



Double service for the colorful handles will make the tools easier to spot in the grass and serve as identification for borrowing neighbours. Paints which come in handy aerosol spray cans are ideal for painting small items, are as simple to use as shaving cream or hair spray.

Lighting Effective Baptist Pantomime

"The Message of the Bells" was the theme for the yearly Christmas program of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. The program was in four parts depicting love, peace, joy and salvation; a dramatization of the Christmas story, which was brought by the children to a full house of proud parents and friends.

As the people entered the church, a brightly painted backdrop met their eyes and incited their curiosity to see what was behind a huge golden bell that stood eight feet high.

The program began with a procession of the Sunday School participants led by three angels and the junior choir dressed in robes of red and white. After a welcome by six enthusiastic boys, a cascade of bells provided the sound effects that preceded a choir selection, "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

The younger children dominated the earlier parts of the program with acrobatics and recitations with an underlying theme of love. With the touch of an angel's hand, the giant bell that dominated the scenery divided and revealed a pantomime scene with shepherds crouched near a fire and an angel standing above the hills. By an effective use of colored lights, the whole scene came alive with the different moods of the narration reflected by lights of red, blue, yellow and white. The pantomime ended, two angels with an almost magic touch of the hand sent the huge bell doors sliding closed. The bell

SWEDISH HOLIDAY SEASON FEATURES 'LUCIA DAY'

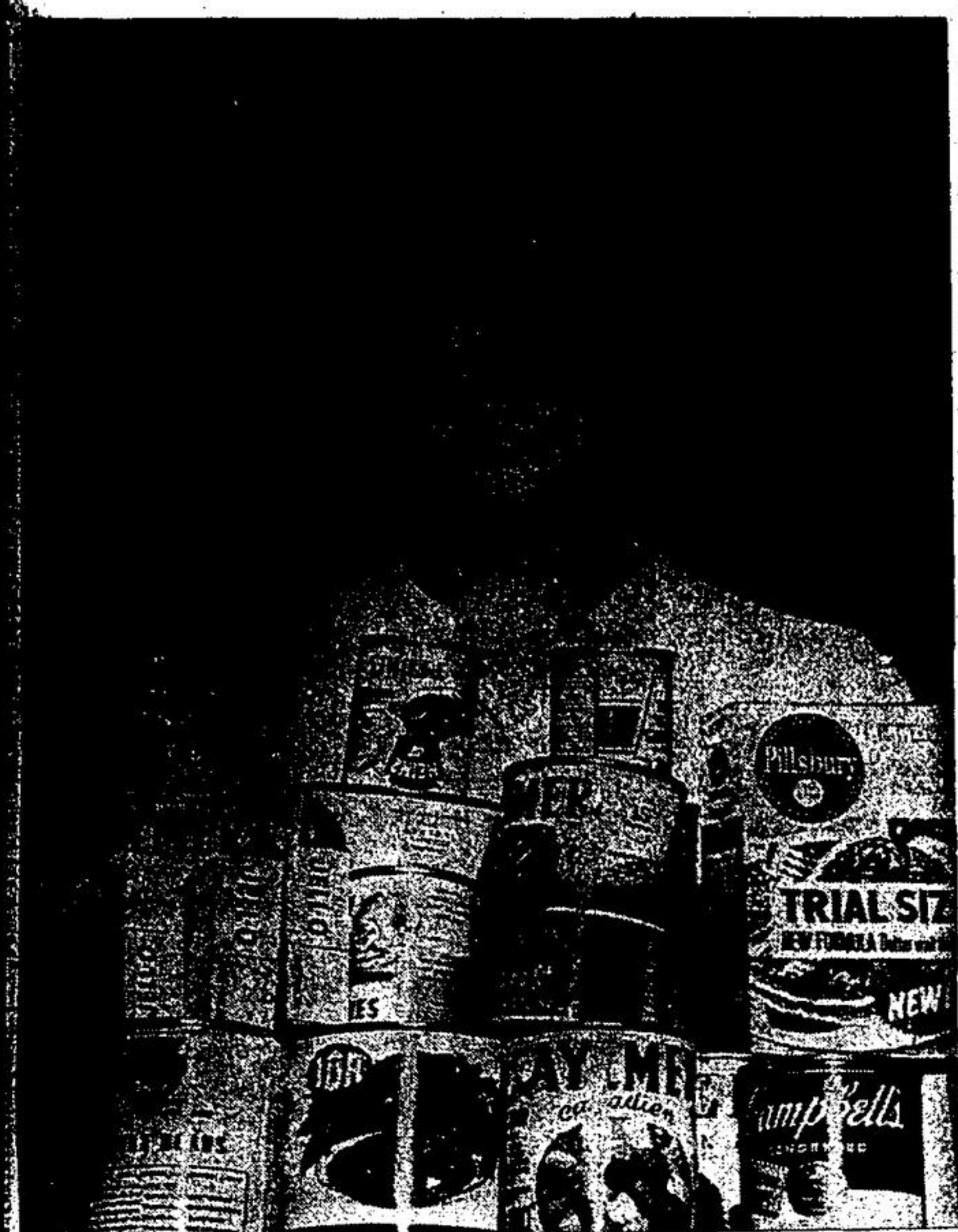
A Swedish custom of long-standing is the observance of Lucia Day on Dec. 13th. The celebration takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304 A.D.

Pretty blonde girls compete for the honor of being elected a 'Lucia', with fair hair, good disposition and high character being outstanding recommendations.

Wearing a traditional costume (long white robes and crowns of lighted candles) the 'Lucia' visits the sick, leads carnavals, and attend banquets, and balls accompanied by her handmaidens.

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lighten.

—Still time to take advantage of the many bargains in local stores before Christmas!



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIVE

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS are doing their part in making this Christmas a happy one for some local families. Every day the pupils are building piles of canned goods in each of their individual schools higher and higher as they donate to the project jointly fostered by the service clubs and the Principals' Association. Here Lois Brisbois of Harrison P.S. add to the mountain of foods.

Expect New Records Holiday Phone Calls

New records in long distance calling to points in Canada and the United States are expected during the Christmas - New Year holiday season.

Telephone users in the Toronto area will place an estimated total of some 153,000 long distance calls on Christmas Day and about 99,640 New Year's Day. This compares with 137,700 and 91,000, recorded for the same two days last year.

Day is, traditionally, our busiest day of the year." Mr. Farquharson stressed the importance of calling by number, and making station-to-station calls, which he said would help increase the speed and efficiency of service. He advised telephone users to dial long distance calls direct wherever possible, taking special care to

obtain the correct Area Code from the introductory pages of the directory.

EARLY LIGHTS
Barrel shaped glass lights were among Christmas tree ornaments used before the turn of the century. Illumination shone brightly through the various colored glass amethyst, moss and emerald green, blue and gold balls and strings of tinsel.

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Long Distance Trend
According to Bell Telephone officials, the expected increase in the volume of long distance calls is due largely to a trend toward calling over greater distances. This trend was given a further boost last month when the Bell company introduced lower-cost long distance calling rates.

The new "night-economy" plan offers callers more for their money in off-peak hours and applies on any station-to-station call with Bell's Ontario and Quebec territory placed after 9 p.m. nightly. After five minutes at the regular night rates, callers receive five minutes at no additional charge and from then on, every two minutes is charged as one minute. Reductions in station-to-station calls, day and night range from five to 75 cents.

Busiest Day
Bell Telephone's traffic manager for the Toronto area C. G. Farquharson, stated "More and more people are telephoning distant friends and relatives each holiday season. Christmas

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