

You Ought To Know

That we just felt like you did . . . we thought that famous wolf had four good legs and we were as pleased as the farmers to learn that he was a three legged monster weighing 78 pounds . . . 65 inches from tail to nose . . .

That this is getting to be the choicest area for news . . . now if it isn't plain ordinary dogs or wolves or bush fires or gentlemen crooks, it's flying saucers . . . imagine sitting right here on Lake Temiskaming with that little old Agaunico Mine lit up like a Christmas tree by a crew of funny little old men chewing Christmas cigars and shooting up and down in the sky on wedges of old Cherry Hill cheese . . . these that viewed it seemed to think it was odd that they guided their Wedgewood saucer around and around in circles . . . that's all we've been doing since somebody said there were five more shopping days . . . we mean if you'd just gotten through Christmas dinner and all that, isn't it reasonable to decide to take a ride in the night air and work a little of it off . . . all we can think is that if it was Christmas time and the spirit of love everlasting was really abroad how could those little old creatures from Mars bear to just leave John Hunt and Willis St. Jean standing out there in the cold and not even so much as gun the mine shaft or even whisper in those high pitched voices that are reported to have "Sorry, we can't join you, boys, there's too much oxygen down there" . . . darn it all, they could have dropped a card on the off chance that it wouldn't dissolve before it hit the ground . . .

That Aunt Mary says that every so often she gets so mad at the telephone, she can't stand it . . . sometimes she goes away for while and tries to make a butterscotch pudding when all the time she is wanting to phone her list of people she wants to come in on New Year's Day . . . she finally got so mad at the phone, she put a call into us to see if ours was working properly . . . when it was, she decided the operators didn't like her and were doing it on purpose . . . Aunt Mary is very sensitive . . . we asked her what they were doing and she said they weren't ringing her numbers . . . we asked her how she knew and she said because she just happened to see this particular party coming home at 4 a.m. and she knew they'd never be up and out at nine . . . when we suggested they might not feel like answering the phone at such an hour, she told us we weren't on her side and got mad at us . . . after got things righted around by telling Aunt Mary she looked like a young girl on Christmas eve, we asked her if she remembered what Cousin Ellen said about women and telephones . . . Cousin Ellen was an operator and she said that men always gave the proper information and seemed to know what they wanted . . . but the women . . . not just you Aunt Mary . . . all women don't seem to have a clue . . . they used to phone and say they wanted Mrs. Smith that lived next to Mrs. Jones in New Liskeard in the south end up by Sumblers Florists . . . when the operator said the number was listed in the book, the party would get more and more exasperated . . . Cousin Ellen said they seemed to think the operator should know everything and they'd never use their time to save your time . . . it was just then that we realized that we had been cut off and when the

A. C. T. MEMBERS PACKING HAMPERS



Tri-Town Travellers Club Give Out Christmas Cheer

Spending \$400.00 to bring Christmas cheer to needy families, the ACT Club of New Liskeard, Cobalt and Haileybury carried out their first big charitable project since the group started in July.

With the assistance of the Salvation Army, the clergy and the local branch of the Temiskaming Health Unit, a list of families was drawn up and the Club members distributed to each home a hamper containing a six pound chicken, bread, butter, peas, coffee, oranges,

we think they say "surprisingly" because there seemed to be a feeling abroad that Canadians were going to tighten on the shopping spree but we are still riding the crest. That these are the stories we all like to hear at this time of the year . . . no sooner had some of our readers read of little children in the Mis-

ericordia Hospital than into their Christmas came ten Laura Secord stockings . . . a phone call for the age of every child and a gift for their Christmas tree . . . popcorn and candy from a class at the Public School and a parcel of toys from the ACT Club . . . and this we mur-

mur at the turn of the New Year is the spirit not just for now but all the year through . . .

That the Christmas card we liked so very well was that which pictured a young lad in his red dressing gown and slippers singing so seriously, "Oh come On all ye faithful . . . and speaking of cards, we like the implication of one friend who leaves her cards up until the New Year . . . because she is away in the holiday season and when she returns she thinks it is so nice "to sit and visit" with all her friends in the less hurried days of the New Year . . .

years with the home town folks . . . down south, they have a lot of things but right now we seem to be the envy of every Torontonionian . . . Bruce West admitted last week that the Magistrate has a point when he says we have much superior criminals . . . now, we have perfect confidence that the first time we are faced with a hold-up (and we don't mean the Thursday edition) the gentleman will doff his hat and say "Madam, would you care to go out for coffee while I clean out the safe" . . .

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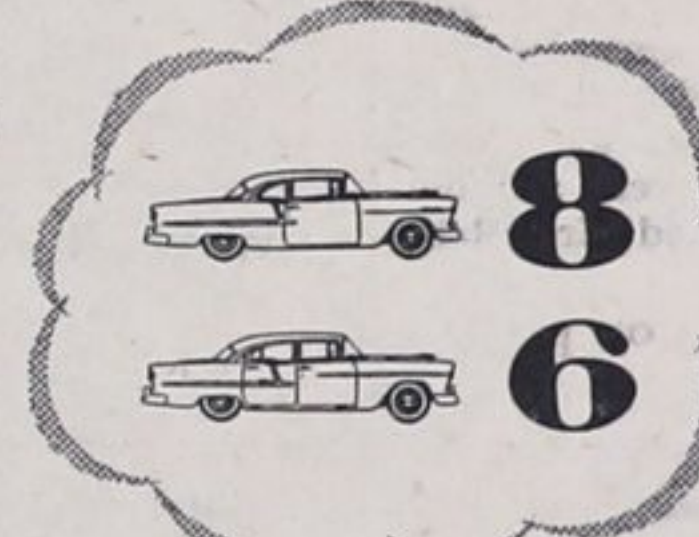
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