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## Banning of spot checks won't affect local OPP

by Nick Gardiner

**Morrisburg** - A province-wide ban on random spot checks by police forces will have no effect on the OPP detachment here because the force only stops drivers if there is an apparent reason to do so, a spokesperson for the detachment told the Post yesterday.

There has to be a reason for members of the force to pull a driver over," said dispatcher Peggy Swerdfeger. She said such reasons would include a weaving car or a burned out light. The force will continue to monitor traffic as much as possible over the holidays and will have a keen eye out for drivers who have been drinking.

However, a court order issued by the Ontario Supreme Court last Friday states that arbitrary checks are illegal. Provincial Attorney -General Roy McMurtry said he intends to appeal the court decision but in the meantime he has instructed police forces to continue stopping vehicles they believe to be mechanically unsound to deter drinking drivers.

The decision came from Mr. Justice William Maloney who upheld the acquittal of a motorist who had been stopped during a RIDE ) Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign and was charged with refusing to provide police with a breath sample.

Maloney said the RIDE program "raises the timeless conflict between the right of the indiviedual to peacefully to about his affairs free from needless and arbitrary interference on the one hand, and the right of the state to intervene and carry out all actions necessary to the protection of society as a whole on the other hand."

Maloney's decision was based mainly on the fact that te program consists of the police arbitrarily and randomly stopping motorists without any grounds to suspect the law is being broken.

The RIDE program was instituted in Toronto three years ago and has since been expanded across the province. Since the program started this year 32 drivers in Toronto have been charged with impaired driving.

Until the appeal of the decisio is heard early in 1981, McMurtry said police in Ontario wil have to revert to the former procedure of conducting spot checks pursuant to the mechanical fitness of the Highway Traffic Act.

Despite the time-consuming nature of this procedure he said he feels "the spot check program as a special enforcement effort discourages drinking driving and detects the thoughtless few motorists who persist in drinking to excess and endangering all of us."

In his decision, Maloney said "The RIDE program has been compared to random body searches of students attending a school in which there have been reports of drug offences. I accept this example as a valid comparison.

"Simply stopping amotor vehicle for the sole reason that it is travelling in a location where the police believe there has been a history of impaired driving and alcohol-related offences is not authorized by law."

## Car insurance costs to rise

If you are the happy owner of an automobile, you can expect to pay at least an additional 15 percent more on your insurance premium when it comes due in the new year.

People in the insurance industry say the rates are going up an average 15 per cent in the next little while. Some companies have increased their rates already.

The why and wherefore of the situation finds the insurance people somewhat on the defensive. They say competition has held increases to about 10 per cent in the past three years, less than a great number of other things. In the meantime inflation has gone along and car prices have reached the point where $10,000 represents a fairly modest car.

In the past five years the price of new cars has about doubled while insurance went up about 10 percent. Prices have stayed lower than they might have been for three years say insurance brokers because of competition and partly because seat belts and lower speed limits have had a beneficial effect.

Seat belts have reduced the number of fatalities and the lower speed limits have lessened the impact. But inflation and higher costs, not only for cars but also for repairs and spare parts is catching up with the industry.



Santa Claus dropped in last Friday morning at the gathering of the Hey Diddle Day play group in the Presbyterian Church hall. Santa brought gifts for all the children as a preview of his night's work Thursday. Following hs visit, the children had a lunch of cookies and cake to fill their tummies.

### $100 million investment incentive

## Co-op unsure if federal plan will help

**Brinston** - Representatives of the United Co-operatives of Ontario here are uncertain if or how they will be affected by a federal government plan to make available $100 million to Canadian co-operative institutions to assist in the Canadianization of the oil industry.

A spokesman from the Brinston co-op referred the Post to the area manager Vern Martin of Ottawa for details, but Mr. Martin said he too doesn't know whether or not the Ontario co-operative group will benefit.

Paul Husby, manager of the Petroleum Department of the co-ops' head office in Toronto, said the group has a chance of being involved in the government plan but noted "at this stage we have no information about the plans."

The Liberal government announced the program last week when Energy Minister Marc Lalonde and Senator Hazen Argue, minister responsible for the wheat board announced that their departments will help the 9.5 million member co-operative movement promote Canadian ownership of the oil industry. The movement comprises wheat pools, caisses populaires and credit unions with assets of $40 billion.

Argue said the government plan is in response to the requests of the movement to become involved in the oil business and will provide them with a vehicle for their investment.

Lalonde added that the venture could result in co-operative investment of up to $1 billion in energy development projects and could become a significant interest in the Canadian oil and gas sector.

Pat Bell, executive office of Federated Co-operatives Ltd. said the government's offer is very encouraging, echoing other favorable comments from the Co-operative Union of Canada.

"This demonstrates a clear attempt to involve an increased number of individual Canadians in the oil and gas industry," Mr. Bell said. "We are pleased that they (the federal government) recognize the strong contribution that the co-operative sector can make to Canadian ownership.

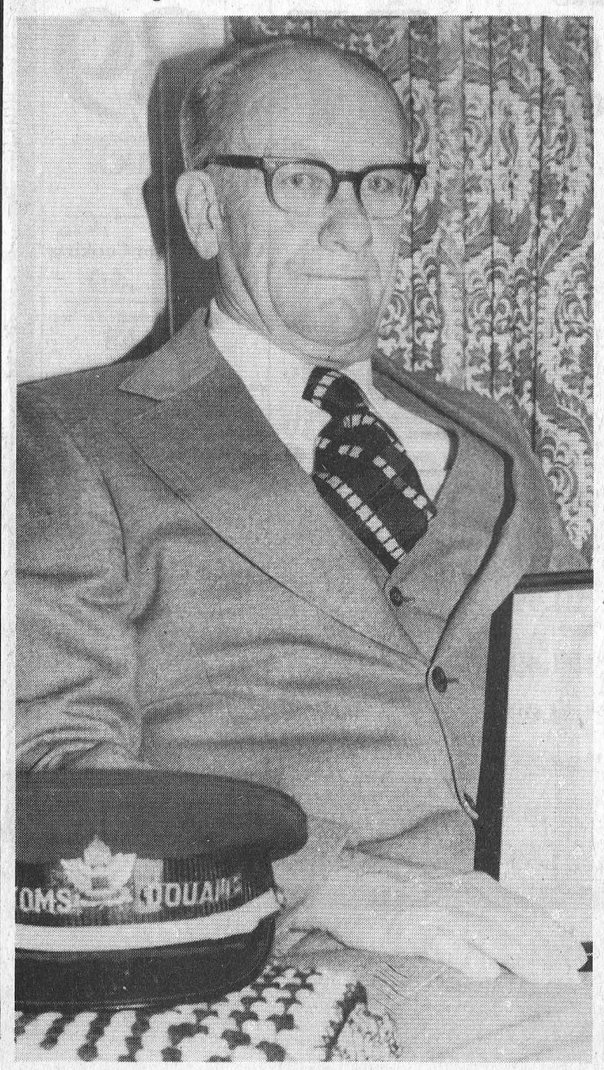
Discussions of the plan between the government and the co-operatives began last summer and were stepped up following the October 28 federal budget and the national energy program.

Senator Argue said the proposal will act as a strong incentive to encourage Canadians to invest in the energy sector through the co-operatives.

## Percy Roberts retires from Canada Customs

by Greg Adams

After 20 years of faithful service to Revenue Canada, in the Customs and Excise Department, Percy Roberts has retired at the age of 65.



Mr. Roberts, a lifelong resident of Iroquois, who resides at 313 Church Avenue, with his wife Lillian (nee Merkley) started working as a Customs officer on April 13, 1960. He had wanted to be an officer for 12 years prior to his appointment, but he says competition for the openings was tough and it took a while to be accepted.

When Mr. Roberts began his duties, he was posted to work at the ferry dock in Prescott. At that time there was no International Bridge linking Canada to the United States and travellers would enter Canada every half hour.

In 1960 the bridge to USA located in Johnstown, was officially opened, the ferry boat operation ended and Mr. Roberts was transferred a short three miles where he until two years ago when he was forced to stop working due to his health.

During his years at the bridge, Mr. Roberts can recall meeting celebrities such as Bert Lahr (he played the cowardly lion on the Wizard of Oz), Rex Humbard, Dorothy Lamour and many others.

Mr. Roberts has seen many changes in Customs since he started working.

"At one time most of the paper work for commercial entries was completed by an appraiser and the office staff in Prescott," Mr. Roberts said. "Now most of it is completed by officers at the bridge."

Mr. Roberts said he enjoyed meeting people and working with the people he was associated with most of all. "They were all a good bunch, I never had any problems with them."

Upgrading and learning new procedures was not an uncommon occurence for any of the men employed by the government and Mr. Roberts recalls spending time in Trenton learning new techniques to the job and in Hull on an 18-week French course.

"I can't speak French any better than before I took the course", he remarked.

Prior to joining Customs, Mr. Roberts worked at Caldwell Linen Mills here for 28 years as a mechanic and weaver; that was interrupted for four years, however, when he enlisted in the army.

A week ago Saturday, more than 68 persons attended a retirement party held in honour of Mr. Roberts and three other retiring officers, Ralph Adams, Earl Simzer and Vern Babcock at the Legion Hall in Prescott.

The men were each presented with a plaque for their service and a cheque from fellow officers.

The area Superintendent Cam Ross of Brockville made the presentation.

What are Mr. Robert's plans for the future?

"I think I'll just lay around," he said. "I've got things to do here at home that keep me busy."

Mr. Roberts enjoys collecting stamps and is active in Legion events here in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert's two sons Howard and John now reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Toronto.

## Test results to determine amount of poison in river

**Brockville** - Mike Hart, of the Ministry of Natural Resources here says results of tests measuring dioxin levels in Lake Ontario fish will be significant in determining the extent of a contaminant threat in the St. Lawrence River near here.

Hart, a management officer at the district MNR office says his office is waiting for the test results to be released before making any further comment.

The tests, are being conducted at the ministry's $275,000 dioxin testing laboratory and findings are expected to be released this week, according to a spokesman for the ministry.

"I am aware that some testing is going on in Lake Ontario to get a good handle on the problem, particularly to measure the tolerance level and degree of contamination, and that the results will be released at some later date," he says. "We don't want to cause any panic so we don't want to say anymore until we've seen the results. The results in Lake Ontario will be significant to us here."

Patrick O'Keefe, a dioxin expert with the department of health in New York State, said recently the preliminary testing detected highly toxic dioxin TCDD in samples of fish caught from several points in Lake Ontario in the past 18 months.

The New York samples were collected below Niagara Falls and from sections of Lake Ontario as far east as the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. Among the eight species tested in Lake Ontario, four rock bass, yellow perch, black crappies and bullheads are found in local waters.

In an earlier interview with an area newspaper, O'Keefe said his findings showed some of the highest levels of dioxin anywhere in the world, but later qualified that by saying that there wer only two or three other findings of dioxin in fish in the world.

O'Keefe also said that an earlier remark he made about a possible commercial fishing ban in Lake Ontario was speculative and not something he could comment on since he did not have enough information about the health impact.

The province's dioxin laboratory has been working on measuring dioxin levels found in fish and determining what is a safe level of dioxin in fish or in any other type of food.

A spokesperson for Ontario Environment Minister Harry Parrott, said that Ontario will not release its findings on dioxin in fish until ministry officials decide what they are going to say about health effects. She added that officials from a number of governments around the Great Lakes would be meeting soon to discuss how widespread dioxin is in fish and what the health effects are.

The Ontario facilities have been operating for only a few weeks and results from samples of drinking water in Lake Ontario and the Niagara River dioxin.

Federal scientists recently found traces of various dioxin compounds in a number of animals, including chickens, fish and the herring gull eggs.

Environment researchers, involved in long-term studies on herring gulls in the Great Lakes and surrounding water bodies, recently disclosed the presence of one deadly dioxin compound -- 2, 3, 7, 8 - TCDD - in the gull eggs.

This particular TCDD variety is the deadliest of some 75 members of the dioxin family.

Health department researchers also reported that several dioxin compounds have been discovered in the livers of Ontario chickens. The department says the dioxins were found in chickens that were kept on beddings of wood shavings treated with a preservative which contains dioxin as a byproduct.

## Carter ramp lives on borrowed time

One of Dundas County's best known landmarks could be gone by next fall if Wilfred Zeron has his way. The mound of earth and steel, commonly known as Mount Carter, will be removed in the fall of 1981, according to Mr. Zeron.

The 90 metre high ramp, constructed in 1977 in preparation for Ken Carter's much publicized St. Lawrence River jump has gradually eroded its way onto the county road allowance. Wilfred Zeron, owner of the ramp site has stated publically that jump or no jump, the ramp will come down next fall.

Mr. Zeron feels that the Carter jump will take place on July 1 next year, in spite of the fact that he has not seen the stunt man for several months.

The property on which the controversial ramp is situated was bought from Mr. Zeron on September 19, 1979 for a cost of $200,000 by a numbered Ontario corporation. However, Mr. Zeron continued to hold the mortgage on the property, with only a down payment of $20,000 having been made.

At the time the transaction took place, the president, secretary and sole director of the purchasing company was Hugh Kennedy, the Ottawa lawyer who has been one the kingpins in the Carter jump plans.

Mr. Zeron's change of heart regarding the future of the ramp is due largely to pressure coming from the Roads Department of the United Counties of S.D.&G. The ramp contravenes the set-back regulations and is hindering drainage along the road. The United Counties is concerned that the ramp could be a factor in an accident or that it could topple over and cause injury or death.

Because the ramp is breaking a by-law the county and Matilda Township could possibly be held liable and for that reason, legal proceedings were begun last year to have it removed.

The ramp was used in the fall of 1979 for a jump by Ken Powers, a member of the Carter entourage. His attempt was a failure and he sustained serious injuries when the rocket-powered Lincoln plunged into shallow water just offshore.

Stuntman Carter claimed that the Powers jump was an attempt to discredit him and vowed to sue his associates, saying that he would later return to jump himself.

## Post to publish early

Just a reminder the Iroquois Post will again be published next Tuesday as it was this week to permit staff members to spend time with their family and friends during the holiday season. On Boxing Day, a news-reporter will be in the office between 9:00 a.m. to accept news items and classified ads, to be p the Tuesday

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# Santa's first visit written as Christmas gift

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night".

These heart-warming and familiar words, so dear to all, complete Clement Clarke Moore's beloved poem, A Visit from St. Nicholas.

Dr. Moore, a classical scholar and part-time poet, wrote his immortal and whimisical poem on a cold Christmas Eve in 1822, as a present he had promised to his children.

Clement Clarke Moore is best remembered for having created the now popular image of Santa Claus, that happy, portly, white beareded figure, dressed in fur, smoking a pipe, and carrying a bulging sack of toys over his shoulder. It is thought that an old Dutch handyman who drove Dr. Moore's sleigh the night the poem was written was the model for the cherubic Santa figure.

Imagine how delighted the Moore children must have been with his colorful tale. How captivated, as their father read, "Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On! Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen."

The young family memorized the poem they loved so, although Dr. Moore thought little of it and relegated it to a desk drawer.

Sometime after the holiday, a family acquaintance, intrigued with the fascinating and spell-binding tale, sent a copy to her local newspaper, where it was reprinted. Unfortunately, she forgot to say who had written the delightful poem, and for some years it was reprinted "anonymously" in other papers and magazines.

Later in the 1860's, Thomas Nast, an American political cartoonist, created the rotund, kindly Santa we know, in his fur-trimmed red suit.

A collection of verse printed in 1837, called The New York Book of Poetry, carried Dr. Moore's poem with his name. And it was also included in a volume of Dr. Moore's poems, printed in 1844.

Although he did not consider A Visit from St. Nicholas a significant poem, it eclipsed all his other writings on the Bible and classical literature.

Clement Moore never received a single penny in royalties from his poem, although it has been reprinted countless thousands of times. Almost every American child, and millions of other chilren all over the world, have been delighted by this endearing classic.

There is no estimating how many people have read or heard it in the dozens of languages in which it has appeared.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore has been likened to the kindly, humorous figure he gave to the world, a man who brought joy to others and whose own reward was the happiness he left as his legacy.

***Sears catalogue 1933***

# First Chirstmas Gift Book held wonders

If the first Christmas "Wish Book" from Sears in 1933 was any indication of what was under the American Christmas tree that year, you would have found a cedar chest with floral-patterned stationery, felt slippers, a pearltone dresser set in a satin-lined gift case, a five-pound box of chocolate drops and a "two-in-one" Tiddledy Wink game.

A blanket cloth robe was $2.98, and there was a selection of "hard-to-break" dolls for 69 cents. Mickey Mouse watches made their early appearance in the catalog pages, and a metal band version with moving Mickey hands to tell time was $2.29.

Things certainly have changed. Catalogs from Sears have long been known as barometers of American life-styles and economic conditions, and are frequently referred to by movie makers and historians as the gospel to what people were buying in a particular time period.

While American children today ask for Wonder Woman dolls, Superman belts, Rocky T-shirts, disco roller skates and hotdogger skateboards, the kids of 1933 had vastly different tastes.

Dolls with real hair and "eyes that sleep" were the obvious of that decade's little girls. The catalog carried their favorite - "Miss Pigtails" - for only $1.

A solid oak children's dining set for those late afternoon tea parties, was one of the more expensive gifts, at $5.95, for the younger set.

"Any boy would te "tickled pink'," the catalog copy read, "to get a Strike Out King baseball with a How-to-Pitch booklet by Dazzy Vance himself." Now, who among us will admit to remembering Dazzy Vance?

That year's toy offerings- and possibly life generally - were a lot simpler, with the more predominant being a box of blocks, a rocking horse, jumbo wood beads and a horse shoe game.

For Mom, there was pure silk hose for 48 cents a pair, and a three-piece boucle knit dress for $2.98. A bottle of Evening in Paris ran $2.75, and a genuine birthstone ring in 14-carat gold sold for $3.95.

For Dad, there was a pair of "Railroader" rubbers for 89 cents, a cotton broadcloth shirt for $1.59 and an electric clock for $2.99.

The first Christmas catalog from Sears had only 88 pages and a limited circulation by today's standards. The more recent catalogs reach 16 million American families.

# 'Merry Christmas, Merry'

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

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

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

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

# Stretch the holiday spirit

Every day can be a holiday through the Christmas season. A little imagination goes a long way in keeping your family full of that festive spirit . . .

Sprinkle a touch of candied fruit into hot oatmeal for a breakfast treat.

Give your favorite fruit salad that holiday look with a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds.

Cut bells from slices of canned cranberry sauce when serving.

Candy canes make flavorful stirrers in cups of hot cocoa or tea.

Year-round favorite casseroles have a holiday look topped with a cheese star.

Place a waxed paper stencil of a Christmas tree over a bowl of potatoes or rice . . . sprinkle with chopped parsely . . . remove stencil.

Pimento poinsettias make colorful garnishes on any one of many dishes or bordering a filled platter.

Addressing a long list of Christmas cards can really be fun! Gather the family around the table and keep them happily at work with cookies and hot fruit punch!

Ever try pancakes poured onto the griddle in Christmas tree shapes? It takes a steady hand and concentration, but think how they'll delight your family.

# Post party cleanup can be easy

Holiday time is traditionally 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 bubble 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.

# Wreaths traced to Lutherans

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Tradionally, the advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds for candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.




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# Nativity symbolizes Christmas spirit

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

This is the story of a simple woman who gives birth to a son, while away from home with her husband. It tells a story for all time, of the Nativity, and Bethlehem's hour of glory.

The first men to see and worship Jesus were the shepherds, tending their sheep when the Angel appeard with news of His birth. It seems fitting that the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus Christ were men of humble origin. They found Joseph, Mary and the Child in the stable. And they adored Him.

When they heard that the Son of God was born to Mary, rich and poor bowed down in workship. A Star appeared heralding the miraculous birth and guided the Three Wise Men to where Jesus lay. There the Magi presented their gifts and adored Him.

The Bible names the three gifts: gold, a precious metal; frankincense and myrrh, valued for their incense. There are rich, symbolic meanings to these gifts, as well. Many church scholars interpret the gold to mean Love or Christ as King of The World. Frankincense is considered to mean prayer or Christ as King of Heaven. The thorny myrrh means suffering or a symbol of Christ's aproaching sacrifice.

The Gospels tell very little about Jesus' early years, but Christians everywhere are familiar with His deeds and words, which demonstrated His boundless love, mercy and charity. His teaching, solidly grounded in the Old Testament, carries a message of Love. Love of God. Love of one's neighbor.

The essence of Christianity is summed up in Christ's words (John 15:11): "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you."

This is Christ's legacy. His gift to the world!

# Ancient superstitions play part in festivities

For thousands of years man was troubled by incidents and mysterious events which he believed were caused by good or evil forces. Many of these beliefs have been cast aside as man has come to understand the world about him. Others have persisted.

Some odd and amusing superstitions are identified with the Christmas season, an appropriate time for forecasting and fortune telling.

The weather on each of the 12 days of the holiday observance is supposed to foretell what the weather will be in each of the months ahead.

Good health is assured to those who eat an apple at midnight on Christmas Eve.

It's bad luck to let any fire in your house to go out during the Christmas season . . . and woe unto those who let their evergreen decorations fall or who throw them away. You should burn them or feed them to your cow.

In Sweden, trolls are reputed to roam the countryside at dawn on Christmas morn. Best stay indoors.

You'll lose a friend before next Christmas if you don't partake of the traditional holiday plum pudding. And to refuse mince pie is to court bad luck for the following year.

In Greece, old shoes are burned during the Christmas season to prevent misfortune in the coming year.

In some countries, a child born on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve is considered lucky. In Poland, however, it is believed the child will turn into a werewolf, and, in Greece, that the new baby will turn into an evil, half-human monster called a Kalikantzaroi.

A more familiar superstition is that on Christmas cattle kneel facing the East, that animals can speak, that bees hum and that all water turns to wine.

It is believed that a cherry tree branch, standing in water, will bring good luck if it blossoms by Christmas.

You'll have as many months of good fortune in the coming year as the number of houses in which you eat mince pie during the festive holiday.

# Proper care for pointsettias gives them longer life

Do you know the origin of the lovely plant we have come to identify with Christmas? These colorful plants were first introduced to America in 1825, by Joel Poinsett, then serving as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, who brought some 16 plants back to his South Carolina greenhouse. He gave them to friends and botanists with greenhouses who nurtured them carefully.

Poinsettias moved out of doors in the early 1900's when a Swiss horticulturist, Albert Ecke, started to raise them in California for local holiday selling. Now we have come to enjoy poinsettias, not only at the Christmas holiday, but all the year round as well. The most popular is the vivid red, but there are white, pink and marbled flowers as handsome and radiant.

Poinsettias need specific care if they are to flourish, but that care is not really complicated. They are happiest kept at room temperature, near a window, in full daylight, but out of drafts. Water when the top soil feels dry to your touch, keeping the soil moist but not wet.

If you decide to move your poinsettia outdoors for the summer, it will need cutting back to help it retain its shape. To encourage a shorter, fuller plant cut it back between the middle of July and the beginning of August, and repot in a pot one or two sizes larger than the original, and bring indoors again about Labor Day.

Poinsettias are photo-period sensitive plants that flower in response to the length of the day. Ten hours of daylight and fourteen hours of darkness will start flowers on their way, but the least glimmer of light during the dark hours will abort any flowering.

From about October 1 to mid-December, the plant should be in complete darkness from sunset to sunup. It can be put into a closet, in a room that remains dark through those hours, or under a table that is skirted to the floor. If you have a large enough carton available up-end it over the poinsettia to keep light out. Unless the plant is kept in the dark it will not flower.

The colorful bracts that develop from this period will be ample reward for your tender loving care, and will add much excitement to your holiday decor.

# Cranberry sauce a tradition

Cranberry sauce is a great favorite to serve with the holiday turkey. The fresh, tart flavor complements the mild flavor of turkey. But don't stop there! For a tasty change, try Ontario cranberry sauce with meats and other poultry as well. The flavor is superb! You'll want to have cranberry sauce on hand for many occasions suggest the marketing specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Ontario cranberries are grown in the Muskoka area near MacTier on about 30 acres of land situated on the Iroquois reservation. The growing and harvesting operations are managed by the Iroquois Indian Cranberry Growers' Association.

This year there were about 390,000 pounds of cranberries harvested and the quality of the crop was excellent. Currently, plans are under way to increase next year's acreage, so we can look forward to an even larger crop over the next couple of years.

Ontario-grown cranberries are used exclusively for processing into sauce to be used for the hotel, restaurant, and institutional trade as well as for the consumer market.

To be sure you're buying Ontario cranberry sauce, look for the products in the 12-ounce (341 ML) glass jars. Choose either whole berry or jellied cranberry sauce.

When doing your holiday grocery shopping, be sure to pick up some Ontario cranberry sauce. It's an excellent product and a tasty addition to meals during and after the holiday season. For fresh flavor and bright color, look for Ontario cranberry sauce into the glass jars.





We thank all our customers for their patronage and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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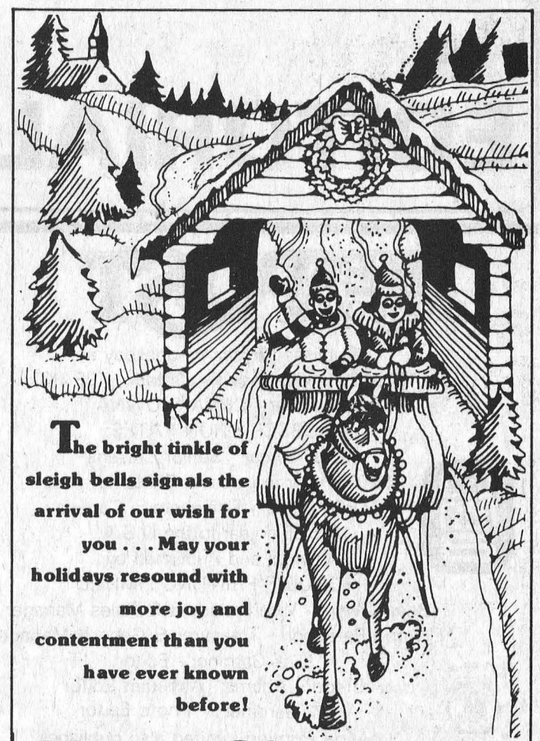

The bright tinkle of sleigh bells signals the arrival of our wish for you . . . May your holidays resound with more joy and contentment than you have ever known before!

**Merry Christmas**

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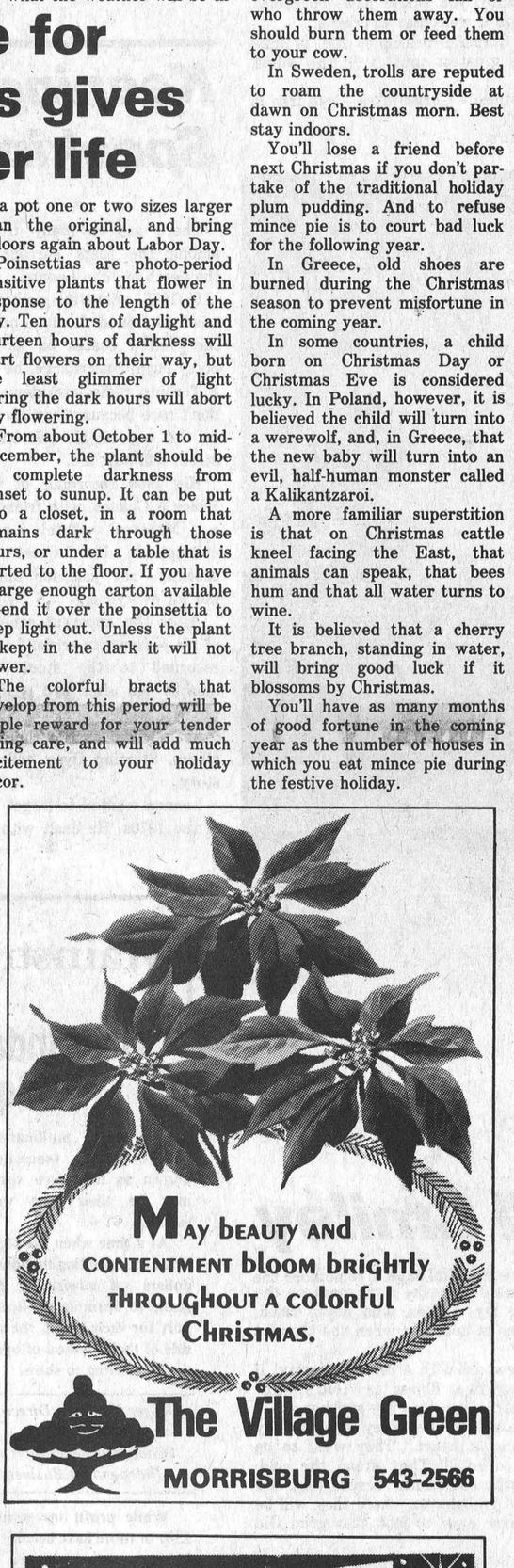

May beauty and contentment bloom brightly throughout a colorful Christmas.

**The Village Green**
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a Christmas Message

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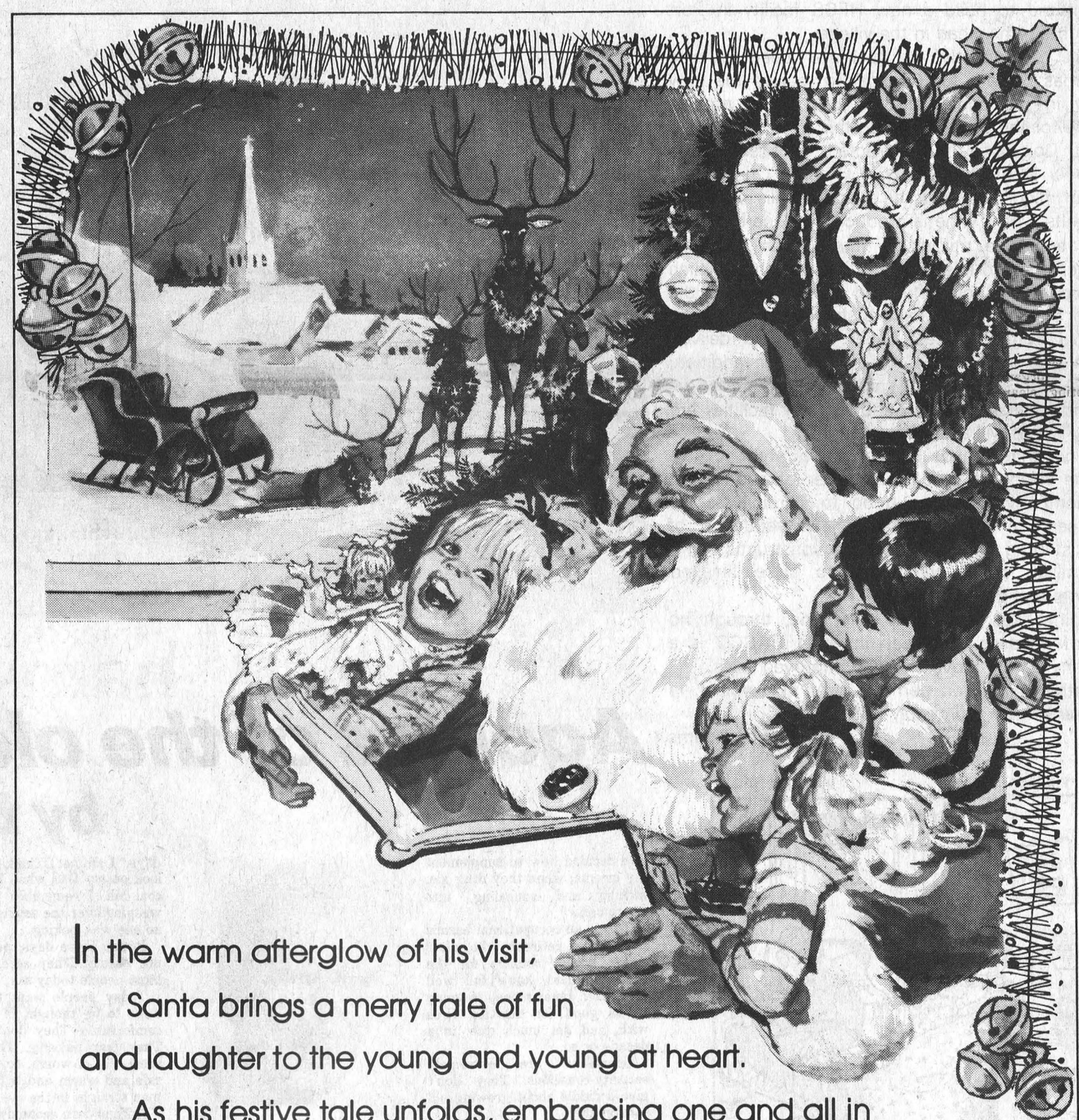

In the warm afterglow of his visit,
Santa brings a merry tale of fun
and laughter to the young and young at heart.
As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in
the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for
our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

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# the EDITORIAL

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## Economic decision

A few residents in the village of Cardinal have let us know they are not pleased with the Canada Starch Company's announcement last week that they intend to build a new HFCS facility in Port Colbourne rather than in the village.

While it definetly would have been a nice Christmas present for Cardinal to receive the new facility in the community, it just would not be feasible for the company to do this.

Port Colbourne was selected because of its proximity to major markets in Ontario. One has to keep in mind it is near the Niagara Falls area and fruit belts where wine is produced and perhaps the HFCS could be utilized in the distillery process. Another point to keep in mind is large ships which will supply the company with corn grown in the United States will not have to travel down river to Cardinal from the Great Lakes system to deliver, that is also a saving to the company. In addition, the 25-acre site for the new plant borders the Welland canal and its port and elevator facilities are nearby which will allow corn handling.

It's not that Canada Starch did not want to help out the village, it was all a matter of economics. The company has been good to Cardinal as we have seen in the past with the introduction of HFCS starting right here and the construction of a $2.5 million dollar warehouse to store finished products and goods.

Cardinal was passed up this time, through no fault of anyones but, keep in mind CASCO is a company on the move enjoying improved sales.

Another expansion perhaps right in Cardinal, in the near future, is probably not far away.

Greg Adams

☐ VILLAGE SQUARE By Chuck Stiles



"HERE'S YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS— THIS LIST IS PROMISES YOU MADE IF YOUR CANDIDATE LOST!"

You've heard it before:
You've got to walk
before you can run.
It's true. So let's get
movin'.

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Walk a block. Today.



## One foot in the furrow' by Bob Trotter

Letters are appreciated by Bob Trotter Eldale Rd Elmira Ont N3B 2C7

Contentment is impossible to describe. But it is contentment that surges through me at this season of the year.

Maybe it is a feeling of security which is what all of us are looking for. When the trees are bare, black bones sticking up into an ugly, winter-storm, this feeling engulfs me as I drive into our country lane.

Inside, the Christmas trees are glowing and the presents are wrapped in gay ribbons and colorful paper. My Alice greets me at the door and our 13-year-old comes trudging in from the barn after giving the horses an extra scoop of oats. She smells sweetly of summer grass after throwing hay into the box stalls. She gives me a grin of welcome, too.

On a blustery night when the trees in the hardwood bush behind our house are thrashing in the high winds that claw at the eaves, I am the happiest man in the world as I sit inside our cozy home which is warmed by Alberta oil and by love.

Love is a scarce commodity, it seems to me, in these days of work and worry. Listening to the news is enough to carry contentment out the window what with mid-east wars, far-east rumors of wars, near-east starvation, earthquakes, terrorism, high-jackings and kidnappings.

But when the boob-tube is blaring nonsense instead of doom and gloom, our home gives me a sense of being at one with myself, the world and my God. Give me a warm home, a loving family, a beautiful wife, good food to keep me healthy and fine friends to argue the problems of the world with -- not necessarily in that order --- and that's all I need. Perhaps add some good books and a dram or two of the bubbly and I ask for nothing more.

Most important, though, is the love that runs through our home. We have been married now for more than 30 years. Childhood sweethearts, we were. Yet, the thrill never diminishes; the love seems to grow warmer and sweeter every year.

Through a dozen or more jobs both in radio and in journalism, my high school sweetheart has stayed by my side through the worries of bringing up three girls who are almost as beautiful as their mother.

And it's that which makes Christmas so special around our house. After the annual quarrel about how much it all costs, the old man settles down to enjoying a feeling that, I believe, is rare among families today.

We have always felt we had something special going for us in our marriage and the relationship we have with our children. maybe that's why Christmas is so special. It is a season of love, the season when the spirit of God permeates the air, the season when we celebrate His birth.

Regular readers of this column know that I am a teacher of journalism and I never hesitate to let students know where I stand as a Christian. Many who profess to be atheists or agnostics get a little angry because I make them capitalize Christ and the pronouns used with His name.

"Listen, friends," I suggest, "if you were living in a Moslem state instead of a Christian state, you would have no choice. This is a Christian state although it welcomes all creeds.

"Our nation was founded on Christian principles and, in spite of our problems, it is still the greatest country in the world. Christian it is and so am I."

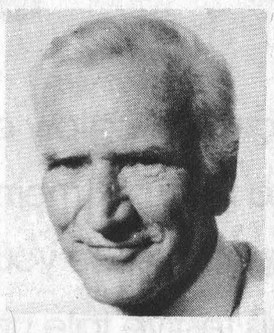
So let the true spirit of Christmas -- Christ mass -- run free in your home this season.

God's blessing on you and yours.



# Agonies of the old

## by Bill Smiley



I've decided how to supplement my income, when they drag me, kicking and squealing, into retirement.

This is an occupational hazard of potential retirees, who, after living in this country for the past 30 years, know full well that their paper money is going to be good for starting fires with, and not much else, in a decade or so.

Canadians are extremely security-conscious. They don't give a diddle about growing old comfortably.

It's hard to believe. These are the same people whose ancestors came from the fogs of Scotland and the bogs of Ireland and the smogs of England, with plenty of nerve and not much else.

They paid their dues with hard work, taking chances, raising and feeding huge families. The last things in their minds were pensions, condominiums in the south, the falling dollar, or Ayrabs.

They didn't need oil; they cut their own wood, They couldn't even spell condominium. There was no such thing as a pension.

The old man was Grampa, and he hung onto his land, bullied his sons, and made most of the decisions, until he retired to senility and the fireside.

The old lady was Gramma, and she helped birth her grandchildren, bossed her daughters, had a wisdom that only hard living can give, and was buried thankfully, but with copious tears all around.

They lived with a certain ugliness: brutal work, vicious weather, cruel child-bearing by the women, until they were warped and arthritic and sick in body.

Few pleasures like music and books and drama and automatic dishwashers and television and milk in a plastic carton instead of a cow.

But they didn't need two martinis to give them an appetite for dinner. They didn't need a couple of Seconal to put them to sleep, or a couple of mood elevators to relieve their depression, or a couple of Valium to relax their muscles.

They ate like animals because they worked like horses. They slept like horses. They slept like animals because they were exhausted. They didn't need mood changers because they had only two or three moods: angry, tired out, or joyful. They didn't need muscle relaxers because their muscles were too busy to relax.

Now you may think I'm making a pitch for 'The good old days." I am not. I think they were dreadful days. I remember the look on my Dad when he couldn't even make a payment on the coal bill. I remember watching my mother, who never cried, weeping over the sewing machine at midnight when she thought no one was looking.

But in those days, people grew old with a certain dignity, if not beauty. They accepted their final illness as "God's will." Most people today say, "Why me?" when they are stricken.

Today people want to be beautiful when they're old. They want to be thought of as "young at heart." They want to be comfortable. They don't want to be ill. They dread the cold. They fear poverty. They search, sometimes desperately, for some sort of womb, or cocoon to go back to, where they will be safe and warm and fed, and never have to look that grim Old man straight in the eye.

And modern economy lets them down. Their hard-earned, and hard-saved dollars dwindle into cents. They come close to heart attacks and strokes when they have to pay $3.80 for a pound of beef, 89 cents for a lousy head of lettuce, over a dollar for a pound of butter. They are disoriented, confused, and frightened.

And its's not only the old who are frightened and insecure. I see it in my younger colleagues. They don't talk about truth and Beauty, Ideas and Life. They talk about prosperity and R.R.S.Ps, and the price of gold, and inflation, and the terrorizing possibility of losing their jobs.

Some of the smart younger teachers bought some land when it was cheap (they're not so young any more, eh?) and built on it. The smarter ones have a working wife. The smartest ones have both.
have both. Most of them, even those in their 30s, are already figuring on a second income when they retire: selling real estate or boats; doing the books for some small businessman; market gardening; antique shops. Who can blame them?

But I have the answer for every one of them, as I announced in my thesis, back in paragraph one. No problem about retirement.

Just follow Bill Smiley around. do exactly the opposite to what he does, and you'll come out healthy, wealthy and wise, when it's time to put your feet up. My wife could have told anyone that years ago.

If Smiley buys equities, buy blue chip stocks. If Smiley buys gold mining stock, buy a swamp. If Smiley calls the Tories to win, vote Liberal. If Smiley buys an ounce of gold, dump yours fast, because it will drop $200 overnight. If Smiley gets into seat-belts, because they compulsory, you get out. The law will change.

I could go on and on, but I won't. Just watch what I do, and do the opposite. And I have all the papers to prove it. But I'm charging 20 percent of everything you make. And that's how I plan to weather inflation and retirement.

# Queen's Park update

## by Norm Sterling, MPP Carelton-Grenville

The Ontario Government has allocated 12 million dollars to establish new programs for disabled persons in this province.

In making this grant, the Government is fully endorsing the coming International Year of Disabled Persons, and supporting the goal of disabled persons' full and equal participation in community life.

In Ontario it is estimated that there are approximately 800,000 disabled persons, or one in ten. If family members are added, that means that 1.8 million people in Ontario are directly affected.

The Ontario Government has acted in the past to support the disabled. In 1974, we introduced GAINS-D, the guaranteed annual income supplement for disabled persons, to put income directly into the hands of disabled persons in order that that they may make their own choices.

Two years later we introduced a program of funding to municipalities, to make it possible for them to provide transportation services for the disabled. Then, two years ago, four demonstration projects of housing with support services got underway -- one of them in the Ottawa area.

The additional $12 million will allow us to provide further essential services to the disabled.

# Keeping Speaking



## By Max Keeping

There are so many ironies among the tears surrounding the death of John Lennon.

In 1975, when the politicians tried to hound Lennon out of the United States on an old, petty marijuana charge, he told a Toronto radio interviewer, "I don't care because they love me on the streets; No one on the street will hurt me."

His 1969 recording of Give Peace A Chance, with friends in a Montreal hotel room, epitomized his quest for serenity, not just for himself but for everyone.

After the apparent conquest of his personality crisis, Lennon returned to the studio just months ago after five years in virtual seclusion as a house-husband. The single from that album, Starting Over, tells his story.

Lennon wanted to forget part of the 1970s. He dealt with the psycnological brush with death during an 18-month drunk when he was separated from his wife Yoko Ono. In the January issue of Playboy he said, "I tried to drown myself in the bottle . . . we were trying to kill ourselves . . . I had to get away from that."

Of Yoko, Lennon said, "She helped me find my identity. I hope I die before her because I don't know what I'd do without her."

As one friend has described him, "He was a magical force in the world of rock; the heir to Presley, the Beatle whose musical vision affected an entire generation.

# Mainstream Canada

## How Independents are Squeezed

**The major multinational oil companies (sometimes known as the seven sisters) may be their own worst enemies.**

**At a time when the big oil firms are spending millions of dollars on advertising programs to drum up public support for their cause, the ugly side of their method of operation is starting to show.**

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

**While profit increases of 25% or more have become the industry norm over the last couple of years, evidence presented during recent hearings indicates the seven sisters have been systematically squeezing independent gasoline retailers, making it extremely difficult for the smaller firms to operate.**

**The apparent reason: the independents have proven to be at least as efficient as the multinationals, creating unwanted price competition for oil company operated or franchised outlets in many markets.**

**The independents contend their suppliers (the big oil companies that run the refineries) create havoc when they become too successful. Supplies may be cut, wholesale prices raised, or a combination of both. Sometimes this results in the independents being forced to sell out to the majors.**

**The recent hearings involved a successful Quebec independent gasoline retailer with 35 outlets in the province, and the nasty methods used by the firm's multinational suppliers to restrict expansion by the smaller retailer.**

**The evidence indicated that Imperial Oil and Petrofina, for example, had plenty of gasoline to sell, but only on a basis that would effectively allow the multinationals to set the retail price.**

**New Brunswick's Irving Oil (49% owned by multinational Standard Oil of California), on the other hand, said it refused to sell gasoline to an independent dealer. At the same time, the company was exporting gasoline with Ottawa's approval.**

**The case against the multinationals could not be continued when several major refiners started supplying the Quebec retailer with at least minimal amounts of product.**

**Yet this is only one example of an independent gas retailer being squeezed by the powerful seven sisters. In fact, most independents are afraid to talk publicly about the issue, fearing repercussions from the refiners.**

# A note to our readers

**The Iroquois Post welcomes letters to the editor from readers. Letters sent must include the full name, address and phone number of sender. Letters published will bear the writers name and are subject to editing.**

# Iroquois-Matilda Lions announce draw winners

The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club awarded $600 in prizes at at its annual Christmas draw held here on Saturday night.

Top prize of a $200 gift certificate at Styles and McIntosh Ltd. was won by 16-year-old Iroquois resident MariKay Styles. A $175 gift certificate from Ron Fader Furniture was won by Annabel Casselman of Dixon's Corners.

Third prize, a $100 gift certificate from Beaupre's Jewellers was awarded to Connie Hoffman of Iroquois and Margaret Rooney of Iroquois won a $75 gift certificate from the Shoe Shaty

Ray Grant of Iroquois won the fifth prize, a $50 food voucher from the Iroquois Red and White grocery store.

# 100 enjoy Good Companions party

The annual Christmas party of the Iroquois-Matilda Good Companions was held Tuesday, December 9 and was enjoyed by about 100 members and guests.

Following games of euchre and crokinole a delicious turkey dinner was served at 12 noon. Those in attendance contributed to the supply of food for the meal. A moment of silence was observed for departed member Wilfred Coons of Cardinal who who died Sunday, Dec. 7.

Reverend Brian Gee of the Iroquois United Church offered grace prior to dinner.

Entertainment followed given by a large and able group of talent led by George Barkley and including Helen Gilmer, Charlie Fisher, Thelma Bradford, Mrs. VanDer Zweep, Tracey Collier, Muriel Robertson, Leila Carter and Helen Scharfe. The group performed vocals and on instruments to the delight of the audience.



## Life memberships

Two members of the Iroquois Legion branch 370 were inducted as life members at the meeting held last Thursday night. Taking part in the induction ceremony were zone commander Reg McIlvenna, left, inductees Mr. Walter Douglas and Dr. Peter Playfair, and branch president Louie Bailey.

# Joyce Bryant draw winner

The owner of the Iroquois Coffee Shop, Joyce Bryant was the lucky winner of the Iroquois Girl's Broomball League, 50-50 Draw held on the weekend.

Mrs. Bryant won $173.00. She held ticket number 0039155.

The other half of the proceeds realized form the draw will assist league officials to purchase equipment and ice time for the teams use.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A partridge...a pear tree...a sincere wish for your happiness.. all sure signs pointing to a
**Merry Christmas to All**
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# Christmas skit highlights Women's Institute meeting

The presentation of a skit entitled The Old Family Album was the highlight of a very successful Christmas meeting of the Iroquois Women's Institute held at the civic centre last Thursday.

After just one rehearsal, the cast of Irene Haldane, Myrtle Johnston, Jane Graham, Don Hare, Lena Elliot and Gwen Parmeter, Shirely Moffat and Joan Morrell, Vi Hare and Muriel McGruder performed admirably much to the delight of their audience.

The skit concluded with the cast singing Memories followed by We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

The meeting began with a turkey dinner for the more than 60 persons in attendance. Grace was sung by all before the plates were laden with the delicous meal. After dinner Institute president Florence English welcomed the guests and offered her thoughts that peace and good will could be spread throughout the world if everyone would make the effort.

Roll call was responded to with the introduction of the guests. Greetings were brought from village council by Reeve Frank Rooney whose remarks were followed by greetings from former reeve Lloyd Davis.

Eleanor Pietersma, leader of the local 4-H club, then gave a brief report on the group's activities and remarked that she will attend a leadership course in January.

Later, District president Vi Hare brought greetings from the district and read a short poem followed by a reminder of the institute's craft show to be held in the spring.

After that, a motion was tabled and carried that meetings for the first three months in 1981 will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Later memberships were awarded to Edith Norton and Audrey Moke and Aden Marcellus won the door prize.

Hostesses for the evening Shirley Moffat, Benrie Sisty, and Marion Tousaw - were then thanked by Jane McAllister after which a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed and Jane Graham played the piano.

This was followed by the skit and the evening was closed by all joining in a rendition of God Save The Queen.

## Bridge club to meet Jan. 7

Helen Bouck and Kay McGinn were the winners in ladies' bridge play at the civic centre in Iroquois last week. Orlo Lewis and Lorne Bouck were the winners in men's play.

Bridge play has been suspended temporarily during the holiday season. The first games of the new year will be held on Wednesday, January 7 starting at 8 p.m. in the civic centre. All interested persons are welcome to attend.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
May your holiday bloom with everlasting happiness, and flower with warm feelings of hope, peace and joy.
*Fader's Floral Designs*
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GREETINGS
This Christmas is sure to be a bell-ringer! We send best wishes to our good friends and patrons for a resounding holiday!
GARRY MURPHY
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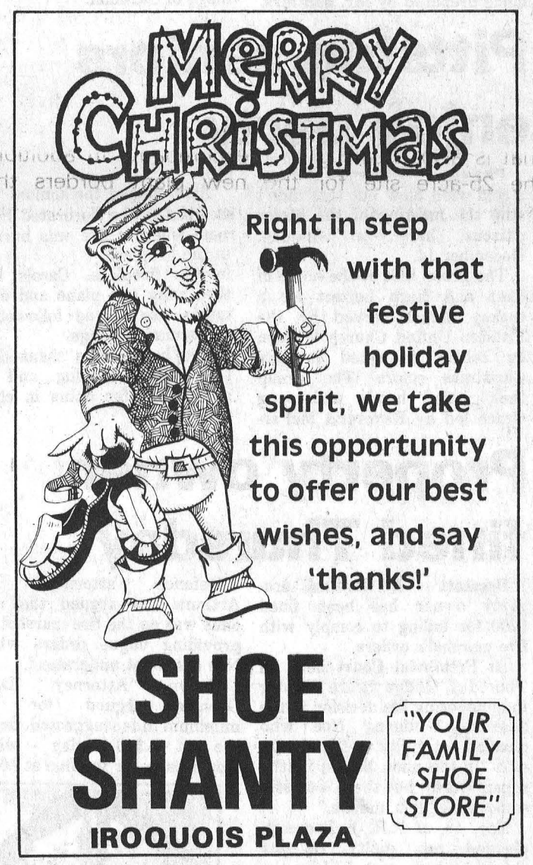
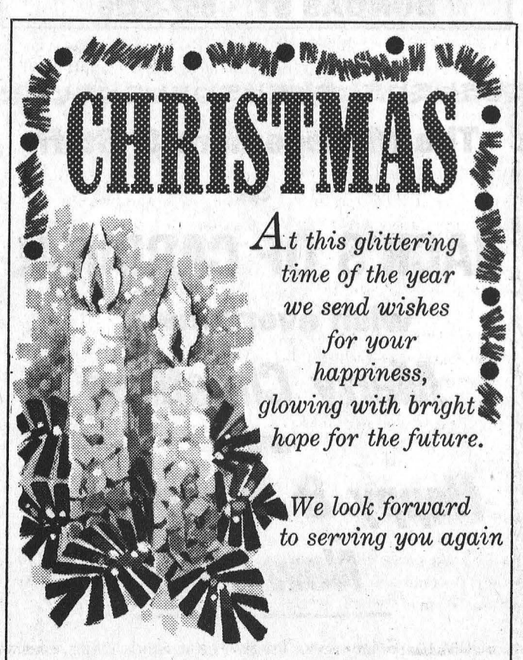

Merry Christmas
Right in step with that festive holiday spirit, we take this opportunity to offer our best wishes, and say 'thanks!'
**SHOE SHANTY**
"YOUR FAMILY SHOE STORE"
IROQUOIS PLAZA




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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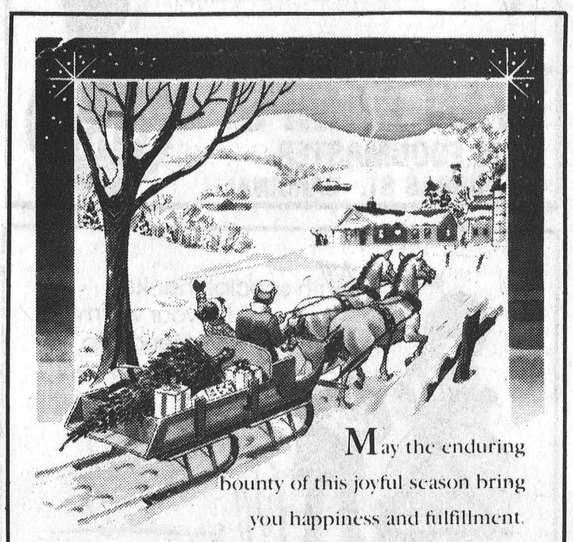
May the enduring bounty of this joyful season bring you happiness and fulfillment.
To cherished patrons, our warmest thanks and a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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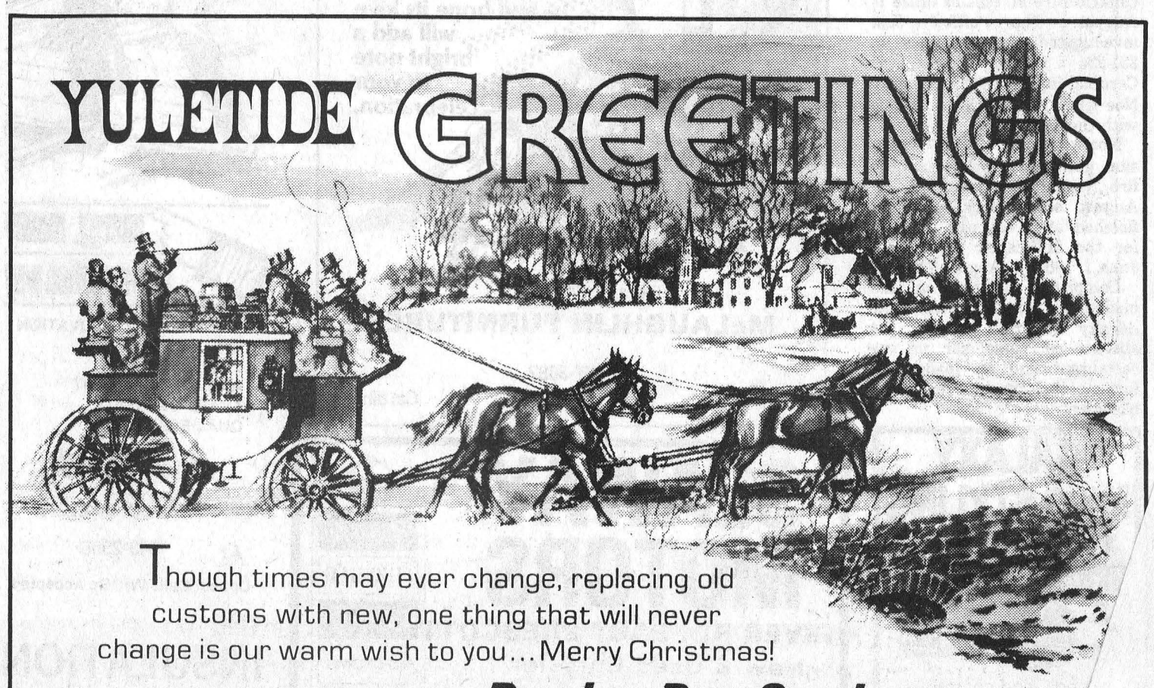
YULETIDE GREETINGS
Though times may ever change, replacing old customs with new, one thing that will never change is our warm wish to you... Merry Christmas!
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# Special Christmas services Wednesday

**Cardinal** - Annual Christmas services will be held in a number of Churches here on Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

At 7:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve, parishoners of St. James Anglican Church at Crystal Rock, will congregate for a special service. At 9 p.m. another service for members of St. Paul's Anglican Church will be held in Cardinal at the Church.

At St. Paul's Christmas carols will be sung by the choir until 9:15 p.m.

Reverend David Bugler will officiate at the services and he says they are both Communion services.

A special family type service which will include the singing of Christmas Carols will take place in St. John's United Church starting at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Reverend Keith Brown will officiate at the service.

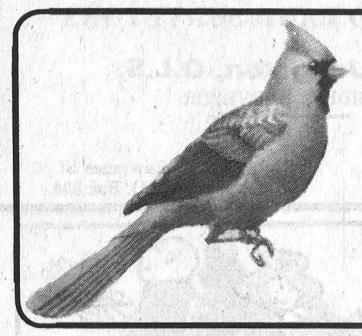
The first Mass of Christmas will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church here in the village at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The traditional Midnight Mass, will begin at 12:01 a.m. Christmas Day and one other Mass will be said on Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

The Procession to the Crib will take place at both the 8 p.m. and Midnight Masses which will be officiated at by Father Edward Keyes.

Father Keyes will hear Christmas Confessions from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be no confessions heard prior to Midnight Mass after 8 p.m.

Members of the Cardinal Ministerial Association invite residents and friends as well as visitors to worship at the Church of their choice during this festive season.



# Cardinal This Week

1880-1980

## On Barker property

## High-rise nears completion

**Cardinal** - Cardinal's first high rise apartment building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The six-storey building of rib-bed block construction is now 60 percent completed. The building is completely enclosed and insulation is completed.

The completion date for the project was slated for January but developer Charlie Burrell, owner of the building said construction is about three weeks behind schedule, with the first tenants slated to move in in February.

The building will have a total of 17 suites, with two-bedroom and one-bedroom apartments on the first to fifth floors and two large two-bedroom penthouse apartments on the sixth. Arrangements have been made to lease one of the penthouses to the Canada Starch Company as an executive suite.

Mr. Burrell says rent for the regular two-bedroom apartments would be in the $300 range and this will be an inclusive rent.

"You can't compare rents in a new building to rents a couple years ago, due to the increase in mortgage rates and building costs," Mr. Burrell said.

In an appraisal report completed for Mr. Burrell, the building is described as being tailored to appeal to the older tenant, being serviced with an elevator.

Other unique features in the building will be a central vacuum system in the common corridor areas, an intercom phone security system and the latest in fire protection equipment.

The entire east side of the building contains balconies for each apartment which afford a panormaic view to beyond Iroquois on a clear day.

The building has access to full municipal services such as water, sewer, hydro, Bell Canada, Natural Gas, police and fire protection. A television tower and antenna will be installed on the roof.

Each suite will be fully carpetted, air conditioned and equipped with a stove and fridge.

Mr. Burrell said several inquiries have been received from prospective tenants and a few suites are still available.

In additon he said he was pleased with the workmanship achieved to date on the building and Mr. Burrell feels with interest rates the way they are today, there will not be many more apartments being constructed.

## Couple celebrate 40th Anniversary

**Cardinal** - A surprise party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Several friends and neighbours called during the afternoon and enjoyed a lunch prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bottan and their family. Many floral arrangements, gifts and cards were received by the couple and a plaque was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce by Reeve Jim McLaughlin on behalf of the village of Cardinal.

## Pittston seniors enjoy party

**Pittston** - Fresh snow fell and a cold wind blew but that didn't stop the meeting of the senior citizens here on Sunday, December 14.

The group met at the home of Reta and Herb Leizert for a turkey dinner served by the Pittston United Church Women on tables decorated in gay Christmas colors. The group then joined hands and sung Grace led by Reverend McFarlane.

After eating the seniors were escorted to the decorated living room where a fire was burning in the fireplace.
in the fireplace. Carols were then sung and piano and organ music was played followed by Christmas readings.

The hosts were thanked for the lovely evening and the guests left for home in cheerful spirits.

## Last draw winner

**Cardinal** - Hazel Crawford of Cardinal was this week's winner in the Cardinal Merchant's Christmas draw. Mrs. Crawford has won 100 silver dollars. Last week Shirley McIntyre of R.R. 1, Cardinal was the winner of the first draw. She also won $100 in silver dollars. The drawings were part of the merchant's 'Make It a Cardinal Christmas', promotion which began a month ago. To be eligible for the drawings shoppers just had to enter aparticipating store and fill out a ballot.

## Anglers catch cash

**Cardinal** - Stewart Levere of Cardinal has won $25 in the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Big Fish Contest. Levere placed fourth in the Makinonge category with a 45 pound 12 ounce fish he caught near here in the St. Lawrence River, in the summer of this year. Lynn Norton, of 342 George Street, in Prescott, was also a winner in the contest. He received a prize of $15 for catching a smallmouth bass on the Rideau Lake this year that weighed 6 pounds, one ounce.

## Property owner fined Thursday

**Prescott** - A Cardinal property owner has been fined $200 for failing to comply with fire marshal's orders.

At Provincial Court here on Thursday, Judge Bruce Hunter in announcing his decision in the case of Wolfgang Noe who pleaded not guilty to the charge said "In the main he did it (the repair work), but there was still some things left undone."

Noe, 43, of R.R. 1, Prescott, pleaded not guilty to the charges which were laid by the Ontario Fire Marshall's office in August. The office first investigated the premises at 231-234 Lewis Street at Cardinal in July 1979, and gave Noe until last April to comply with the orders.

Noe was given a month extension until May, but when the fire inspector returned in August some work was not finished and Noe was charged for the unfinished work from June 1, 1980, to August 7, 1980.

Complaints hinged on the inadequacy of fire walls, low density material ceilings, the absence of panic bar in the restaurant and an inadequate furnace enclosure in the south basement.

Defence attorney Ted Arthurs had argued that the onus was on the fire marshal for providing vague orders which Noe could not understand.

Crown Attorney Doug Grenkie argued for the miminum fine suggested under the act - $10 a day - which would have set the fine at $680.

## Al Belcher will manage new facility

by Greg Adams

**Cardinal** - An employee at the Canada Starch plant here since 1973 has been appointed plant manager of the new multi-million dollar corn wet milling plant scheduled to begin production at Port Colbourne in 1982.

Al Belcher, currently in charge of wet starch operations here, will be moving to Port Colbourne in early Spring or summer of 1981, where he will be responsible for the design and construction as well as the starting of the operation.

Currently Mr. Belcher is spending some time at home enjoying the Christmas holidays with his family but at the first of the year will be heading to South Carolina where he is working with a consulting firm hired by the company to assist with the planning of the new plant. He will work there until the Spring.

Bob Gillespie the president of the Canada Starch Company announced last Wednesday the company will build a satellite operation to the Cardinal facility at Port Colbourne and it will directly employ 40 people.

The new plant will be the first in Canada to produce second generation high fructose corn syrup, a sugar replacement that has already, according tocompany personnel gained wide acceptance in the soft drink industry.

## Cardinal personals

by Lois Gladstone

**Cardinal** - Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bern Shortt and family on the passing of her husband.

Mrs. Margaret Daw will be celebrating Christmas with her family this year.

Mr. Willie Blair and girlfriend will be spending the Christmas holiday with his mother Mrs. Agnes Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reid celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, December 17.

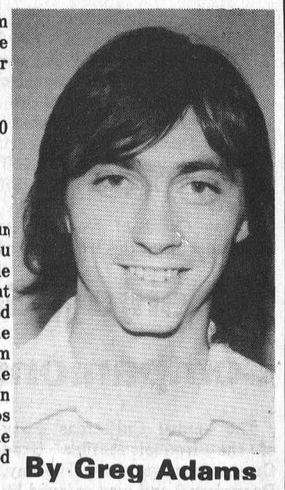
Mr. Mike murray visited friends in Iroquois.

Miss Pat Stewart and Mrs. Peg McMullen will be spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto with Pat's mother and Mrs. McMullen's mother Mrs. Clark.

Carol singing in the Anglican Church will take place on Christmas Eve starting at 9:00 p.m.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jack Walsh on the passing of her father Milton Taylor of Prescott.

## Comment



By Greg Adams

Received a letter back from Santa this week who advises he will not be able to fill my order this year.

December 22, 1980

S. Claus
N. Pole

Dear Gregory:

I was happy to receive youn letter and pleased to learn you have again been the good little boy Santa and Mrs. Claus want you to be. I'm sorry you had such a rough time during the election in Iroquois but I am sure you made the people in the Post office very happy when they got to sell all those stamps so the friendly residents in one of my favourite Villages could mail you letters.

Reading over your letter, I am sorry to say I don't think I will be able to let the Cardinal Police Force take over the Attorney General's Office in Toronto and make Mr. McMurtry Chief for a week in Cardinal. This kind of a measure might make one government office run effeciently while all the others are in shambles. It was a kind gesture on your part to reward the police but, old Santa will help the police in another way.

Reeve McLaughlin would surely be pleased if I could appoint him as prime minister of Canada, but I think he should spend a couple more years where he is, remember Gregory Mr. Trudeau says he may resign soon, and what would he do if he had to give up his job so suddenly.

Someday I may consider moving the workshop from here to another area, but, Ken Booth would not be happy with this kind of an industry in the village, you see Santa's elves work for very little and it would be hard to pay taxes on a yearly basis, enclosed you will find a list of some companys that make toys for other times of the year and maybe you would want to give it to Mr. Booth so he may contact them and ask if they would like to move from Toronto, Montreal and New York city to Cardinal.

That was a nice idea you had asking me to load everyone on my sleigh that resides in the village and drop them off at the council chambers for the next regular council meeting to make Mary O'Brien happy, but you should realize I don't have that much time in one night to do this. Santa thinks you should ask Mrs. O'Brien to invite the entire community to her home for Christmas dinner so she can hear complaints and perhaps mention to her guests why council is important.

I don't think Mr. Borrett would appreciate the new municipal pool being moved from its new location near the ball park into his backyard. I know he was a hard worker and spent many hours on the project, but, somehow I don't think he could get the time off work each summer to collect admissions, act as a lifeguard and be a babysitter for the children of the community.

Finally Gregory, Santa is not able to carry dairy cattle on his sleigh, there just too heavy, so rather than John Dugan being able to go into the dairy farming business on the Prosser Property, so he can sell his own milk in the store, I am afraid he will have to keep buying from a supplier, it keeps others working and will enable Mr. Dugan to keep reupholstering furniture.

I'm sorry I couldn't have granted your requests, however, I do happen to have a little something for you that you will find in your stocking if you remember to hang it up this year. It's a picture of Wes Baldwin that one of my helpers snapped, perhaps you might want to keep it in your files and use it when the need arises.

Thank you for the cookies and milk last year, and be a good boy.

Yours truly,
Santa

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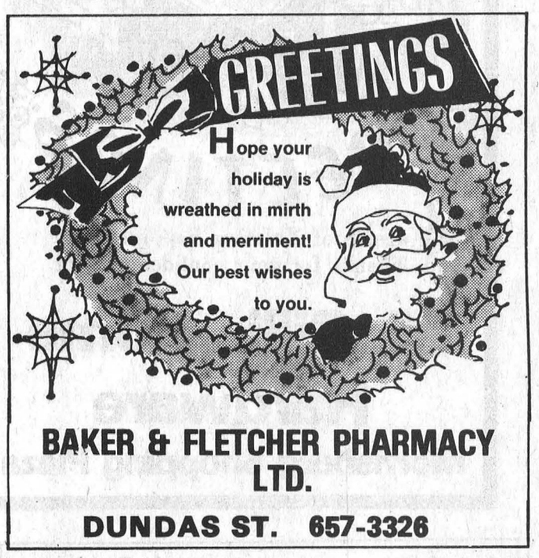


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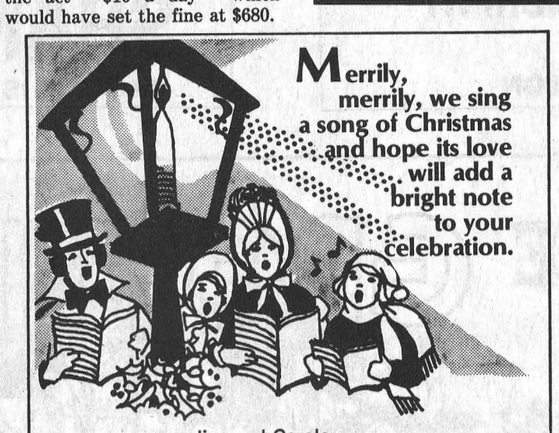


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# Pioneer Christmas had unique atmosphere

Often we tend to picture Christmas in the early days of Ontario as consisting of lavish feasting and decoration - the Christmas of Dickens. This scene, however, is late Victorian, and a rather different situation is appropriate to Black Creek, a small rural village of the first half of the nineteenth century. Nowhere will you find the "groaning board" of food, but you will feel the unique atmosphere of pioneer preparations for this festive occasion. To many early settlers, Christmas was, in addition to a religious feast, a welcome break in the hard work of survival in a young country. At Black Creek you will see in each house varied preparations representing different backgrounds and economic status.

**Christmas Carolling**

To add to the Christmas scene at Black Creek, choir members from St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Islington will sing Christmas carols in various locations through the Village each Saturday and Sunday afternoon between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., up to December 21st.

**DANIEL STRONG'S FIRST HOME**

This home was built in 1816 and represents an early home of the area. The Strongs being Pennsylvania German would have a decorated for Christmas with dyed fleece and apples. Gifts were practical and home-made, such as warm mittens and socks, and the father might whittle a small toy for his children. All cooking was done over the open fire, and Christmas food preparations were neither elaborate nor expensive.

**DANIEL STRONG's second home**

Daniel Strong built his second home in 1832. The improved prosperity of the family is indicated by the more extensive preparations for the Christmas season. The Strongs, however, were members of the Evangelical Church and so they would not believe in too much frivolity. The only signs of Christmas in this large house are to be found in the kitchen. The traditional tree is now heavily decorated, not only with dyed fleece and apples, but also with many decorated cookies. These cookies are traditional at Christmas with the Pennsylvania Germans. Garlands of popcorn and cranberries also festoon the tree. There were still many bogs around Southern Ontario where cranberries could be gathered.

Gifts were still mainly home-made, knitted stockings, a doll made from corn husks and perhaps an embroidered show towel for mother. But also, there are may have been one or two store bought gifts.

Fruit and nuts, cookies and simple fruit cake are ready for festivities. Traditionally, Pennsylvania German children would set out their breakfast plates the night before Christmas, in hopes of finding a supply of homemade candy in the morning.

**HALF WAY HOUSE**

Half Way House, an 1850 inn, though a place of business, would acknowle.' e the Christmas season. A .ntre piece on the dining room table, bowls of nuts and fruits, and a "kissing ball" strategically placed in the hall, all added to the festive atmosphere for the patrons.

**THE DANIEL FLYNN HOME**

Daniel Flynn was a Catholic and to him Christmas would be primarily a religious festival. In the parlour of this home, which was built in 1858, there is a small hand-made nativity scene and a candle is lit in the window in hope that a priest will come by and a Mass could be celebrated.

This village family could afford a few of the Christmas luxuries available at the general store, such as inexpensive toys for the children, and embroidery wools for Mrs. Flynn.

Christmas puddings are cooking on the stove. Sometimes a few oranges and lemons would be purchased to add variety to the Christmas fare, and no part was wasted. The peel would be cooked in syrup to make candied peel, a delicious sweetmeat and treat for the cildren.

**BURWICK HOUSE**

This house was owned by the most prosperous family in Black Creek. The Burrs were of British background and their Christmas reflects both their country of origin and their wealth. The decorations were quite lavish with swags of evergreen and berries and a "kissing ball" hanging in the hall. There is no Christmas tree in this house. This is because decorated trees did not become popular with the British until the Royal Consort Prince Albert, introduced a decorated tree to the Royal Family at Windsor Castle.

The gifts in this 1840's house would be of a less practical nature, some of them would be quite elegant and would have been purchased in a large town such as Toronto rather than in the Laskay Emporium.

Further signs of the family's prosperity can be seen in the food preparations -- spices and candied fruits to make rich cakes, and imported fruits, such as figs, dates, oranges and lemons and Christmas delicacies.

**FISHERVILLE CHURCH**

The church pulpit is adorned with boughs of greenery, and from the back of the church can be heard strains of the choir practising the traditional Christmas carols that are still familiar to us today.

**MACKENZIE HOME**

Decorations in this home reflect the commercial growth of the village by 1867. Christmas trees were becoming increasingly popular, and there is a combination of homemade and store bought decorations on the Mackenzie's tree.

The concept of Santa Claus was known in Canada by the mid 1850's, and many children hung their stockings on Christmas Eve just as they do today. Most of the Christmas gifts would have been purchased.

**DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS**

The Village woodworker rents the east wing of this building. For the Christmas season he turns his talents to making a variety of simple wooden toys and games to delight children on Christmas Day.

## Spirit of peace and good will should be shared with loved ones

Christmas . . . the season of love. A time of warmth and joy - cherished moments shared with the one we love.

Make it last. Keep the holiday spirit alive in your memory - and in his - all year long. Create a Wind Song Christmas. Plan a magical evening for just the two of you to quietly celebrate this special season together.

First, get yourself ready. Turn back the clock. Think of yourself as a pampered and lovely lady out of that romantic age, the gaslight era.

Bathe by candlelight. Lie back and luxuriate in skin-softening bubbles. He'll appreciate it tonight under the romantic influences of egg nog and mistletoe.

Wear your hair up - not sleek and chick - but soft and loose with just a few golden combs and lots of tendrils at the temples, cheeks and the nape of your neck.

Your makeup and clothes should be soft and dreamy. Pastel colors for eyes and cheeks, a touch of shine for lips. Wear a beautifully billowing tunic over let-hugging pants or a flowing floral caftan.

Find an authentic old-fashioned recipe for Christmas goose with all the trimmings. Set a glittering holiday table with lots of candles. And plan to dessert in front of the fireplace. Buy chestnuts and marshmallows to roast while you sip warmed brandy.

Decorate the tree together - string popcorn, hazelnuts and bright Christmas candies. Fill the room with lilting carols and soft romantic songs of days gone by.

Carry this magical feeling over into the next day and the next . . .by rekindling the memory of this truly delicious evening. Stay on his mind. It's the best gift Santa will give him.

## Lift up spirits as you take down tree

The Christmas season is the most joyous time of the entire year and it's always a little sad to see it come to an end. All the beautiful decorations are boxed away, favorite carols will not be heard for another year, children return to school and adults to their jobs and gray January sets in.

One way to ease the melancholy of the passing season is to pick up on the words of a favorite Christmas song and reserve the 6th of January for a "Twelfth Day of Christmas" party. The tedious and depressing job of dismantling the tree will seem brighter when shared with relatives and friends in a still-festive style.

Before the work begins have everyone guess the number of ornaments on the tree, then give a prize to the one who finally comes closest to the exact number. Serve everyone a holiday cupcake with a candle on it for making a New Year's wish. If there's a "psychic" in the crowd gather 'round for some fortune telling.

Remember that the warmth and pleasure of good hospitality is never out of season, and that with your own thought and imagination you can make the end of the Christmas season a special, enjoyable occasion.

## How to re-use gift boxes, cans long after the festive season

Don't be too quick to throw out those good boxes or cartons that hold your family's Christmas gifts - you can make them into handsome containers for everything from hair rollers to sewing materials, not forgetting the canisters and cookie tins you can make out of those plastic-lidded coffee cans!

Cover your boxes and coffee cans with self-adhesive plastic, decorate them with braid or tape, and label them with cut-out letters. It's easy to do with self stick plastic - just make sure surface of box or tin is clean and dry. Then cut your plastic to fit, allowing for an overlap at seams or edges, and press it down smoothly. Or you can use fabric or gift paper which you'll have to glue on.

It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans - and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.

You can make a pretty pencil jug out of a juice can . . . and never again have to say, "Wait till I find a pencil", while you're talking on the phone.

## Swiss Christmas tradition

On December 6th in Switzerland, St. Nicholas Day is celebrated. Some time before that special event all bakers are up to their elbows in kneading-troughs and the work of bringing hundreds of "grattimannen" to life - men made from sweet dough and varying in size.

Children, infected by the festive atmosphere, join in the preparation of this old custom with enthusiasm.

Dough is weighed out then formed into amusing looking figures who later look at you irresistibly through eyes made of big raisins and clad in decorative vests and caps of dough.

Along with hundreds of identical companions they are shoved into a hot oven. When done, a pipe in the corner of their mouth and a switch under their arm completes the miniature sculpture.

The origin of this pastry remains a mystery, but it is almost certain that the "Grattimaa" is an imitation of the old man from the Christmas season - "Schmultzli" who is identical to the German Father Christmas and a holdover from heathen times.

## Enjoy a sing-song

The Christmas season offers many opportunities to gather together with friends and family to join in singing Christmas carols, old and new.

Whether from door to door or in front of a glowing fire, the singing of carols puts everyone in the holiday spirit.

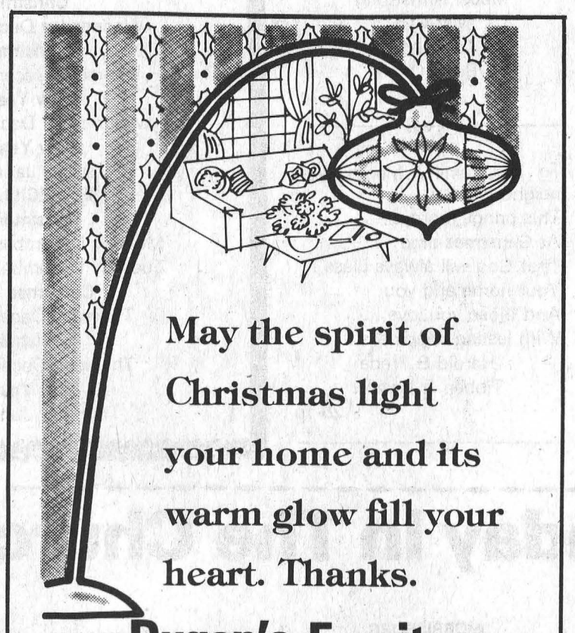
"Deck the Halls," "O Tenenbaum", "Silent Night" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" are just a few of the well-known favorites to singers and listeners of all ages.

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-a-long.

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









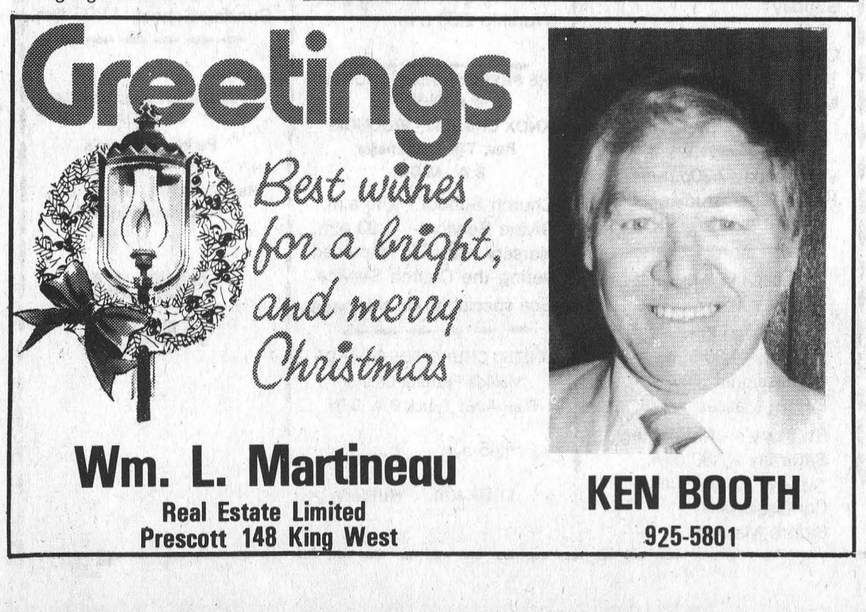


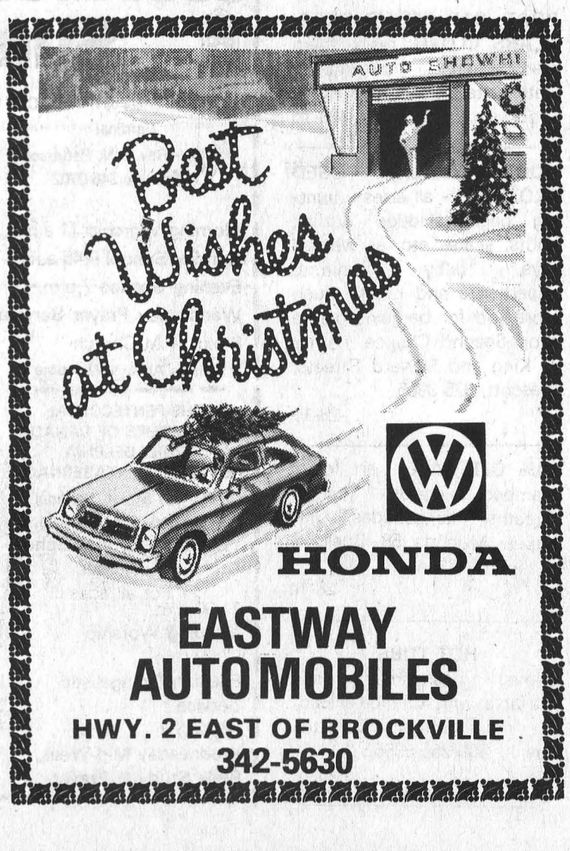








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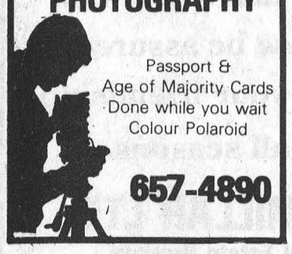
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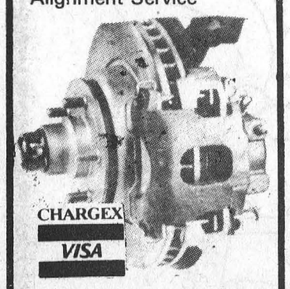

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Many thanks, Olive Allen & Maureen Madden. 28-1p

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to wish all my friends, neighbours and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Margaret Nesbitt 28-1p

May this holiday season bring your friends and family together for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year
Best wishes to all my friends.
Brian Dwyre. 28-1nc

During this festive season we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Ann & Nick Keeler. 28-1nc

We would like to wish our relatives, neighbours, friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis. 28-1p

We wish our relatives, friends and neighbours God's blessing at Christmas and in the New Year.
Henry & Jessie Geurkink & family 28-1p

To all our friends and neighbours in Iroquois and the area, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Brenda, Jim and David Millard. 28-1nc

Have a good old-fashioned Christmas
That's Merry through and through
Then have a year that brings the best
Of everything to you.
Bill & Jane Ewing 28-1nc

Season's Greetings to my friends and acquaintances in Iroquois and vicinity.
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This brings a prayer
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And those you love . . .
With lasting happiness . . .
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**Christmas Day**
**Thursday December 25**
**St. John's, Iroquois -**
10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
**St. James', Morrisburg -**
8:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
**Christmas I**
**Sunday December 28**
**St. John's, Iroquois -**
11:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
**St. James', Morrisburg -**
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
11:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
**Holy Trinity, Riverside -**
9:30 HOLY EUCHARIST



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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

**ST. MARY'S, MORRISBURG**
**Christmas Penitential Service**
Monday December 15 - 8:00 p.m.
**Christmas COnfessions**
Monday December 22 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday December 23 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
**Christmas Eve Mass**
Wednesday December 24 - 9:00 p.m.
**Christmas Day Mass**
Thursday December 25 - 11:00 a.m.
**New Year's Eve Mass**
Wednesday December 31 - 7:30 p.m.
**New Year's Day Mass**
Thursday January 1 - 11:00 a.m.
**ST. CECILIA'S, IROQUOIS**
**Christmas Confessions**
Monday December 22 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday December 23 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
**Christmas Midnight Mass**
Thursday December 25 - Midnight
**Christmas Day Mass**
Thursday December 25 - 9:30 a.m.
**New Year's Day Mass**
Thursday January 1 - 9:30 a.m.

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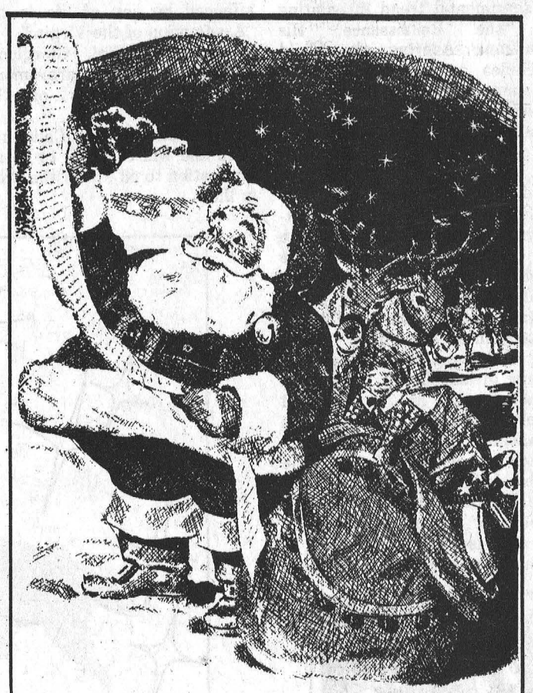
Within our hearts he liveth still
Sadly missed and always remembered by his son Hartley, daughter-in-law Jean and Grandchildren. 28-1p

## 100 Club winners

**The Morrisburg-Iroquois Knights of Columbus have released the names of the winners of the three most recent 100 club draws.**

**On December 5 Pat Debellefeuille and Edna Haggarty were drawn for the $10 weekly prize and Greta Roberts and Peter Van Moorsel were the winners in the December 12 draw. Linda Barkley and Art Laurin won $10 apiece in the draw held December 19.**

**On Boxing Day the Knights will hold a draw for a grand prize winner of $100.**



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Game eleven was played at Cardinal No. 105 on Saturday December 20. On this day the magic number of 180 was broken by R. Sayeau of Iroquois No. 5 who had a good days play all round with many good scores Next game will be played at Iroquois on Saturday January 3rd.

The League Ex. would like to take this opportunity to wish all the players and all branch members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**High Scores For The Day**
R. Sayeau 180-121-115
D. Laporte 140-140
C. Marsden 140
D. Bourque 140
J. Roberts 130
H. Burnham 117
G. Adams 116
R. Farmer 105

## Village of Iroquois
## RINK SCHEDULE 1981

**MONDAY**
9:00 a.m. - Seaway High School
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Skating
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Skating

**TUESDAY**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Iroquois Public School
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Seaway High School
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Skating
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Minor Hockey
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Local Hockey

**WEDNESDAY**
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Seaway High School
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Skating
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Skating
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Local Hockey

**THURSDAY**
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Public School
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Skating
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Minor Hockey
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Local Hockey

**FRIDAY**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Seaway High School
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Skating
4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Skating

**SATURDAY**
9:00 - 12:00 - Minor Hockey

**SATURDAY**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 - Minor Hockey
2:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Skating

**SUNDAY**
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Iroquois Girls Broomball
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Skating
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Skating

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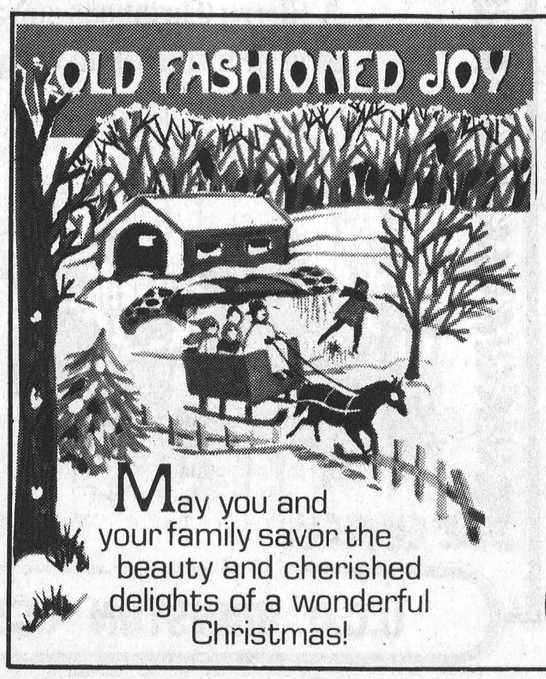

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**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE** at 7:30 p.m., December 24 at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Iroquois. 27-2c

## EMPLOYMENT

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## CIVIC HOLIDAYS

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
**DECEMBER 26th and JANUARY 2nd**
have been declared
CIVIC HOLIDAYS
and as such the clerk's office will be closed

## NOTICE
## GARBAGE PICKUP

**GARBAGE PICKUP** will take place
**DECEMBER 24**
instead of Friday December 26.
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SUNDAY CLOSED As Is Our Practice.
ALL REGULAR SERVICES RESUME Monday December 29th - 7:30 a.m.

# The Madonna and Child in painting

The Madonna and Child have long been a source of inspiration to artists. The period that produced the greatest works of art, of the Madonna and Child, was the Renaissance, though there is evidence of painting of the Madonna long before.

The number of Madonna pictures increased after the Council of Ephesus, in 431 A.D., when the Virgin Mary and Child became symbols of the accepted Christian faith. The oldest paintings were found in the catacombs of the early Christians, built between the First and Fifth Centuries, as places of worship. As persecution of the Christians under Roman emperors became more intense, they took to the catacombs as places of prayer and refuge. In the catacomb of Saint Calixtus, in Rome, one of the earliest pictures of the Holy Family was found.

Renaissance means the rebirth of the art of classic antiquity. Although dates of this period vary from country to country, it is generally agreed that it began in the late 1200's and lasted into the early 1500's. It was a time in which new styles developed in painting, sculpture and architecture. The society in which the artist lived greatly influenced his art.

Some of the greatest pieces of religious art were produced in this period. Paintings of the Madonna were fewer after the 1600's, but the really important paintings were produced before then.

Fra Filippo Lippi represented a sentimental trend in painting of the Renaissance. His Madonna Adoring the Child includes a deep forest background in his painting that shows the youthful mother kneeling before the Child. There is a feeling of light and delicacy in his stirring work "Madonna and Child Enthroned."

Some of the greatest paintings of the Madonna were done by Raphael in the late Renaissance. In his short but brilliant life, he did many paintings much admired by those who painted after him. Though his drawing was based on the study of models, his Saints and Madonnas are idealized representations. Among his Madonna paintings are "The Madonna of The Chair", "The Alba Madonna," "Madonna in the Meadow", and his "Sistine Madonna", originally painted as an altar-piece for the Church of San Sisto. This masterpiece shows Virgin Mary supported on clouds with the infant Jesus in her arms. Pope Sixtus II kneels in prayer on one side, Saint Barbara on the other. His "Niccolini-Cowper Madonna" hangs in the National Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Special mention goes to Andrea del Sarto, called the "perfect painter" by Florentines of the High Renaissance. He produced masterpieces like "The Holy Family," extremely satisfying and popular works of art.

One of the greatest painters of all time, Titian, a leading painter of the Venetian school, affirmed his joy of life in his "Assumption of the Virgin."

Giovanni Bellini, Giorgione, Alesso Baldovinetti, are among the many painters of the Madonna.

The Madonna and Child has been and will continue to be an inspiration to all . . . in the arts, in life.

# Language of Jesus Christ is still spoken in remote villages

In the village of Ma'lula in Syria, where the houses of heavy native stone are tinted blue, one would hardly notice the passage of time since the birth of Christ, over 2000 years ago. The people have changed little, in dress and habits, and more importantly in their speech. For it is here in Ma'lula, as well as in two other villages in Syria, Jebadeen and Bakhaa, that one can hear the Aramaic language Christ used during His life on earth.

Aramaic was spoken throughout ancient Palestine, and the lands that are now Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, southern Turkey, and northern Iraq. But after the Arab conquest of these lands in the seventh century, Aramaic was gradually replaced by Arabic. In Syria, only those three villages, all in the Qalamon valley not far from Damascus, have preserved the ancient language of Christ to the present day. The population numbers only a few thousand, two-fifths of them Greek Orthodox, another two-fifths Greek, and the rest Moslem.

Philologists of the University of Beirut tell us that while the Aramaic dialect of these three villages has been intermixed with Arabic, the villagers would have understood, and had been understood by, Christ and the people of His time.

Naturally, the people of Ma'lula are very proud of their Aramaic language and take pains to keep it alive and flourishing. Many families speak only Aramaic to their children until the youngsters are five years old and must go to school, where they learn Arabic, the national language.

Outside Syria, Aramaic is spoken at Urmia, in Turkey . . . by the Chaldean Catholics of Bartelle in northern Iraq . . .and by the villagers of Malabar in southwestern India. And Aramaic is still used in the liturgy of certain churches which began in the Middle East, such as the Marionites and Syrian Orthodox groups.

# Ontario offers varied goods for holiday meals

Vegetables are an important part of any meal. And it's good to know that there's a wide variety of Ontario vegetables to choose from, even at this time of year. December's holiday meals can boast the freshness and delicious flavor of Ontario's many vegetables say the marketing specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Ontario vegetables include the winter or root vegetables -- carrots, potatoes, parsnips, rutabagas and onions. Mushrooms are available all year, and there's also a wide array of Ontario canned and frozen vegetables.

When cooking any of these vegetables, it's best to choose a cooking method that will fit in with how you're cooking the rest of the meal. For instance, if the meat is to be roasted in the oven, plan to cook the vegetables there too. Baked potatoes and squash are favorites cooked this way but for a bit of elegance, try combining a couple of vegetables together n a casserole with a favorite sauce.

To oven-cook frozen vegetables, thaw them just enough to separate them, sprinkle with hot water and dot with butter. Cover them tightly and cook in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

On top of the stove, fresh, frozen or canned vegetables can be steamed, boiled or cooked in a skillet with a bit of butter. To serve, a seasoned butter or glaze will add a tasty touch.

For a pleasant change, try a vegetable puree. Puree the cooked, drained vegetable in a blender, food processor or press through a sieve. Pureed vegetables can be seasoned with chopped onion, butter, salt and pepper or try a bit of brown sugar, honey or maple syrup. Purees can be made ahead of time and reheated before serving.

Some vegetables are great served raw, such as carrot and rutabaga cut into sticks. When guests drop in treat them to a mixed raw vegetable, fruit and cheese tray.

No matter how you serve them, choose from Ontario's fresh, canned and frozen vegetables.

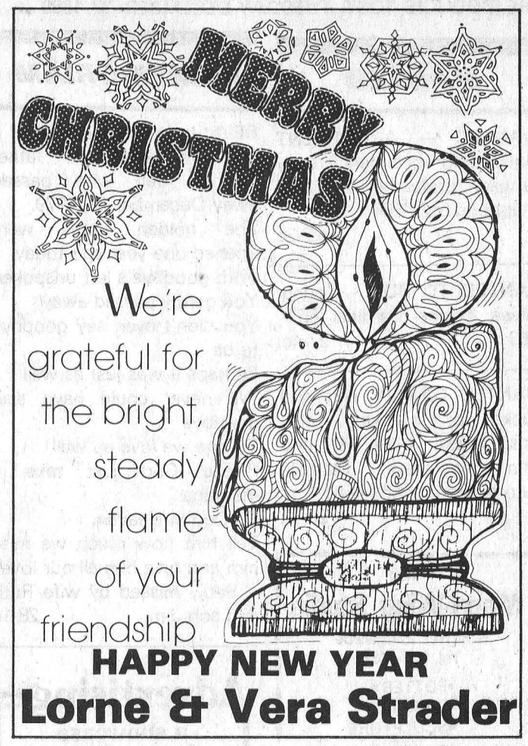
## An idea for stocking stuffers

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 (185F) for a drier, more tender roast; beef will register 60°C (140°F) for rare, 65°C (175) 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.

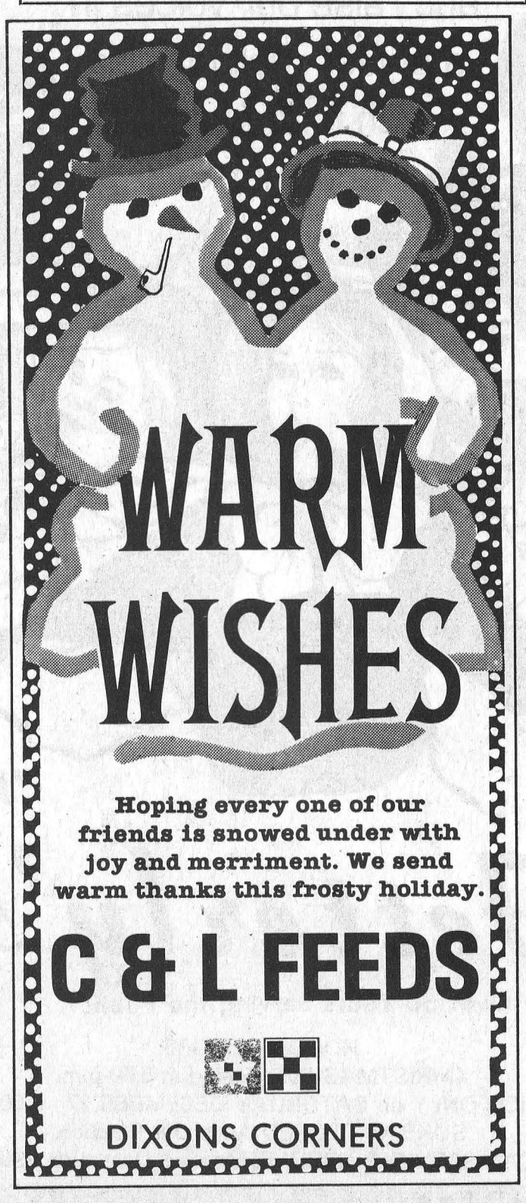


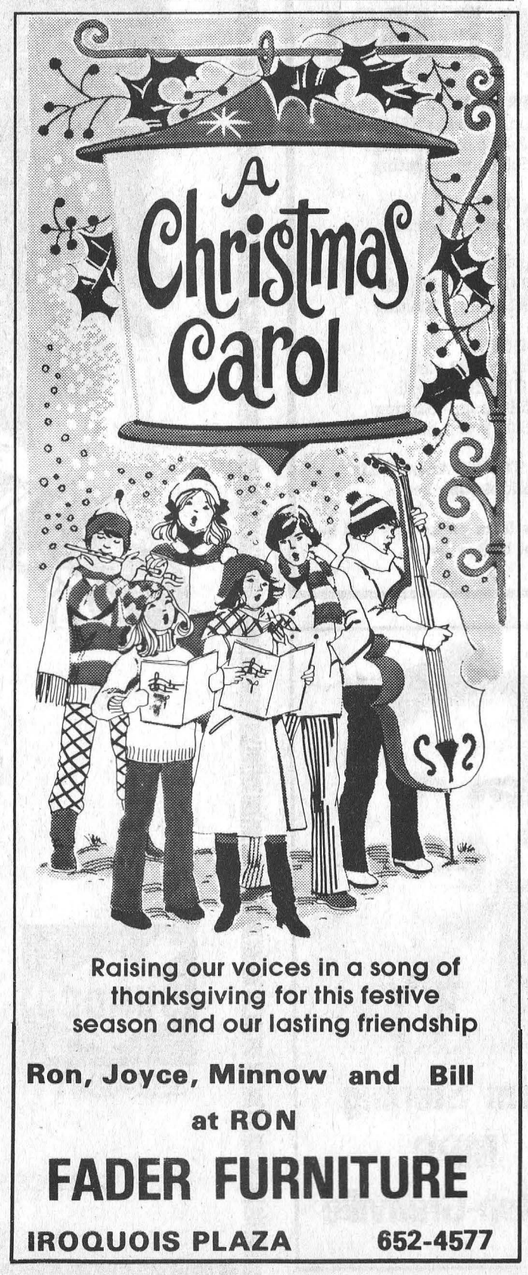






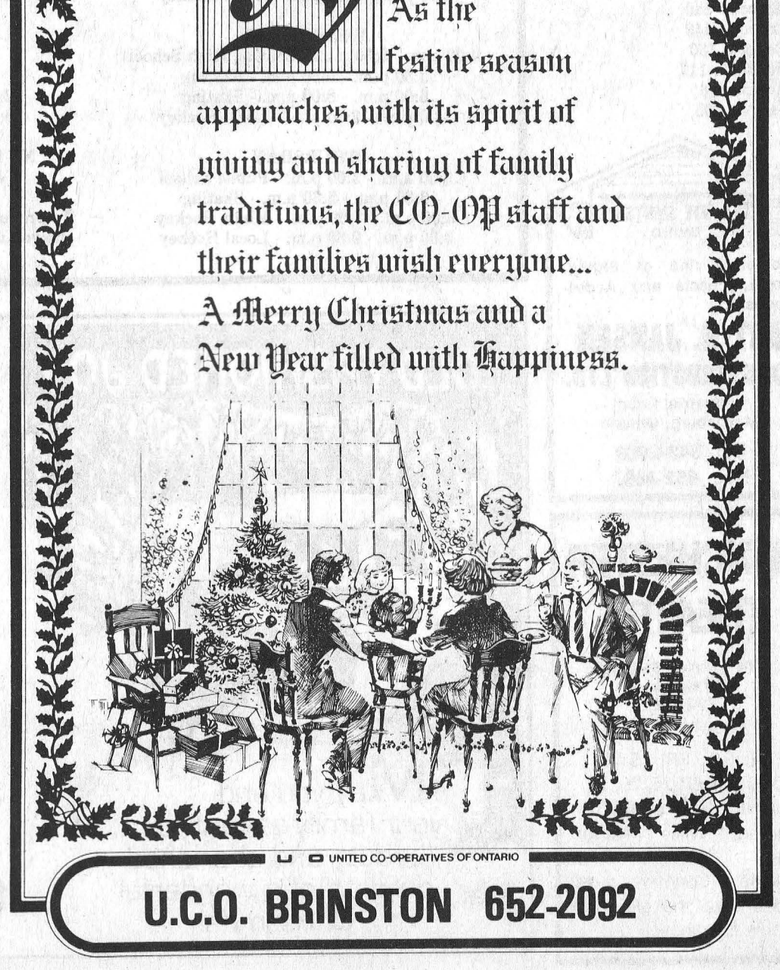










# Age-old customs shape contemporary holiday

For all of the many symbols of Christmas - a welcoming wreath upon a door, gaily wrapped packages spilling out from under a tree, twinkling lights dancing upon tinsel - seldom is the special significance of the holiday season obscured.

From large cities to remote country villages in lands both near and far, a spirit of good cheer prevails among the people.

There is great excitement as age old customs are followed in preparation for the holiday celebration. And, though the customs may differ from land to land, the holiday sentiment remains much the same in many cultures.

Midwinter had always been a season of joyous celebration in ancient civilizations. The Romans paid tribute to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, during the winter season of Saturnalia.

**A Roman Holiday**

It was a week-long festival marked by processions, gift-giving, feasting and decorating the home with laurel and evergreens.

In winter also, the Hebrews celebrated the Festival of Lights, or Hanukkah, which is still observed today by people of the Jewish faith. It is a holiday which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B.C.

The Temple had been pillaged by the Syrian army, and only a small amount of sacred oil remained. Although it was judged to be enough to last for only one day, the oil burned for eight days. Therefore the Jews observe Hanukkah for eight days in honor of this miracle.

**Winter rites**

Similarly, wintertime festivities took place in early Egyptian and Greek civilizations. The Goths, Saxons and Druids of the northern lands all celebrated the arrival of the winter solstice with great feasting and sacred rituals.

These pagan rituals eventually melded with the Christian celebration of the birth of Christ, and the season's festivities took on an international character as Christianity grew in acceptance throughout the centuries.

At first the Church resisted observation of pagan rituals but failing in that attempt, it incorporated the forms into the Christian celebration.

**Custom of gift-giving'**

Perhaps the most well-known widespread of all Christmas traditions is the practice of giving gifts.

The early Romans made gifts to their emperors during Saturnalia; the three wise men, or Magi, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child; and an Archbishop from Lycia brought the gift of faith to many.

This generous Archbishop from Asia Minor was the good Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus, the patron saint of girls and boys.

Children all over the world write to him at his home at the North Pole with their gift requests, a practice which has abstracted from a Germanic legend.

The symbols of Christmas are both sacred and secular. From special holiday cakes to the star on the Christmas tree, from sidewalk Santas to the scene of the nativity the mix of pagan and Christian symbolism is thorough.

**Celtic traditions**

Kissing under the mistletoe stems from ancient Celtic tradition. Decorating the tree - in early times with fruits and sweets - stems from an early Germanic workship of vegetation.

Sending Christmas greetings to friends and associates to express friendship and good-will first came about in Victorian England.

**An English first**

Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, introduced the first Christmas tree in England from his native Austria in 1841.

Centuries-old customs have been handed down in a spirit of heart-warming brotherhood. Children grow excited at Santa's visit, or the chance to sit on his knee at the local department store.

Singers both young and old venture out into the crisp night, filling the air with the sweet sounds of Christmas carols.

College students gather in the dorm lounge, surrounded by popcorn, needles and thread, red and green ribbons, and an eight-foot tree waiting to be decorated.

**IN ENGLAND**

Children hang their stockings by the fireplace in Great Britain, in the hope that Father Christmas will fill them with holiday treats.

And, even though the Christmas tree can be found in most homes, it has not replaced the "Kissing Bough", a combination of holiday greenery and mistletoe.

The popular wassail bowl was introduced into England in the late 1400s, by King Henry VII. This heady mixture of hot ale, spices and roasted apples is a tradition observed since that time. The word wassail comes from the old English words that mean be thou well.

**IN GERMANY**

Christmas is a tremendously important time to each person and family in Germany. On Christmas Eve everyone gathers for the ceremony of lighting the tree.

A favorite decoration for the tree is marzipan candy, made from almond paste, elaborately colored and shaped to look like toys and fruits.

Family members often make the gifts they give. The women and girls do fancy embroidery on pillows and handkerchiefs . . the men and boys carve tiny figures from wood and paint them.

**IN ITALY**

On the day before Christmas, many Italians fast or take very little food.

At the day's end the family holds a ceremony around the Presipio, a minature scene of Bethlehem with the figures of the Holy Family, the Wise Men and the Shepherds.

The family prays as the mother places the figure of the Infant Jesus in the manger. Gifts are saved for Epiphany, January 6th.

**IN NORWAY**

Work comes to a half at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, in Norway. Everyone bathes and puts on new clothes to greet the new and festive season.

It is an ancient belief that "evil spirits" appear on Christmas night, so it is a custom to "shoot in Christmas". As young men go from farm to farm, they fill the air with gunshot blasts to frighten the spirits away.

**IN MEXICO**

The Christmas holiday is observed from December 16th to January 6th in Mexico.

On each of nine nights, just before Christmas Day, the family looks forward to the Posada, an acting out of the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration will take place, carrying clay figures of Mary and Joseph. They seek "shelter" from the "innkeepers" and, at first, are refused. Finally they are welcomed and all feast and rejoice.

The figures are placed in a replica of the manger, and on Christmas Eve, the figure of the Infant Jesus is added.

Christmas is celebrated in countless colorful ways. Many customs and traditional observances reach from one country to another, bringing people closer together.

This glorious season serves to unite mankind in peace and brotherhood, with its beautiful and profound message.

**Heart-warming Season**

Very few hearts escape being touched by the spirit of Christmas. Bustling commuters don't seem as easily bristled during the holiday season.

The mailman steps a little lighter, despite the increased weight in his bag. Teachers give less homeowrk. Mothers allow their babes an hour or two longer before bedtime.

Christmastime is time to take stock of the good things in life: the simple pleasures, the comforts, the blessings of family and friends.

**Pleasures of memory**

And, when the 12 days of Christmas have passed, and the decorations return to their boxes until next year, there is always the lingering pleasure in remembering all those smiling faces and dancing eyes, the true symbols of holiday happiness.

# Turkey should be source of joy, not discomfort

The Christmas turkey should be a joy to eat, not a possible source of discomfort say food and nutrition specialists with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Poultry of any kind is a perishable food and needs to be treated with care.

Whether a frozen bird is thawed in the refrigerator, at room temperature, in cold water, or in a microwave oven, the original vacuum-sealed bag should be left on so the meat is protected from any source of contamination. Refrigerate it as soon as it is defrosted and cook within 24 hours.

A fresh turkey, on the other hand, should be removed from its original wrapper and covered with a loose tent of foil or waxed paper. Store the giblets separately from the bird and keep both in the coldest part of the refirgerator for no more than three days.

For safety, never stuff poultry in advance. Don't even mix up the dressing until just before roasting. Any equipment such as knife or cutting board used with the raw turkey needs to be thoroughly washed with hot, soapy water before it touches the cooked bird.

After the turkey has made its impressive appearance on the Christmas dinner table, remove the stuffing from both cavities and refrigerate. It's wise to freeze any that can't be used within three days. At sub-zero temperatures, it will keep for two months.

Chill the turkey as quickly as possible after the feast. Keep it snugly covered with foil in the refrigerator for up to four days. Freeze any remaining turkey. Remove the meat from the bones and wrap meal-size portions in foil or plastic, according to the size of the pieces: slices, chunks, and tidbits. When the meat is frozen in this way, it should be used up by the end of January. If it is covered with gravy or broth, it will retain its quality for about three months.

A big bird is often a better buy. The ratio of meat to bone is higher and the price is frequently lower, but it can mean that a considerable amount remains after the Christmas dinner. If the turkey is treated with care, before and after roasting, the leftovers will be as safe and enjoyable as the feast.

# Straw threshed long before use in Christmas ornaments

Although the Egyptians hand-threshed their wheat fields along the banks of the Nile as early as 5000 BC, it was not until the Middle Ages that this material was used for making ornaments for the home.

Most were designed with religious overtones, especially appropriate since wheat, from which straw comes, is considered to be "the Staff of Life." Others showed rural scenes and included wall hangings, wreaths, table centerpieces and small figures.

A delightful story, dating back to early Slavic days, tells of the spiritual significance of straw. To allow them to take part in the grace of the Lord's humble birth, little children were not put to sleep in their usual beds on Christmas Eve. Instead, they were put to sleep on a bed of straw!

And as a reminder that all the pleasures and special joys of this glorious holiday originated from the Holy Child, straw was spread under Christmas trees and on the floor. Straw was used too, in the manger where the Christ Child was first placed.

Although their spiritual importance has lessened with the passing of time, straw ornaments are still popular as contemporary tree and home decorations. Straw spirals, sheaves of wheat and whimsical straw figures continue to express the universal warmth and love of the season.

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# Meaning of Christmas varies with each individual

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 all 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 something 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 extraordinary, 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 giving a young man his firse 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 buy for at Christmas, and this year there are more wonderful selections than ever before to choose from.

There are dolls of every kind for boys and girls alike - dolls to cuddle and love, dolls to play grown-up with, dolls to lead them through all of their wonderful fancies and fantasies.

There are games for future athletes and budding Einsteins, and toys that talk, walk, fly, dive, laugh, cry, teach, tickle and love.

And 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!"

*Seasonal legend*

## Holly a symbol of rebirth

The bright colors of holly, with its glossy green leaves and vivid red berries, make it a natural symbol of rebirth and life in the winter-white mantle of northern climates.

Holly occupies an important place in the legends and lore of Christmas, as well as being credited with having magical and medicinal powers.

It was believed in England, long ago, that prickly holly with its spiney leaves was "he" holly and that the smooth leaved holly was "she". Whatever type of holly was brought into the house first at Christmas would determine who would head the household - "he" or "she".

Another legend observed that if holly was brought into the house on a fair day, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be the master.

And curiously, holly was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets and possibly foretell the name of a future husband to a questioning young woman.

Teutonic people, in late December, traditionally placed holly and other evergreens around the inside of their homes, hoping to ward off unwanted spirits and bad weather.

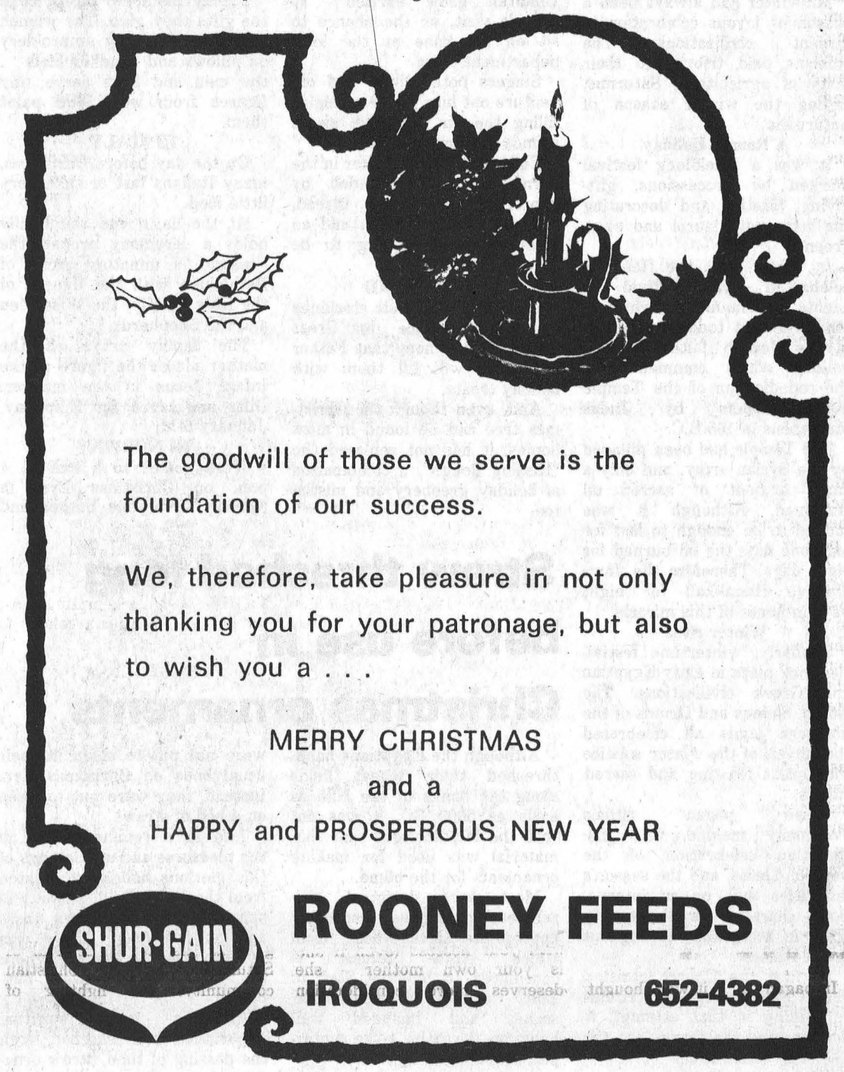
## Green Christmas common custom

For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas". The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an Old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy".

As far back as those ancient pagan games, holly was characterized as masculine, ivy as feminine. At a later date, it was decided that spiney-leaved hollies are "he" and smooth-leaved hollies are "she".

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house in the New Year!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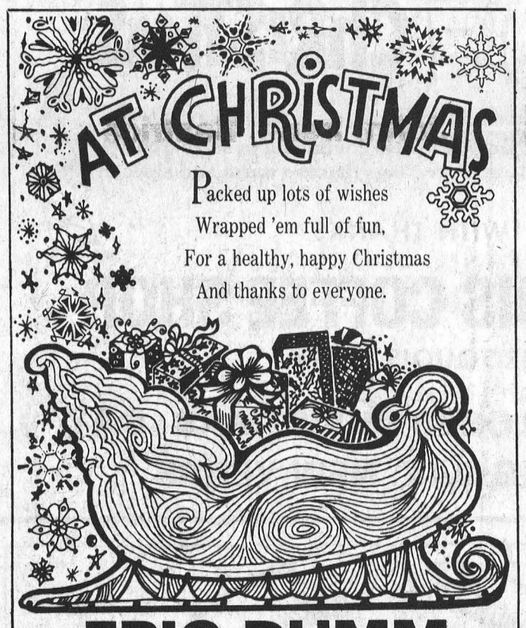
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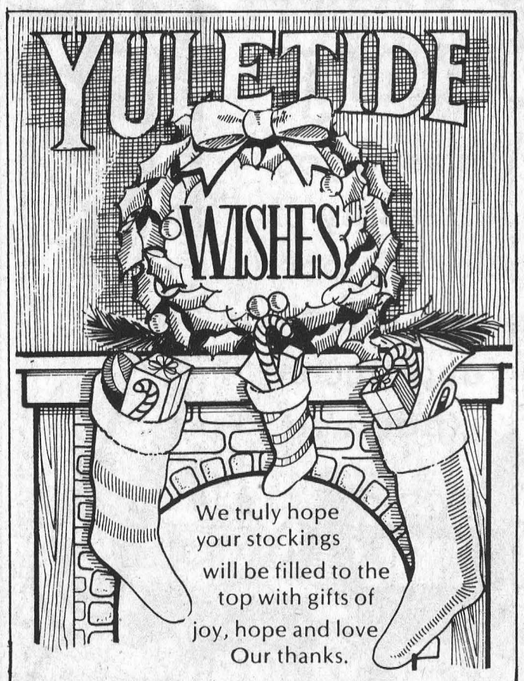
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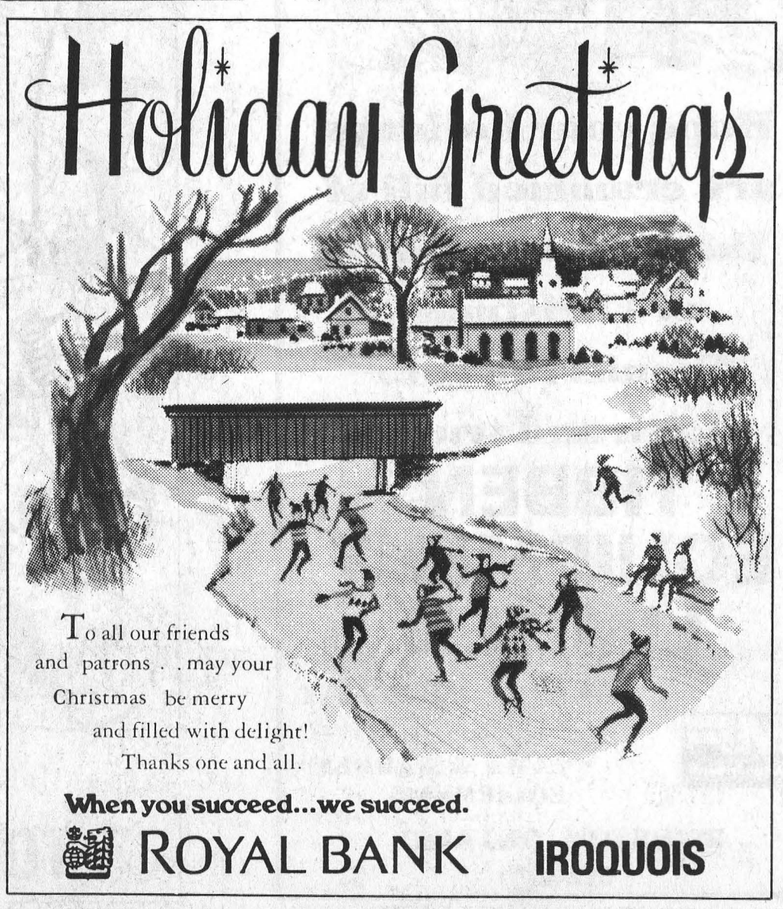
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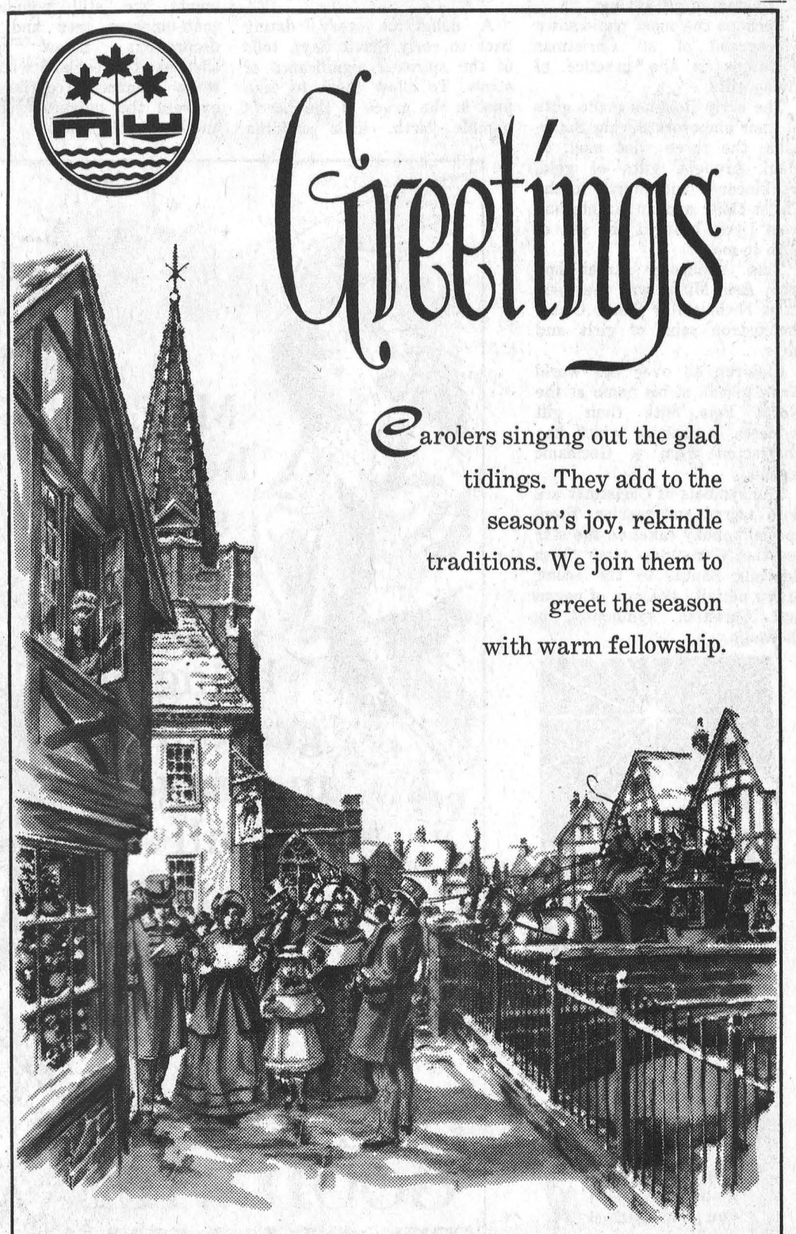
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# Yuletide glory voiced through carols

Through many centuries, Christmas carols have expressed the joy and glory of the Yuletide. Modern composers too, have been inspired by the birth of the Christ Child to create some of their most celebrated works.

Music for Christmas began with musical prayers, or litanies, of the Christian church. Carols, and the feelings that have inspired them, have endured for centuries. The word "carol", probably taken from the Greek word "choros", means a dance. Early medieval carols, suitable for dancing, were both religious and nonreligious.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi placed the first manger on display at Greccio, Italy, complete with living animals and statues of the Holy Family. The creche was taken up in may churches accompanied by singing of the Gospel message.

Soon, performers began acting out the events and composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays. Street caroling was born when the actors continued their singing as they strolled down the streets after the service.

Jacopone da Todi, born after the death of St. Francis, was one of the greatest of the early composers, and his carols were famous all over Europe.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles," one of the most popular of Christmas carols, was written by John Francis Wade in about 1742, a fact only recently come to light.

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," probably written about the 16th century, or earlier, is a great British favorite.

The words to "Silent Night" were written on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Father Josef Mohr, pastor of a church in Austria. The same night, the church organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music and it was presented at Midnight Mass.

Phillips Brooks, an American minister, inspired by a visit to Christ's birthplace, penned "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The 19th century French composer Adolphe Charles Adam wrote "O Holy Night," and its familiar English words were written by John S. Dwight, an American minister.

Some of the world's finest music has been created in celebration of this sacred holiday.

In 1734, Johann Sebastian Bach wrote his "Christmas Oratorio," a set of six cantatas composed to be performed one at each of six services between Christmas and the Epiphany. The texts are taken mostly from Matthew and Luke. Today this masterpiece is performed as a single work.

George Friedrich Handel presented his "Messiah" in 1742. This work was completed in only 24 days, an incredibly short time considering that it takes nearly three hours to perform in its entirety.

Composers in the 20th century, too, have written music around the theme of the holiday. One of the most familiar of these is Menotti's "Amahl and The Night Visitors", originally commissioned for television, and now an annual presentation.

Other major compositions are Benjamin Britten's Christmas Cantata, "St.Nicholas", and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols."

And among the most popular classics are "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "White Christmas," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Festive carols and music will always be a joyful part of Christmas celebrations, helping people to express their happy and jubilant feelings!

# Don't let accidental spills spoil your holiday season

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 spotlift accordingly.

•Cranberry sauce 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 washable 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.

## Set a festive table

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

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 scrumptious roast or succulent skewers of meat and vegetables.

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.

*Don't forget formula*

## 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 the attention and 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 if 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 disposable 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.

## Noisy arrival

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today in many areas of the Scandinavia countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief.

A group of musicians take their instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass.

Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!

*Used in festival*

## Candles derive from Romans

Candles at Christmas. . . their warm, welcoming glow an indispensible part of the festive holiday scene. And the many customs that surround them add color to the magic aura of the Yuletide.

Wax tapers were offered as gifts at the Roman festival of Saturnalia. To the Christian community, the lighting of candles has the additional symbolic meaning of Jesus and the Light of the World.

A beautiful custom, still observed in Europe, is that of Christmas candles burning in windows, particularly on Christmas Eve.

And, in the years of suppression in Ireland, candles appeared in the windows of certain houses so that priests would know where to celebrate Midnight Mass.

In Sweden, St. Lucy appears wearing a crown of glowing candles. In Victorian England, tradesmen would give loyal customers an annual gift of candles.

Candles still give a special glow to the holidays. And now they can fill your home with the familiar nostalgic aromas of Christmas.

Gingerbread baking in the oven, cranberries simmering on the stove. Or would you prefer the natural scent of bayberry and pine? These and other tantalizing smells are available in holiday candles that will add a warm and impressive air to a glowing holiday setting.

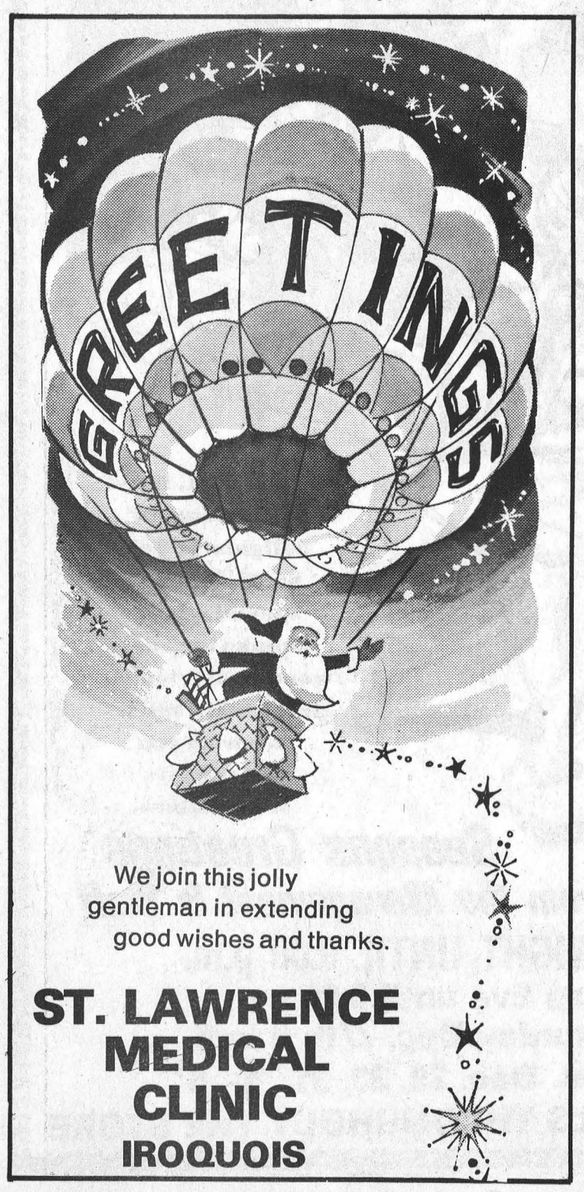
We offer a few suggestions to keep your candles burning brighter . . .

•Store candles in a dark, dry place. If you have the room, the refrigerator is best; but be sure to wrap them in foil or plastic so they stay dry.

• Burn candles only 3 or 4 hours at a time and be sure to trim the wick to one-half inch before lighting.

• Light scented candles about 15 minutes before guests are expected, so that the fragrance will fill the room.

•Candles are easier to light if you char the wicks first.

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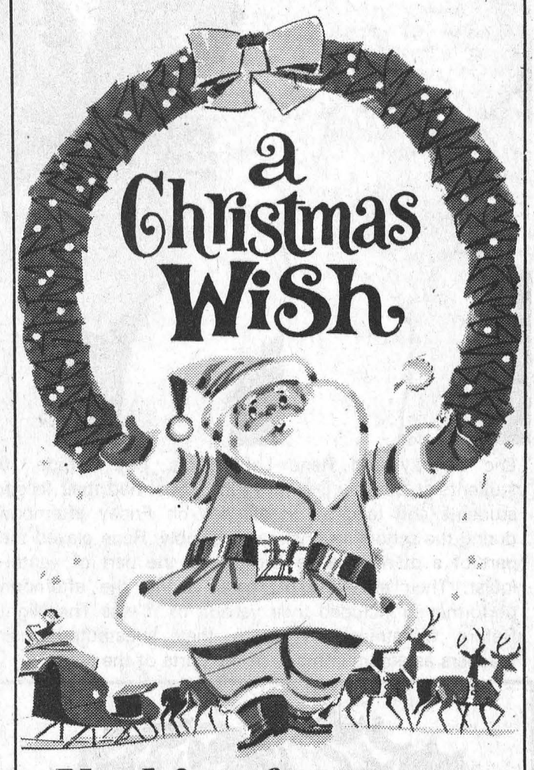

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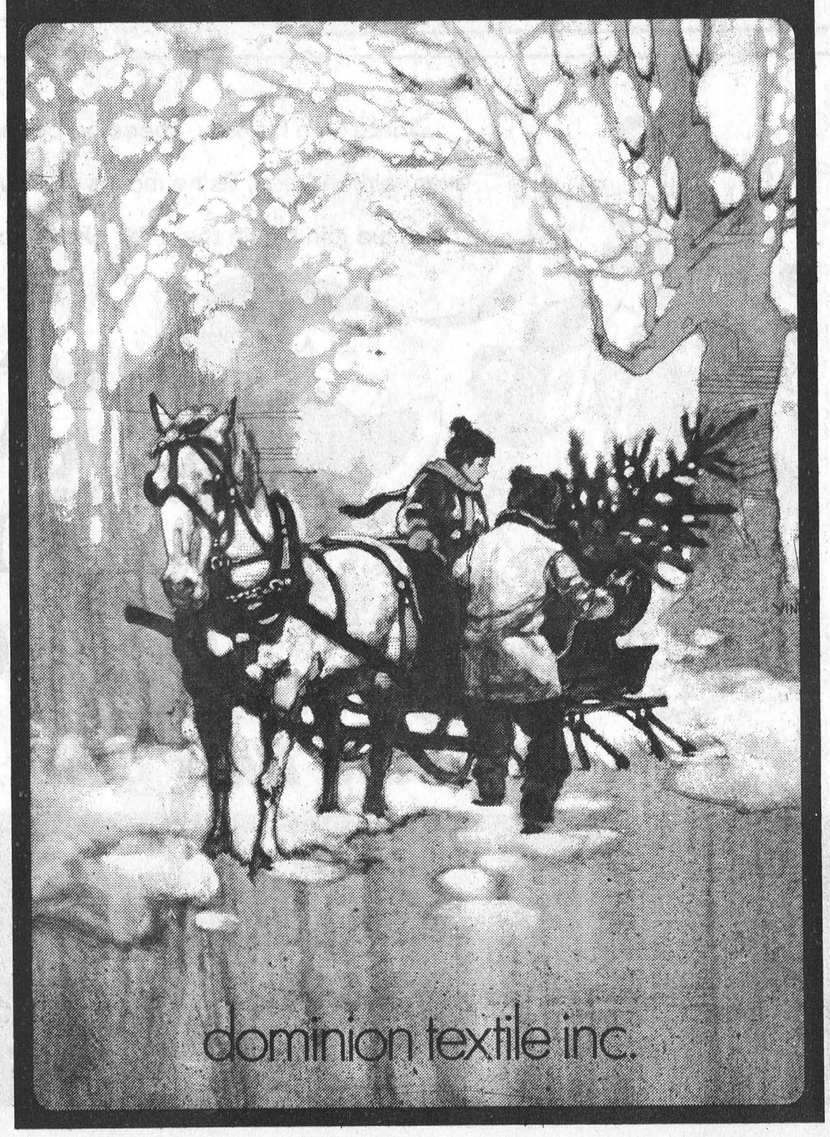

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Eric DeGray and Rene LaFrambois, both Grade 10 students at Seaway District High School had their fellow students and teachers in stitches on Friday afternoon during the school's Christmas assembly. Rene played the part of a dummy while Eric played the part of vantriliquist. Their act, one of many during the afternoon performance included their version of 'T'was The Night Before Christmas', in which they substituted their teachers as actors in many of the parts of the story.

## Bird Notes

by E. G. AVERY

Each year about this time, we seem to have at least one consistent visitor to the feeder; "the biggest Bluejay in the whole world", to quote from our 1975 Notes, appears just before Christmas.

Maybe he's the king of the Jays; in any case, he was here one morning this week, along with a smaller companion. A sight for the eyes in their beautiful raiment of blue, white and black, with the sun shining on their perky crests.

Tree Sparrows are here in good numbers, and everyone enjoys their energetic ways. They are tamer than the House Sparrows, and sometimes come to the tree while the feeders are being filled.

As everyone knows, you can't beat a news-cast for spreading instant gloom. However, it was with much pleasure that we found a departure from the norm one evening recently.

At the end of the stories of war and hate came one from Vancouver of love and peace. A couple who had maintained a Humming Bird feeder during the summer were amazed to see a lone hummer looking for food in the familiar spot.

The lady mixed up a batch of "formula" and filled up the artificial flower container. In the filmed interview she told how she gets up early each morning to make the syrup, and it is taken to the feeder every two hours in order to keep it at an acceptable temperature.

The bird comes about every half hour to feed. The camera then switched to show the Hummer happily feeding and a snow-covered evergreen shrub nearby!

Happy Christmas to all.

# Brinston UCW enjoys Christmas meeting

**Brinston** - Members of the Brinston UCW gave Christmas readings and joined in the singing of carols at the monthly meeting of the group here on December 4.

The meeting opened with the hymn Hark The Herald Angels Sing and a prayer led by president Madge Ault. Scripture reading taken from Luke 2, 1 - 20 was given by Evelyn Smail followed by roll call which was answered by 20 members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Barbara Smail gave the treasurer's report. Several business items were discussed and acted upon. Donations for missions and the regular offering were taken and dedicated.

Charlotte and Barbara Smail and president Ault gave Christmas readings and the hymn O Come All Ye Faithful closed the business portion of the meeting.

Carol McDermott opened the activities program with a reading of Run To Love, a prayer and a scripture passage, Peter 4, 8 - 11. She also led the group in the singing of the hymn Joy To The World and then performed a solo of Something Worth Living For.

Several members took part in Christmas readings and Gwen Hanes told the story of Christmas trials. Helen Scarfe conducted a contest about Christmas carols and Mrs. McDermott closed the meeting with a prayer.

A pot-luck lunch was served later.

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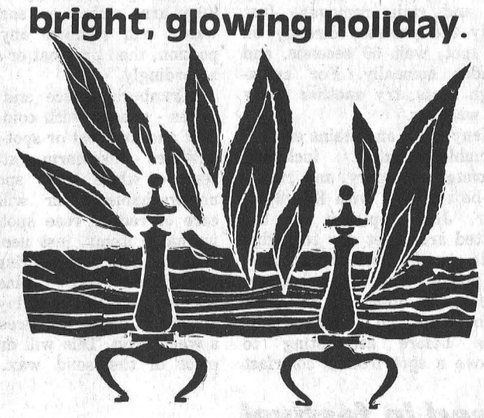

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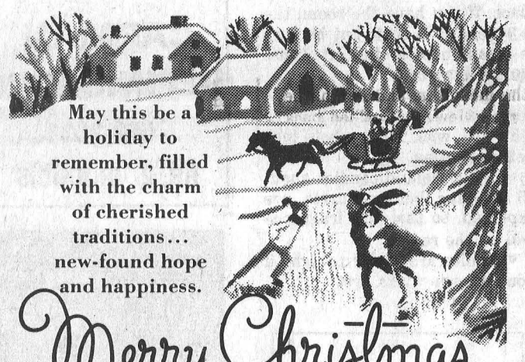


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## Holiday activities from South Mountain

Mrs. Edward Muldoone and Miss Patsy Doyle of Ottawa had dinner on Sunday December 14 with their mother Mrs. Neil Doyle and Uncle Lawrence Mulloy and in the afternoon called on their Aunt Mary Ann Mulloy on their way home.

Mrs. John Johnston spent last Sunday afternoon (December 14) with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Casselman and in the evening attended the opening of the new church hall of the United Church in Winchester Springs.

Due to the very inclement weather of ice, rain and snow many persons were unable to attend on account of icy roads. Mrs. Johnston stayed over until Monday afternoon because of the bad weather.

On Wednesday December 10 at noon the senior citizens of South Mountain, Hallville and Mountain met in the new Community Hall in the former United Church. Everyone had a lovely Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings followed by a good program and the singing of many Christmas carols. All enjoyed a good time and games were played in the afternoon until all left for their homes to avoid the unpleasant weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Tallon and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston had supper on Friday December 19 at Suttons Restaurant in Winchester after they called on Mary Ann Mulloy at the Hospital.

## Shanly residents busy at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ault were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Dixon's Corners.

Glad to report Mr. Charlie Thorpe home from Winchester Hospital and feeling much better.

Last Sunday December 14 Mr. and Mrs. J. York held a family gathering celebrating Mr. York's birthday. Guests came from Brockville, Morrisburg, Mariatown and Winchester.

Danny Baker, now stationed at Camp Borden, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. GordonGilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitt, attended the funeral in Ottawa on Tuesday, December 16 of the late Mr. John Cuthbertson.

On Saturday December 14 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett entertained a family gathering. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krunys, Derek and Natalie, of Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and boys of North Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett of Shanly, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hanes, Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilmer on Sunday.

"Seasons Greetings".

Many persons attended the community gathering Saturday evening in the United Church Hall, held in aid of UNICEF. A varied program of carol singing, readings, skits and a monologue was enjoyed.

The Christmas cards were posted, to be delivered personally, and a substantial sum of money was donated to UNICEF.

## Christmas party for Caldwell Union

Union employees at the Caldwell Linen Mills, here, enjoyed their annual Chrismtas party held last Saturday night in the Cinvic Centre. Those who attended enjoyed a turkey dinner and music and dancing to the popular 'Country Road', band from Brockville.

During the party, ten employees won prizes donated by the social committee, Caldwells, the Union and McHaffie's Flea Market of Morrisburg.

Steve Barkley, Joy Throop, Mona Farmer and Joyce Menard each won a turkey courtesy of the social committee and Velma Casselman and Robert Corey won Christmas cheer compliments of the union at the plant.

Will Mayhew, Ed Sloan and Ruby Murhpy got to take home a towel set courtesy of the company and Bert Baker walked away with a coin collection donated by the McHaffie's Flea Market.

All reports indicated the persons who attended the party enjoyed themselves.

## Serious damage averted

**Hainsville** - Firefighters from Iroquois were called to the Paul Murray residence here on Friday morning.

Chief Mac Anderson said he and nine men responded to a call at the Murray residence at 1:14 a.m. when it was learned fire had got started between the walls behind the fireplace in the home.

Chief Anderson says damage is estimated at between $300 and $400. No one was injured and the chief said he was glad someone was still up at the time or the fire could have possibly got out of control.

Firefighters returned to Iroquois at about 2:30 a.m.

## Morrisburg resident dies at Cornwall

**Morrisburg** - Hattie Ethel Ann Bradley Phillips, a long-time resident here, died December 1, 1980 at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall where she had resided for some time.

The widow of Earl C. Phillips who predeceased her in 1957, she was 87-years-old.

Mrs. Phillips was born at Froatburn on March 26, 1897, the daughter of the late Gordon Amon Bradley and the former Aldema Ann Hickey. She married Mr. Phillips in Williamsburg and the couple later moved to Morrisburg.

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here, she is survived by two sons, Carl Phillips of Lyndhurst and Denzil Phillips of Spencerville. Three daughters, Mrs. E. Merikin (Aldema) of Morrisburg, Mrs. F. Taylor (Ruth) of Ottawa and Mrs. L. Cozens (Joycevelyn) of Smiths Falls, also survive her.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on December 3 at the Fairbairn Funeral Home with Reverend Jens Kjaer officiating.

Cremation followed with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in maitland.

## Iroquois Remembered

**by Stephen J. Beecroft**

Things remind me of things. If you see what I mean.

You don't? I'll explain.

Every Grey Cup Sunday I think of Iroquois and Ottawa. I don't really follow the Grey Cup (I wouldn't know it if you handed it to me filled with Red Rose tea) But I remember our first snow-storm in Iroquois. It was Grey Cup Sunday 1967. Hamilton and Saskatchewan were playing at Ottawa. We had been to church in the capital city and then had lunch and spent the rest of the day with some friends in the city.

"I'd forgotten it was the Grey Cup today!" cried our friend Bob, as we got into the car to drive home to Iroquois. "It may be a bit crowded driving through Ottawa". And as he spoke it started to snow - hard.

It was crowded. Furthermore it was my first experience of driving in snow. I was extremely nervous although of course I put on an act of extreme nonchalance.

"Don't worry," said all my passengers. "Just drive carefully and you'll be all right."

"I'm not nervous," I explained. "My teeth are chattering because I'm cold."

But it was a memorable drive and I think of it every Grey Cup weekend.

For the reader who likes details, the score at the end of the game was Hamilton 24; Saskatchewan 1. My licence plates were the special Centennial ones we all had in 1967; the number was 106.010)

You see how things remind me of things?

Every time I deliver Christmas presents to someone, I am reminded of the time I bought Andy Lloyd a pair of slippers. Andy lived in one of the apartments on the edge of the village, but he later moved to Thunder Bay.

Anyway, I parcelled them up, popped them on the seat of the car (the aformentioned Chevrolet Biscayne) and drove off.

When I got to the building wherein resided Andy, I got out of the car and locked the door. Then I realised the parcel was still inside. I unlocked the door, rescued the parcel, relocked the door, and then decided it was a bit chilly so perhaps I'd better get my coat off the back seat. Andy always kept his thermostat turned down as he was about as cold blooded as a fish.

This necessitated putting the parcel on the car roof, unlocking the door, extracting the coat, relocking the car and setting off.

Of course I forgot the parcel on the roof. Anybody would have forgotten it. Had there been a strong wind blowing, it would have probably blown away into oblivion. But I realised when I reached Andy's door that I had forgotten the parcel, so I quickly turned back and retrieved it.

Andy had opened the door in the meantime and I think he was vaguely surprised to see my rear view as I walked back to the car.

However, this isn't what made it a memorable day. I am continually forgetting things and leaving things on my car roof and doing things like that.

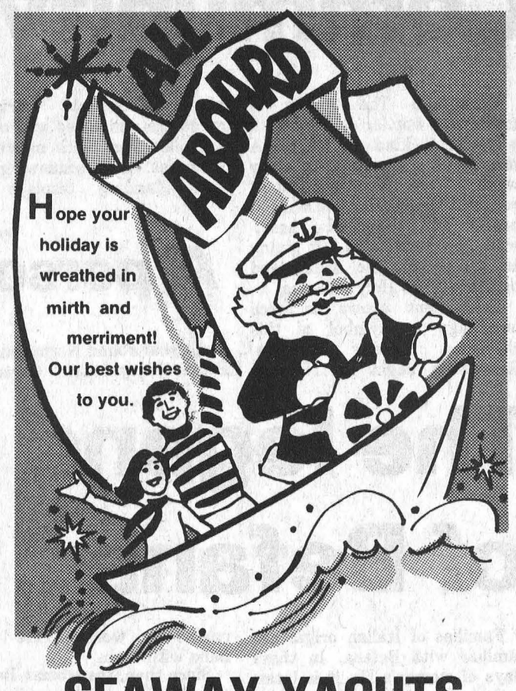
No! What made it memorable was Andy's reaction when he unwrapped my parcel, chosen carefully at Saver's store that same day.

"Another pair of slippers! he cried.

"Another?" I demanded. Notice how shrewd I was. I immediately deduced that someone else had given him slippers; probably they were more expensive than the ones I had bought him.

"And what slippers!" gabbled Andy, valiantly trying to cover his slip. "How kind. Thank you so much."

But it was no good. I was hurt. And things still remind me of things.

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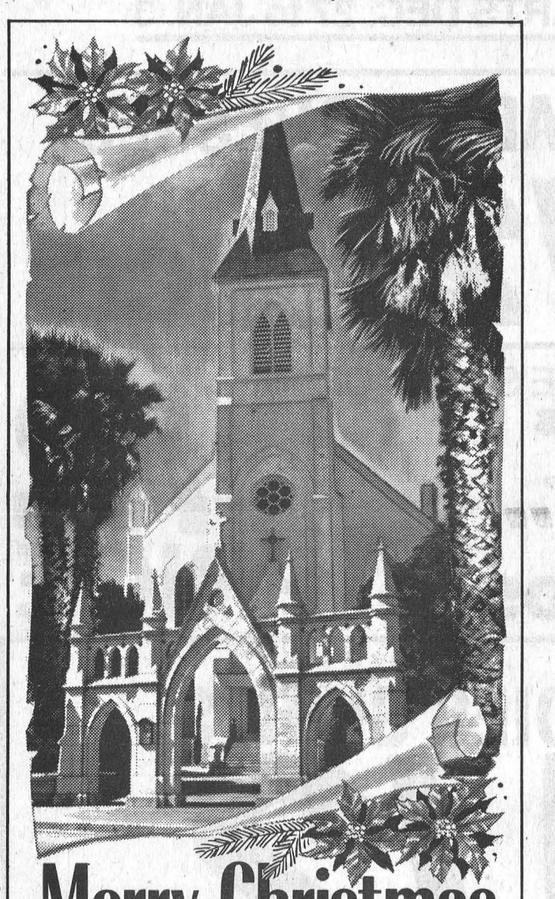
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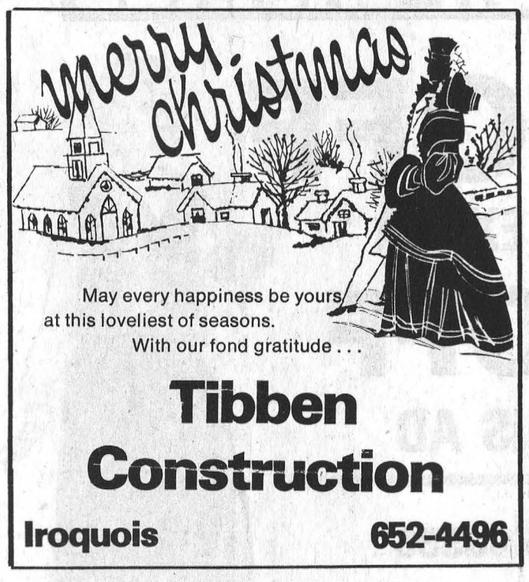

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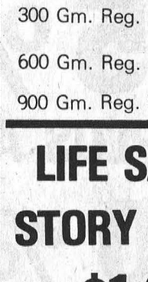
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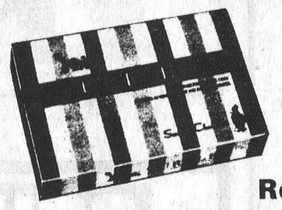
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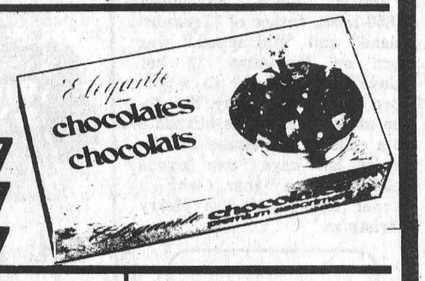


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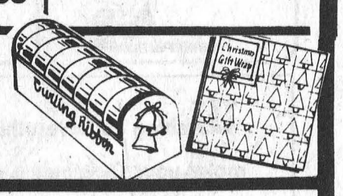


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# Community spirit greets a joyous Christmas season

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## A personal collection of treasured Christmas toys

All year round Norma and Irv Bahrt enjoy their Christmas things, toys and decorations reminiscent of holidays past, all gathered patiently and lovingly.

Mrs. Bahrt, an enormously talented painter, began collecting Christmas mementos as a girl. Mr. Bahrt joined her in her never ending search when they were married.

In their large assortment of Yule treasures is a tiny sled, originally used as a pencil box. A Christmas scene is painted on it, the soft colors muted with age. Another find is a little girl called Daisy who speeds along in a horse drawn sleigh, the sleigh making music as it moves; bells ring gaily every time the wheels turn.

A cast iron Santa Claus bank, inches high, still works. Put a penny into Santa's hand, push a lever and Santa drops the penny into the chimney for safe keeping. One of the Bahrt's special ornaments is a figure about 14 inches high that is probably Father Frost or Father Christmas. He has a touch of red on his peaked hat, a full white beard, high black boots, arms folded and hands tucked into the sleeves of his tunic jacket. On Christmas day he will grace the Bahrt's dinner table, as he has for many years.

Mrs. Bahrt enjoys collecting her Christmas things because of old style and flavor. She says "I love the faded colors, quaint scnes and fashions because they tell how people lived long ago."

Mr. Bahrt tells about having thrown out a set of old quintuplet dolls that Mrs. Bahrt owned when they were first married, some twenty-five years ago. About three years ago he finally was able to locate another set of quintuplets for which he had to pay $600 . . . considerably more than the original dolls cost!

The Bahrts never have too much of Christmas and they keep their lovely things where they can see and enjoy them every day, winter and summer.

# The legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with Befana. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to worship the Holy Babe with them.

Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick, on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child.

In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

# No place like home for the holidays

There's no place like home for the holidays, especially when 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.

# Mistletoe for luck

Today, mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there.

In ancient times, it was believed that mistletoe had more control over luck good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to harass the household for the rest of the year.

## Lavish feast

At Christmas, in the year 1492, when Columbus was spending his day in the New World, King Henry VII gave one of his most sumptuous feasts. The King (1485 - 1509), the Queen and members of the court dined on no less than 120 different dishes . . . with peacock as its climax. He observed holiday customs lavishly, to say the least, serving among the many delicacies a popular dish called "frumenty," made by adding sugar and spices to boiling hulled wheat.

## Christmas gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "Gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."


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# Child-proof your home to take take the worry out of having young guests

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

You can make sure that Christmas present stays pleasant this year by instituting 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 on a high shelf or in a cabinet that's accessible 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.

If you find that washable curios have collected some soil and fingerprints 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.

# Handy hints help 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 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.

# Yule lives in legend and lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger - and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols.

From France comes the "Carol of the Birds". Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

## *Have you ever seen a galanty?*

This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows in pantomime, using silhouetted figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanty shows were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides - and this became a popular home entertainment.

Now, many years later, and in spite of the attractions of television, the lineal decendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip", proudly shown by photographer friends?

## Original ideas for money gift

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it will probably be a better choice than you imagined.

Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal:

*Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.

*On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.

*Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up).

*Enclose your gift in a symbolic container - in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes - in a toy watering can from the 5c and 10c store for the gardening enthusiast - in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.

*A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.

*For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.

*A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

# Coptic customs rule Christmas in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1600 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Easter Rite churches, such as the Greek and the Russian, is the established church of the nation. In its interesting and unusual customs, which are a blend of Christian, Hebraic, and pagan traditons, there are many rites and ceremonies, centering on the important Church festivals of Christmas and Epiphany.

Today in Ethiopia, customs of the Western Celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is become a familiar figure, Christmas trees are being set up and decorated, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However westernized the Ethipoian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Tirr, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals - the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Timket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful - a re-enactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, all is made ready. Bells ring, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which according to tradition, was brought to Ethiopia from Jerusalem by Menelik, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. The Tabot is really a portable altar holding the sacred vessels for celebrating the Eucharist, and is always carried concealed under crimson cloths, on the heads of the priests.

## Xmas dinner in the old days

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers", the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In additon, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats - followed with swans, cranes, and quail - the whole lot accompanied by wines.




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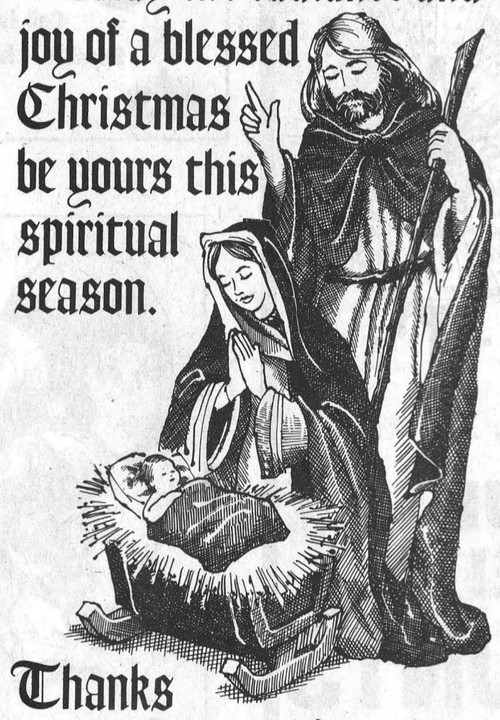
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# TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

Through some clever negotiating on my part, I have been able to intercept Santa Claus' Christmas list. Believe it or not, I am privy to the requests of thousands of people. I thought it might be interesting to share the requests of some of our television stars.

Shaun Cassidy of Breaking Away has asked for a hair transplant from Bruno Grussi. It seems that he is having trouble convincing viewers that his ancestory is Italian.

On Hockey Night in Canada, the Toronto Maple Leafs have asked for an unbalanced Schedule. They want to play 35 of their 80 games against the Winnipeg Jets, hockey's most losing team.

Loni Anderson of WKRP in Cincinnati wants to appear in a special with Dolly Parton. Apparently she feels they have something in common.

Miss Piggy has requested a book on hypnotism. She's getting desperate in finding a way to get Kermit to the altar.

Carl Sagan, host of Cosmos, wants a week of speech therapy lessons from Rex Harrison.

Knowlton Nash, of the National, wants to spend a week with Johnny Carson. Apparently Knowlton wants to work on a new way of saying "good night".

And here's an odd one. Over 50 million Americans have all asked that Howard Cosell be transmitted along with the captioning for the hearing impaired. That way, he can be seen, but not heard.

Peter Trueman of Global news has asked Santa for another anchor person, so that he can go back to doing one newscast per evening.

Larry Hagman of Dallas has asked for a bullet-proof vest. Talk about shutting the stable door after the horse has escaped to the pasture.

Max Keeping has asked for a pipeline to be built from Newfoundland to Ottawa. Mind you, he doesn't want Hibernia crude to flow through this line. He wants to see it filled with Screech.

Mac Rymal, over at CBOT News, would like a chair, any type of chair. He's sick of sitting on the desk.

And what would I like for Christmas, you ask? Well, how about a time machine so that I could watch four excellent programs that are usually broadcast simultaneously. The way I figure it, during those periods when television hits the doldrums, I could go back in time and watch the cannels that I missed the first tme around. Some people refer to this equipment as a home video recorder. What do they know?

**What's Coming** - Starting with Wednesday, Christmas eve, (as if you have nothing else to do that evening), Ch. 11 runs **Cosmic Christmas** at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, Ch. 11 runs the 1951 version of "A Christmas Carol", starring Alistair Sim. At 7 p.m., Ch. 13 presents the Dofasco Choir in their annual Christmas special. At 8 p.m., Ch. 4 runs the Muppet Musicians of Bremen. Also at 8:00, Ch. 18 presents Christmas Eve on Sesame Street. At 8:30, Ch. 7 presents the Nutcracker with Mikhail Baryshnikov. At 9 p.m., Ch. 4 carries Rich Little's Christmas Carol. Also at 9:00, Ch. 18 presents a **Christmas Special with Luciano Pavarotti.** You can catch another hour of "Pav" at 10 p.m. on Ch. 4 on **Pavarotti: King of the High C's.** Also at 10:00, Ch. 18 presents the Oratorio Society of Utah performing Handel's Messiah.

On Christmas Day at 4 p.m., Ch. 4 runs "Miracle on 34th Street", starring Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara and Natalie Wood. At 8 p.m., Ch. 24 presents Christmas carols from Hampton Court. At 9:00 Ch. 4 presents Prairie Christmas, featuring traditional Christmas music performed by 18th century trappers, plainsmen and voyageurs. Also at 9:00, Ch. 18 runs **Holiday Inn**, the original 1942 film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire. Ch. 24 presents a BBC version of A Christmas Carol. That's also at 9:00.

On Friday at 8 p.m., Ch. 24 presents the London Festival Ballet in The Nutcracker. At 9 p.m., Ch. 68 runs **From Russia with Love,** starring of course, Sean Connery. At 12:15 a.m. Ch. 4 runs the 1936 comedy, **Three Men on a Horse,** starring Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell and Sam Levene.

On Saturday at 9 p.m., Ch. 18 runs **The 12th Street Rag,** a program on the origins of ragtime music.

On Sunday afternoon at 12:30, Ch. 13 presents Herod, a medieval music drama recounting the Christmas story. The program was produced by Carleton University and is hosted by John Churchill of the University's Music Department.

At 10 p.m., Ch. 4 presents a documentary on the Crow rates, the controversial rate schedule for transportation of grain. It's cleverly titled, **Against the Grain.** Also at 10:00, Ch. 18 begins the ten-part mini series, **Wheels,** based on Arthur Hailey's novel.

On Tuesday, Ch. 4 runs the critically acclaimed award winning documentary, **Fighting Back.** It's the story of four young people fighting Leukemia. Don't miss it, and quite seriously, have a box of kleenex handy.



## Oh Holy Night

Residents of the Iroma Apartments on Dundas Street were treated to a performance of songs, skits, dances and music by members of the Iroquois Girl Guides last Thursday. Above, Shelley Holmes and Stephanie Fisher sing Oh Holy Night to close the evening's program.

# Girl Guides take part in Xmas projects

Girl Guide units throughout the GrenDunLee division participated in various Christmas celebrations in their municipalities including the Iroquois Guides who performed a program of activities for the senior citizens last Thursday.

The Iroquois brownies, guides and pathfinders wrote and performed skits, performed on musical instruments and sang before about 30 residents of the Iroma Apartments on Dundas Street. Guide leader Mrs. Shelley Prins noted the girls received no instructions or assistance for their program which was closed by a gift exchange and a donation of homemade decorations by the guides to the seniors.

The program opened with all joining in the singing of Jingle Bells accompanied by Catherine Whittaker, who provided paino accompaniment for many of the songs during the evening.

Some of the program highlights included the dancing of The Lilt by Krista Duncan, Angela Grootjans and Karen Craig; Angela and Candace Latulippe performing a duet on the recorder; the Rose Patrol skit with Elke Watts; and the pathfinders performance of Dear Lisa.

## SLC to offer courses

St. Lawrence College plans to offer two courses from the Ontario Management Development Program (OMDP) in Iroquois beginning the week of January 12 at the Seaway District High School.

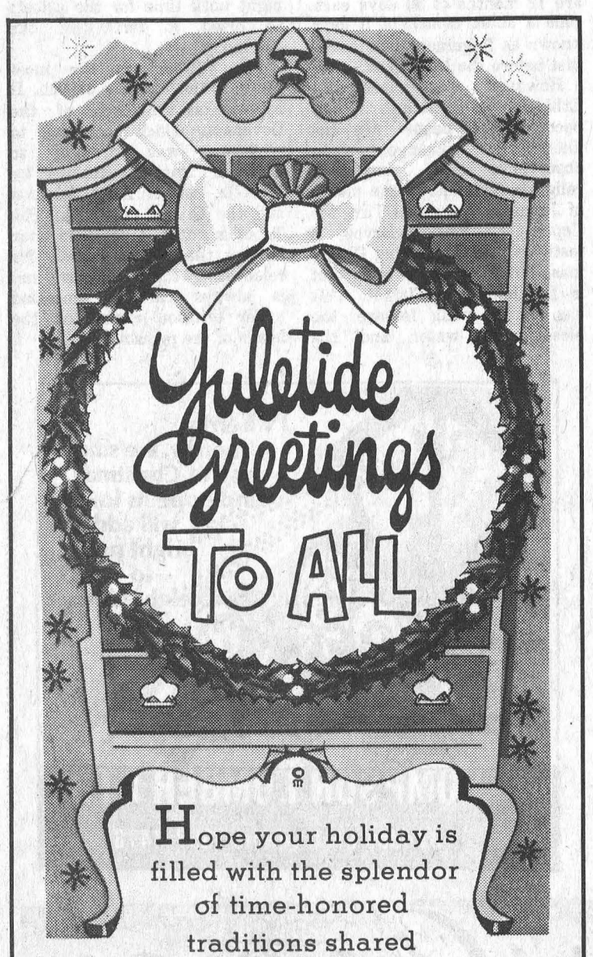
As part of the college's continuing education program, the courses offered are Bookkeeping and Introduction to Accounting and Marketing in the Hospitality Industry.

Don Lemieux, continuing education counsellor for the business department at St. Lawrence College, explained the purpose of OMDP is to help small businessmen and their employees improve their managerial skills. The OMDP courses are established by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities and are available through the 22 colleges in Ontario.

The Marketing in the Hospitality Industry course is being offered in Iroquois because of the importance of the tourism industry in the village and the surrounding area.

The successful completion of six OMDP courses can earn participants a certificate issued by the Ministry of Education and St. Lawrence College. The certificate programs are available in Business Management Studies and in Supervisory Studies. The course being offered at Seaway District High School this winter can be applied to either of the two certificate programs.

The course are ten weeks in length and will end the week of March 16.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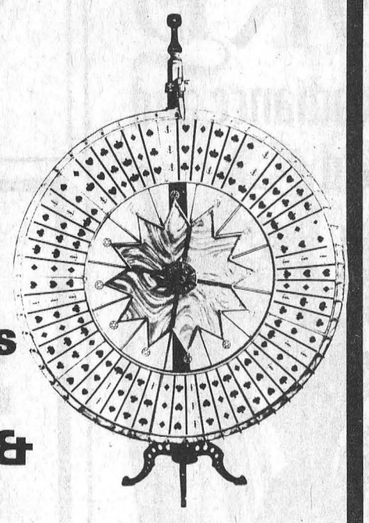

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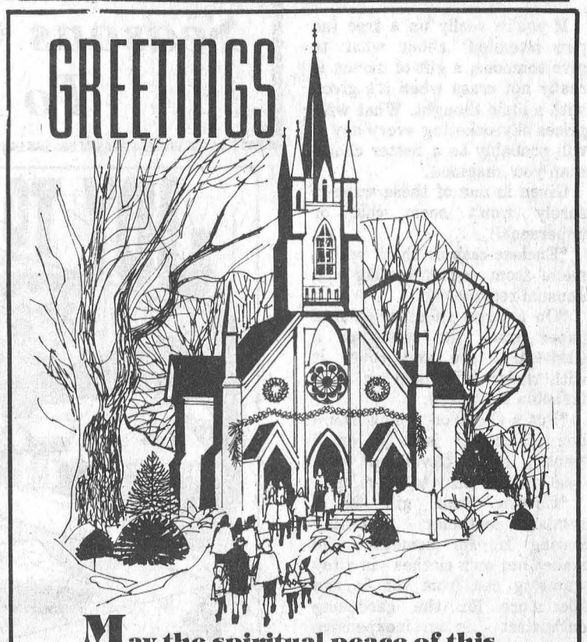

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