

# United Church of Canada Urges Safe Driving Habit

Sober, safe Christian driving, particularly during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, is being promoted by The United Church of Canada again this year. Sparked by The United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, the campaign will include newspaper, radio and TV advertising, poster-board showing and strong support from United Church pulpits.

"Keep the thought of Christ in Christmas" is the theme of the campaign, which will emphasize the moral responsibility of Christians to keep the highways safe from accidents.

Moderator of The United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, in a statement said:

"There is an old adage 'Noblesse oblige' - nobility obligates. This can be put in a simpler form - every right has a corresponding duty, and every privilege a corresponding responsibility. Perhaps nowhere is this to be seen more clearly than in our modern machine age. We are a nation on wheels, and the safety of each person depends upon the trustworthiness of others.

"Most of us in Canada have a religious faith. This means that we have recognized moral principles, and that we are expected to apply our religion in everyday, practical affairs. To be more specific, it means that we shouldn't leave our religion in Church on Sunday, or at home on top of the Bible when we go out for a drive. If it is a vital religion it is for all the time and for everywhere.

"The Christian should drive carefully and soberly and with due regard for the safety of himself and others because all life is sacred. This is one practical way in which he can love his neighbour as himself. The appeal is much

more than to self-concern, as in the popular sayings 'The life you save may be your own,' or 'Leave your blood at the Red Cross and not on the highway'. We are to respect the lives and welfare of others, all of whom are God's children like ourselves.

Furthermore, the Christian should obey Christ's law of love. This is quite different from liking everybody or getting sentimental over people in general. It implies certain practical virtues - courtesy, patience, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, and good temper. These are the opposite of rudeness, irritation, showing off, selfishness and anger. The one type of behaviour makes for safety and well-being; the other type makes for danger and death.

"Of course a good Christian is also a good Citizen. He does not defy the laws, or despise them as nuisances or traps, but realizes that they are necessary supports for a well ordered society; that they are not to restrict him but in the long run to give him and his fellow men greater freedom and security.

## Ski Club Works On New Tow Rope

The electrical work at the Northern Ski Club will be completed this week. The tow rope is expected Thursday and will be put up during the week-end.

The executive will appreciate any help that skiers can give during the week-end in order that all preparations may be completed so that skiing may be commenced next week.

## Woodlot Owners In Good Position

The private woodland owner is in a very good position to cash in on the ever-increasing demand for wood. This is the conclusion reached by Reforestation Supervisor W. K. Fullerton, of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests here, reviewing the woodlot business.

"In the Parry Sound Forest District, it is estimated that 9.9 million cubic feet of timber can be cut from Crown lands each year without depleting our timber resources," he points out. "However, on private lands which comprise 42 per cent of the area of this district, it is estimated that 47.6 million cubic feet of timber can be cut each year without depleting the timber resources. This means, of course, that owners of private woodlands have a decided advantage when it comes to selling forest products to the many established mills in Muskoka and Parry Sound.

"Generally speaking, private lands were originally alienated from the Crown for farming purposes. Even though much of this land is unsuited to agriculture, the soils are better for timber growing than the remaining Crown lands.

"Secondly, most of the private lands are easily accessible for harvesting forest products, compared to Crown lands.

"Thirdly, landowners have an opportunity to manage their woodlots for optimum timber production.

"These facts all add up to the point that the private woodland owner is in a very good position to cash in on the ever-increasing demand for wood.

"Even though the amount of timber available for cutting on private lands in nearly five times the volume available on Crown lands, it is apparent that private woodlots are not producing nearly the volume of timber they are capable of. Woodlot owners who are producing forest products are not

receiving the profit they could other commodity. The way to increase profits and lower costs is to manage the woodlot. Cirque Mountain in northern Labrador, 6,500 feet, is the highest peak in Eastern Canada.

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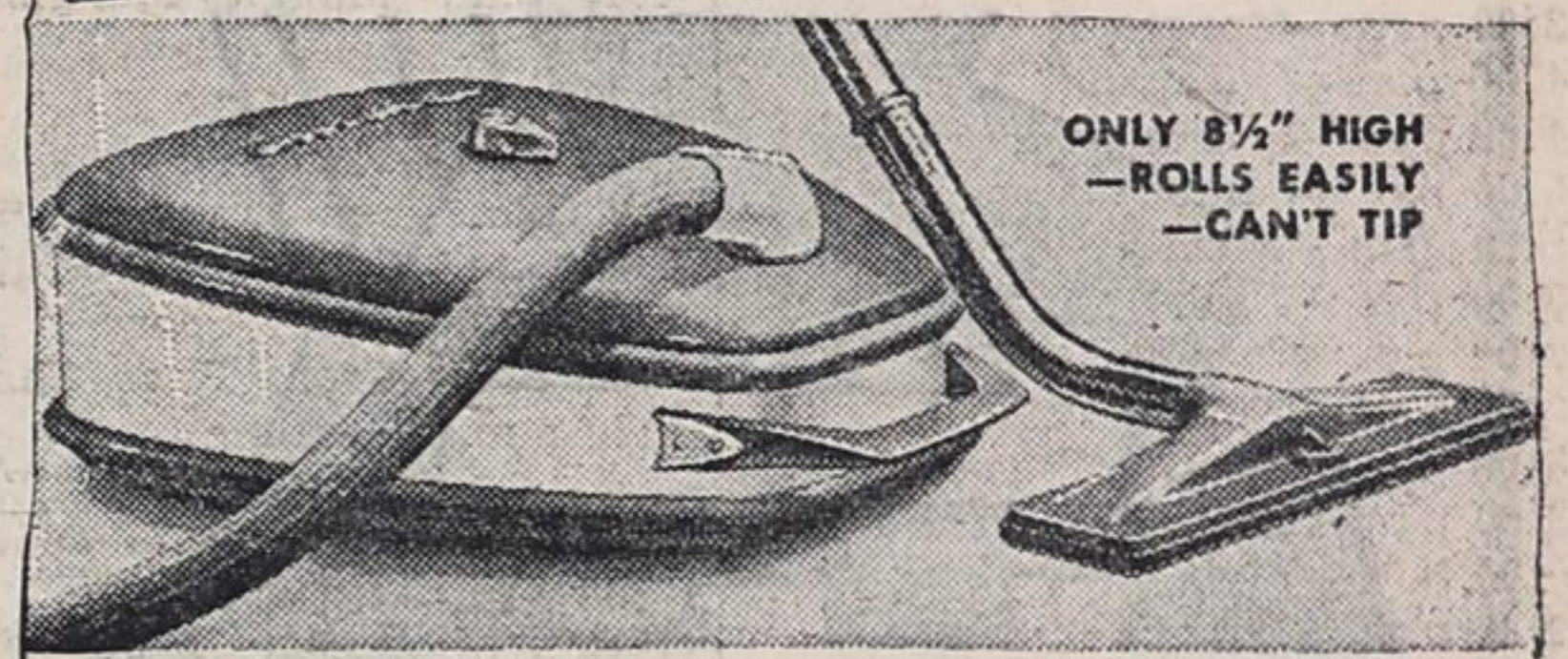
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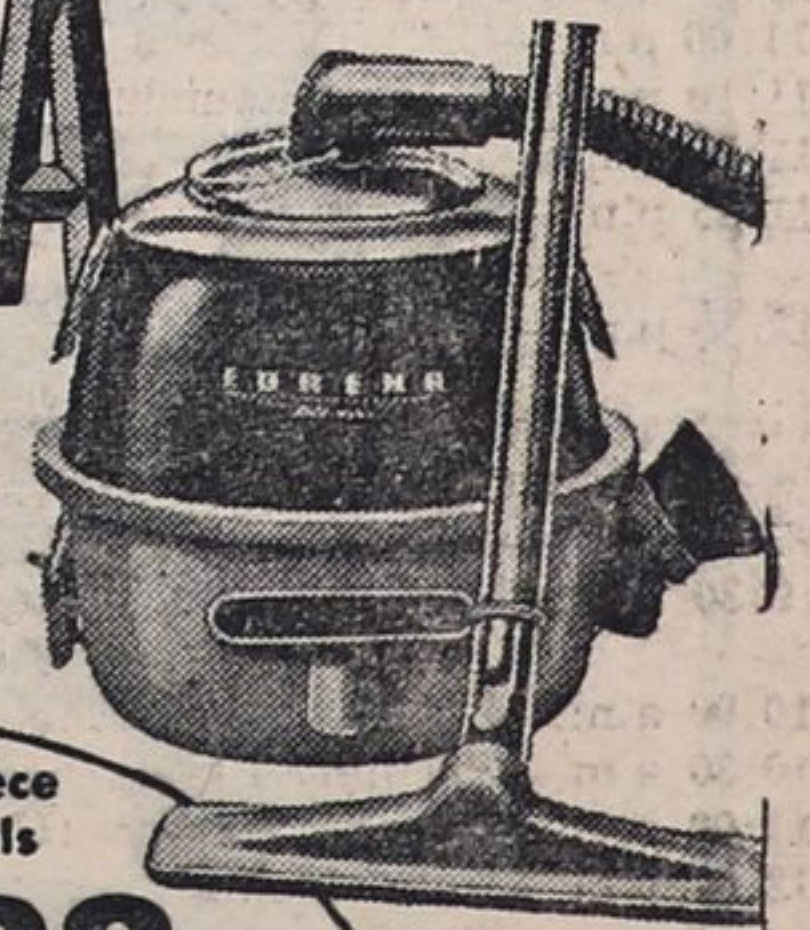
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### IN MEMORIAM

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## Coming Events

Christmas Vesper Service, Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, sponsored by the C.G.I.T. 46

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