

Santa Claus is the special thiend of the young, which makes It only fitting that the town of Santa Claus, was named by chil-

Today, thousands of children, from all parts of the world, Coupland and the Three Kings Recommendations regarding Womens Association and Ladwrite to Santa Claus c o Santa Claus, Ind., and each of them re by David Buckwald, Billy Ford the new United Church Women les Ald of the past, in the Nor

ceives a return letter from Santa Ciaus himself. The stage was set for this happy situation more than one During the scene changes presented to the Provincial Exhundred years ago. The citizens of this small Indiana town were Billy Ford rang "Silent Night" ecutive to consider at their KEEP CHILDREN BUSY gathered to select a new name for their community. Originally, and Gloria Shering and Lynn meet meeting to be held on AS HOLIDAY NEARS it was called Santa Fe, but postal authorities suggested selection Butler sang "What Child Is Friday afternoon at the home of another name, because there already was a Santa Fe in New This?"

# Timely Arrival

Community leaders were considering a number of names assisted by the good fairy (Jean was read by Mrs. H. McLaughfor the town when someone dressed as Samu Ciaris came in Im elle Finnamore, dressed in a i.n. The new Missionary for excited waiting for Santa to mediately the children in the and once shorted Santa Claus darrling costume) in handing Prayer for 1962 is Miss Blanche "Santa Claus". The adults thought the name sounded line, so out candy and nuts, then gifts Gerhard of Newcastle, Alta-

Business booms in the Santa Claus post office each year as kindergarten classes and gifts blue and gold dossal curtain at the town of Santa Claus was born Christmas approaches. Last year the post office handled well exhanged by the older child, the new United Church House over 10,000 letters addressed to the old gentleman with the red rin suit and white whiskers - and each child who enclosed a return to the parents by the Young read by Mrs. II. McLean, address received a personal reply from Santa Claus himself Teople of the congregation. The Plans were made to serve and the tree.

Postmaster Elbert E. Reinke enlists the aid of monks at nearby ice cream and were presented St. Meinrad Monastery and they translate. Answers to foreign with a balloon leaving. letters, the postmaster explains, are adapted to the different! Mrs. Fred Hutson donated her customs and ideas that children of other lands may have about beautiful organ for the occasion' the holiday season.

# Personal Reply

The American Legion at Santa Claus handles the letter writ People, under the direction of ing operation each Christmas, sending a personal reply to each Mrs Fred Hutson, decorated child who has included a return address.

Adults don't write to Santa Claus, but many of them do have scenery. their Christmas cards mailed from Santa Claus., Ind., so they, will bear the unusual postmark. In all, the busy Santa Claus post office handles well over 3,000,000 pieces of mail during the holi made on the "Riviera" night day season.

in government policy.

# Pollution Level Varies in Credit

The level of pollution in the Credit River varies drasnext, according to a survey Authority.

good condition," considering the built up area it travels through, it cautions that unfavourable condition could exist at any point in its

course from time to time. "The extreme variability In the sanitary conditions of the stream is not too surprising," states the report, flowing stream. The rapid in Harrison were among Presi- Mr. Lee Watson is home from turnover of water conditions | dents known to have yule trees Peel Memorial Hospital and is in the river should not belit- in the White House. Theodore improving tle the problem of pollution, 'Roosevelt, a dedicated consera biological regimen that ion's forests.

Sixteen points along the llouse and were saved from in the Santa Claus parade on terio Water Resources Commission Laboratory, and E. Coll analysis of samples from Belfountain Conservation Area, the mill site at Limehouse, and the bridge on No. 5 highway at Erindale, were conducted at the Ontario Dept. of Health Laboratories.

# Much Time Spent on **Briefs and Submissions**

OTTAWA (Special to The Herald) - How much attention does the government pay to briefs and submissions from national organizations' According to officials of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who recently made their annual sub missin to the federal cabinet. their efforts have borne con siderable fruit over the years

Every Year Each year a number of nattonal groups, representing business. labor, agriculture and other interests, make an appearance here. Each comes armed with a bulky brief de tailing the actions it hopes the government will take in the next few months. The briefs are presented at meetings attended by as many of the cab inel as are available in the capital and the reading of a preliminary statement is followed by questions and answers. The meetings are usually terminated when the prime minister thanks the delegation and promises that careful consideration will

# be given to the proposals Followed Closely

"We don't suggest that the government acts on matters only because we have made recommendations," explains a Chamber official here. "How ever, over the years, we have noted that a number of measures brought in as government legislation have followed some of our suggestions fairly close-We like to think we have had some part to play in influencing the cabinet's thinking."

For some specifics, the Cham

# Nativity Pantomime at Norval Christmas Party

omime with Rev. Stubley as nar in the chair. rator and a choir of angels.

berg, the Inn Keeper by Walter Christmas story.

and George Shering.

and the Sunday School Super, for Prayer, Miss Paulene Topp, intendent, Ross Norton were new stationed at Hong Kong, were given to the nursery and. A story on how the beautiful occupy their time.

Many of the letters received are in foreign languages, but children enjoyed cookies and cookies and tea at the choir

and Robert Hutson was the or-

St. Paul's Anglican Young the hall and arranged the stage

of the Credit River continues, It will be ready for the New ther says that the Emergency Year's grand opening. They Measures Organization is work are working day and night to ing along lines advocated by get it finished. the Chamber. The Agricultural The children have enjoyed

:Rehabilitation and Development skating on the little lake that Act was the subject of a Cham- was made near the dance hall. tically from one day to the ber resolution. Federal assist- Congratulations to Mr. and ance toward vocational training. Mrs. Keith Webb on the openconducted this year by the ithe establishment of the Nating of their lovely new flower Credit Valley Conservation total Productivity Council, ex- shop on Friday, December 15th. pansion of the winter works We wish Sharon Fishburn a Though the report states program, the royal commission speedy recovery. She is a paton national health services, help ient in Georgetown & District for small tourist operators, long Hospital undergoing lesis to term export financing, and a determine the nature of her

number of financing and tax illness proposals have all been includ We are pleased to report that co in the Chamber's brief at Mrs Percy Laidlaw is home one time and are now realities from Peel Memorial Hospital and is progressing nicely fol-FORESTER HELPED TEDDY'S lowing an operation. Mr. Pete BOYS HAVE HOLIDAY TREE spending a few days in George-Franklin Pierce and Benjam- town & District Hospital, also

for even a few hours of a vationis', banned the use of There was great excitement toxic slug of chemicals or a strees, for fear indescommate in the McLean household durheavy load of silt can destroy cutting would destroy the nat- mg the past week when Joyce; won the "Snow Princess' conwould take years to re-estab- His sons, Archie and Quentin test, sponsored by the Rotory smuggled a tree into the White Club of Georgetown, and rode

river were chosen for sam- istern parental disciplining only Saturday. Sanitary, chemical when forester Gifford Punchot Besides the honour of being and bacteriological analysis | convinced the President that "Snow Princess," Joyce won were conducted at the On- selective cutting of young ev several lovely gifts and gift

ergreens helps rather than certificates from a number of stores in Georgetown. harms the forests.

> .. BEST WISHES This is the time when joy fills the air and mon come together in a spirit of good fellowship...when we wish all of our friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE OIL MAN

**GEORGETOWN** 

BRAMPTON

St Paul's Anglican Sunday: The last meeting of the Un-Candlelight Service and for the School annual Christmas party ited Church W.A. and W.M.S. dinner at the annual meeting cut out and color. Let them was held on Saturday, Decem was held at the home of Mrs. early in January. ber 9th in the Parish Hall, H. McLaughlin on Thursday; A lovely pot luck lunch of ed eggs with water colors. Pupils of the Sunday School afternoon, December 14th with sandwiches, cookies, ice cream

Mrs. Norman Laidlaw gave on old times and early meet-Mary was played by Lynn the devotional consisting of the ings. Mrs. H. Lyons was ap-Butler, Joseph by John Vanden Scripture, prayer and a lovely pointed to make a report of the interesting hillights of the

After the play Rev Stubley A letter from the Missionary

Tes and cookies were served widows from old nylons was with their hands. They are anx-



MIXED REACTIONS: The young lady seems pleased but the reaction of her young gentleman friend is a bit different. He isn't quite sure of his opinion regarding the new boy dolls on the holiday market this year as companion to more familiar girl-type dolls. "Well-I-I . . . if you like dolls . . ."



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THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

and the children are lef with their boredom. Give the kids a chance to help. Put them to work with a

cookie cutter. Draw simple de signs on cardboard for them to

presented the Nativity in pant the president Mrs. Don Murray and Christmas cake was enjoyed once you get them started, you while the members reminisced will find that you have more

Children get bored during Sure, Christmas is a season;

Many parents brush them aside, saying You are too little

Thursday, December 21st, 1961

They will be happier and.

the Christmas season. of excitement for the young ones. The trouble is they get so

The wise mother will give them something to do. Children enjoy making things lous to help decorate the house

HAVE A FIRE-FREE FESTIVE SEASON - - -

**GEORGETOWN** FIRE DEPARTMENT

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CALLING RE TICKETS FOR



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Season's

Greetings

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# GARBAGE PICK-UP

Over Christmas and New Year's, garbage normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on the following day

Season's Greetings To All

# NOTICE

# Nomination Meeting

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27th 1961 HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

> NOMINATIONS 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **ELECTIONS** 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

for the purpose of electing trustees to the R.C. Separate School Board

ALL THOSE INTERESTED ARE ASKED TO ATTEND