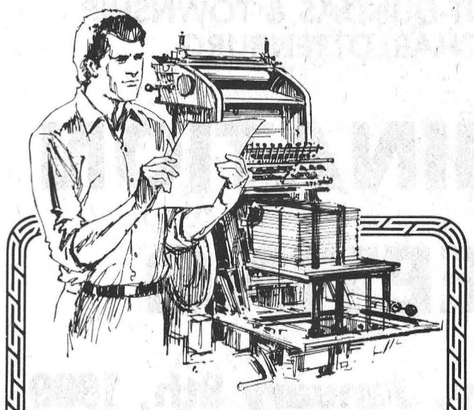

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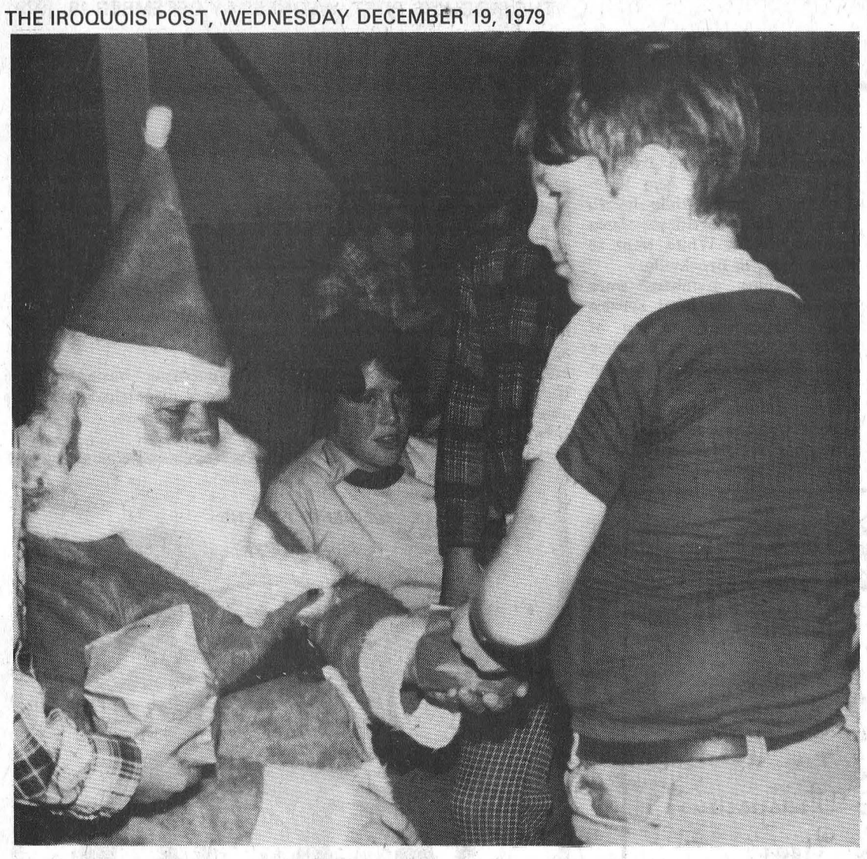

Santa in Morrisburg

Santa Claus visited the children of Morrisburg and the surrounding area Sunday, as he attended the Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party which was held in the Morrisburg Civic Centre. Pictured with St. Nick is Billy Bucking, one of many youngsters who attended the event in order to see Santa.

Traditional season needs cosy ideas

Whatever happened to home-made spice cookies and tree decorations, hand crafted toys and bees wax candles? If you're longing for the good old days when grandmother did everything herself instead of buying Christmas in a store, here are some ideas to bring back those holiday memories without a lot of work.

Spray on Holiday Cheer

Aerosol sprays are an ideal helpmate in creating exciting holiday decorations. Now you can do in a twinkling what it took days for grandmother to do by hand.

Decide on a total holiday color scheme. Whether you choose gold and silver, red and white or some other combination, you'll achieve a richer effect if you concentrate on just two colors. Then select the products to help you create an unforgettable Yuletide setting.

Tree trimmings - Dramatize your Christmas tree with garlands of cranberries alternated with fluffy popped corn. Highlight the crisp red and white motif with tiny bows of velvet or satin.

To bring the winter wonderland indoors, spray tree boughs with aerosol "snow" and scent the room with aerosol pine spray. For a safe holiday season, keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach of the tree.

Tree trimmings make an ideal family project. Take colored construction paper and cut out angels, reindeer, candy canes or chains of paper dolls. Spray them lightly with aerosol glue and sprinkle with glitter. Tie them to the tree with color-coordinated yarn and see how good they look!

Use uncooked pasta in the shape of wagon wheels to make a garland, Spray paint the pieces before stringing them together and weaving them around the tree.

For effective and safe use of aerosols, be sure to read and follow the directions and cautions on the label.

Festive Foods - The cookie cutter crowd will enjoy making gingerbread Santas and stars while you bake spice cookies and frit-cake muffins. For an irresistible treat, make brownies and garnish them with spray whipped cream and a cherry.

Wreaths and Windows - Wreaths of evergreen, pine cones or plastic fruit - can be glamorized with silver or gold aerosol paints. For a highlight, add sprigs of holly or Christmas balls.

You can bring Old World charm into your home by making stined glass windows. Buy sheets of colored plastic at an art store. Then cut them in geometric shapes to depict a scene or random design. Spray your window with adhesive, and press the plastic pieces on the glass until they stick. Leave a little space between the segments for strips of black masking tape to stimulate the leaded look.

Spray aerosol "snow" on corners of window panes, and the interior of your home will look cozier than ever.

Holiday Wrappings - A little creativity can elevate your Christmas gift wrapping to an art. To personalize gifts and Christmas stockings - cut out stars, snowmen and St. Nicks, or make block letters or felt or patterned fabrics. Then glue them on packages or stockings. Buttons, ribbons or other trimmings from your sewing box can add luster to your artistry.

No place like home

There's no place like home for the holidays, especially when the home reflects the creative interests of those who reside within.

Hand-made Christmas decorations add a warm, personal touch to the seasonal atmosphere of Christmas.

From tree ornaments to table arrangements, a little time, imagination and a minimum of supplies can result in an unlimited array of unique Christmas adornments.

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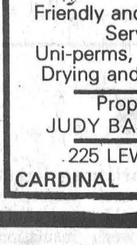

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Seaway this week

The winners of the first half of the candy drive were announced last week with homerooms 13-2 and 9-5 each receiving a 7 lb. chocolate bar to split among themselves. Thus far homeroom 13-2 has sold $229.00 worth of candy while 9-5 has contributed $226.00 to the effort. Reports on the winners at the end of the campaign will appear next week.

Last Wednesday the Junior Boy's Basketball team was narrowly defeated by a strong Charlan team 35-33. Wes Douma led Seaway in the game with 8 points. The loss was the second in a row in which the team lost by 2 pts. in the final minutes of play.

Following the juniors narrow defeat, the Senior Boy's team took to the floor against the Charlan Seniors. The Seaway team was overwhelmed by Charlan and ended up losing the game 66-48. Leading Seaway in scoring was Bill Tottle with 13 points.

The Seaway girls volleyball team travelled to North Dundas last week and played a series of 7 games. Of the seven games our girls were able to take 4 and win the series 4 games to 3.

Our Safety Awareness Team easily won their opening tournament last week and will soon move on to the play-offs. In their first match the team defeated St. Lawrence High School 35-25. In the finals of the tourney the group came out on top of C.C.V.S. 39-15.

Last Wednesday the Seaway Senior, Junior and Stage bands held their Annual Christmas Concert. Approximately 175 people attended the concert which was held in order to raise money for the band and its activities.

In closing this week, I'd just like to remind everyone of the Christmas Pageant on Friday.

A stocking stuffer idea

Do you need a last minute gift or stocking stuffer idea? Food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food suggest one that can be used on Christmas Day -- a meat thermometer.

This handy little gift will be appreciated and very useful whether the main course meat is Ontario turkey, chicken, pork, beef, lamb, or rabbit. The thermometer takes the guessing out of roasting any meat. On this busy day, think how easy it would be to insert a thermometer into the meat or poultry (or stuffing of the turkey) at the beginning of cooking, and let it indicate when the meat is done.

Certainly, the cook has a general idea of how long to roast the meat. For example, most cookbooks indicate that a 12-lb, whole stuffed turkey, roasted at 160°C (325°F); pork should register 80°C (170°F) for a juicy roast, 85°C (185°F) for a drier, more tender roast; beef will register 60°C (140°F) for rare, 65°C (150'•'F) for medium, and 75°C (170°F) for well-done. By following the recommended guide for internal roasting temperatures, you can have meat cooked exactly the way you want it.

Meat thermometers are handy all year-round. Since meat or poultry are part of many meals, it makes good sense to cook them to perfection with the help of a meat thermometer. You'll probably want to buy two thermometers -- one as a gift and one for yourself.

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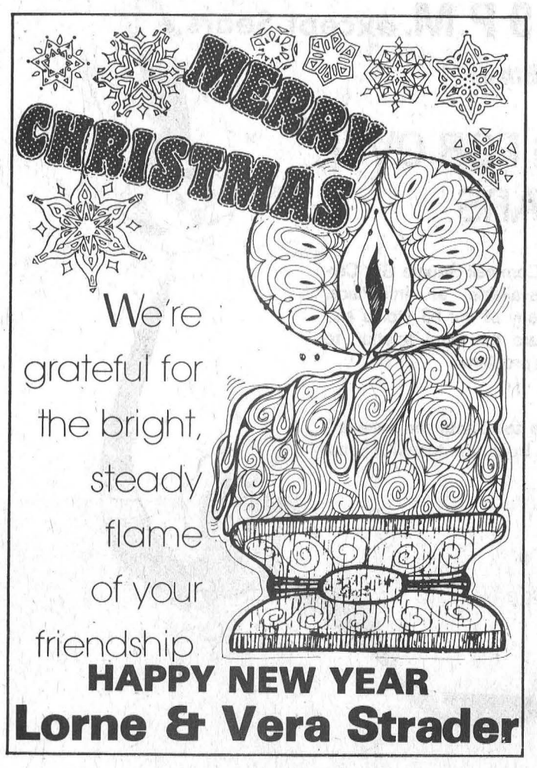

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A Christmas greeting

The Dundas County Association of the Mentally Retarded was presented with a check from the Morrisburg-Iroquois Knights of Columbus, Father Bernard Coyle Council 6882. Presenting the check, on the right is Public Relations Officer Armand Dupuis while on his left DCAMR President Marge Maxted accepts the donation that was derived from a musical extravaganza held in Iroquois in October. Looking on is Judith Bond, manager of the DCAMR workshop that is located in the former Morrisburg Dairy. The K of C are hoping to make an annual contribution to the DCAMR said Armand, listing it as one of their projects.

Lions draw winners

Members of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club held their annual Christmas draw on Saturday night, in conjunction with the Christmas dinner and dance held at the Civic Centre. First prize in the draw, a $200. gift certificate from Styles & McIntosh went to Les Craig of Iroquois.

Second prize, a $150. gift certificate at Ron Fader Furniture was won by Joan Keeler of R.R. 1, Prescott. Third prize, a $100. gift certificate from Beaupre Jewellers in Iroquois was won by Ruby Ann Latulippe of Iroquois, while fourth prize, a $50. certificate from Iroquois Red & White went to Eloda Fader of Brockville.

Three new members were inducted into the local service club during the course of Saturday night's program. They included Lachlan Munroe, Dan Hoffman and student Lion George Douma. Also on the agenda was the presentation of a number of perfect attendance awards to local Lions.

Police to patrol

Commissioner H.H. Graham of the Ontario Provincial Police has announced that a major effort involving special patrols is not in effect throughout OPP jurisdiction to combat the drinking driver.

The Christmas slogan of Ontario police forces is: "Working Together for a Safer Holiday."

Commissioner Graham emphasizes "Saving lives over the holiday season is our highest priority."

"Traffic safety is a two-way street. We can do our part, but each and every driver must realize that less haste, more care and special Christmas courtesy will result in a happier holiday season for all," he added.

As many of our special patrols as possible will use roadside breath analysis devices. A positive reading on this instrument will result in prompt police action to rid the highways of potentially lethal drivers.

Good Companions enjoy concert

The Good Companions enjoyed their Christmas party on Tuesday December 11th, opening at 10:30.

For an hour and a half they visited and played cards. A full turkey dinner was served at noon, after which we were once again, treated to the delightful efforts of the Seaway District High School Band, under the able batons of their teacher Mr. Nowickyj, and Brian Gee.

The work of this band is greatly enhanced when you consider that new talent enters and leaves it each year.

We of the older generation get as much pleasure out of waching the efforts of the young people as we do their music.

The necessary business of the club was dispatched and we adjourned at 3 p.m.

Be fire conscious

Ontario Hydro reminds residents that turning off Christmas lights before going to bed is not only good safety practice, but also a practical energy conservation measure.

Some other safety pointers on Christmas lights from Hydro's electrical inspection department are:

*If your Christmas lights have seen several seasons' service they should be carefully examined for worn insulation damaged sockets or faulty plugs.

*Repairing light sets by splicing or taping worn wiring can be dangerous.

*An empty light socket left by removing a broken or burned out bulb is an invitation to children's inquisitive fingers.

*Metallic reflectors can become live if they contact an empty socket or damaged wiring.

*Don't overload a single socket outlet with two or three sets of lights.

*Indoor lights should never be used outside.

*When buying lights (or, indeed, any electrical appliance) make sure they are CSA approved.

Child-proof holiday home

Do memories of Christmas past haunt you?

Do you remember frantically clearing a path through holiday decorations and everyday decor to assure that friends' and relatives' youngsters didn't make a shambles of your abode?

You can make sure that Christmas presents stays pleasant this year by instituting a few child-proofing measures before any guests arrive.

Even if you have children of your own, and routinely institute safety precautions around the house, it helps to review them at holiday time.

°When you decorate the tree, place breakable ornaments on upper branches where children can't reach them.

Position candy canes, gingerbread men and the like on lower branches, and make sure they are fresh and edible.

°Remove glass vases, china candy dishes and other breakable objects from table tops and place them on a high shelf or in a cabinet that's inaccessible to youngsters.

After the festivities, just before you're ready to return them to their rightful spots, you'll be able to clean up easier and faster with them out of your way.

For most washables, such as glass and formica tables and cabinets and mirrors. Appliance and cabinet wipe with a paper towel or lintfree cloth.

If you find that washable curios have collected some soil and fingerprings during their temporary move, a cleaner can provide the answer for returning them to a shining state.

°Child-proof electric outlets with safety plugs from the dime store.

°Check electric extension cords to make sure no one can trip over them.

°Children often find their way into the kitchen. Make sure all cabinets close securely so that a child can't open them.

°Remove any cigarette lighters and matches, which youngsters can't seem to resist trying, from reachable surfaces.

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Bull Shooters	140
Misfits	134
Hot Shots	130
Crickets	125
Tops	125
Charlies Angels	121
Bull Dogs	117
Riders	116

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Muriel Allard - 7 Games
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Walter Bailey - 4 Games
Cora Easter - 4 Games
Rick Sayeau - 4 Games
Doug Allard - 4 Games
Ben Allard - 3 Games
Louis Bailey - 3 Games
Mens High Score -
Jim Logie 126 - 101
Lorne Thompson 105 - 101
Louis Bailey - 101
Doug Allard - 100
Ben Allard - 100
Charlie Marsden - 100
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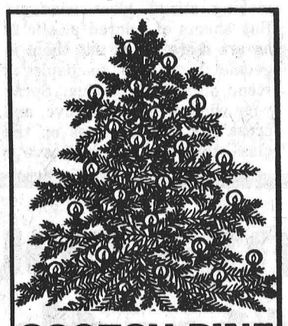

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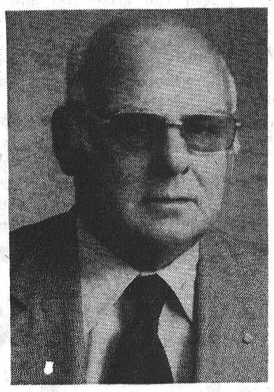

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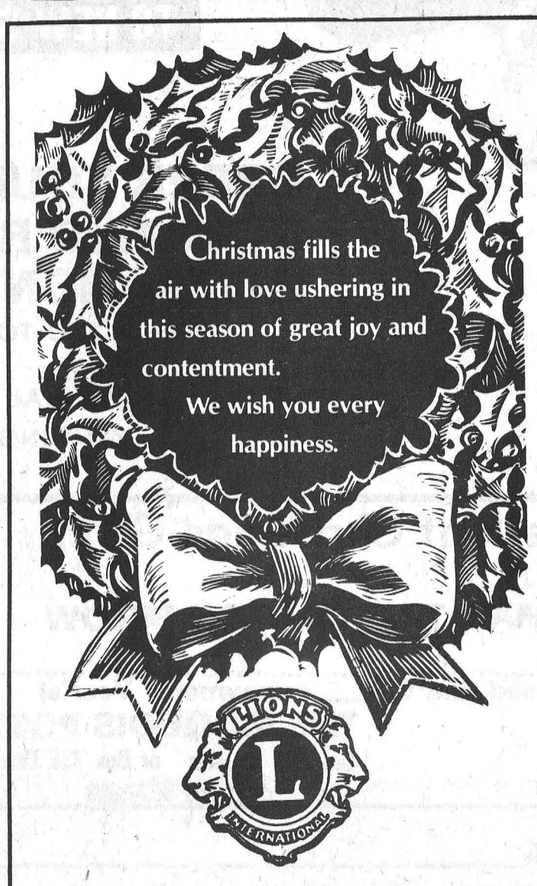

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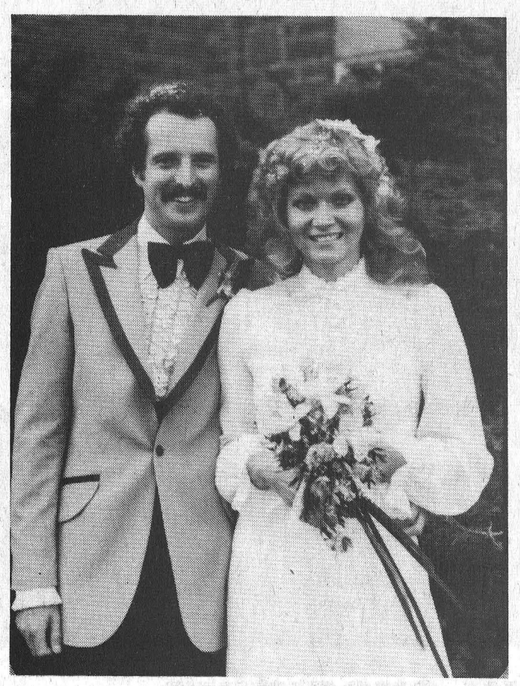


Wed in Iroquois

Anne Erma Jean Summers and David Winston Ellis were united in marriage on October 20th at the Iroquois United Church.

Winchester Hospital Auxiliary reports to members

Twenty-one members answered roll call at the December meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Louise Sloane announced that our Cook Books are to be delivered December 17 and will be available in Gift Shop and from Unit Directors for $3.50.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $8,387.98 and $13,585.00 in Savings Account. The Auxiliary voted to send a cheque to the hospital for $12,795.00 covering $8,000.00 owing for Gift Shop construction plus $4,795.00 covering E.C.G. print out recorder. Rose Beeman reported volunteers had worked 675 hours in November. Gift Shop sales for November were $3,356.58 with a net profit of $2,186.31. These figures include the Christmas Bazaar receipts. Mary Hornsby convened a most successful party for 1-East patients and friends on December 11 with music provided by fiddlers, a guitar and Father Appleman and his recorder. The organ was kindly sent by Roy Fawcett. A great hit with the patients was a choir of children from Winchester Public School. Each patient received a gift and corsage. The gifts and corsages left over were taken to Dundas Manor nursing home.

Final figures for our Blood Donor Clinic held in November are 244 pints of blood collected. 23 rejects -- a good record! The next clinic is February 20.

After many months of study and work, Mrs. Olive Cass and her committee presented a new constitution and bylaws for the auxiliary.This was approved by the members and will be presented for the Hospital Board's approval December 18. One important change is the fiscal year which will now run from April 1 - March 31 with the annual meeting in June.

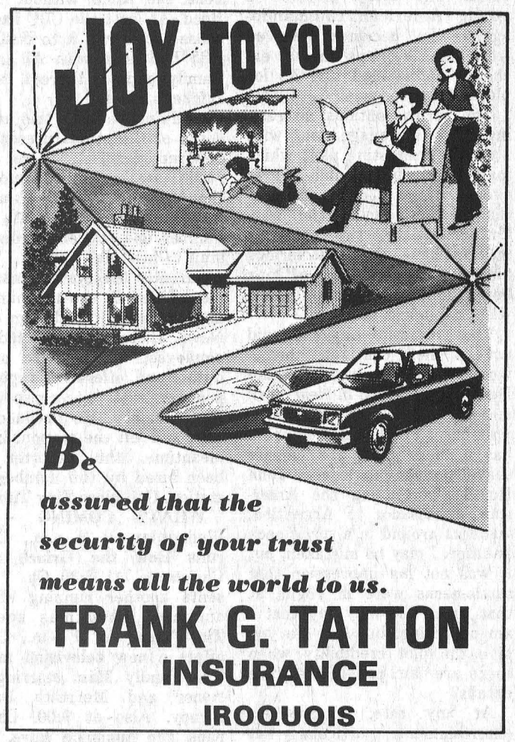
Ruth McCullough and Norma Hill have kindly offered to make Christmas stockings (big enough to hold a baby). They will be presented to new mothers on Christmas and New Year's Days. The meeting was closed with the President, Louise SLoane, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas is for the birds, too

Not all birds fly south for the winter. Those that remain up north will appreciate a Christmas treat that will make their food-gathering efforts much easier.

Spread peanut butter on and into the crevices of pine cones and then roll the cones in birdseed.

Attach a piece of wire to the tops and hang the cones on the trees around your house.



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Season's songs

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"Deck the Halls," "O Tanenbaum", "Silent Night" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" are just a few of the well-known favorites that appeal to singers and listeners of all ages.

An evening of singing can be accompanied by guitars, piano, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. It is inevitable that laughter will also accompany the sing-along.

Persons of all ages enjoy music no matter what their voice range, and a squeaky not now and then shouldn't prevent anyone from participating and having a good time.

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To-day lung disease in Canada is vastly different and more complex, although over 2,500 Canadians still have TB other' lung diseases pose even greater threats to public health. In the early 1900's for example, cigarette smoking hardly existed. Today cigarette smoking is the cause of premature death of more than 30,000 Canadians every year. Chemical plants, industries of all kinds, and even the automobile were undreamed of "in the good old days". To-day they are all major causes of air pollution.

Did you know that the total economic cost of diseases of the respiratory system is estimated at over one-billion dollars each year? Did you know that 4 million Canadians, children and adults, suffer from one or more chronic respiratory disease? Ontario alone will spent more than $114,000.000 annually on lung disease.

Please help the Lung Association in their fight against these diseases and answer your Chrismtas Seal letter today. "It's a matter of life and breath".

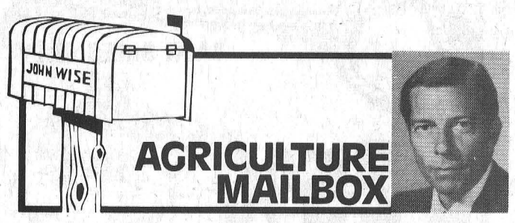
News from Pittston

Pittston United Church held their Christmas service on Sunday morning. Rev Fred Patterson gave a challenging service from 2nd Chapter of Matthew. Children of the Sunday School classes sang Christmas songs, followed by singing of Carols by congregation. A happy time followed with each baby and child receiving a Christmas envelope from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Knapp and infant daughter, Brockville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reg Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and son, Iroquois, spent Sunday with latters parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson.

Ralph Cooper has a new great granddaughter for Christmas. Good Stuff - Debbie.



Drawn from letters to Agriculture Canada and Agriculture Minister John Wise

Dear Mr. Wise:

I have heard that we import most of the cranberries we eat in eastern Canada from the United States. With all the bogs we have here why aren't we growing more of our own cranberries?

M.S., Osgoode, Ont.

Dear M.S.:

At present, most of Canadian cranberry production takes place in British Columbia because the cranberry varieties available for commercial production are not hardy enough for our short northern growing season.

However, a program is now underway that could help expand production in Ontario. This five-year program has been worked out by the Iroquois Indians of the Gibson Indian Reserve in the Muskoka region, and provincial government horticulturists. Agriculture Canada's New Crop Development Fund is helping to fund the project.

New cranberry varieties and management techniques will be tested under commercial growing conditions in a bog already being worked on the reserve.

It may not be too long before our Christmas cranberries are Canadian grown.

Dear Mr. Wise:

I know Christmas is a time for good cheer, but I have one worry. I'm preparing a turkey for a large family gathering and I worry about the possibility of food poisoning. What can I do to play it safe?

D.J., Swift Current, Sask.

Dear D.J.:

The yuletide bird is one of the delights of the holiday season but it won't be if food-borne bacteria, such as salmonella, are given a chance to multiply.

Agriculture Canada's Food Advisory Service offers the following safe handling and cooking advice.

Once the turkey is thawed, stuff and cook it immediately. Do not stuff the bird the night before. Warm stuffing provides a perfect medium for bacteria. Cook the turkey at 325 degrees. Temperatures lower than 300 degrees are not safe.

Be sure to remove any leftover stuffing from the cooked bird before storing in the refrigerator. Both stuffing and meat should be chilled or frozen as soon as possible after the meal.

My best wishes for a festive holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Set a festive table

Set a pretty Christmas table this year, by adding little ornaments judiciously to your spread, and by making your food so pretty and ornamental in itself that it will look almost too good to eat.

A sprinkling of little gold balls, red ribbons and red plaster "holly" berries adds a festive touch to bowls of potato chips and pretzels, no less to the large platters that are to hold a sumptuous roast or succulent skewers of meat and vegetables.

A red or green tablecoth helps set the mood, as do red and green candles placed at different points.

Icing a loaf cake and neatly striping it with red and green sugar is a sure-fire success, as are a bowl full of brightly wrapped chocolate candies and a pretty glass filled with candy canes.

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TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

The CBC has started running a mini-series, **The Rhineman Exchange,** on Sunday nights at 11:35. The story involves a young American commando-agent who becomes involved with the Germans in an exchange of diamond tip bits for plans of a gyroscope.

The series contains interesting bits of espionage along with a rather interesting plot, which may seem implausible. However, truth was often stranger than fiction during the war. Unfortunately, the teleplay writers have included various amorous adventures of our hero, slowing the action down with soap-opera sections.

The producers obviously did not do their continuity homework, portraying dates like December 30, 1943 in New York and showing scenes with leaves on trees. I know that New York has a more moderate climate than Iroquois, but leaves? John Huston, portraying the American ambassador to Argentina, wanders around in a turtle-neck sweater. I may be mistaken, but it was not my impression that turtle-necks were in vogue at that time. You may say that I am nitpicking, but how do you give the plot credibility when there are faux-pas in the little details?

At any rate, it provides entertainment, particularly at that hour of the night, and there are moments when the action and suspense actually keep you awake. Makes for an interesting Monday morning. The **Rhineman Exchange** can be seen on Ch. 4.

Some notes from here and there. The original Trapper John, Wayne Rogers, is about to get his own series, a medical comedy, **House Calls.** It was scheduled to begin this past Monday night, following M*A*S*H. Rogers' co-star is Lynn Redgrave, who plays the hospital administrator.

It has been decided that the **King of Kensignton** series is going to fold up its tent after this season. This won't necessarily mean that the most successful CBC comedy series ever will disappear from the screen, as it is likely that the 111 episodes will go into reruns. The series certainly did peak some time ago and really has not been the same without Fiona Reed. At least the CBC had the sense not to run it to death, as CBS had done with All in the Family, and son thereof, Archie Bunker's Place.

And finally, how's this for the spirit of Christmas present? A new reporter with the last place radio station in Edmonton thought it would be kind of humorous to tune into the number one station during the staff Christmas party. Well, apparently the station management failed to see the humour, and promptly fired him. The News Director supported his employee, was relieved of his duties and offered a reporting position with a corresponding cut in salary. He declined the offer and left the station. In the meantime, the reporter has been hired by the number one station. God bless Tiny Tim.

WHAT'S COMING — On Wednesday at 8 p.m., Ch. 7 runs **How the Grinch Stole Christmas.** At 8:30 Ch. 7 presents another running of the animated Christmas special, **Tiny Tree.** At 9 p.m., Ch. 7 offers a new television movie, **The Family Man,** starring Ed Asner and Meredith Baxter Birney. Also at 9:00, Ch. 13 runs **The Sunshine Boys,** starring George Burns and Walter Matthau. At 10 p.m., Global presents **Conway Twitty** in concert. At midnight, Ch. 11 runs **The Prisoner of Zenda",** this one the 1952 version starring Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr and James Mason.

On Thursday at 7:30, Ch. 4 presents the special **Hello, Christmas,** with stars Salome Bey, Liona Boyd and Brian McKay. Crystal Gale is the guest on **The Muppet Show** at 8:00 on Ch. 4. At 9 p.m., Ch. 18 runs **Thoroughly Modern Millie** starring Julie Andrews and Mary Tyler Moore.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Ch. 13 presents the animated special, **The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas,** with narrator Tommy SMothers. At 8 p.m. Global presents **Charlie Pride** in concert. Also at 8:00, Ch. 68 runs **Benji's Very Own Christmas Story.** At 8:30, Ch. 68 presents **It Happened One Christmas,** starring Marlo Thomas and Cloris Leachman. The original **Avengers** (well not THE original, but the ones most remembered with Emma Peel) begin another run on Ch. 7 on Fridays at 11:30 p.m. Woody Allen fans can catch **Love and Death** on Ch. 13 at midnight.

On Sunday at 6:30, Ch. 13 presents **The Dofasco Christmas Carol Show.** At 7 p.m., Ch. 13 runs **Bing Crosby: The Christmas Years.** At 8 p.m., Ch. 18 presents **The Joy of Bach** and international salute to Johann Sebastian Bach.

On Christmas Eve, Ch. 13 presents Christmas with the **Lennon Sisters** at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m., Ch. 18 offers **Christmas Eve on Sesame Street.** Also at 8:00, Ch. 13 presents **A Gift of Love,** starring Marie Osmond. At 9 p.m., Ch. 18 provides coverage of **Joan Baez'** live Christmas Eve concert from San Francisco. At 10 p.m., Ch. 13 offers the **Mac Davis Christmas Special,** with guests Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers. At 11:30, CH. 18 presents **A Christmas Carol** at Ford's Theatre.

On Christmas Day at 8 p.m., Ch. 13 runs **Return Engagement,** starring Elizabeth Taylor and Joseph Bottoms. At 10 p.m. Ch. 18 presents **Emmy Lou Harris on Soundstage.**

And finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Iroquois firefighters look at new tanker

Iroquois firefighters may be getting a new firetruck is all goes well with a visit to Black River-Matheson, Ontario.

The village fire department asked council at their last meeting if they could send two men to the community in northern Ontario to investigate a 2,000 gallon tanker that had been put up for sale.

Council was told that the truck, also equipped with a pump on the vehicle, would be a better methof for fighting fires that the presently owned tanker. It has been certified as mechanically sound.

The vehicle would adapt to the hoses now used by Iroquois and the maximum cost of the truck would not go over $5,000.

Council agreed to sending two men and if they thought the vehicle to be worthwhile then permission would be granted to tender for a bid.

Council was informed that $1,700. had been received for costs involving the turbo train fire and that money could help cut the costs if the vehicle was approved, and purchased.

The village is expected to find out by today if the bid is accepted.

MacGregor Farmer of the Year

Malcolm MacGregor, a farmer who resides at R.R. 4, Crysler, was named Dundas Farmer of The Year at the annual Dundas Soil and Crop meeting held at the Lions Hall in Winchester.

MacGregor graduated from OAC, Guelph, with a degree in agricultural science in 1950, and after three years with United Cooperatives he returned to take over the family's Glen Haven Farm at Morewood. It's expansion over the years has resulted in 80 milking Gurnseys, an interest that has taken the 1979 Farmer of The Year winner throughout the country, U.S. and Australia and at the Royal Winter Fair as a judge.

Active in a number of clubs, MacGregor has two sons, Rod and Tom who have begun to manage Glen Haven Farm since he has joined Agriculture Canada as Livestock Merchandizer-in-charge of the Showcase Herds.

Guides and Brownies to carol village

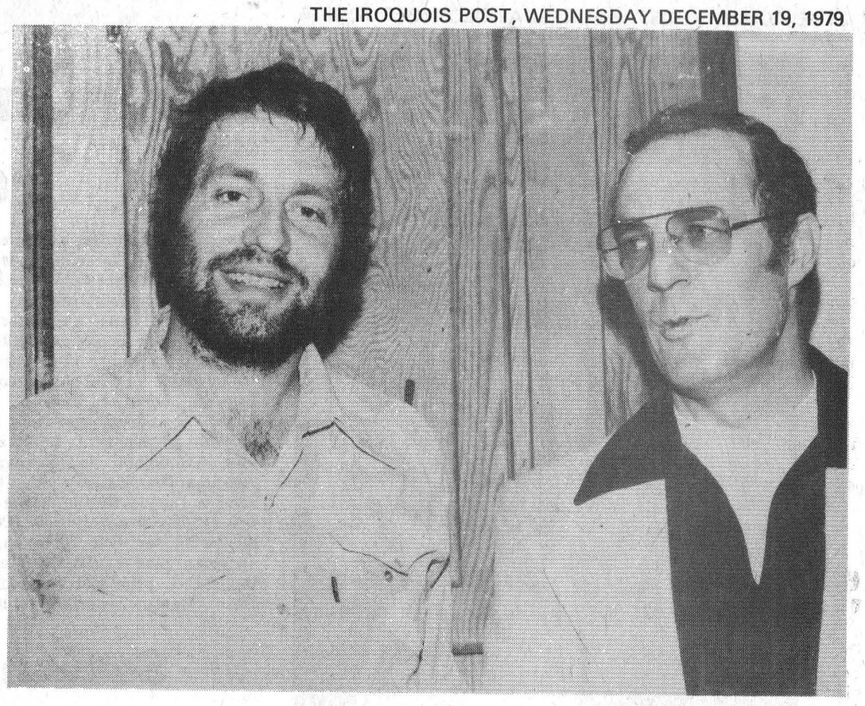
Villagers in the community of Iroquois will be treated to the voices of the Girl Guides and Brownies tomorrow evening as they travel through the streets singing Christmas carols.

Travelling by sleigh, the group will leave the Civic Centre at 6:30 p.m. December 20th and visit the Senior Citizens Apartments on Dundas Street.

From there the group will travel throughout the community singing carols and later return to the Civic Centre to visit with Santa who is expected to drop in on the Girl Guides and Brownies.

Safe driving

If you are driving on Christmas or New Year's Eve, or on any occasion when you will be attending a party or dinner, make sure not to drink too much. You will enjoy your holidays more if you are able to drive safely at all times.

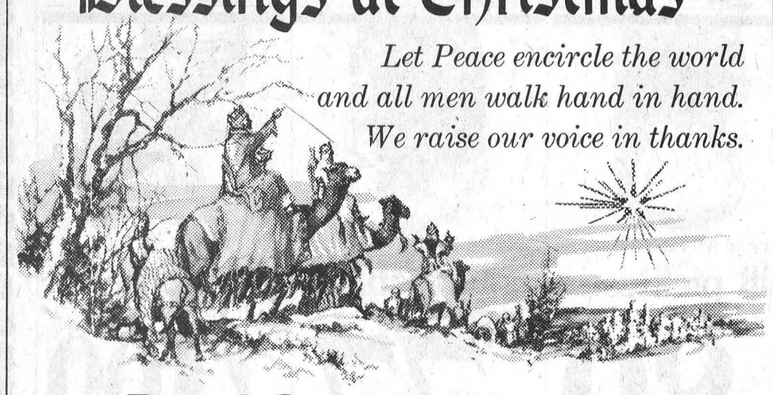


New executive

Bill Zandbergen, left and Neil Williams, right, were elected president and vice-president respectively of the Dundas County Crop and Soil Association at the meeting held last week in Winchester.

Blessings at Christmas

Let Peace encircle the world and all men walk hand in hand. We raise our voice in thanks.



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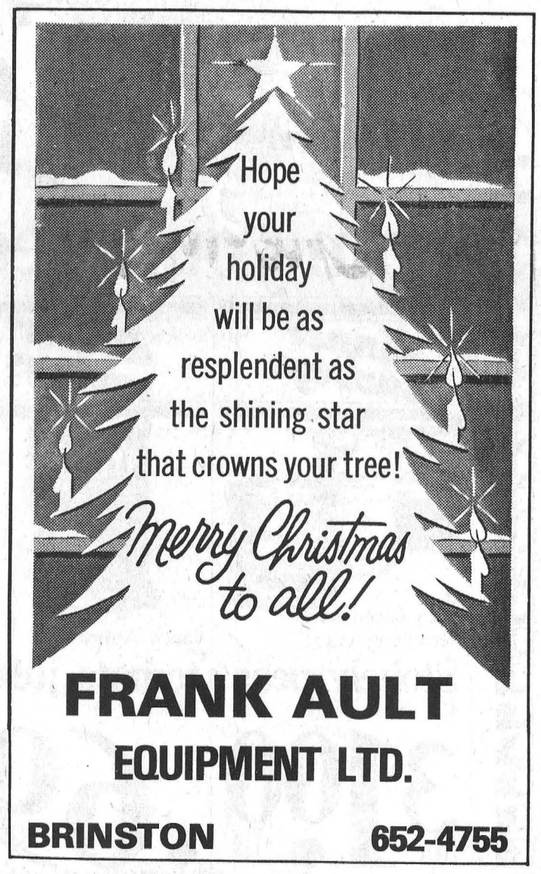

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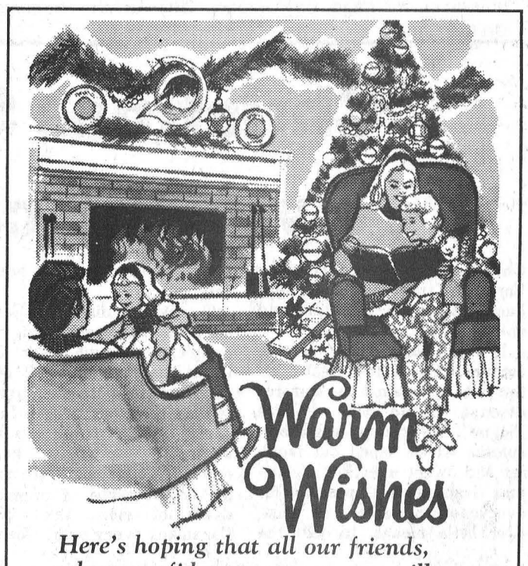

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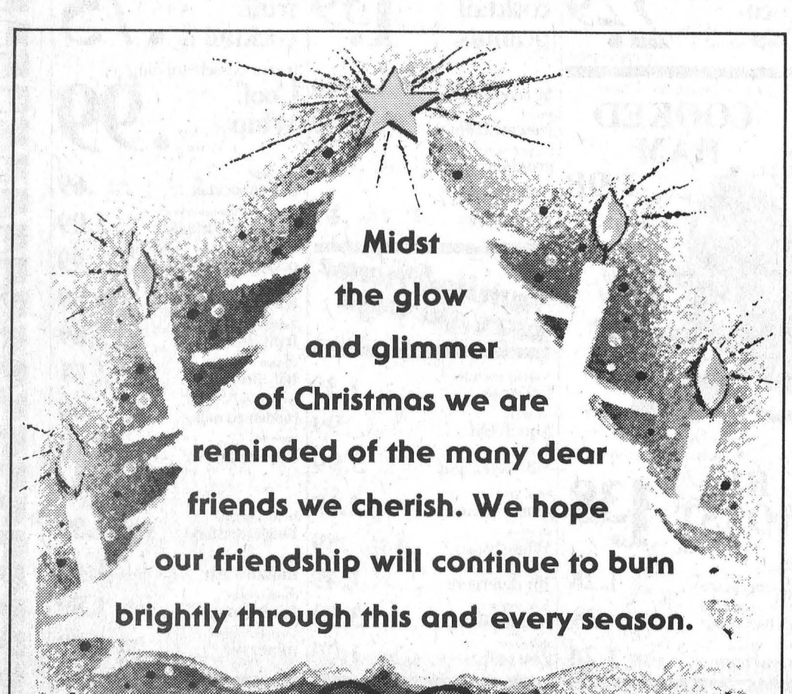

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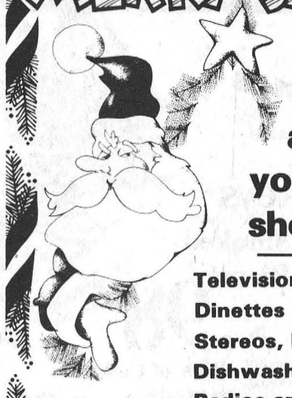

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Creating decorations can provide holiday cheer

The whole family can stir up lots of holiday cheer this season, by decorating for Christmas in a new, exciting way that is easy on the family budget.

Among the decorations your family can create are: candle-ring wreath, candle-sticks, snowflakes, tree ornaments, miniature house, church, wishing well and, infact, even an entire Christmas white-capped village. Al add a festive charm to your table or tree, and sparkle like snow because you make them with sugar!

All you need to make these inexpensive but dazzling decorations are some Domino Sugar Dots and / or Tablets, a special frosting, and your imagination. The Dots ad Tablets are ready available at your local supermarket. The frosting is simply a mixture of egg whites and Domino Confectioners 10-X Powered Sugar that holds the Dots and Tablets together like an edible "mortar."

Every member of your family can get involved in this project. While Mom and Dad mix up the "morter" frosting the kids can arrange the Dots and Tablets in the desired pattern.

To make frosting, just whip the egg whites until firm, and add powdered sugar, cream of tartar, and vanilla or almond extract. The frosting is easy to handle when applied with a squeezable plastic container, and dries solidly between layers of Dots and Tablets.

Color may be added with diluted food coloring sprayed through a window cleanser bottle, and granulated sugar dyed with food coloring may be sprinkled on the decorations as an attractive trim.

Here are some step-by-step instructions on how you can make sugar decorations for Christmas:

House / Church / Well

To construct a house, church or well, arrange the Dots and Tablets in a square or rectangular pattern on a flat surface. Stack the Dots and Tablets directly on top of each other and spread with frosting. Leave spaces fr doors and windows in the buildings, topping these off with small pieces of index cards. Construct two pillars on the well base to support the roof.

A roof may be constructed with a folded piece of cardboard covered with frosting and granulated sugar. Tablets may be added as shingles, and Dots and Tablets trim the windows and doors. Use your creativity to add steeples, chimneys and decorative trim.

Candle-Ring Wreath

Build the wreath in a circular pattern as shown, connecting the Dots or Tablets in half-steps and securing with frosting.

Snowflakes

Since no two snowflakes are alike, your sugar snowflakes may also vary in design. Basically, each snowflake has a center Dot, with an "arm" extending from each side. To make the arms, stack about four Dots vertically from the center and add Dots horizontally on the sides as you wish. These snowflakes make charming tree decorations and can be suspended with thread.

A similar ornament is the Christmas star, which is made from two Tablets joined end to end. Continue by plastering two additional Tablets at right angles, forming a "cross" design. Finish by breaking two Tablets in half and securing them between full Tablets to form star rays.

Other tree ornaments in the shapes of minature reindeer, candles, trees and wreaths are simple to make and a real favorite for children.

Candlesticks

Sugar candlesticks add an elegant touch to your Christmas table, and are especially attractive when surrounded by a ring of holly or other greens. Squares of Dots and Tablets stacked in alternating sizes form the candlesticks, and triangular "legs" may be added onto the base. A taper.

These are just a few decorating ideas you can use during the holiday season. Gather up some Dots and Tablets and let your imagination take over. Ideas are limited only by your own creativity.

Stuffing stockings a seasonal joy

One of the greatest joys in a generally joyous season is the pleasure of stocking stuffing.

Nothing is quite so much fun as amassing a quantity of tiny goodies to suit everyone in the family from Dad to Fido.

The fun of shopping for the miniature treasures, and the fun of making them is, of course, equaled only by the fun of seeing your family eagerly emptytheir brimming felt stockings on Christmas morning, with an unending chorus of "oohs" and "ahs."

Special little treats for Mom might include lipstick in a favorite color or other make-up she can enjoy year-round, but particularly on this most special day; little ornaments, decorative combs or bejeweled bobby pins, for her hair; little packets of favorite candy (something which everyone will enjoy finding at the bottom of his or her stocking); a pretty necklace or pair of dangly earrings.

Dad will appreciate a lighter, if he smokes; perhaps a few of his favorite cigars or an aromatic pouch of the tobacco he prefers; a pen he can be proud to carry with him to the office; a shiny leather key case.

Young children of both sexes will enjoy marbles, jacks, a mini deck of cards with a favorite cartoon character on the reverse side; perhaps those cards made with specific games, such as Go Fish or Old Maid in mind; a box of crayons, felt tip markers or multi-colored chalks; tiny, huggable stuffed animals; a top, a yoyo, a set of dominos or tiddlywinks; bubble gum (sugar-free for the sake of healthy teeth) for the biggest bubbles in town.

A girl approaching adolescence would certainly appreciate a mirror and lipstick, for the special occasions when she is allowed to don makeup; an address book in which to keep her growing roster of friends; a pretty strand of beads; a nail care kit; a selection of barrettes for her hair.

A young man would enjoy a pocket knife for camping; a razor for his first shave; a gift certificate for his favorite fast food chain; and a nice pen to start his academic career off in earnest.

And don't forget Kitty and Spot. A stocking full of their favorite toys will provide hours of fun for them and you alike.

Keep gifts a secret

Something the lettering on gift boxes will show through the wrapping paper, giving away your Christmas surprise. When you're shopping for Christmas gift wrap, stock up to tissue wrap. A few layers of it under the outside wrappings will keep your Christmas secret safe until it's opened!



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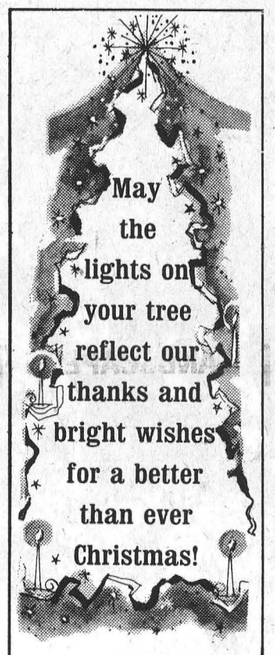

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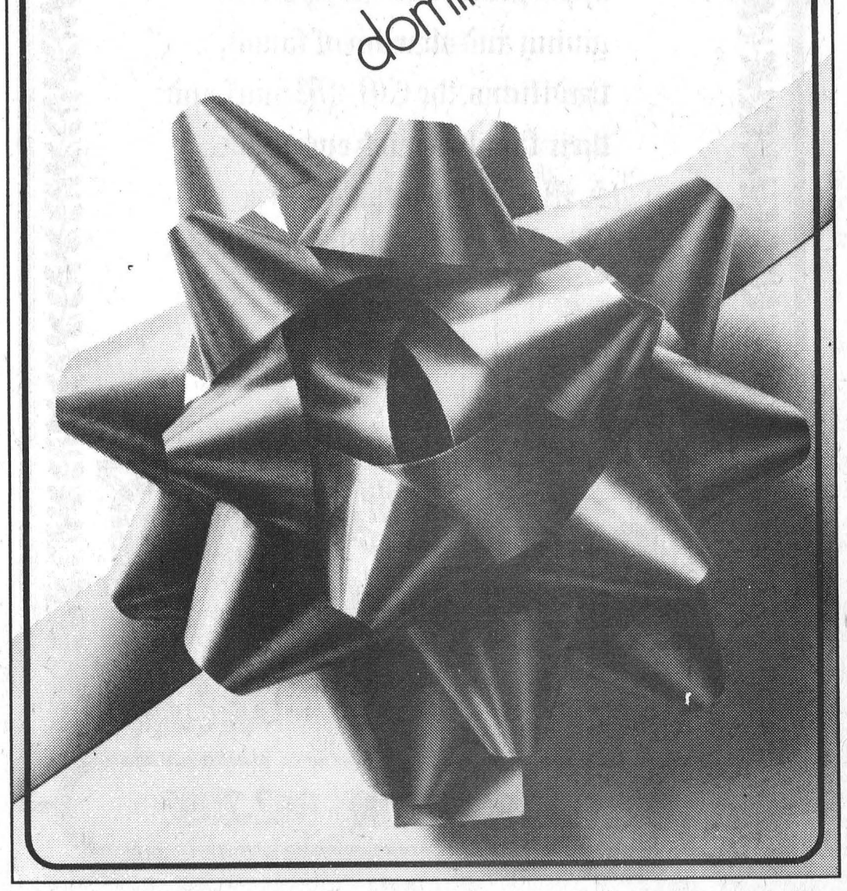

Different habits helpful for energy conscious cooking

The cost of food is on the increase and so is the cost of energy to prepare it.

As a result, it becomes increasingly important to acquire efficient cooking as well as shopping habits.

When using a range, a surprisingly large percentage of energy is lost to the air. However, there are many ways that you can avoid this needless waste.

Here are some range-top energy saving tips.

Choosing the proper cookware is important. Be sure to select pots with tightly fitting covers to prevent the escape of heat.

Keep the pans tightly covered when possible so that the heat and moisture will be retained inside the pan while cooking.

Cookware such as the "Marvelle" Gourmet Non-Stick set by Oster is made of heavy-gauge aluminum which spreads the heat evenly to all cooking survaces so that the food can cook uniformly. This makes efficient use of your cooking energy.

It is also important to choose plans with flat bottoms which make better contact with the heat source reducing energy loss.

To prevent waste, use the least amount of heat to perform a cooking job. Home Economists recommend using medium to low heat.

Remember, slightly boiling water will be the same temperature as rapidly boiling water, and uses far less fuel. (Using a minimum amount of water will shorten your cooking time).

Frying should be done uncovered, using only enough heat to brown your food. High heat causes waste.

Place your pan on the cooking surface before turning on your range, making sure that you use the correct size pan to fit your burner.

The size of the pan should also match the amount of food you are preparing. If the pan is too large, you will use more energy than you need. If it is too small for the job, heat can escape.

Learning new range-top cooking habits, using the proper cookware, will add up to a noticeable savings in money and energy, so start now!

A new twist for turkey and cranberries this season

"Turkey Curry and Rice" goes exotic with ginger brandy and a potpourri of garnishes. "Nikolai-Cranberry Cocktail" is the spirited beverage to serve alongside.

TURKEY CURRY AND RICE

4 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons curry powder
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken or turkey broth
1/4 cup Leroux Ginger Brandy
Salt and pepper to taste
2 pounds cooked, curbed turkey
2 cups uncooked rice
2 teaspoons turmeric Garnishes (see below)

Heat butter until it foams. Add curry powder and flour and cook, stirring constantly, 2 minutes.

Add broth, Lerous Ginger Brandy, salt, pepper and turkey. Simmer, covered 1 hour.

Meanwhile, prepare the rice according to package directions, adding 2 teaspoons turmeric for a rich yellow color.

Arrange the rice on a large serving platter, top with curry and sprinkle lightly wit chopped parsley or mint.

Serve with such garnishes, as chopped cucumbers, onions, raisins, nuts, chutney or preserved fruits. Makes about 6 - 9 servings.

Nikolai-Cranberry Cocktail

1 jigger Nikolai Vodka
Cranberry Juice Cocktail

In a highball glass filled with ice, pour Nikolai Vodka and cranberry juice to fill. Stir.

If desired, garnish with a lemon or lime wedge and a few cranberries. Serve 1.

Scentsible

A lovely fragrance is one of the most popular gifts of any season. Christmas is the perfect time to indulge your favorites with any number of heady delights.

Little gifts provide extra delights

Looking for some extra delights to put under the tree for mom? Here are some presents she's sure to appreciate!

A purse size cosmetic case is always a welcome gift. Buy one that's roomy enough to hold all her daily cosmetics, yet compact enough to fit into her bag with room to spare. Some cosmetic cases are made in fine leathers and suedes, some come in durable, wipe 'n clean vinyl in pretty colors and designs.

Women can never have enough pantyhose or stockings. Check her style and color preference and size, then give her a dozen pair wrapped up in a pretty box.

If any of the ladies on your list, have pierced ears, you can purchase an earring tree that holds all of her favorite earings in order.

There are a number of handy lucite cosmetic trays on the market that will keep a woman's make up and odds and ends neat and orderly.

Sachets are a lovely gift idea. She can place them in all of her bureau drawers for pretty accents with a pretty, long-lasting scent.

Card decor

Let your friends decorate your hallway.

All those holiday cards you receive can add a colorful and festive note to the entrance of your home.

Tape the cards to wide red ribbon and hang streamers down the walls. Or tape them to the risers of your stairway.

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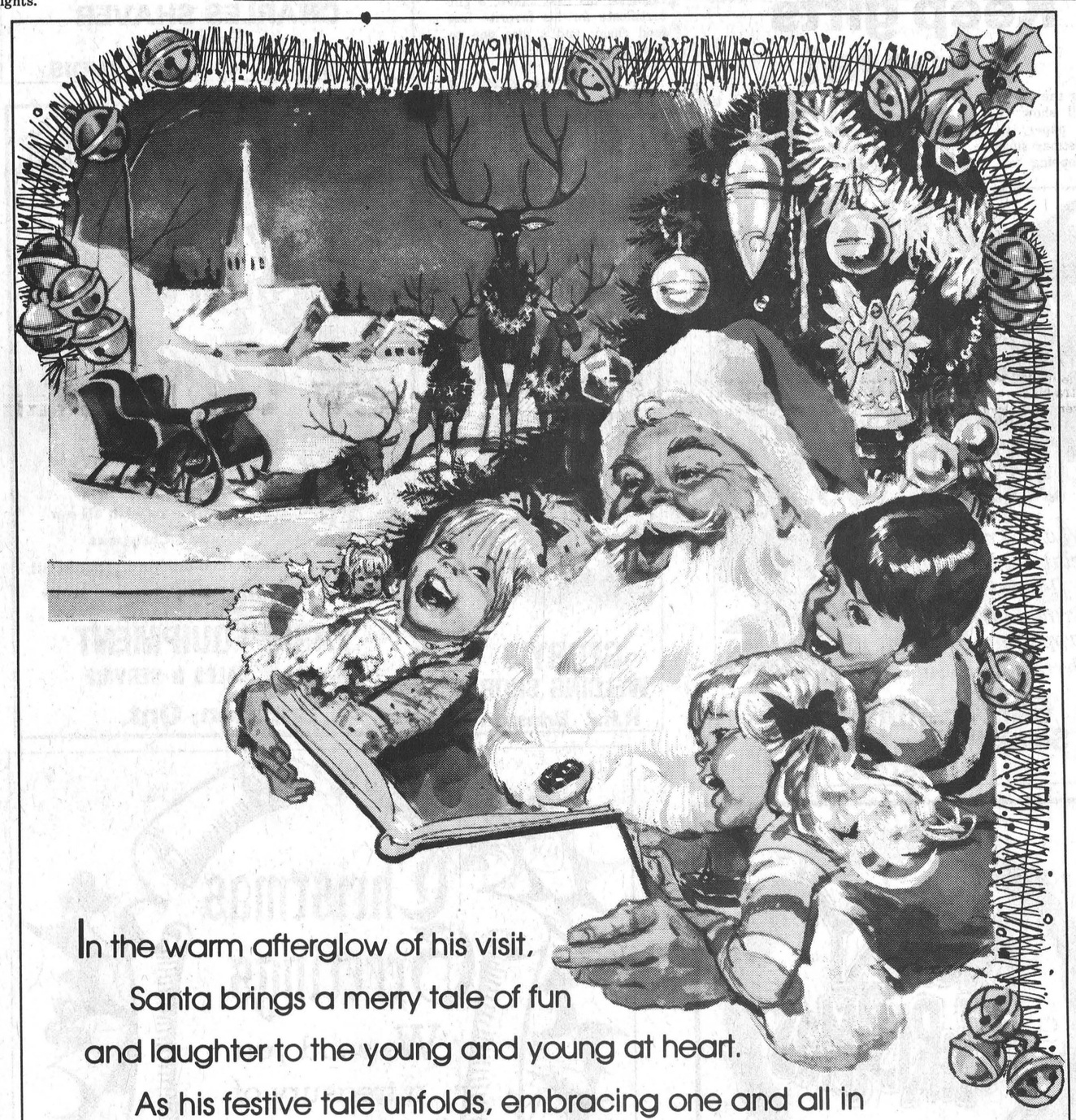

In the warm afterglow of his visit,
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the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for
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A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

THE IROQUOIS POST

Christmas joy shines in us all

The spirit of Christmas - it means many things to many different people, yet it is alive and real in spite of attempts to disclaim it, bringing to people all over the world a time of joy, a feeling of brotherhood and a sense of renewal - of friendships, love and hope.

Christmas for some is a deeply religious experience. For others, Christians and non-Christians alike, it is a joyous time to gather with family and friends, to send cards and letters to all those we may have neglected in the past year, and to shop for al the lovely presents that will sit temptingly under the tree until Christmas Day.

Indeed, the Christmas gift list is a very special part of the loving Christmas spirit - it's somthing different from any other list of names in the world. It may be large or small, filled in with everything from the practical to the extradorinary, but every list of Christmas plans is a very personal expression of friendship and love.

No mere shopping guide, the Christmas gift list is an important extension of the joyous spirit of Christmas itself - a time for caring, sharing, a time to stop and reflect on a year's worth of memories and those who made them special.

As we write down the names of friends and relatives we wish to present with our holiday packages, we recall all of the qualities of each person listed. Christmas is the time when every present must be special, every package filled with delight.

To find such gifts involves more than a casual thought. In a sense, the Christmas shopper places himself ahead to Christmas Day, the moment when the wrappings are undone and the ribbons scattered in hopes of finding just the right item to light up a face and widen a smile.

Spontaneous memories

The answers may come to us as we drive to work, while cleaning the attic or reading the Sunday paper. Suddenly we remember the look on mother's face the day she spotted that special blue dress.....or the little hints that dad's been dropping all along for a new rod and tackle.....or the extra attention the young tomboy-turned teenager has been paying to her wardrobe and the way junior's been spotted practicing with a tie in front of the mirror.

We remember a friend's favorite color, or fragrance, or how much she admired a certain style. We even intercept Santa's letters on their way to the North Pole in the hopes of keeping up with St. Nick in spreading Christmas joy to the children!

A list this personal, this loving and thoughtful, requires a great deal of planning, needless to say.

Plan early for your Christmas gift buying, so that you can be certain the presents you select will carry with them that special message of thoughtfulness and love. Even the best plans can use some help.

This year's offerings for Christmas are better than ever, combining the best of rich, nostalgic, romantic items with an array of modern wizardry to set the head spinning!

It's the perfect year for all the special women in your life - mothers, wives, and sweethearts will all appreciate the beautiful return of romance as seen in the latest fashions and accessories. Ruffles, lace, silks and satin are all making fashion headlines, and what prettier way is there to show her how pretty you think she is!

But pretty women are also modern, liberated women and can use some of the sleek new appliances and gift items to make life easier and more fun.

Open Mind, Open Choices

A calculator for a conscientious home accountant, a dishwasher for the woman who has better things to do than dabble in water, a hair styler or dryer for the gal on the go who wants the most from her looks with a minimum of primping time spent.

She might even appreciate a new tool kit, or even a power tool or craft kit - it's amazing how many women would rather be their own handymen!

The boy in the man

For the men on the list, it's the perfect time to remember the boy in each and everyone of them! There's a whole new line of electronic games and devices on the market which are sure to keep him whiling away many a happy hour in the year to come - new video games, calculators, or a CB or police scanner for that little bit of Kojak in them all!

Men always appreciate a gift in the apparel line, and there's no time like Christmas to give him a fragrance set, one that speaks especially for him and lets him know that he deserves a little pampering, too!

Teenagers seem to present the greatest stumbling block in the planning of a Christmas list - or so it would seem.

Actually, teenagers are very receptive to just about anything new and unique. They are very interested in making a good appearance, so a gift of clothing - or better yet a personal care appliance - is sure to please. You could give the young lady in the house her own telephone, or imagine gifting a young man his first electric shaver!

Teenagers also have definite tastes in music and while you may not know the difference between Rod Stewart and Jimmy Stewart, a look through their current record collection and a chat with the salespeople at your local record store should give you a fairly good idea of what's popular and pleasing on the teen scene.

Babes in Toyland

Children are always a delight to shop for at Christmas, and this year there are more wonderful selections than ever before to choose from.

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As always, if you should have any doubts as to what would be most appreciated, just listen in when they crawl up on Santa's knee.

But whether you're shopping for youngsters or grandparents, newlyweds or singles, students or career builders, relatives, friends, or the gang at the office, remember that the most important part of any Christmas gift is the time and thought put into it by you, the giver, and the joy you'll receive when they open the packages to say..... "Merry Christmas, and thanks so much!"



A checklist for a jolly holiday

Christmas is a time for good cheer, not chaos! Yet the unprepared may find that the holiday season has crept up on them, leaving them to frantically address cards, rummage through the basement for decorations, and garble excuses as they sneak out to buy food and drink for their unexpected guests!

Here's a handy holiday checklist to help you avoid such last-minute problems:

For the Tree:

Look over ornaments. If any are broken, replace them early before selections narrow.

Have supply of ornament hangers to replace those left on last year's tree.

Check lights and cords

Buy extra bulbs.

Look over tree cloth to be sure it is clean and has no holes.

Find tree stand and clean it up.

For Gifting

Make your list early and do a little at a time.

Get wrapping paper, ribbons, cards.

Wrap as you buy gifts.

For Cards

Select your cards early. If they are to be personalized, take the envelopes home now.

Bring address book up to date: remember area codes.

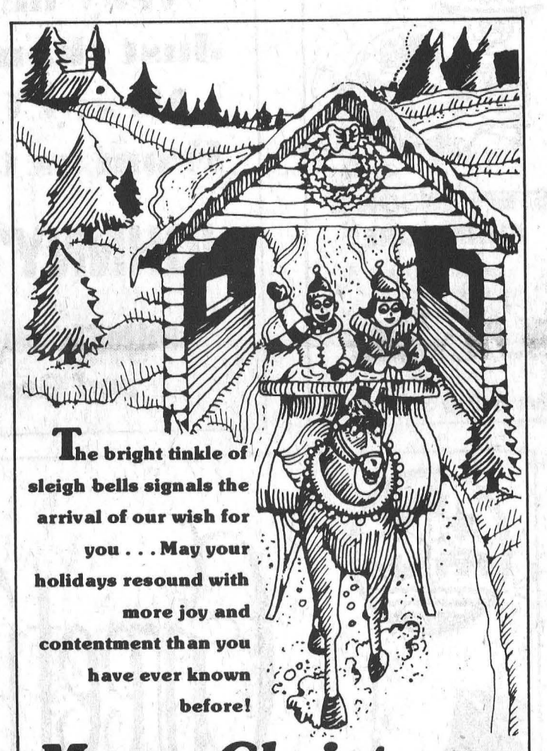
Address envelopes during short sessions while watching television, listening to the radio or stereo.

Get postage stamps, and remember special denomina- for those going to foreign countries.

Light the way

A gracious way to acknowledge the spirit of Christmas is to put lighted candles in your windows

If you must use real candles, be sure to put them out as you leave a room. And be extra careful that curtains or draperies cannot blow against the flame.



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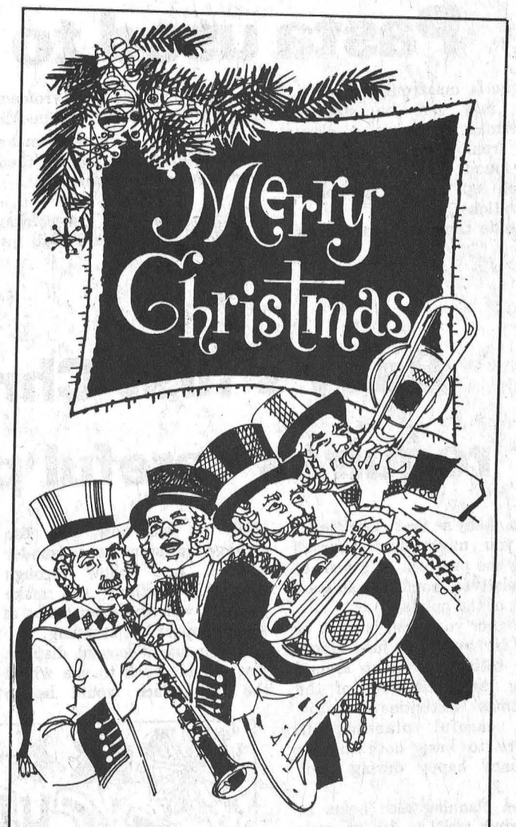

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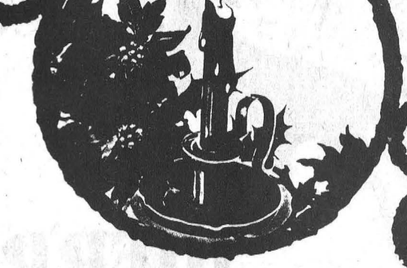

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Old fashioned Christmas:

Back to the basics makes sense

Too often the meaningful traditions of the holiday season are lost in the fast-paced life that we lead. This year, why not plan your Christmas celebration with a sense of getting back to basics?

To make your Christmas more like an old-fashioned holiday, involve the entire family in more of the preparations and do it all from scratch the way it used to be done.

A week or so before Christmas, why not take a trip to the country to a fir tree farm and chop down your own Christmas tree? The effort you put into it will make it the most cherished ever.

Another "back-to-basics" idea is to make your own Christmas tree decorations. Buttons, pieces of material or scraps of paper and ribbon from your gift wrappings are all recyclable for inspired hand-crafted ornaments.

Your Christmas dinner menu can also reflect this same old-fashioned hominess. If you do al little family research, you'll probably find a number of old-timefavorites your family would enjoy - perhaps a special whole-wheat bread, a fruit cobbler or a casserole of winter vegetables like peas and onions, brocoli or sweet potatoes.

And don't forget your turkey. This year, prepare an old fashioned, hearty stuffing that tasts great and is a nutritious addition to your back to basics Christmas.

Our stuffing recipe, using toasted whole-wheat hot cereal, naturally rich in essential nutrients. The cereal also enriches the stuffing with dietary fiber, the important food element everybody's talking about.

TOP OF THE RANGE WHEAT STUFFING

(Serves 6 to 8
1 / 4 cup butter or margarine
1 large onion, chopped
1 1 / 2 cups sliced celery and leaves
2 carrots, shredded
1 can (6 ounces) sliced mushrooms, undrained
1 1 / 2 cups toasted wholewheat hot cereal
4 cups chicken broth or bouillon
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt and pepper

In a large saucepan, heat, butter and saute onion, celery and carrots slowly for 10 MINUTES. Stir in mushrooms and their liquid, cereal, chicken broth and lemon juice. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 - 15 minutes or until thick like mashed potatoes. Season to taste and salt and pepper.

No tinsel here:

Pasta used to decorate tree and table

Spaghetti, macaroni, rigatoni..... they may not be standard Christmas fare, but a clever lady from upstate New York has found that they can be served up as pretty holiday decorations.

Beside the pasta, ingredients are just cardboard, styrofoam shapes, and Elmer's Glue-All. Read her tips on how to make these holiday trimmings - then work your own variations.

Angel: Use a 12" styrofoam cone for the body, a 3" ball for the head. Cut off the top cone, and glue ball in place.

Cover body with thin spaghetti (don't worry that the 10" spaghetti is too short; the pretty collar and border, of pasta shells and bow ties, will cover the gaps.) Use ruffled pasta like "mafalda" for decorative stip.

Hint: work in sections, applying Elmer's glue generously to cone as you go.

On ball, use light colored fabric for face; smooth on and secure with straight pins. Glue on features cut from felt.

Glue on rice pasta for hair and make halo from cardboard, covered with pasta bow-ties and with "rays" of spaghetti.

Tree: Cut four triangles of cardboard, and join along their long edges with strips of masking tape. Stand them up and fold so tape is inside (except for last edge, which will be joined outside.)

Cover with spaghetti, and decorate with pasta bow ties, shells and corkscrews. Glue on wooden balls for feet and if desired, add matching pedestal made from a cardboard box. Spray-paint to match your table setting.

Ornaments: Make strings of pasta tubes, sprayed Bright Gold or colors, Add pendants of large pasta shells, with tassels of tiny pasta tubes strung together and tipped wit pasta shells. Or combine assorted pasta shapes on cardboard to make ray-like ornament.

Idea: before glueing together, spray each shape in a different Krylon color to get kaleidoscope effect. Or spray whole ornament Bright Gold as shown here.

With these ideas for a start, why not have a pasta party and let everyone join in the making? And of course - serve up a hearty pasta supper as a reward!

Baby's first Christmas requires careful planning

It's a baby's first Christmas, and you might find yourself facing the prospect of a visit to the relatives' home for at least a part of the holiday.

Whether your visit is short or long, far away or just across town, toting an infant around during the excitement of the Christmas festivities requires some careful planning in advance to keep both mother and baby happy during their stay.

Good planning also helps to ease your visit as far as your hosts are concerned. As doting and deliriously happy as grandparents may be at having the new member in their home, chances are that it's been quite a while since they've had to deal with all the attention an infant demands.

Your consideration and preparation will help to avoid frayed nerves for those who had long ago forgotten early morning feedings and endless diaper changes.

Make sure you take along an extra supply of all of baby's special needs - formula, bottle liners, bottles and nipples - so there won't be any need for an emergency rush to the store on Christmas Day. If you could even find a store open!

Diapers can be a problem when visiting with baby. If you are planning to stay for a few days and you use cotton diapers, check immediately with your hostess (even is she is your own mother - she deserves more consideration than anyone else!) to see how you can arrange to store and launder diapers. And follow through with this! Nothing will make you less welcome than heaps of soiled diapers left standing.

If you use disposabl diapers, you should check to see where the best place would be to dispose of them.

Don't take a chance and clog up your host's plumbing!

Baby should have enough clean clothing to always look sweet and pretty as a picture, as he or she is bound to be the center of attention throughout your stay.

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Spot removal:

Don't let a spill spoil festive fun

Warm reveries and family togetherness make the Yuletide a very special time of year. If it's your turn to entertain relatives and friends this holiday season, don't let accidental spots and stains spoil the fun and festivity of the occasion. With a little spot removal know-how, clean-ups of both washable and dry-cleanable items can be quick and easy.

The important rule to remember is that a spot is easiest to remove if it's treated immediately. Before laundering items, be sure to read the manufacturer's washing instructions. Most common spots will respond to a treatment of Spray 'n Wash laundry soil and stain remover. Just spray the pretreat directly on the spot, wait 60 seconds, and launder normally. For extra-tough spots, try another spray and washing.

Many spots and stains on dry-cleanable items - including upholstery, drapery, and rugs - can be removed with K2r Spot-lifter. Just apply it to the spotted areas, let dry to a fine white powder, and then brush the powder and the soil away. (Check the effect of any spot remover in an inconspicuous place before attempting to remove a spot from a colorfast fabric.)

Here are some common holiday spots and stains you're likely to encounter and their appropriate emergency remedy:

•Gravies and fondues - scrape off as much of the grease as possible. Use spray pretreat or spot-lifter - depending on the fabric - to get the residue.

•Eggnog and heavy cream - lukewarm water or soap and water will remove any solid portion; then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly.

•Cranberry saude and berry juices - sponge with cold water first and pretreat or spot-lift.

•Wines - lukewarm water will remove white wine spots on non-washables; K2r will take care of red or rose spots. For washable items, just use spray pretreat before laundering.

•Candle wax - place the stained item between layers of absorbent paper and press with a warm iron. This will draw up most of the solid wax. Then pretreat or spotlift accordingly to remove residue.

•Chafing dish smudges - sponge off sooty residue with cool water. Spray 'n Wash or spot-lifter will do the rest.

•Coffee on a non-washable item, spot-lifter will remove the spot; any traces of sugar will respond to a moist rag. Pretreat and launder the coffee spot on washable fabrics.

•Candies and cream-filled sweets - again, on a non-washable, any remaining sugar trace - after using the spot-lifter - will be removed by dabbing with a moist cloth. And, again, the wasable item needs the spray pretreat and proper laundering.

•Lipstick - just spot-lift or pretreat.

•Green vegetable spots - wet stained area with cool water, then spot-lift or pretreat.

•Evergreen sap - sponge up as much of the sticky solid up or residue as possible, then spot-lift or pretreat and launder.

Use these handy hints to prepare for unexpected guests

The festive spirit of holiday entertaining is especially enjoyable when shared with people you really care for. This holiday season, when guests arrive - whether invited or unexpected - be prepared.

Shop in advance for party foods, choosing easy and quick-to-prepare dishes. Some good choices include tasty fondues, cheese and crackers, fruit cakes and cookies, and crisp crudites. You might also want to keep a good supply of cold-cuts or a casserole or two on hand in case unexpected guests arrive around mealtime.

An important rule for every successful party is to have plenty of beverages available, including some bottled domestic water to help wash down all those tasty hors d'oeuvres.

One dilemma every host and hostess should try to avoid is a shortage of seating space. If you generally entertain in one particular room and are expecting many guests, you may find it worthwhile to temporarily rearrange some household furnishings - move an extra sofa and some chairs into the room - for a few weeks. If this isn't possible, some plush pillows spread around on the floor will also help to make guests comfortable.

Don't be tied up with gift ideas

It's late in the month and you're out of money, time, or patience - or a combination of all three - and you decide you need just one more "little something for the kids.

Don't despair, turn to dad's closet to "tie-up" the loose ends. Housecleaning now? No you're looking for narrow old ties - the ones he's been meaning to throw out anyway.

Use your imagination to turn the skinny silks and well-worn wools into newly cherished patchwork! Fancy patched jeans or a vest for the boys or tiny doll quilts and scrumptious scarves and pillows for the girls.

Just carefully take the seam out of the back of each tie to get the most material from it, then give the tie a good pressing before sewing. (If it has any stains be sure to wash the material first).

It will be a special gift for children because it's something mom and dad once wore.

And making it will give you a much needed chance to sit down and relax for a while.

Fragrant idea

Bath oil is an excellent Christmas gift for the gals on your list. Aside from its obvious use, it can be for a veil of fragrance sprinkled (sparingly) into a box of loose face powder.



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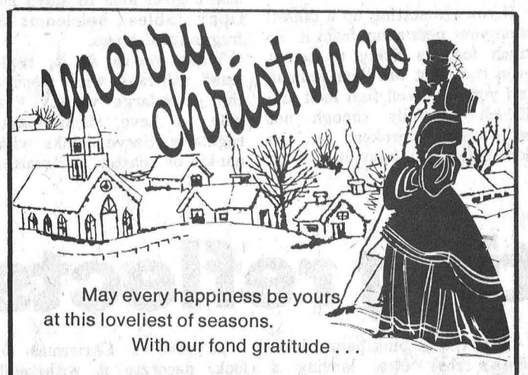

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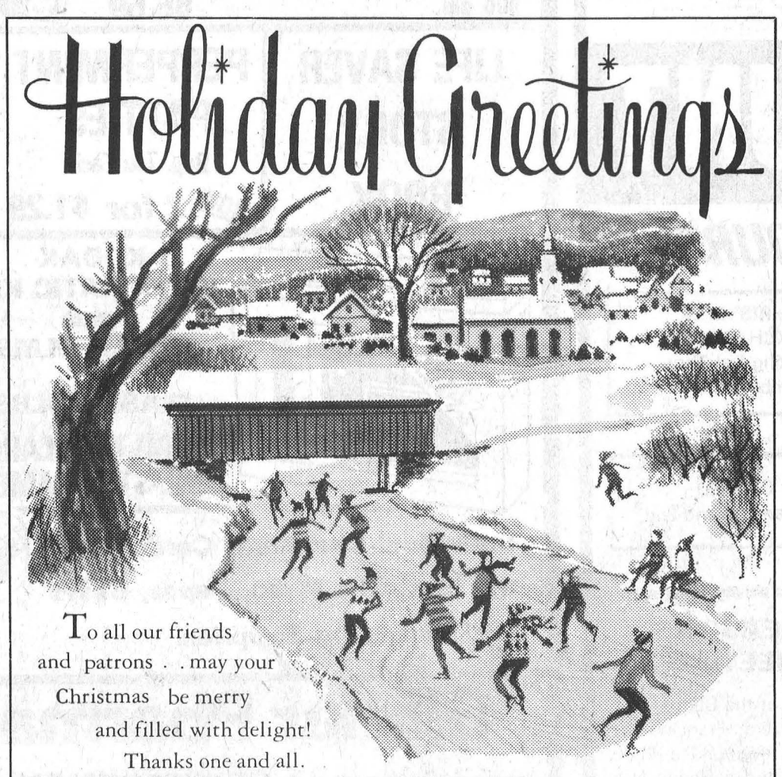

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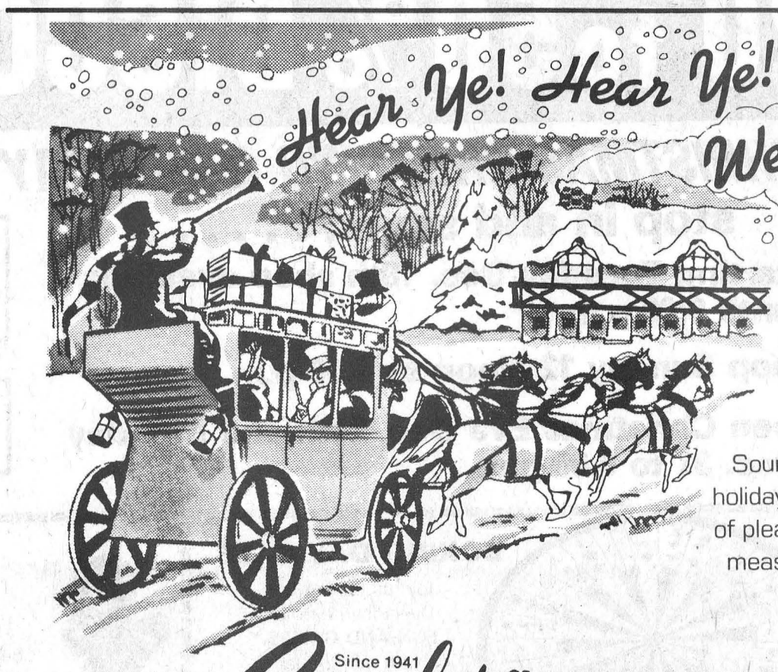

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Pet-proofing your holiday home

Pet proofing your Christmas may be difficult, but is well worth attempting for your peace of mind. Whether you have a cat or dog, or combination of both, there are bound to be accidents as the animal ro animals get caught up in and carried away by your household excitement.

Your Christmas tree is bound to entrhall your pet and it is the first thing you should attempt to pet-poof.

If the idea of your cat shinnying up the trunk of your majestic fir tree gives you the shivers, take heart.

Chances are your cat will do it, regardless of the measures you may take, short of locking him out of the festivities, but you can, at least head off nasty accidents by advance planning.

Make sure, first of all, that none of your ornaments are breakable, so if Fido or Puss sends your tree sprawling on the floor, there will be no glass to worry about.

Choose satin balls instead of glass balls and stay away from theose temptingly beautiful crystal ornaments because chances are, you won't be enjoying them very long.

Most important, if you can help it, don't use lights on your tree! Fire is a very real hazard if your pets decide to examine and play with your glittering, absolutely enthralling tree.

If you must have lights, make sure that the tree is never left unattended while they are on, or that the ptes are locked out of the room where the tree is standing.

If you are setting up a buffet, keep your pets away from it. So much food is likely to tempt even the most obedient animal, and you may well find food and dishes, hopefully though not necessarily unbroken, on the floor before you know it.

Household hints for throwing a party

Don't look now. The boss' wife is tripping over a trailing lamp cord. Rushing to rescue, your neighbor spills a martini. Stunned by it all, a guest uses the area rug as an ashtray.

The senario for a pre-party nightmare and not the real scene? Lets hope so.

Holiday parties often disintegrate into a series of calamities, but pre-party planning and preparedness can prevent many disasters and cure others.

Taping or tying lamp cords to walls or table legs cuts down the odds on clumsy falls. It's also a good idea to stash away tippy tables, heirlooms and fragile furnishings.

While you're at it, replace small ashtrays with plenty of the extra-large variety - and plan to have them emptied regularly. Serve drinks with a napkin or coaster and scatter a supply of extras on all the tables.

To cope with spills, stains and burns, Eureka Home Care Institute experts advise creating a Party Survival Center. Select a convenient spot and stock it with these first aid items: sponges, paper towels, mild detergent, white vinegar, dry cleaning solvent, mop, pail, vacuum cleaner with attachments and a stain removal guide.

Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated if you place another Survival Kit in a bathroom for your guests' use. Fill a decorative basket with safety pins, sewing kit, band-aids, spot remover, comb and aspirin.

No matter how carefully you prepare, disaster can strike. If it does, the Survival Center will allow you to act quickly and confidently.

Blot up a spilled martini or other alcoholic beverage immediately. If allowed to sit, alcohol forms a permanent yellow stain on many fibers. Eureka experts recommend applying a solution of one teaspoon mild detergent, one teaspoon white vinegar and one quart tepid water to the spot. When dry, vacuum to remove residue and revive the fiber's nap.

The cleaning solution also removes spots from cranberries, jello-molds, candied yams, slushy salt tracks and pet's accidents. For oily foodstuffs, chocolate, gravy, salad dressing and sauces, apply the same solution; let dry and then use the dry cleaning solvent you've stocked in the Survival Center.

Remedy cigarette burns on carpets by clipping off darkened ends of carpet tufts, then apply the cleaning solution, dry and vacuum.

If the fireplace starts spewing ashes, make certain the damper is open and working properly. A once-over with a vacuum equipped with Edge Kleener will remove ashy residue and draw out soot trapped between carpets and the edge of the hearth or baseboard.



Have a Beautiful Christmas

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Christmas tradition:

Tree decorating reflects spirit

Christmas is a time of family tradition. And the most important of all family traditions is often the family Christmas tree.

Time spent decorating the tree - and the ornaments chosen - reflect a family's taste, style and heritage, and lend an even greater spirit of sharing to the Christmas season.

With so many baubles, trinkets and ornaments available, how does one decide what "look" the family tree should have? One way to approach the project is by choosing a single theme around which tree ornaments are chosen and then handmade by members of the family.

Tree decorations made from eggs, for instance, can be creative, "fun" ornaments to make. "Eggshell Santas" are easily made by piercing one end of a raw egg with a needle, the other end with a slightly thicker prong.

To remove the egg's contents, blow into the smaller hole, then clean and dry the egg. Using india ink, draw a circle about one inch from the top of the egg. Paint the area above the line red, for Santa's "cap". Add another circle, approximately 1/4 inch below, and draw in spots for his cap's fur trimming.

Using red or pink paint, draw Santa's rosy face, leaving a small white area at the bottom for Santa's "beard".

"Hang eggshell Santas using a twist tie from a plastic bag, inserting each into the smaller hole in Santa's cap

There's an old Ukrainian custom for tree ornaments made from egg shells, a tradition dating back many years, and featuring elaborate designs. Empty the egg's contents by following the instructions above. Then using water colors, fine line markers or colored pencils, create striking patterns and animated faces.

Other designs may include copying your favorite cloth pattern right ont the egg. By applying a thin layer of glue to the egg, glitter, braided yarn and bits of cloth may also be used to add a creative, personal flair.

But no matter what the theme or ornaments, all tree decorating ideas are merely a way of "personalizing" a Christmas Tree. An inexpensive collection of Lillikins, for instance, give a tree a glittering effect, and can quickly become a family tradition or make excellent gifts.

Carefully crafted in dozens of nostalgic Christmas scenes and figures are sold, the ornaments are tarnish-free, unbreakable, personalized heirloom decorations which twinkle delicately from a tree, mantlepiece, above a door or anywhere as a handsome conservation piece.

Available in most fine department stores or through the mail, Lilikins are made of solid brass and other fine metals, and are personally engraved at no extra charge.

To give a Christmas tree look, decorate it with edible oranments: fruits, hard candies, popcorn, cranberries and of course, candy canes. If you're lucky - and can keep the children away - they'll last right through Christmas Day!

Post holiday clean up can be easy

Holiday time is traditonally enjoyable, filled with warm memories of old friends family togetherness. However, it can also be a harrowing period for those responsible for the housekeeping chores....from preparing the goodies to cleaning up the mess afterward.

Here are some tips to help make your post-holiday period as pleasurable as your holidays themselves:

.Get organized before attempting clean-ups. Do one room at a time, starting with the kitchen and dining room and leaving the bedrooms (the least trafficked area) for last.

•Catch Spills and crumbs immediately. Don't give them a chance to "set" or become ground-in.

•For those inevitably clogged drains, use Drain Power, the first pressurized drain opener that does not contain harmful lye or acid. Because it works in about one second, you won't have to put off doing the dishes while you wait for the clog to dissolve. And with all those youngsters around the house, you'll appreciate its safety features.

•Have plenty of those giant plastic trash bags on hand for the "wet garbage" that never seems to end this time of year.

•Once the major cleanup is completed, treat yourself to a vacation from housework - eat dinner out or order lunch in. Pamper yourself when the family routine returns to normal by spending a day at your own private "beauty spa," taking a warm buttle bath, doing your nails and just plain relaxing. After all, you worked hard to make this holiday a special one and now you deserve a "holiday" of your own.

The wrapping raptures

One of the best parts of the Christmas gift is the pretty packaging that it comes in.

Decorative papers and ornate ribbons and bows all make the Christmas tradition of gift-giving that much more exciting.

This year, why not take a little extra time to make your Christmas presents really special, from the wrapping on down!

You can make your gift wrappings a treat to the taste buds as well as the eyes! Tie candy canes into the ribbons, or make little packages of candies and cookies with celeophane and tie them tot he gifts for an extra delight!

For a nostalgic touch, wrap your gifts in fabric swatches and tie them up with old-fashioned grosgrain robbins in gingham checks or perky plaids.

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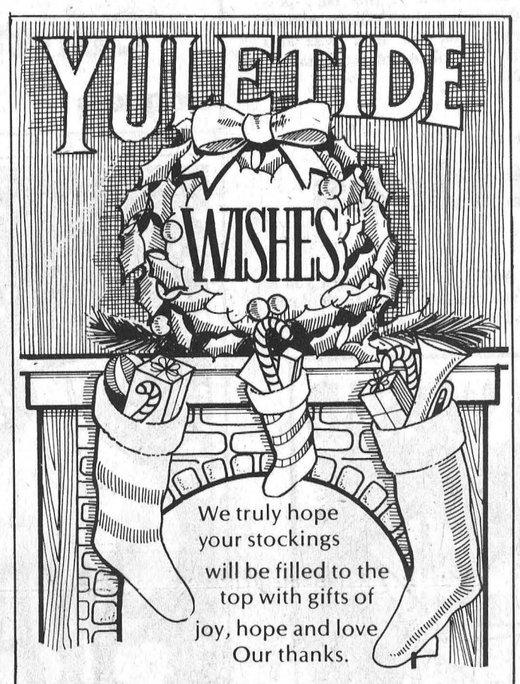

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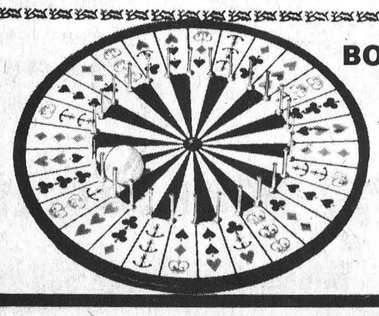


BOXING DAY SALE

Join us Boxing Day December 26th for FUN AND GAMES with our annual CROWN & ANCHOR SALE

Doors open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



SEASONS GREETINGS

The staff at the Barn - Mary, Beatrice, Vera, Francine and Alex wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for being such friendly customers.



PERFUMES and COLOGNES FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN

COTY COSMETICS - Perfume and Colognes and Gift Sets

YARDLEY and OLD SPICE Gift Items

WINDSONG and CACHET Perfumes, Channel No. 5

COTY — Cosmetics



HOUBIGANT - Perfumes and Colognes in Gift Sets

CHANTILLY - "Quelque Fleur" and "Musk"

FREE Bubble Bath with a $6.00 purchase of any of the Houbigant or Chantilly items

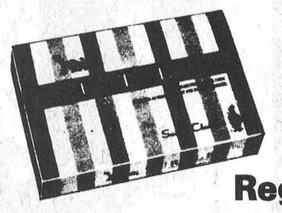
NUTCHO'S by Smiles & Chuckles

Reg. 3.79

3.19



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL NOW ON



Smiles & Chuckles CHOCOLATE TURTLES

14 OZ. BOX

Reg. $5.29

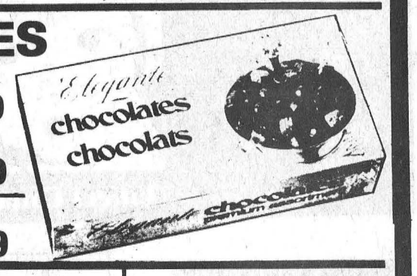
NOW $4.49

BOX CHOCOLATES

Mayfair by Moirs 300 gm. **$2.39**

Mayfair by Moirs 600 gm. **$4.29**

Elegante by Smiles & Chuckles 900 gm. **$5.59**



LIFE SAVER STORY BOOK

PEPPERMINT PATTIES Reg. 75c Each NOW 2 for $1.29

BABY BUNNY NUTS



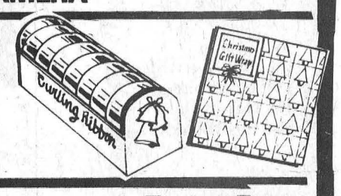
KODAK INSTAMATIC KITS plus KODAK FILMS and FLASH BULBS

WIN! A POLAROID ONE-STEP CAMERA



Polaroid's OneStep The world's simplest camera.

Individual Christmas Cards or by the box, Gift Wrap, Paper, Bows and Wrapping Supplies.



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