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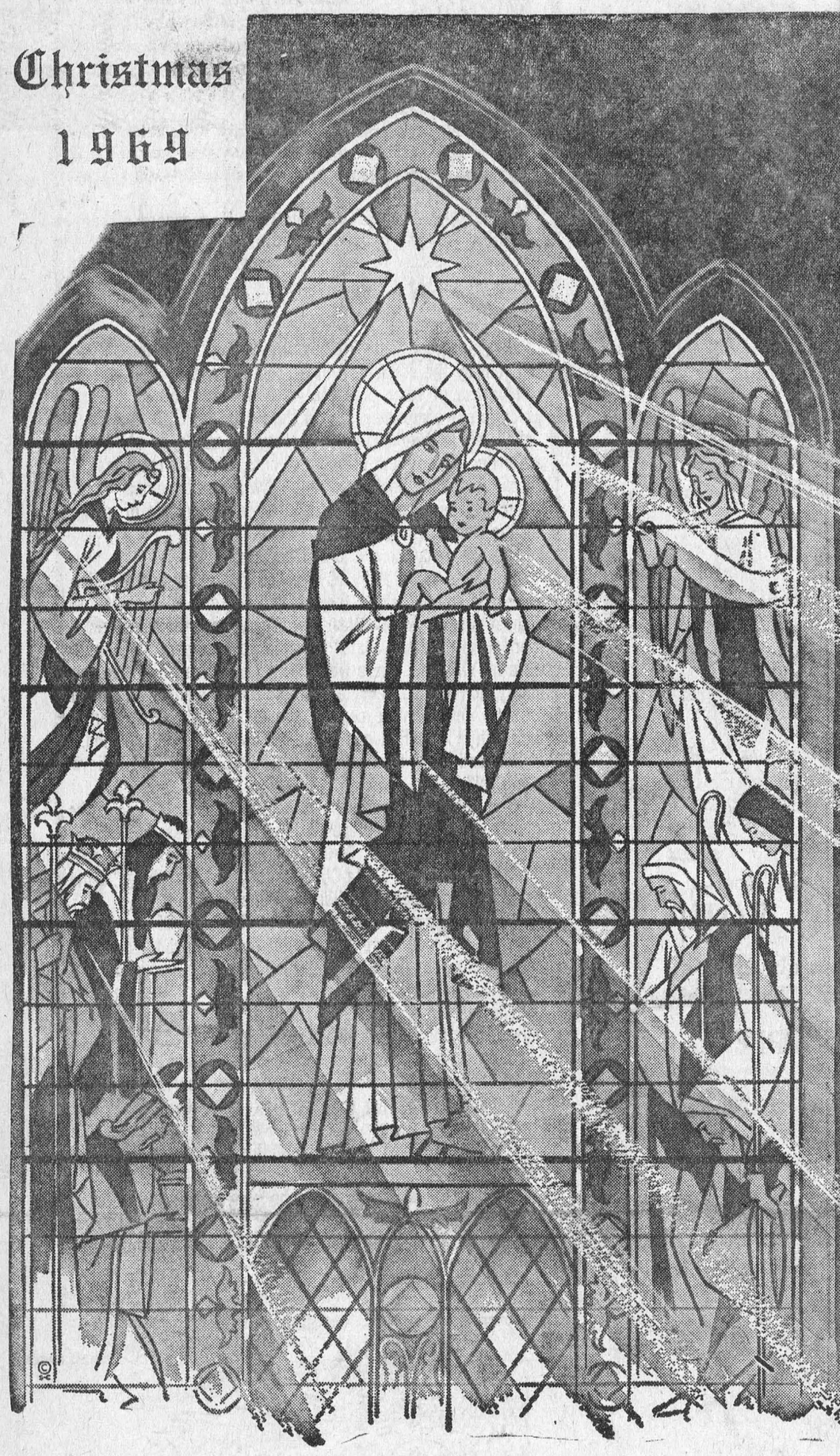
MERRY CHRISTMAS! MORRISBURG, ONT., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1969 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Christmas 1969



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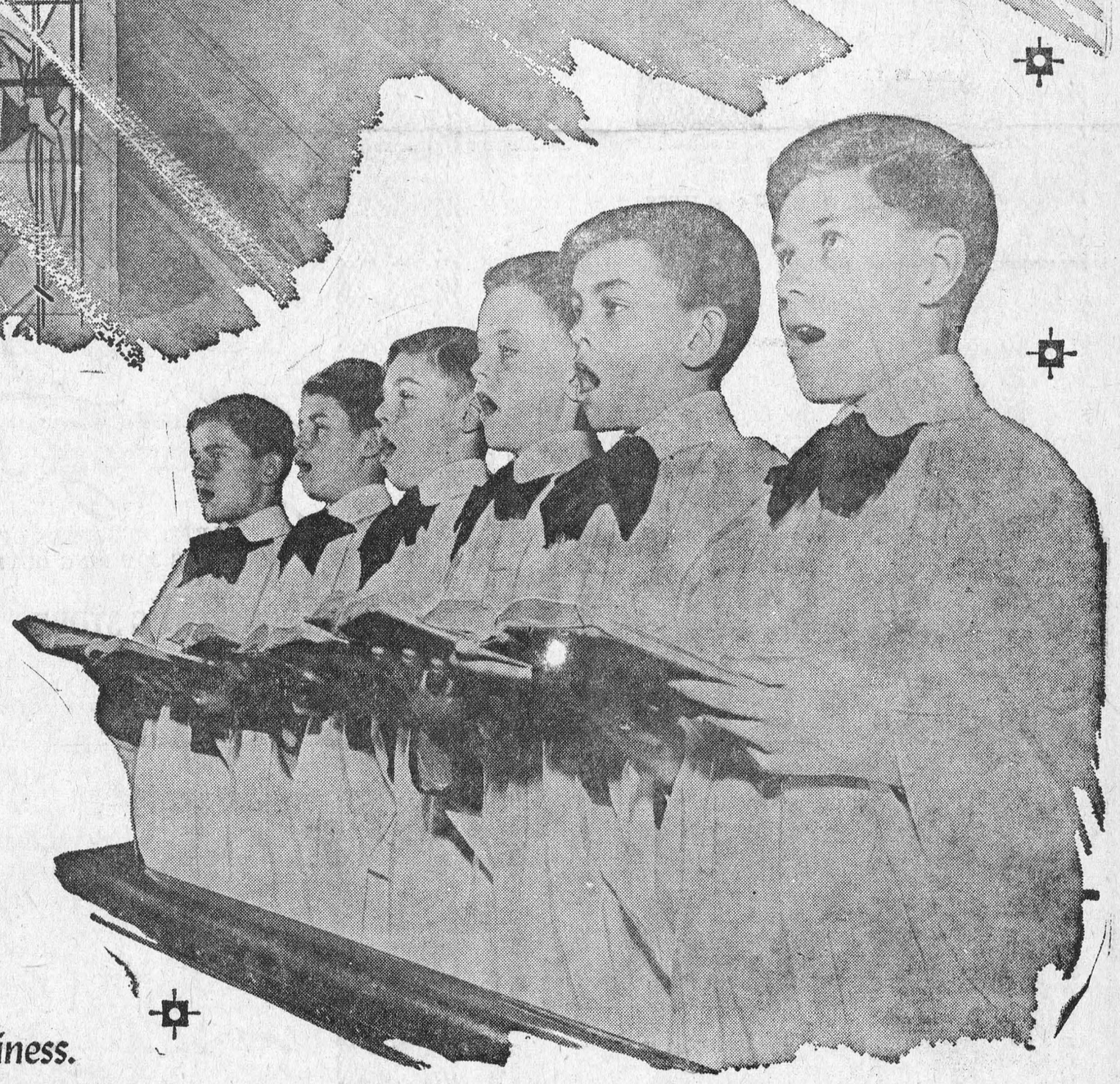

Christmas is the time for the singing of glad songs...for giving thanks, and reaffirming our faith. It's the season for love—when families reunite, and men think of all mankind. It's the time, too, when greetings are exchanged... when we pause to wish you the greatest happiness.

Best Wishes from All of us at The Leader



OUR MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL, AND TO ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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To all our wonderful friends—
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tree is big and bright and your
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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This is the time when joy fills
the air and men come together in
a spirit of good fellowship...when
we wish all of our friends a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**With the coming of
the Yuletide we extend
to our many fine friends
and their families our very
best wishes for a happy holiday.**

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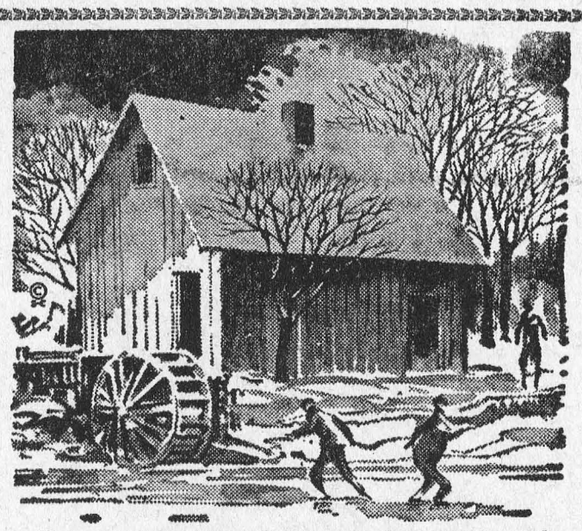


GREETINGS TO YOU!

**An old-fashioned wish that's
always new... Merry Christmas!**

ALLISON IMPORT SHOPPE



**LET THE SOUNDS OF
CHRISTMAS JOY RING OUT!**

WILSON'S DRUG STORE

A coach-full
of best wishes for your

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

MATTICE'S M & M



Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day — in December — in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so.' Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Francis E. Church



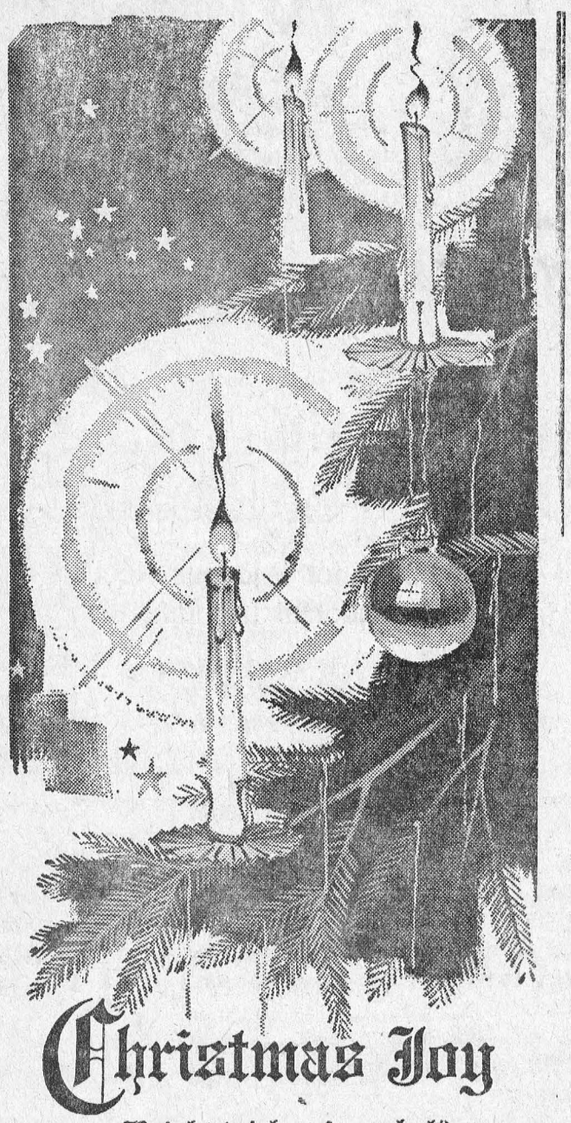
**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS,
OUR WARMEST WISHES!**

COLIGAN'S HUB



**With the coming of
the Yuletide we extend
to our many fine friends
and their families our very
best wishes for a happy holiday.**

**MARKELL'S RADIATOR REPAIRS &
RENE'S BODY SHOP**



Christmas Joy

Bright wishes for a holiday
glowing with happiness!

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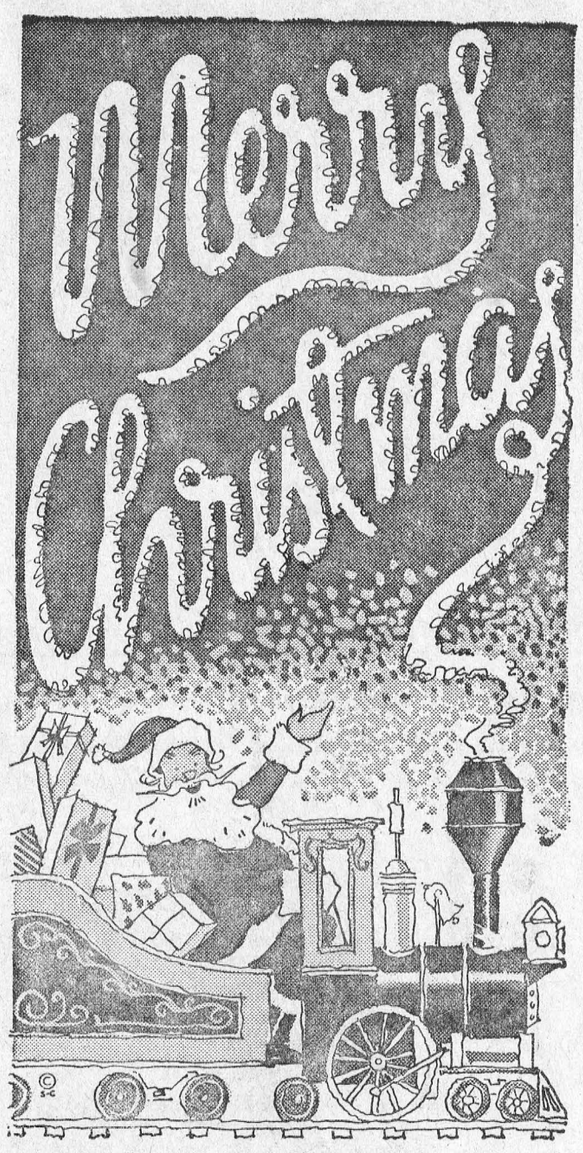
WILLIAMSBURG, ONTARIO.



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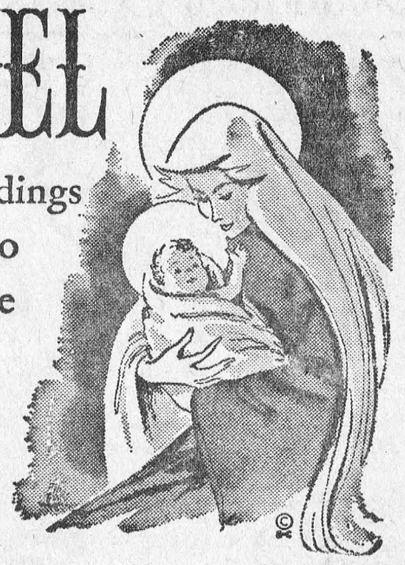
of Joy to
everyone



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The Spirit Of Christmas Is Mirrored In Their Faces
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with our wishes at Christmas!

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FAMILY OUTFITTERS

Christmas Card Custom

Person to person greetings at Christmas time have been exchanged for many centuries in every Christian community around the world.

The custom of exchanging greetings at Christmas via printed and illustrated cards is, however, a little over a century old.

According to existing records in 1843, an Englishman named Henry Cole introduced the "Christmas card".

Two months prior to Christmas, Mr. Cole, an educator and patron of the arts, had commissioned a British Royal Academy artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a card depicting a typical family of that era gathered at a holiday feast.

The design was executed and the phrase, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year' was added. A thousand copies of this were lithographed and then hand-colored.

Cole addressed and mailed a group of the cards to his friends.

He then offered the remainder of them for sale in a London stationer's shop, where they sold quite quickly and thereby started what since has become a traditional part of our Christmas observances.

Christmas seemed to have a lot of significance in the 1840's in England. It was at this time, too, that Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was published, and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German-born consort, was reported to have introduced the first decorated Christmas Tree, into English life!

Christmas cards appeared in the United States shortly thereafter. No one knows exactly who introduced the idea in the States. However, credit is given to an Albany, New York dry goods merchant by the name of R. J. Pease.

It is said that he designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas cards as a special greeting and advertisement for his store.

Since then — the exchange of Christmas cards has become a traditional part of the American scene.

Greeting card manufacturers produce millions upon millions of assorted greetings — humorous, gay, religious and reverent.

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NOEL

Glad Tidings
of Joy to
everyone



Our Many Thanks to you all, and to all a
Very Merry Christmas

ROMEO'S LUNCH



Christmas Greetings

May the peace and joy of the
Season be with you always!

EDGERTON FUELS LTD.

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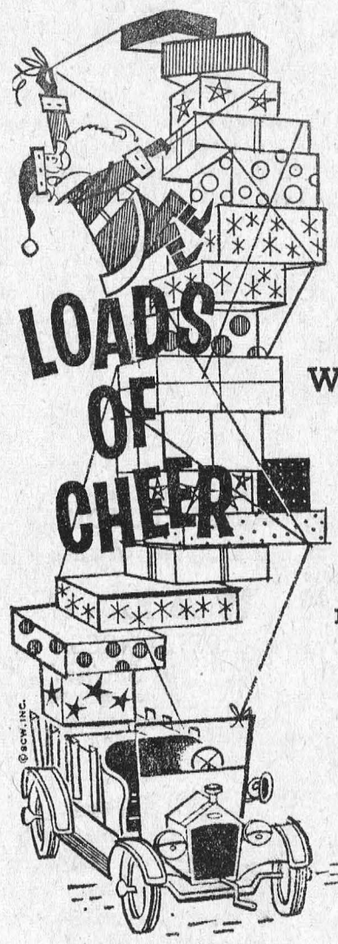
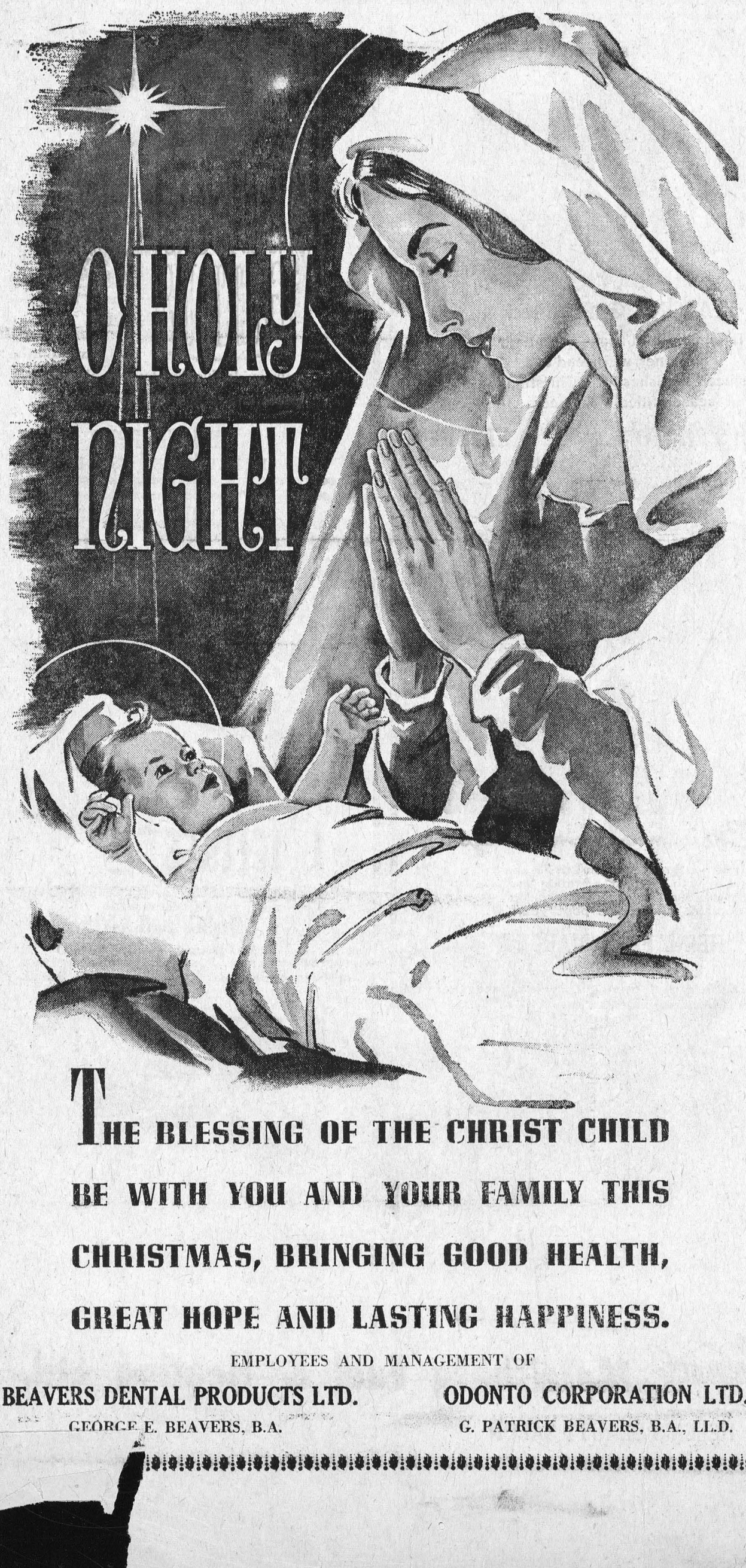
Christmas



We're piling on
wish after
wish that
the very best
may be yours
at Christmas
and in days
to come!

MARCELLUS MOTOR SALES LTD.

MORRISBURG, ONTARIO



THE BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CHILD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS, BRINGING GOOD HEALTH, GREAT HOPE AND LASTING HAPPINESS.

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We hope your holiday is grand.

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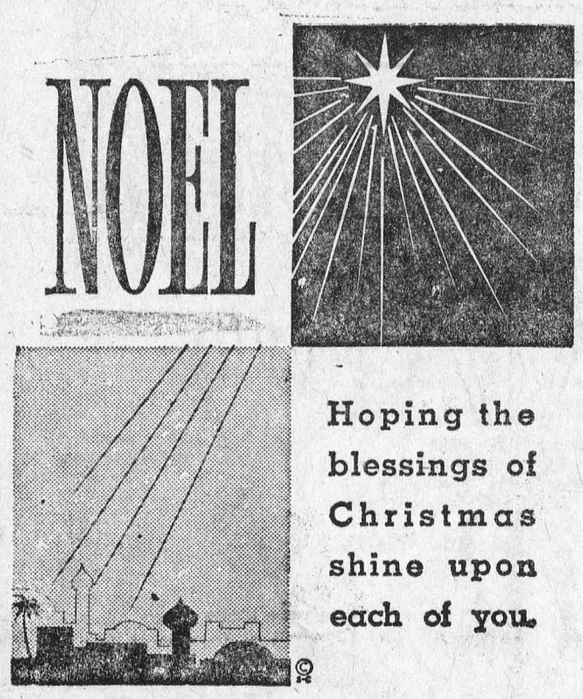

Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our good friends and their loved ones, we extend our sincerest wishes for a Christmas season filled with cheer.

SMITH'S PHOTO SERVICE & STUDIO

MORRISBURG, ONTARIO



Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

HELEN'S BEAUTY SALON



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends.

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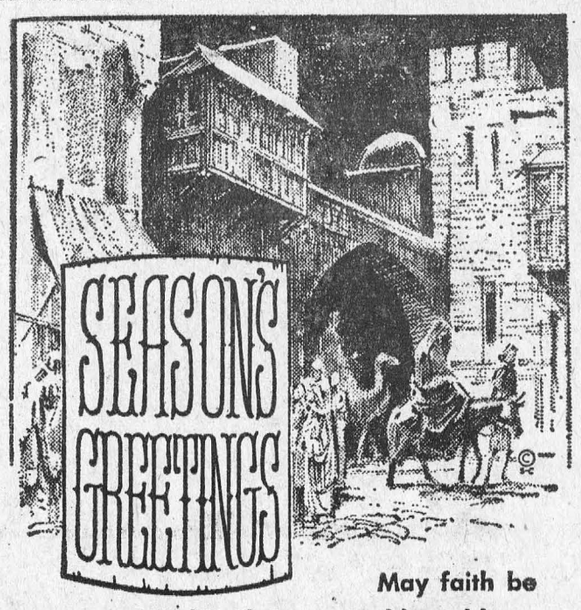

May faith be your guide this Christmas to blessed love, peace and to joys that never cease.

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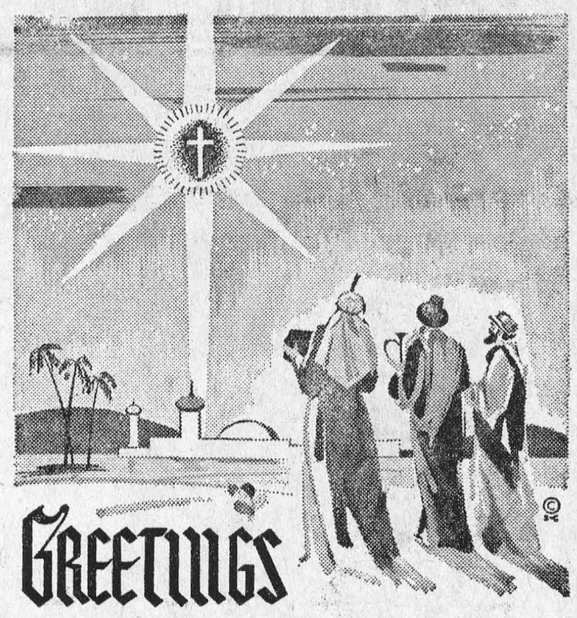

YULETIDE BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL.

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AND GOOD WILL OF OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS
AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



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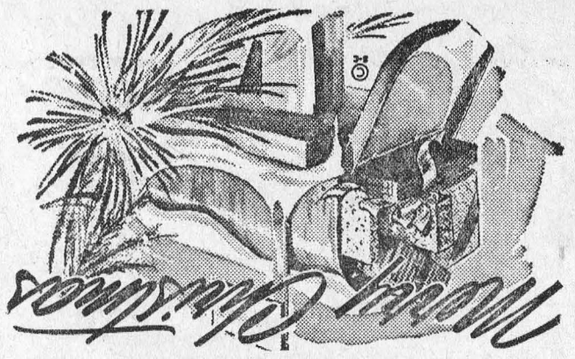

ARTHUR THOM



CHRISTMAS CHEER
TO EVERYONE!

WILLIAMSBURG RED & WHITE STORE

TO EVERYONE—

Christmas Greetings

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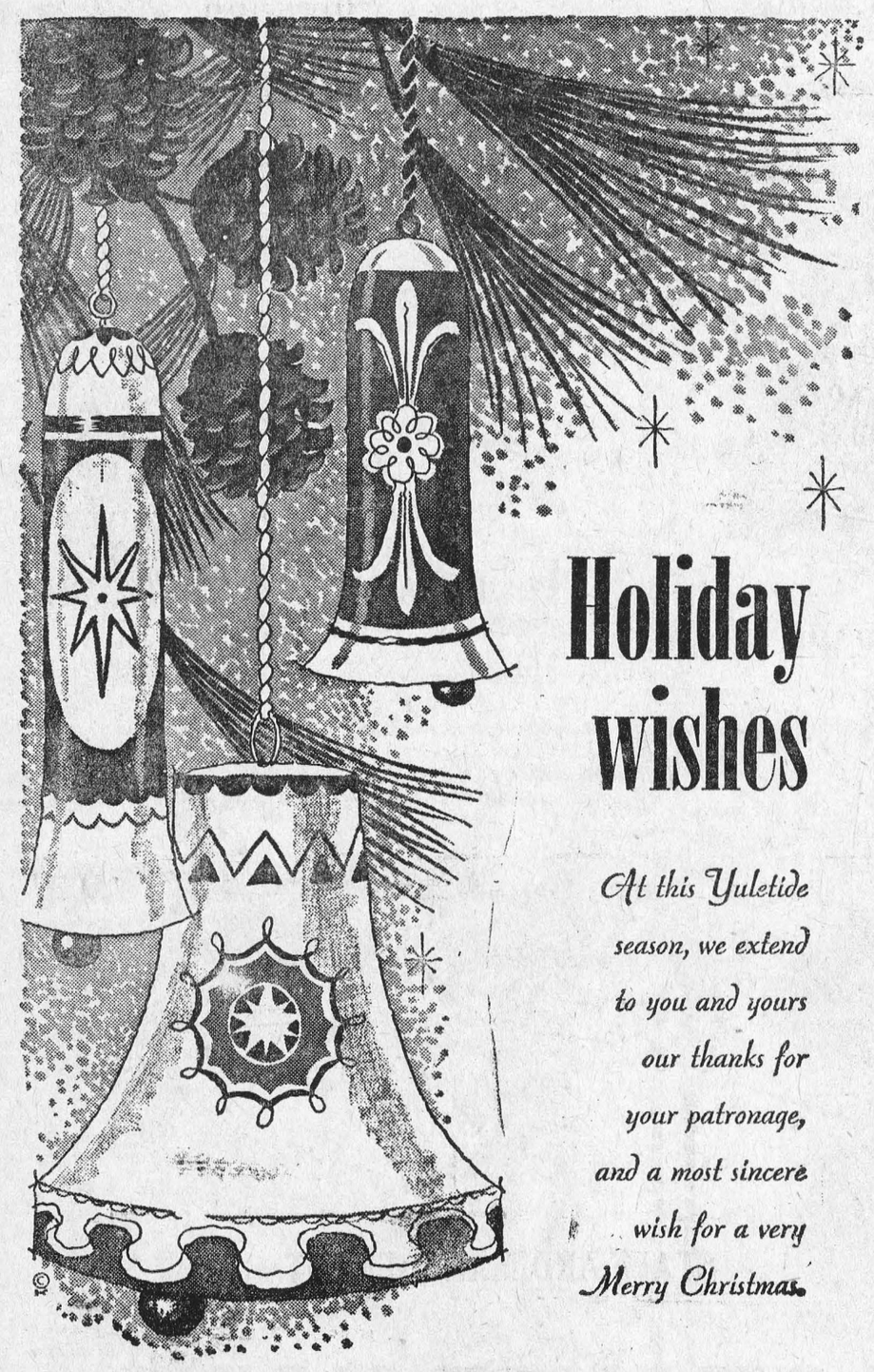


Holiday wishes

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours our thanks for your patronage, and a most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

CANADIAN TIRE STORE AND STAFF

WILLIAMSBURG, ONTARIO



Nicholas, Beloved Saint of Children And Christmas

The "Santa Claus" of so many children in Europe is Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working Saint of all — was born in Petras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great deeds to help the poor and the needy.

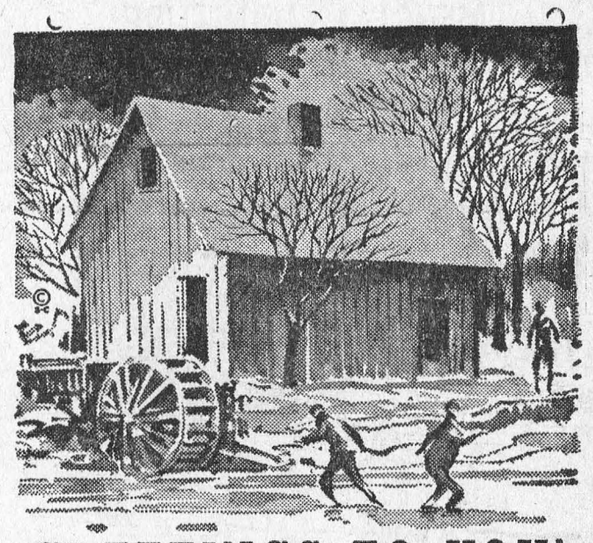
He is patron saint to bankers, pawn-brokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even thieves. He is said to have lived in the Third Century after the birth of Christ.

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer.)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg — and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was affectionately called.

From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the image we know now.



GREETINGS TO YOU!

An old-fashioned wish that's always new... Merry Christmas!

JUNIOR R. D. CASSELL

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At this joyous time, when
hope and good spirits are high,
we express appreciation for your continued
loyalty, and wish you the best of everything
for Christmas as always. Thank you.

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May the Good Lord impart His blessings to you at Christmas.



Our Thanks To You All

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We hope your holiday is grand.

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There Was Good News and Bad in 1969

There were little triumphs, and major tragedies for Morrisburg people in the year now drawing to a close. Most of these items, which are important to a small town resident, are reported only in the weekly press. They are seldom seen in the metropolitan dailies. Here, in capsule form, are some of the items which made the news in Morrisburg and area in 1969, gleaned from our fyles:

JANUARY

Lionel Chevrier retired from the Public Service of Canada after a long career. A new council was sworn in at Morrisburg, consisting of Reeve C. F. McInnis; Deputy-Reeve Ed. Jones; Councillors: Earl Baker, Bob Bright, Bruce Tuttle. Mrs. Doris Riley reported on a holiday trip in Barbados. Snowmobile races at races at Morrisburg draw a small crowd. Les Bilmer took over garage business formerly conducted by Bruce Casselman.

The new S.D. and G. Board of Education named H.D. Shaw, B.A., M.Ed. Director of Education A new livestock sales arena opened at Winchester. New Bookmobile service for Stormont Dundas and Glengarry was formally inaugurated by Hon. Fern Guindon, M.P.P. The Morrisburg Public School donated $300 to the "Cup of Milk Fund".

Deaths recorded included: Garnet Snyder, Mrs. Percy Prunner, Dr Chas. McPherson, Mrs. George K. Casselman, Mrs. David Seeley, Mrs H. Matheson, Denis Walsh, Cyprus Hess, Mrs. E. McIntosh.

FEBRUARY

Reeve McInnis reported on the Counties Council Session at Cornwall. Plans were announced to hold the "Orange Walk" at Morrisburg, July 12th. Bob Bright was re-elected president of the Horticultural Society. Sharon Garlough was named Carnival Queen at Seaway District High School. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh marked their 60th anniversary. Allie Prunner retired as Bank of Montreal custodian after 31 years' service. Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker addressed students at Seaway High School. Combines clinched top spot in the area hockey league and also won the Kennedy Trophy at a tournament in Lake Placid, N.Y., defeating the United States 4-2 and Czechoslovakia 5-4. Mr. Fred H. Broder, former Reeve marked the coming of his 90th year with a birthday party for 35 guests.

Deaths reported were: Miss M. Kearns, Edgar S. Barkley, Morley Ernest Dean, Rev. T. Knowles, Owen Williams, Mrs. Bert Daville, Mrs. Klara Hildenbrond, Delbert Barkley, Mrs. Jesse Elmer Sullivan J. Ray Colligan and Miss Jane Dillen.

MARCH

The 2-day variety show at Seaway High School drew capacity crowds and was termed a big success. Combines had a 3-0 lead in the hockey semi-finals over Renfrew, but blew it, as the Renfrew North Stars took four straight and the series. A fire at Iroquois took the lives of 48 cattle, 21 pigs, 2 goats, 2 geese and 1 horse, on the farm of Jack Brouse. Mrs. Clifford Larmour again headed the U.C.W. of Seaway Valley Presbyterial. The World Day of Prayer was held at St. Mary's Church. A public Speaking contest was sponsored by the Lions Club at Morrisburg Public School. A plebisite was to be held on a General Farm Organization. Grades 1 and 2 stole the show at the St. Patrick's concert sponsored by St. Mary's School. Mary Howald received the Gloria Coburn Trophy for the most improved figure skater, as the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club held its annual Ice Revue. Mrs. Alice Mash marked her 92nd birthday at Williamsburg.

Deaths recorded were: Mrs. Sarah Jane Prunner, Miss Hilda Thompson, R.N., John E. Mynard, Miss Ida Maude Merkley, Mrs. Margaret Jane Shaver, Carl Madson, Allan Dillabough, J.A. McNairn, Mrs. B. Colquhoun, Stanley Fetterly, Emerson Harriman.

APRIL

A farewell party at Williamsburg honoured Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison. He [illegible] there for the [illegible] Thurston ret[illegible] agent at Mo[illegible] years here ar[illegible] of Railroading [illegible] the champion[illegible] burg Broomba[illegible] Smith was enga[illegible] enforcement offi[illegible] Rev. and Mr[illegible] B. Dolphin, [illegible] H. Dolphi[illegible]

[illegible] vested in legitimate busines[illegible]

burg were awarded Fellowships from the Canada Council.

The Curling Season wound up here and Fred Hill was elected as president for the next year. Joan Farlinger was to head the ladies division. A "Bread Blity" was held here to raise money for the Pee-Wee Hockey team. The local Little Theatre group was acclaimed for a fine 2-day performance at the Civic Centre.

Deaths recorded were: Hosea Droppo, Alex York, Mrs. Martin Van Moorsel, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Trickey, Mrs. James Scott, J.A. Mellon, Ronald Bertram Casselman, P.J. Montgomery, Edgar Whitteker.

MAY

Ed. Rice was winner of the Rev. F.J. Howald Trophy for sportsmanship and citizenship. Willie Casselman was president of the Fish and Game Club. John Wesley Crowder of Morrisburg, marked his 90th birthday. A new utility truck was purchased to augment the equipment of the Municipal work force. both here and away, absorbing two defeats. A stocked trout pond was opened to fishing in the Hoasic area. Higher tax rates were announced by Clerk Lloyd D. Barkley. ed president of the St. Lawrence Tom Duval of Morrisburg was nam Girls Softball League. The 11-weeks old strike at the Chesterville plant of Nestle's was settled. The Anglican Christ Church at Dixon's Corners saw a final act of worship before being closed permanently. Mets downed Ottawa 12-10 for their first win of the young season before a crowd of nearly 500 Seaway District Community Service announced it would again operate day camps in Dundas County. A marathon walk was held here to provide a better ball park. Mrs. Anne Sylvia Edwards Lapinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Edwards of Morrisburg cleaned up most of the awards at the Convocation of the Faculty of Medicine at Queen's University She received the medal in Medicine and no fewer than eight other major awards. Mrs. Luke Mallan marked her 91st birthday at her home here.

Deaths recorded in May were Genzmer F. Barkley, Hugh Robinson, Arnold A. Sullivan, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, K.L. McIntosh, Roy Gillow, Alex Casselman, Rev. Foster Hilliard, Mrs. Carrie Utman.

JUNE

The entire Mets organization was threatened with suspension by the O.L.A. because of incidents of violence at the Community Centre. Miss Brenda Law of Dixon's Corners, a graduate of Seaway High School left for Guvaquil, Ecuador, where she will be an exchange student. Some $500.000 damage was caused in a train derailment on the C.N.R. near Morrisburg. G.W. Thom was named chairman of the Dundas C.N.I.B. Advisory Board. The 10th Anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway was marked in ceremonies at Crysler Farm Battlefield Park. A United Empire Loyalist's Remembrance Service was held at Holy Trinity U.E.I. Church at Riverside Heights. Dundas County farmers voted a solid "No" to a General Farm Organization. Mrs. Effie O. Deeks marked her 95th birthday here. A marathon walk by Brinston United Church young people raised nearly $1.000 for their church.

Deaths recorded included: Mrs. Elizabeth Fagan, Arnold Hutt, Mrs. S. C. Thom, Mrs. Emma Barkley.

JULY

Lacross fans were dismayed when a game in which their beloved Mets were leading by one goal over Ottawa Vikings and the game was halted by executive order of Sonny Herrington of Cornwall O.L.A. Representative. Osnabruck Township voted more than 70 percent in favor of easier procurement of alcoholic beverages on three questions. Camp Kagama on Morrison Island was opened. The Brownie Pack at Williamsburg wound up its first year with appropriate ceremonies. Du Pont of Canada announced approval of a $20 million dollar plant for Morrisburg. This announcement was made first in The Morrisburg Leader and was a world "scoop".

A "break and enter" was experienced at the Allison Import [illegible] here. The Horticultural So[illegible] announced a poster contest to [illegible] its annual flower show. One [illegible] best Orange Parades seen in [illegible] years was held in Morris[illegible] 60-year old Cardinal man [illegible] the old canal there and [illegible]

[illegible] recorded were: Ira [illegible] Watson, Charles Baker, [illegible] Mullen, George F. Jowett [illegible]

Mrs. Charlotte Baker, Mrs. Gladys Shaw, Mrs. Addie Hess, Isaac Lewis

AUGUST

The Mets were showing better form, knocked off the highly rated Cornwall Celtics 4 games to 2 in the semi-finals after Celtics had bragged they would take the Mets in four straight. They also took a 3-game toe-hold on the final series and the O'Keefe Trophy, against OttawaVikings. 25 Morrisburg Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping trip in the Calabogie area. A well-known business firm changed hands here when Agnes and Orval Brinston sold their food market to Mr. Heinz Westphal of Ottawa. Rental fees at the Morrisburg Civic Centre were to be doubled. Du Pont of Canada started brush clearing at the site of their proposed plant here. Mrs. Hal Wagner of Morrisburg won the trophy for the most attractive home grounds at the annual flower sh[illegible]

Deaths recorded were Johnny Coligan, Strader McIntosh, Mrs. J. L. Belway, Ruby Casselman, Ed. Millard, Wm. H. Taylor, Gilbert Beckstead, Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead, Miss M.E. Nash, Malcolm McGillivray, Clarvis Scharf, John Beckstead, Durham Wells, Brenda Joan Durant, Charles C. Stata, Mrs. George Hummell.

SEPTEMBER

Morrisburg Mets completed a successful dash from a last place standing to win the O'Keefe Trophy for the second straight year. In the deciding game, they dropped Ottawa Vikings 11-9. Three waterski records were set at the Upper Canada meet held at Crysler Marina. Timothy School opened at Williamsburg opened for children of Christian Reform parents. The United Church at Elma marked its 97th anniversary. Four would- be bandits were caught at the Royal Bank in Iroquois. when a late-working resident alerted the OPP. Mets reached the end of the Lacrosse trail for the season in a wild donnybrook at the Malton Arena. The coach of the Morrisburg team was subsequently suspended. Pat Beavers was elected president of this Riding's Liberal Association. Williamsburg Pioneers captured the Cass Trophy as best footballers in the district. Williamsburg United Church marked their 103rd anniversary.

Deaths recorded were: Max Epplett, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mrs. Chesley Swerdfeger, Kenneth John Gallinger, George E. Mattice, Geo. M. Tupper, Norman John Valiquette, John Allen Schryver, A.J. Newcomb. E.J. Herriman.

OCTOBER

Isaac (Joe) Wilson marked his 90th birthday here. Three young men, Ralph Duval, Mickey Mabo and Danny Rice had a narrow escape from death when their car was totally demolishe. Dr. McLuce, moderator of the United Church of Canada, addressed the Canadian Club here. The International joint commission announced that low water levels in this area, were likely to remain for some time. The first meeting of the Iroquois-Morrisburg C.P.T.A. was held at St. Cecilia's School, Iroquois. Canada geese were arriving in large numbers at Upper Canada Sanctuary. The Dutch communities in Morrisburg and Williamsburg made a presentation of a large bed of tulips at the Morrisburg Civic Centre in recognition of the part played by Canadian forces in the liberation of their homeland during World War II. Morrisburg Horticultural Society held its first annual Chrysanthemum Show. Dr. Graham Houze of Morrisburg was named to head the Dundas County Heart Chapter.

Deaths recorded were: Mrs. Nelson Prunner, Gary Ronald Hart, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Whitteker, George H. Gow, Morgan Seeley, Mrs. Leah Barclay, Mrs. Harvey Froats, Mahlon J. Whitteker.

NOVEMBER

Damage estimated at $30,000 was caused in a collision of two transports onhighway 401 near here. The local I.O.O.F. Lodge marked its 75th anniversary. Fred J. Boyer, executive director of the Tourism and Information Department addressed the Seaway Valley Regional Tourist Council. The Combines opened another hockey season here, dropping their first game. Rev. C. W. Earle was the speaker at Remembrance Day services at the Cenotaph. A special meeting of Council was held to finalize plans to convert the new wing of the former high school to a Medical Clinic. Const. Ralph O'Brien conducted mock trials at the Public School to acquaint pupils with court procedure. A new youth organization "ALPHA AND OMEGA" was formed in Morrisburg. Dr. J.M. Bewiskos, Ph.D. of Ottawa University, addressed the C.P.T.A. meeting in the Civic Centre. The meeting was open to the public, and largely attended.

Deaths recorded included: Colborne Weegar, Mrs. John Beckstead Harvey W. Beckstead, Bernice E. McIntosh, George K. Casselman, Mrs. Robert Gallinger, Emma N. Merkley.

DECEMBER

A new badminton club was formed in Morrisburg. Ed. Hanson was elected deputy-Reeve of Williamsburg Twp., defeating Hugh A. McMillan. Ken Kirkby, publisher of the Iroquois Post and the Dundas County Farmer was elected Reeve of Iroquois. A Morrisburg photographer, Rev. George H. Smith was recognized when many of his photos were used to illustrate an article on "Seaway Communities. 1959-69" in the Canadian Geographic Journal. The 4-H Awards Night for Dundas County was held at North Dundas District High School. Another curling season opened in Morrisburg. The local detachment of the OPP became the first winners of the Eric Silk Trophy with a score in the shooting competition of 94 per cent. Cpl. E. J. MacDonald of the OPP received a long service and good conduct medal for 20 years of meritorious service with the force. The village of Newington lost its only industry with the closing of the Kraft Foods Ltd. plant. Vandals caused heavy damage at the auto body repair shop of Rene Rouleau. Mrs. Mabel Carr marked her 87th birthday.

Deaths noted in December were: W.E. (Bill Adams, Mrs. Percy Reid, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Ruth Bogart, Frank Thomas Shaver.

Assessment to be Taken Over By Province on January 1st

On New Year's Day the Provincial Government takes on a responsibility that will affect every taxpayer in Ontario — property reassessment at market value.

The Government's objectives are

1. To achieve uniformity in property valuation by reassessing all properties in the Province on the same basis — at market value. The Government intends to do this by 1975.

2. To achieve equity in property taxation. Mill rates, which are set by local governments, are based upon assessment data. If the data is inconsistent for two identical properties, or is inadequate, or is gathered by different methods. then inequities in taxes will occur.

What does this mean to the province's taxpayers?

In its simplest form, reassessment at market value means some property owners will find that their tax bills will increase, some will decrease, and some will remain unchanged. (This is apart from any general increase in the mill rate).

For example, suppose there are two identical residential properties in a municipality. One is assessed at $5,000 and the other is assessed at $16,000. The second — with the higher assessment — would pay more taxes than the first. But both properties are identical — and worth $25,000 each **at market value** Obviously, then, the second property is unfairly paying more taxes. than the first property. If both properties are assessed at market value. this type of discrimination, based on different assessment methods at different times, would disappear.

When will the reassessment start

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough, whose Department is responsible for assessment, explained that the bulk of province-wide reassessment at market value will begin in 1971.

"Any program of market value assessment that has already been started by a municipality or county will be continued and completed by the Province as soon as possible," Mr. McKeough said.

"Otherwise, we plan to spend most of 1970 in such necessary preparatory functions as inventory taking, data collection, record conversion, and personnel training in the latest valuation techniques".

Mr. McKeough said that on Jan. 2 the new Assessment Division will absorb close to 2.000 assessors and assessment staff now working for municipalities and counties.

Generally, the Department is well prepared for the assessment change over.

The Province has been divided in to seven assessment areas, each headed by an assessment director. These appointments were announced last June.

Each assessment area is divided into four or five regions according to property density and geographic size. Thirty-two regional assessment commissioners were appointed in October.

"Temporary offices have been arranged in areas where permanent office accommodation is not yet available," said Mr. McKeough. "Everyone will have an office to work from on Jan. 2"

Special telephone arrangements are being made so that property owners in each assessment region can call their regional office without having to pay long-distance charges.

Eastern area offices in this district will be located at the Courthouse in Brockville and at 26 Pitt St., Cornwall (temporary).

Pat Beavers Heads Sep. School Board

The youngest member of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has been elected chairman of the board for 1970.

Patrick Beavers, 31, is the sectrustee to head the new regional structure since it was formed one year ago.

The first chairman was Lindy Latour, of Cornwall, who declined renomination for what he termed business and health reasons.

The inaugural meeting for 1970 was held last Tuesday, following the last regular meeting for 1969.

First item of business was the election of Arthur Daigneault as vice chairman.

Mr. Beavers is a practising lawyer as well as president of Odonto Corporation, of Morrisburg.

He was 1959 vice chairman of the regional board, chairman for one yea of the combined Morrisburg-Williamsburg separate school board and a trustee of that board for 4 years.

: Hockey News :

Morrisburg Combines started a drive for top league position Friday night, pounding out a tough 8-3 decision over the Kemptville Royals at the Community Centre here.

Mel Tomalty, the Combines classy centre, paced the home club with a pair of goals and three assists Jack Duncan ,Lyle Ellis, Roy Pyke, Al Cameron, Paul Beckstead and Doug Casselman also scored.

Four majors and a game misconduct were handed out in the game. Combines collected six of the eight minors.

Rick Rushford had two majors for fighting and Dewan received one. McKenny had a game misconduct, and Pyke picked up a major for spearing.

Combines took a 3-0 lead in the first period. with Kemptville coming back with two unanswered goals in the middle frame. But then the Combines "poured it on", and according to our observer won most of the fights as well as the game.

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Lyle Ellis led the Combines with a two-goal performance on Sunday afternoon, when they defeated the Shawville Pontiacs 4-2. The score was tied 1-1 after the first period. and Combines leading 3-1 at the en of the second. Carson Ryan and Earl Powell scored for the Pontiacs Combines other scorers were: Mel Tomalty and Roy Pyke.

Combines received 5 of the 12 minors handed out. Pontiacs Royce Richardson was assessed a 10-minute misconduct in the first period. Rick Rushford and Earl Powell squared off in the second period, and each received a major penalty for fighting. Combines outshot the visitors 40-23.

Morrisburg now leads the league with 15 points. Syracuse is in second place with 13.

Prize Winners are Announced of Big Fish Contest

A 9 pound 12 ounce Largemouth Bass caught in Keyhole Lake, Draper Township by David Nagata of Toronto set a new contest record for this species in a Big Fish Contest. The previous record was 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Winners were determined on November 26th. by the Committee of Judges, chaired by the Hon. Rene Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests. $3.200.00 in cash awards will be distributed before Christmas to the fifteen winners in each of the eight species of fish eligible for the contest. Prizes range from $100. for the top fish in each species to $10.00 for fifteenth prize.— The cash awards are provided by Molson's Brewery (Ontario) Limited and the contest has been conducted for the past eleven years by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Mr. James Zimmerman of Stoney Creek topped the Smallmouth Bass with his 7 pound 8 ounce bass caught in Commanda Lake, Parry Sound District.

An 18 pound 14 ounce Walley (Pickerel) caught in the Nottawasaga River earned Mr. Max Layefsky of Wasaga Beach $100.00

Mr. Cliff Cooley of North Bay pulled his prize winning 34 pound 7 ounce Lake Trout from Lake Temagami and the Manitou River in Sandfield Township produced a 7 pound ½ ounce Speckled (Brook)

See PRIZE WINNERS, Page 4

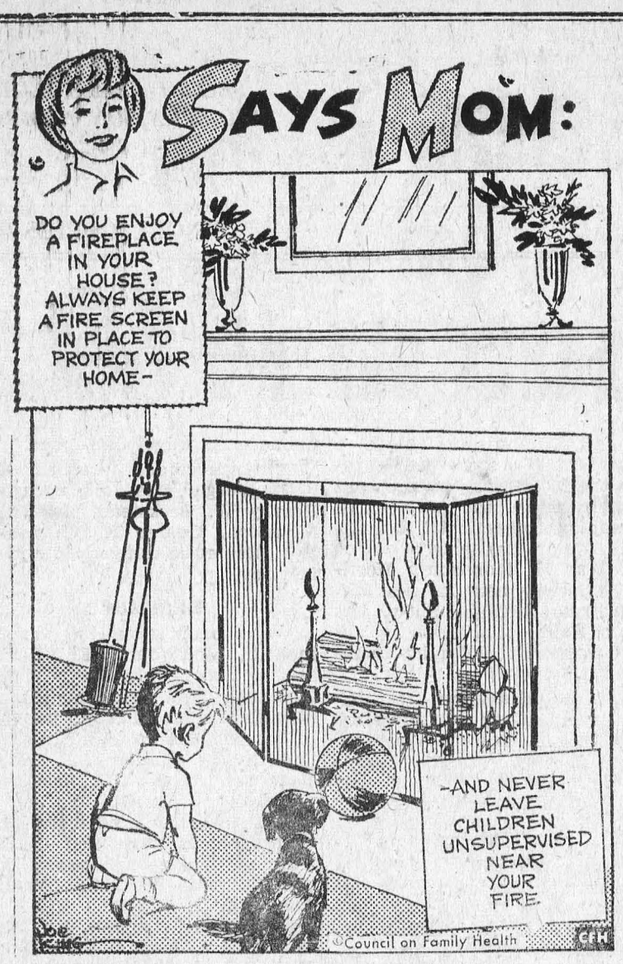
Morrisburg Broomball League
League Standing at Dec. 21

TEAM	P	W	L	T	SO	Pts
Avengers	11	7	3	1	4	15
Invincibles	11	6	3	2	5	14
Macs	11	5	3	3	2	13
Foundry	11	5	6	0	1	10
Blacks	11	3	5	3	0	9
Beavers	11	1	7	3	0	5

TOP EIGHT SCORERS

Palyer	G	A	Pts
T. Whelan	8	4	12
R. Gilliard	2	10	12
R. Casselman	7	3	10
S. Locke	1	8	9
G. Banford	4	4	8
W. Gurnhill	3	3	6
C. Dillabough	3	3	6
P. Cordes	3	3	6

The local team will host Embrun on December 23rd at 8:30, and on Sunday, December 28th, at 2 p.m. will be at home to the powerful Syracuse Stars, with former Combines Coach Ralph Hurley at the helm, and several former Combine players. The Stars have won six in 10 starts. can they do it here?





SPEAKS OUT. Industrialist Cyrus Eaton says the greatest obstacle to peace in Vietnam is that the North Vietnamese do not believe U.S. President Richard Nixon wants to end the war. Mr. Eaton, 86, has just returned from talks with North Vietnamese in Hanoi. — TTS Photo

Discrimination . . .

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
"DISCRIMINATION"
In The North Bay Nugget

Dear Sir:

May I use space in your paper to point out to citizens of Ontario in rural areas and the District of Parry Sound in particular, the unjust discrimination that will turn them into second-class citizens if and when Regional Government comes to this or any other region? If you own land in a rural area, you will be denied the right to sell such land for residential purposes, while the land owner in or adjacent to an urban centre, or a commune chosen by the government may do so; therefore, the rural land owner is not equal before the law. This is unjust discrimination. Likewise, the citizen who wishes to live in a rural area will be refused consent for the transfer of property for residential purposes, this citizen is unjustly discriminated against and is not equal before the law.

If it were a case of contamination of water supplies or pollution of our waters, or inaccessibility, there would be some justification for such refusals. Urban sprawl, scatteration, and creating urban development in rural areas are the reasons given by the government for such refusals. This terminology is used to make country living sound like something that has crawled out from under a rock and is part of the brainwashing used to persuade municipal officials to endorse regionalism.

Another example is if you need medical aid, send for a doctor; if you need legal aid, engage a solicitor; where planning is necessary, get a qualified planner. Let me suggest there is a great difference between planning and policy. It is the present government policy, to adopt the Communist ideology that Country living must be abolished, and citizens must be legislated into communes chosen by the government Communistic countries which have been enforcing this type of policy for years. If their borders were not sealed by border guards who shoot to kill, their citizens would desert their homelands by the millions.

The government of John P. Robarts, who signed the Ontario Human Rights Code, has become the greatest offender in breaking the code he endorsed. Let me quote a few sentences from this code: — "Whereas Recognition of the Inherent Dignity and of Equal and Inalienable Rights of all members of the Human Family, is the Foundation of Freedom, Justice, and Peace in the world, and Whereas it is Public Policy in Ontario, that every person is Free, and Equal, in Dignity and Rights, without regard to race, creed, color, nationality, ancestry or place or origin." This code is concluded by this statement:

"The aim of the Ontario Human Rights Code is to create a climate of understanding, and mutual respect among our people, so that all will be afforded Unhampered Opportunity, to Contribute, to their Maximum to the Development and Enrichment of our Province." — What high sounding and Godly ideals this encompasses, only to become a farce and a sadistic perverted joke, on the rural people of Ontario by the government of the man who signed this document. Being a dedicated believer in the equal right of man and looking for answers, I attended the meeting of the Northern municipalities in Blind River. Professor Pearson was the speaker. He told us about his travels to Sweden and Communistic Russia and praised what he had seen in Russia, where he claimed they were building satellite cities and towns out in the wilderness, and were not allowing residential dwellings along country roads and stated the cottages along our concession roads in Ontario had no right to existence.

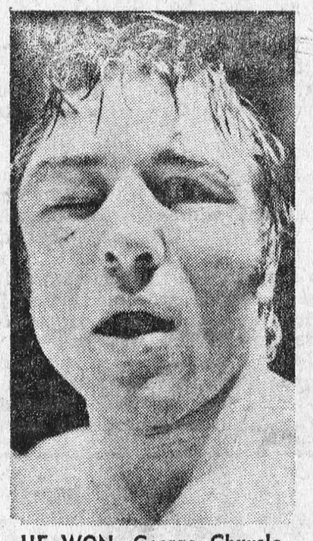
This gentleman is one of the architects of Regional Government, along with other non-elected members of the shadow cabinet, and also is employed as a professional propagandist, to sell Regional Government to all who will listen.

Next spring the councils of Parry Sound district will vote yes or no on a report similar to the Patterson report for Muskoka. This is the opening wedge, the puppy love that leads to serious courtship and final marriage. Under Regional Government, subdivision control is automatic, and under this, the right to buy, sell, or build for residential purposes, will be denied in rural areas. Issuing of building permits will be taken over by the department of planning. See the Patterson report for Muskoka; this is to make sure that a land owner in the rural areas can not get a building permit if he has been refused consent to transfer of property for residential purpose. Thus the only right you have left is the right to pay taxes.

Regional Government was created and designed to destroy local autonomy, and citizen participation in their own local affairs. Just the same as the consolidated school boards, and with the same results —confusion, inarticulate statements on efficiency, higher costs, higher taxes and another class of tax-consuming parasites which we already have too many of.

If any person or group wish to find out for themselves the Communistic policy of our provincial government, get copies of Design for Development, Government Reform in Ontario and the dictatorial speeches of the minister of municipal affairs. Study them, analyze the statements on policy, sort out the political hogwash that is as meaningless as the Ontario Code of Human Rights. And if you believe in true democractic government, don't just stand there, do something. Help to form non-partisan study groups. Democracy to survive must have its champions, it must be fed and nourished, or it will die. Help to keep it alive. Let us not exchange the Maple Leaf for the Hammer and Sickle.

Yours truly,
Gordon E. Mason
Reeve, Perry township



HE WON. George Chuvalo upset Jerry Quarry recently in their heavyweight fight in New York, but as this picture taken after the fight shows, Chuvalo didn't escape unscathed. There is a strong possibility the Canadian champ may soon fight a top contender in his quest for the Heavyweight Championship of the World. —TTS Photo



Don Hunt

A Christmas quiz

Do you secretly think like Scrooge? Do you want to learn your true feelings about Christmas?

To find out, we have devised a simple quiz to get you in the Christmas spirit. No peeking at the answers which are thoughtfully set upside down so the rest of the family will know if you're cheating.

1. Do you (a) encourage (b) discourage your children in believing about Santa Claus?

2. At Christmas do you (a) give more presents than you receive (b) get more than you give or (c) don't know.

3. At Christmas are your charity contributions (a) more than usual (b) same or (c) less.

4. Do you send Christmas cards according to (a) cost (b) whether or not they sent you one last year or (c) your personal feelings.

5. If a hard-pressed family gives expensive and showy Christmas presents, do you (a) feel they are reckless (b) feel they deserve to be hard up or (c) feel they're entitled to one blow-out.

6. If Prime Minister Trudeau, due to a conflict with the provinces, outlawed Christmas as a Federal holiday, would you (a) continue to celebrate (b) think "good riddance" or (c) take off anyway.

7. On Christmas, do you go to church because (a) you want to (b) it's the thing to do or (c) do you, in fact, stay home with a hangover.

8. Is Christmas today (a) better than when you were a child or (b) not nearly as much fun as when you were growing up.

9. Mother-in-law is a bore. At Christmas do you invite her for dinner (a) to keep your wife happy (b) because it's the thing to do or (c) to wash the dishes.

10. The postman keeps giving you the wrong mail and it takes a week to get a letter where it used to take a day. Do you disregard this at Christmas and (a) give him a tip (b) explain that he's being well-paid so shouldn't expect a tip or (c) thank him for a job well done and wish him Merry Christmas.

That's all there is to it. Scoring is 10 for the right answer, five for a partial one and a shutout if you guessed wrong.

SCORING

1. (a) 10, that's the spirit (b) 0, to heck with the head shrinkers
2. (a) 5, you must be counting (b) 0, for counting and being cheap (c) 10.
3. (a) 10 (b) 5 (c) 0.
4. (a) 0 (b) 0 (c) 10.
5. (a) 0, mind your own business (b) 0 for the wrong Christmas spirit (c) 10.
6. (a) 10 (b) 0, and humbug to you, too (c) 5
7. (a) 10 (b) 5, even if the wrong motive (c) 0.
8. (a) 10, you've got the spirit (b) 0, you are old!
9. (a) 5 for marital bliss (b) 0 (c) 10, for being honest.
10. (a) 0 for bringing on inflation (b) 0 for preaching (c) 10.

VERDICT

80-100 Merry Christmas if you didn't peek.

60-80 The Christmas spirit is slipping but there's still hope under 60 Watch for the sound of rattling chains on Christmas Eve.

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MAFIA RUMBLINGS. Canada risks becoming a dumping ground for Mafia money unless international agreement can be reached to identify owners of funds coming here from abroad, according to Donald Deacon (Lib., York Centre). He said he suspects millions of dollars gained illegally abroad have already been in[illegible] business here. — TTS Photo

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A Christmas Dream . . .

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You can see it. A sleigh squeaking down the farm house road through the windbreak of cedars with bells ringing. People stamping snow off their feet in the doorway and unwinding mufflers as they shout and laugh greetings to each other. A plump lady, her face pink from her labors at the wood stove, drying her hands on her apron, kissing her grown children one by one as they come home for the holidays.

The whole family squeezed together around the table on a collection of mismatched chairs, assembled for the occasion from parlour, kitchen, attic and barn. All the rich, steaming, tasty, home-grown, home-cooked food. Everybody leaning back in his chair, loudly resisting repeated offers of another helping.

Finally, lying in bed, on crisp, cool linen, covered with a patchwork quilt, a mosaic of cast-off dresses, bits of curtain, old shirts, scraps of memory. Through the frost-etched window a million brilliant stars light the silent, holy night.

It's a dream. An illusion. Most of us have never lived such a Christmas but it haunts us like a racial memory, a recollection of another life. It has a compelling fascination in its simplicity, warmth, it's embracing security.

It's a shame that we can't go back to that time, that place — if it ever existed. The world is crushing in about us. The dying Vietnamese are neighbors. The starving Biafrans are just up the road, in the modern perspective of time and space. Half the global neighbourhood is hungry and ill. Their need intrudes upon our conscience.

We can escape their disturbing faces in our jingle-bell dreams. Or we can reach out to them with compassion and concern. We can celebrate this Christmas with the family of mankind. There are many ways to do it. A CARE parcel, marked with your name, would help to tell someone, somewhere in the world, what is in your heart.

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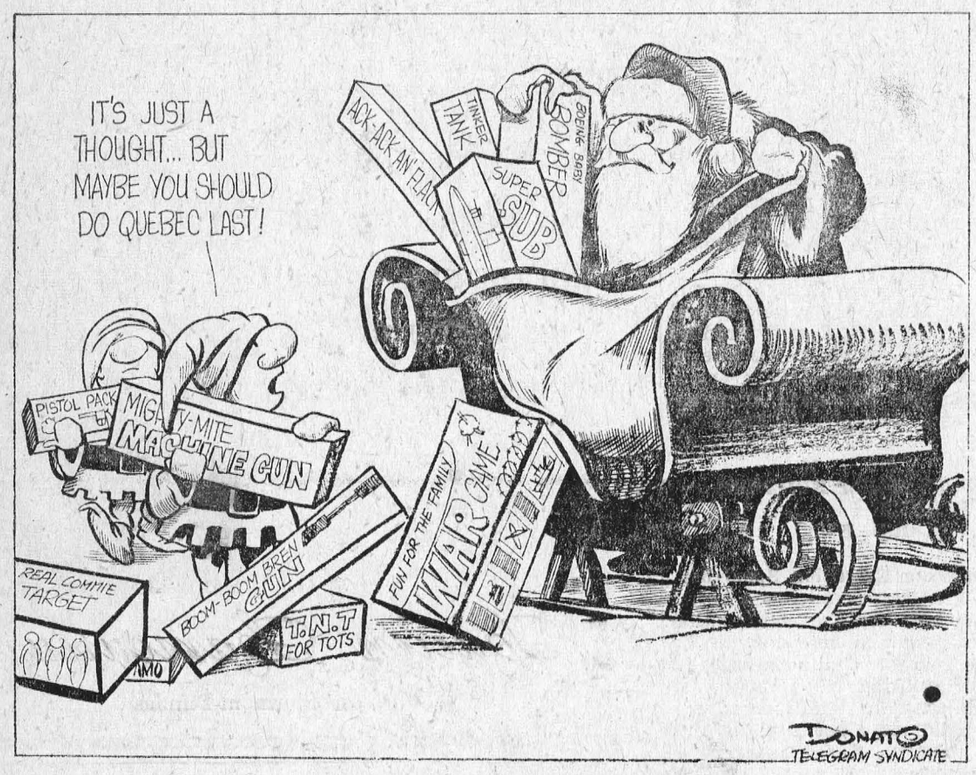

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Raising money in unusual ways

How do you raise money in unusual ways?

The Special Events Committee of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario has the answer. In the past nine months, some 65 special "happenings" have raised over $1,000 for the hospital.

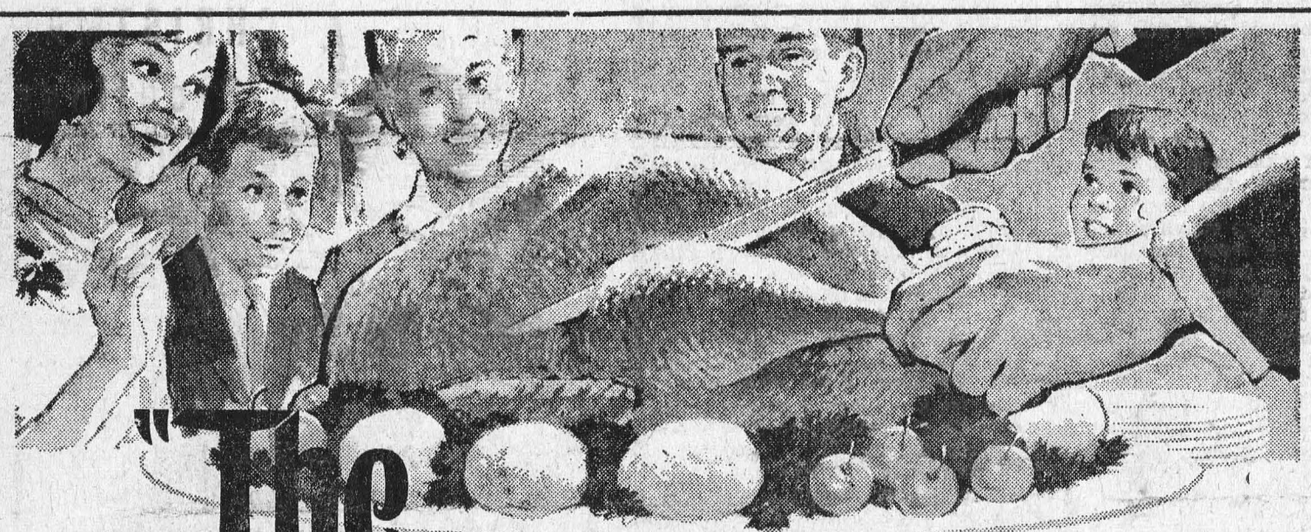
"And we're looking for more such events to help close the $450,000 gap still needed to complete the campaign," says Noel Kerr, chairman of the Special Events Committee. The fund is aiming for $4,000,000 so that construction of the hospital can start as scheduled in the fall of 1971.

Mr. Kerr expressed himself as "amazed" at the methods by which people are raising money for the hospital — and the enthusiasm with which they do it.

"What can you say", he says, "when six poker players take $1 per pot out of an evening's game and send us $50. Or when a garden party at Barry's Bay produces the almost unbelievable amount of $1,260."

Mr. Kerr, who has spent almost his full time on this voluntary job, said that among the events which helped raised the $81,000 were:

- Some 200 local artists created "The Longest Painting in the World" around Place de Ville Phase 2 and raised over $5,000 from sponsors. The Artarama, held annually by the city's Parks and Recreation Department, held an auction sale of its paintings and raised $1,023 for the fund.
- A Don Messer fan, annoyed at the CBC for dropping the s[illegible] obtained 500 signatures on a protest petition (at 10 cents a signature) and turned $50 over to the building fund.
- Youngsters in Bell's Corners raised $1,300 in a Walkathon while high school students in Arnprior raised $1,600 the same way in some of the worst weather of the year.
- Ottawa Rough Riders and Toronto Argos squared off in the basketball court and raised $500.
- A beauty parlor operator, normally closed on Mondays, opened for the sole benefit of the fund and a cheque for $77 was the result.
- A power boat regatta at Arnprior came up with $3,999.
- The annual Red and White Football Game, with a group of 60 girls putting on a halftime football game of their own, produced $6,000.
- The Ottawa Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (barbeshop quartets) pledged $2,000 raised by singing for many shows and parties.
- A child's beauty contest raised $231.
- A horse show sponsored by Tic Toc stables at Aylmer provided $432.
- 250 square dancers danced away an evening to the tune of $447 for the fund.
- The Filipino Association of Ottawa held a fashion show and cultural exhibit that raised $500.
- The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League held a bazaar to sell ceramics and food with the proceeds of $537 going to the hospital rides to 113 people at a Flyday
- Pilots at Russell Airport gave and raised $339.



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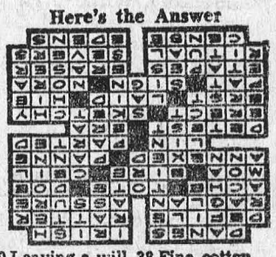

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6 Angry
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10 Leading lady
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18 Nebraska city
21 Live
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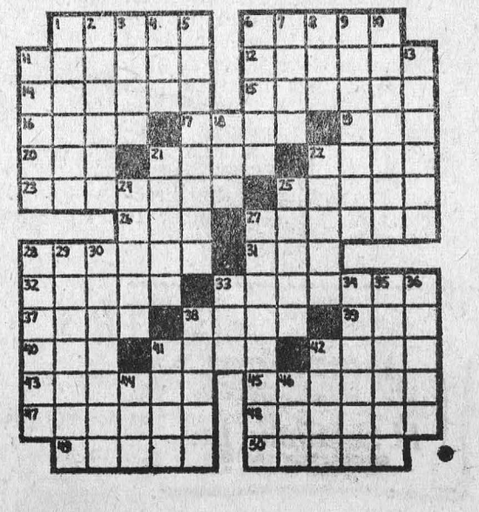

LOCAL and GENERAL

Mrs. Clifford Shannette, of R.R. Williamsburg, was the lucky winner of $105, when the North Dundas Hawks conducted their draw at a recent hockey game. Coach Joe Steele had one of the game officials make the draw.

The Morrisburg Horticultural Society has announced the winners in the best outdoor illumination contest as follows: Rural division, Mrs. C. Empey; Urban division, Mr. Gordon Walroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merkley are spending a holiday in Florida with their son, Mr. Ronald Merkley and Mrs. Merkley .

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Ottawas spent some time in Morrisburg on Saturday, with Mrs. Mabel Carr on tht occasion of her 87th birthday, and, along with Mr. Fred H. Broder, enjoyed a birthday dinner at The Village Inn in Massena.

Miss Barbara Mongor, Reg. N., of Toronto, will spend a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mongor in town.

Mrs. Dennis Walsh is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Graham Barkley at Long Sault.

Mrs. Miriam Coligan is spending a holiday with relatives in Western Canada.

Mrs. Doris Riley left for a holiday in Hawaii this week.

Mr. and Msr. John Robertson of Kirkland, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay of Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. William Laurin of Stouffville will spend Christmas with their family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magee of Port Credit will be spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. D. Magee in Morrisburg.

Mrs. Connie Smith was the lucky winner of the $500 draw in the 100 Club draw sponsored by the Morrisburg Lions Club.

Members of Morrisburg's Little Theatre Group entertained children in the Pediatrics Ward of the Winchester Memorial Hospital, on December 20th, in a colorful Christmas show. Thirty young members of the group participated in the show, featuring dance numbers, animal kids, wooden soldiers, ballerina and hippies.

In a Christmas Draw sponsored by Black's TV and Appliances at Williamsburg, prizes were drawn as follows: 1st, tape recorder, to Mr. Lorne Hogaboam, Williamsburg; 2nd, make-up mirror, Mrs. Alex York, Morrisburg; 3rd, portable radio, Mrs. Douglas Deeks, Williamsburg.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MET AT GUELPH UNIVERSITY

Directors of colleges and schools of agricultural technology through out the country were recently guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, at the University of Guelph.

They met to discuss the problems of providing post-secondary school courses at the subprofessional level to students requiring training in many aspects of agriculture. Information and viewpoints on the various programs offered at the colleges were exchanged. The participants in the two-day meeting examined program content, admission requirements, technician training, field studies, teaching methods, and program duration.

Many of the programs offered vary considerably. While most colleges provide two-year courses, as do Centralia, Ridgetown, Kemptville, and the Ontario Agricultural College in Ontario, other provinces like Nova Scotia and Quebec offer hand, vocational schools in British a one-year program. On the other Columbia offer two sessions of six months each.

The programs generally include courses in agribusiness, farm equipment, crop and animal sciences, farm management, food technology and processing, fertilizers, commercial horticulture, and veterinary laboratory work. However, most colleges offer courses in some unusual areas — farrier science and herdsman techniques are two examples.

It is hoped that meetings such as this will help to improve and coordinate the agricultural education being offered at this level in Canada.

The next meeting of the directors will take place November 16 and 17, 1970, in Manitoba.

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Prize Winners are

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Trout to give young Peter Hutchinson of Sandfield Ontario first prize

The Nottawasaga River again ranked best for Rainbow Trout with the top five prizes coming out of this river. First prize went to Mr. Sat Yanko of Islington, Ontario for his 16 pound 2 ounce Rain bow.

A 49 pound 12 ounce Maskinonge caught in Shoal Lake, Rainy River District by John F. Schursch of Barrington, Illinois fell short of the record set in 1963 of 51 lbs.

Mr. Dalton Johnston of Nipigon, Ontario took top money with his 32 pound 8 ounce Northern Pike caught in Nipigon Straits, Lake Superior.

mailed to all contestants and the

The prize winning list has been list can be requested by writing to the Federation at Suite 204, 15 Yonge St., N., Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Only winner this year in this immediate area was Larry Casselman of 69 Beecher St., Brockville who captured eleventh place in the musky contest with a fish weighing an even 39 pounds.

MAXVILLE SEEKS WORLD PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The village of Maxville may be the site of a world championship piping competition in 1972 according to Glengarry Highland Games Secretary John Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson said the Pipers' Society of Ontario has been requested to make representation to the Scottish Pipe Association and if an agreement can be reached it will mark the first time such a competition has ever been held outside Scotland.

The annual event attracts approximately 90 bands and it is understood the proposal to hold the event in Canada is being given serious consideration.

An undertaking of this nature will require a tremendous amount of community effort and it has been suggested it might take at least two years preparation and a considerable amount of capital.

ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL AID STUDENTS

What do you do after you finish university, with a crisp B.A. in your hand, and a world of uncertainty and possibilities facing you?

Waterloo Lutheran University is attempting to solve this dilemma through a new advisory council on university placement and career counselling.

Horace K. Braden, director of student aid and placement, said many students now simply do not realize the great diversity of opportunity available to them in the new technological, scientific and professional age.

Chairman of the council, yet to be selected, will be a member of the WLU Alumni Association, since the experience of graduates will be sought to give students the advantage of their experience.

Said H. Clarke Mecredy, director of alumni relations, "We know we have a huge, untapped reservoir of know-how and experience in our alumni.

"We have people serving in almost every field of endeavor which might be of interest to students seeking practical information. It is hoped to build up a list of alumni volunteers who would explain the advantages, disadvantages and prospects of their jobs to interested students."

He added that alumni members might also be useful in talking to those in dead-end jobs interested in bettering their prospects. He noted that a recent survey shows only a fifth of brilliant high school potential of the new council.

Four students will be asked to join the council as full members in line with WLU's policy of involving its students in the decision making process and to gain insights into the problems as they see them. Council membership will also include four each from the Alumni Association, faculty and administration.

"In this way, we will be able to draw on a rich reservoir of talent', Mr. Braden said. "All segments of the campus seem anxious to work together to see that our students receive as complete a picture as possible about post-university prospects."

The university already carries on extensive career counselling and many well-known firms send recruitment officers to campus. In addition, Mr. Braden assists students in finding part-time and summer work during their years at WLU.

DUNDAS Farm News . .

OUTLOOK FOR THE DAIRY FARMER

By Gary R. Buck
Associate Agricultural Rep.
Dundas County

Last week, the Second Annual Situation and Outlook Conference of the Production and Rural Development Division of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, was held in Toronto. From the speakers, one would conclude that the overall outlook for most Canadian farmers does not look encouraging, at least, not on the short run. At the present time Canada has a huge surplus of Western wheat, Western feed grains and skim-milk powder and these two products (grain and milk) account for a very high percentage of the Gross Income of Canadian farmers. The surplus of manufactured milk is, and should be, of great concern to all Industrial Milk Shippers in Dundas County.

In 1969-70 the industrial milk price is $3.60/cwt, plus a Federal Milk Subsidy of $1.25 per hundred weight less a 26 cent holdback for export costs, which means that the farmer receives a market price for his milk plus net subsidy of $4.59 Of course this subsidy is just paid on milk which is under Federal Milk Quotas.

The Canadian Dairy Commission pays this subsidy because they are trying to "provide efficient producers of milk and cream with the opportunity of obtaining a fair return for their labour and investment and to provide consumers of dairy products with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products of high quality". There is little doubt but that this subsidy has financially helped Industrial Milk Shippers and the consumer has received a higher quality dairy product each year. However, the fact still remains that we have a surplus of skim-milk powder.

The Canadian Dairy Commission has been using two means of attempting to keep supplies incheck. which at the same time keeping the price level fairly stable. I refer to its policy not to allot quotas except with the transfer of ownership of herds, and by employing a holdback from the subsidy payment for export assistance. This past dairy year, the holdback on quota milk has been 26 cents per cwt. and 52 cents per cwt. for non-quota milk. The C.D.C. is not accumuating enough funds to cover the costs of export assistance so it seems clear that more suitable policies must be implemented to reduce our surplus of skim-milk powder.

It appears to me that in 1970, fluid milk will remain at about the same price with milk still being paid for one quota basis. I would guess that the Federal Government will continue to pay subsidy on Industrial Milk which is covered by quota. However, there seems to be just one way to get rid of surplus production which is caused to a great extent by farmers producing excess milk, in excess of their Industrial milk Quota and this would be to sell it on the World Market. A producer would then be paid according to his market show or quota and any excess would be valued according to returns obtainable in the World Market. I am not certain what this price would be, but it could be as low as $2.00 per cwt.

Most cost studies show that it costs in the vicinity of $360 per cwt to produce Industrial Milk. From these two figures, it is easy to conclude that the Industrial Milk producer must make some adjustments in the future.

If he wants to continue producing Industrial Milk he should:

(a) Obtain more Federal Dairy subsidy quota or

(b) Reduce the size of his herd so that all his milk production is covered by his present Federal Quota.

The third choice would be to enter the Group 1 Milk Pool on the graduated basis, but here again the milk producer would probably have to lay out a large sum of money to obtain a suitable size of Group 1 Milk Quota.

All manufactured milk shippers should take an hour some day and estimate their total milk production for 1970, consider the size of their present Federal Milk Quota and take the necessary management steps to equate these two figures.

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CANADIAN FARM BUILDING PLAN SERVICE

R.D. Kelly,

Engineering Extension Specialist

About fifteen years ago a series of blueprints for the construction of farm buildings were drawn. The purpose being to make available to farmers planning the erection of new buildings or additions to existing buildings, a set of plans that depict present day management practices and make use of the most economical building materials which are readily available. The plans are redrawn when necessary so that newer methods of housing and management are made available to all farmers.

To promote the use of these plans Catalogues of Plans were printed and are available in all Agricutural offices. The catalogues cover Dairy Cattle Housing, Beef Cattle Housing, Swine Housing, Poultry Housing, Sheep Housing, Grain Storage, Fruit and Vegetable Buildings, and Special Structures.

The catalogues illustrate the plan view and briefly describe the building or equipment. Plans for the buildings listed in the catalogues plans for most of the other structures or equipment are shown on a single sheet.

Before ordering plans, the prospective builder should discuss his building project with the Agricultural Representative, Farm Management Specialist, or Agricultural Engineer, who are familiar with local conditions. Since the plans were prepared for both Eastern and Western Canada, some of the plans are not suited to our area. Also, the Agricultural Engineer has some plans that have been drawn after the catalogues were printed and thus are not illustrated.

Too many farm buildings have been constructed in the past with no thought for future expansion or without enough flexibility to all a change of enterprise, if necessary. Also, many of the older barns have been remodelled at cost almost equal to the cost of a new barn and without obtaining the benefit of good herd management and labour efficiency.

Modern building plans, as well as advice in building construction and management, are available at the Agricultural office.

NOW HEAR THIS

Repeating his role of last year, Larry Zolf again interviews well-known Canadian personalities by of the year on Anthology, December 27th. Some of those heard from are Pauline Jewett, Gordon Sinclair, Judy LaMarsh, Mavor Moore, and rPemier Smallwood.

It's been an exciting, and in some ways, shocking decade, the Sixties — assassinations, war, pot, pop, Black Power, Centennial, Expo —all climaxed by man's first step on the moon. Countdown to the Moon: A Profile of the Sixties, on December 28th, takes an appropriately psychedelic view of the past ten years with the emphasis on general trends and themes and an assessment by qualified experts in a variety of fields.

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CBC radio will ring in the '70 on New Year's Eve with a roller-coaster record show that travels across the country as each time zone approaches midnight, from St. John's to Vancouver.

On New Year's Day, in a Winnipeg program, highlights and actuality on the major sports events of the sixties, including World Championship and Stanley Cup Hockey, Grey Cup, Olympics and Pan American Games, The Queen's Plate and Canadian Open Golf.

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Later on in the day, an hour-long edition of The World at Six, the international and national year-end review of the headline-makers of 1969, will feature perspective by CBC reporters and correspondents at home on leave from their various postings around the world. Each year, between Christmas and New Year's, the CBC's roster of foreign correspondents make the trek to Toronto for year-end reviews on radio and TV.

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On Sunday, December 13th, a group of Winnipeg artists flew up to the Canadian Forces Station at Alert, NWT, to stage a pre-Christmas show. They'll also visit the U. S. Air Force base at Thule, Greenland. Highlights of these shows will be broadcast On Stage, January 3rd.

Northern Footlights will also be herd on the CBC Northern Service and the Canadian Forces Network overseas. Messages from servicemen representing the ten provinces and the two territories will be recorded for inclusion on the broadcast.

SMILING CHILDREN

What is sweeter than a candy cane?

What is brighter than a Christmas tree?

What welcomes more warmly than a holly wreath?

What remains when Christmas ends?

The smile of a child receiving a new toy and a stockingful of Christmas treats — provided through The Salvation Army because her parents could not afford them — is sweeter than any candy.

The light shining in the eyes of the ill and elderly — because The Salvation Army remembered them —is brighter than the lights twinkling on the tree.

The sincere "Merry Christmas and God bless you" of Salvation Army officers who open the doors of their centers to the lonely and homeless is a warmer welcome then the biggest holly wreath.

And, when all the decorations are packed away, the faith, hope, and love that comes of sharing with others remains to strengthen us for the new year. Let us share with the less fortunate of our community by supporting The Salvation Army so that it may continue to bring the joy and true meaning of Christmas to those in need.

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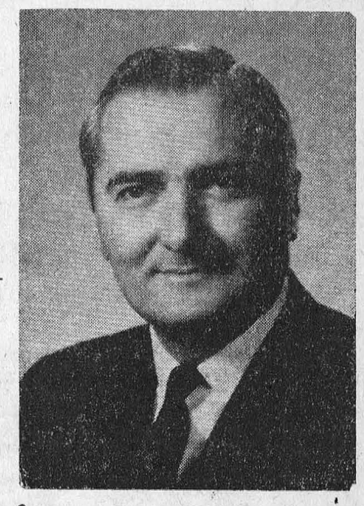

Lucien Lamoureux
M.P. for Stormont-Dundas

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Lemon Oil Polish Termed Dangerous Poison

LIFE IS SHORT — MAKE IT SWEET

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To spend our lives in love or hate.
It matters little, or not at all,
Whether death comes soon or late

Provided: one learns, love is
what it takes
To heaven approach; and hate he
forsakes.

So let us would-be haters turn
From hate to love of God
and man;
Forevermore all hatred spurn,
And love promote where'er we can.

Hate is unworthy of man created
In God's image, and emancipated.
Man, in some small measure,
by love alone
May for God's Love and
Providence atone.

—Howard Tindal

The furniture polish that masquerades as a lemon derivative is one of the most dangerous of all poisons because of the permanent lung damage it can cause, Dr. Ray LaForest, chief of pediatrics at the Scarborough General Hospital has claimed.

Dr. LaForest and Peter Gledhill, director of pharmacy at the hospital, called a press conference last week to warn against lemon oil and other household cleaners because of the increasing number of children being brought into the emergency department of the hospital.

Latest victim of the stuff, a common furniture polish made of petroleum, was a 4-month-old baby. The infant's older brother fed some to the baby, but it nearly cost the infant his life. Scarborough General Hospital referred the baby to the Hospital for Sick Children, which has specialized respirators that can take over a child's beathing for a prolonged period.

This child survived, Dr. LaForest said, but many children die, or suffer permanent lung damage. The polish scars the lung tissue so that it becomes hard and rubbery instead of spongy. The child's lungs are then susceptible to infection, and lack normal capacity. The polish may get into the lungs directly if the child vomits and draws any of the poison into the air passages. But it can also injure lung tissue simply through absorption into the body.

Dr. LaForest criticized manufacturers as lacking concern for the public who package poisons so they look attractive to children and lack adequate warning to parents. Clear glass shows off the colour of lemon oil polish to advantage, the name is inocuous sounding and the warning on the label is in small print. Such products should be in dark glass, with a prominent skull and crossbones danger sign on the label, the peditrician said.

Prominent hazard labels are being planned by the federal Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

A spokesman for the department's consumers affairs branch, said regulations have been in the drafting stage for several months under the Hazardous Products Act passed in June. Lemon oil, drain cleaners and other corrosive materials and a wide range of products will be included. They will have to carry prominent hazard labels designed so that the purchaser cannot fail to see them immediately. The regulations should be ready for presentation to the Cabinet early net year and will probably come into effect by 1971. The delay allows manufacturers to use up the present packaging stocks, the consumers affairs spokesman said.

Mr. Gledhill said ASA headache tablets are still the No. 1 poisoner of children. The answer to this problem is strip packaging, in which a single tablet or capsule is encased in plastic on a long strip. Few children between the vulnerable ages of 18 months to 3 years can tear through the plastic. Even when they succeed it takes longer and they get fewer pills than by just upending a bottle into their mouths, he said.

Mr. Gledhill said there are more than 100 drugs which contain ASA in large amounts, including some, such as cold remedies, which the public does not associate with the headache remedy.

He said that at the Sick Children's, Scarborough General and Toronto East General Hospitals, 80 per cent of child poisonings are by drugs intended for internal use. The other 20 per cent result from household products.

Mr. Gledhill said there are about 80,000 such products on the market today. Drain cleaners contain lye, causing some of the most horrible injuries if a child swallows them. Lye drain cleaners are manufactured in liquid form, even more dangerous because a child can gulp down a lot more faster than with crystals. [illegible] is a retir[illegible] pharmacist.

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PRIZE WINNER

Winner of the giant Christ[illegible] Stocking at Heinz Food Mark[illegible] was Mr. Grant Hutt, Morrisburg

Report from the Ontario Legislature

by:
Fred M. Cass, Q.C., M.P.P.

The Second Session of Ontario's 28th Parliament has now prorogued after sitting since November 19, 1968 and establishing arecord for verbiage, number of sittings and length of Session. However, a great deal of work was accomplished by the Members and over 183 Bills enacted to provide new, and we hope, better laws were given Royal Assent. The House seemed to progress well during this past Fall working under new rules and procedures which lapse with the end of the Session, but all Members feel this trial period has paved the way for some fundamental changes to up-date and modernize the House rules and procedures.

The rising cost of living which affects each of us has presented all governments with a puzzle which has engaged all legislators these past months. In addition in Ontario, the new O.H.S.I.P. Plan. Divisional School Boards, Regional Government progress, emphasis on control of pollution, and Provincial take-over of assessment have complicated the problems facing the Ontario Legislators. And of course the singular lack of progress in negotiations between the Federal and Provincial Governments on matters constitutional and fiscal has further added to the seeming confusion in all governmental areas.

The 1970 Session of Ontario's Legislature will be undoubtedly not only a busy one but one during which a great many fundamental decisions affecting every resident of Ontario will require to be made. And the battle lines for the next Provincial general election will be sketched out with most probably the Conservatives and Liberals reacting to the social theories of the New Democrats, which it is doubtful if the people of Ontario are yet ready to accept.

The problems facing a Provincial Member are now much more trou- formerly he was able to be in his blesome than in other days. Where home area for long periods of time between Sessions and on most week ends during the Session, he now finds the Session extends over the whole year and his attendance for at least five days a week in Toronto most necessary. Correspondence and telephone have, perforce, had to be substituted for personal calls and interviews, and this cannot always be satisfactory either to the Member or his constituent. However, such is the present situation and Provincial Members are no longer easily available, as they were wont to be and still would wish to be, to their constituents.

The many highlights of legislation and other actions of the Assembly have been reported week by week during the Session by the courtesy of your Editor. I would hope that when the Third Session opens early in 1970, I might be able to continue this brief weekly report to you all.

Olive joins me in expressing to all our constituents our appreciation for your understanding aid in so many matters this past year. And we wish for each of you and yours, a safe, happy Holiday Season and a healthy and prosperous 1970.

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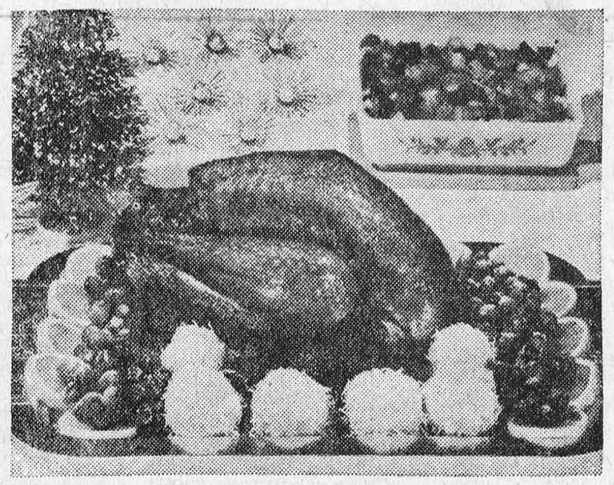

It's hard to picture a traditional Canadian Christmas without a turkey. He's the undisputed king of the festive board, and everyone would be disappointed if he didn't appear. But there's no rule against giving him an unexpected "lift" with an exciting new dressing and serving it with slightly different garnishings.

Here's a stuffing that's made without tears . . . no peeling or chopping of onions this time! It gets its tangy flavour from a package of dried onion soup mix and sausage meat, and a can of drained chopped oysters may be added if desired. If your family likes "seconds" of dressing (and we predict that they will) we suggest doubling the recipe and baking the second lot separately in a casserole as you cook the turkey.

For a change in pace, surround the bird with potato balls (either Irish or sweet potatoes, mashed and formed into balls) rolled in coconut. Turnip takes well to the same treatment. Orange slices and frosted grapes have both eye and palate appeal. To frost grapes, dip them into slightly beaten egg white, let excess drain off, then dip into your choice of fruit-flavoured gelatin and chill for about three hours. They may be stored in refrigerator overnight or longer.

Stuffing Without Tears

1 envelope Lipton onion soup mix
2 cups boiling water
2 qts. bread cubes
1 cup butter or margarine
½ cup chopped parsley
2 tsps. poultry seasoning
½ lb. pork sausage meat, browned
1 (5-oz.) can oysters, drained and chopped (optional)

Poud boiling water over the soup and let stand until ready to use. Spread bread cubes in flat pan or tray and toast lightly under broiler or hot oven. Melt butter or margarine in large saucepan, add toasted bread cubes and mix well. Pour onion soup over the bread and cover tightly. Then heat slowly 5 to 10 minutes to allow bread to steam. Stir occasionally and carefully, so as not to break up bread cubes. Add remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly. Makes 2½ quarts dressing, or sufficient to stuff an 8 to 10 pound bird.

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Magic of Christmas



The happy anticipation you feel when a friend or relative opens that gift you so carefully chose is part of the magic of Christmas. The pleasure is even greater when you know the gift is just right.

But shopping for something that sets off that "just right" spark can be frustrating and tiring — especially during the busy holiday season.

Shopping early is the best way to beat the "what will I get for so and so" blues. Unfortunately, it's too late for that now, but there are some tips to make it easier.

- Take an hour or so to write out a complete shopping list.
- An estimate of how much you want to spend for each person on the list saves time and trouble of looking over a myriad of products either over or under your price range.
- Scan magazines, catalogs, newspapers and pay attention to radio and TV ads for gift ideas or suggestions that might give you an idea.
- Keep in mind, usually, it's the simple, useful, non-gimmicky gifts suited to the individual, that give the most pleasure.
- Don't spend all your shopping time in the traditional gift sections of stores. A visit to the housewares department, or hardware store, for example, might prove most worthwhile.

Two inexpensive gifts from the not-so-mundane world of housewares that are fun to give and great to receive are the Rubbermaid Tool Caddy and Sewing Susan, produced in Mississauga, Ontario.

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IT'S AMAZING! Finding her own special corner of fascination, Susan Taylor, 3, sits amazed, gazing up at the balloon-balancing circus seal. The seal is just one of the many attractions at Christmas Wonderland in Toronto. Christmas Wonderland is open each day and will close December 23. — TTS Photo

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DEAR DORIS — It seems to me our 11-year-old should still be wearing knee socks but most of her class appear to be wearing nylons now. I'm letting her wear nylons just for special occasions, but I'd like to know what other mothers think.

Uncertain

DEAR UNCERTAIN — So would I. Some would say "Ridiculous!" Others would say go right ahead.

We are torn between holding the line on dressing-for-her-age routines, and letting her match her classmates. Your compromise has the earmarks of good sense.

Other mothers: What do you think?

DEAR DORIS — One day my husband's sister accused me of knocking her mother down on the floor and refusing her the bathroom. I said, "Its the first I knew about it." She was very angry.

I'm still wondering if I deserve an apology from her, as these things are not true. Her mother is forgetful and careless about her personal habits, but I was always kind to her while we lived there.

Due to all these lies, a break has been caused in our marriage and I still have two children at home. Please advise.

Unfairly Accused

DEAR ACCUSED — Senility does strange things. Doubtless your mother-in-law built up a story to get attention. Both your husband and his sister are inclined to believe her.

An apology is most unlikely, even though you deserve it. Your job now is to concentrate on patching things up with your husband — who probably knows very little about mental deterioration that can happen with extreme age.

A family counsellor could straighten out your thinking and help you to talk again with your husband along these lines.

DEAR DORIS — I hear a person can make out a will without a lawyer, as long as they have witnesses. Would this be legal?

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DEAR WILL-ING — Legal — but often a bad headache for those left to sort it out.

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Confidential to Unwanted Children — You can't change an unfriendly boy into a mature father merely by giving him children he doesn't want. This is a decision which belongs to two people; otherwise the babes become victims. What a start in life!

Just moving to a big city won't do it either. Better see a family counsellor. I'm sending you the name of a counselling service in your area, where trained social workers help people like you to sort out their thinking and take the right kind of action.

TO NOT SURE — Sorry but my answer can't get to you through the column in time for Christmas, and you gave me no address for a private reply.

These messages of mine have to be written three or four weeks ahead, and I could get a letter to you much faster than that. Next time — remember!

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HORSE OF THE YEAR. Arts and Letters, winner of six straight major stake races, has been named the U.S. Horse of the Year. The three-year-old colt never finished out of the money in 14 starts, winning eight times. He lost to Canadian-owned Majestic Prince in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. — TTS Photo

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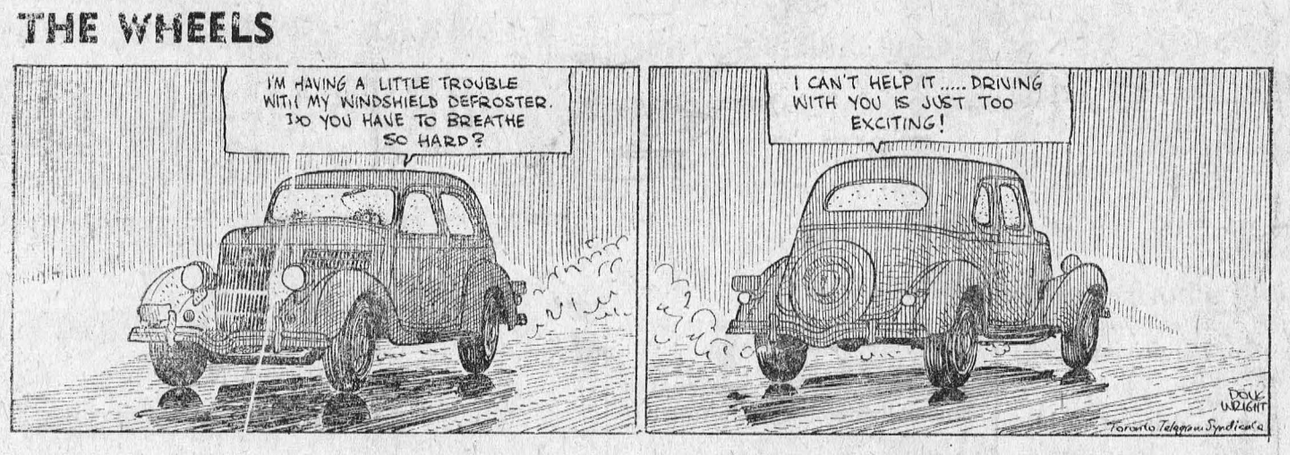

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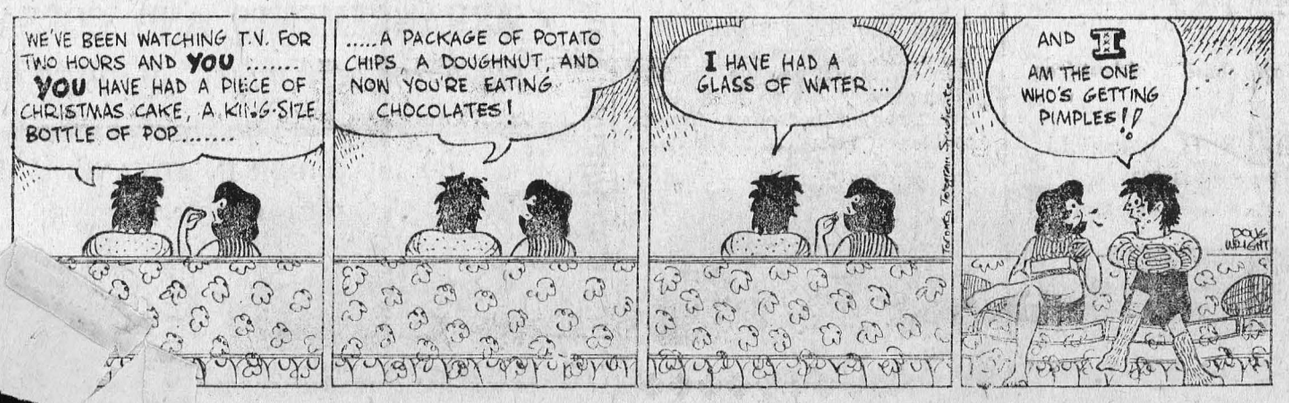

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9:45 a.m.—NO Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Family Service.
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