



Peter Jones Photo

TRUE BLUES INSTALLED BY D.D.G.M.

THE 1963 OFFICERS of the LTBA lodge were installed last week. Above are (front row) Mrs. Bert Dixon treasurer, Rt. Worshipful Sister Mrs. William Petherick, Provincial Grand Mistress of Toronto, and Mrs. Doh Arthur, financial secretary. Back row, D.D.G.M. Mrs. George Greig, the recording secretary; Mrs. Noreen Forgrave the Deputy Mistress and Mrs. Henry Preston, Worshipful Mistress.

Choose County Firemen For Bureau Publicity

The Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, and its year-round job of preventing fires, BEFORE they happen, are featured in a new slide presentation just released by the Electrical Bureau of Canada. The 58 slides and accompanying script are available on loan at no charge — to all service clubs, municipal councils, fire departments, safety councils, Chambers of Commerce, electrical utilities and contractors, and fire insurance companies. "We are distributing these slides from coast to coast in Canada," said Dean O. Steadman, manager of the Electrical Bureau. "Some months ago the Electrical Bureau was searching for a fire department with a good fire prevention record, with the idea of basing a slide presentation on the department's work and emphasizing the need to check electrical hazards in farm, home and industry. The Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau was chosen, as it embraces five towns and two townships in Halton, and its 277 firefighters (267 volunteer and 10 full time) serve a population of 115,000 over a 3,000 square mile area. The Halton Bureau has recently achieved several international awards for its year-round fight against fire, and Electrical Bureau officials, after they reviewed the Halton program to date, chose it as a suitable model for the slides. The slides include an introduction to Halton county, with scenes of farms, industries, shopping areas, suburbs and older residential sections in the five Halton towns. The organization and work of the Fire Prevention Bureau are thoroughly explained in word and picture featuring colored photographs of many Halton firefighters at work. Also included are examples of the cooperation received from such groups as insurance companies, safety councils,

SHINY HOLIDAY

Painting used to be considered a fair-weather job, before the advent of durable, quick drying paints which are now available in hundreds of colors. Repainting living and dining rooms is so easy today that many folks plan a new decor for the Christmas holidays. Easy-to-use latex paints, which don't show lap marks, help turn the novice painter into an expert. Also available are such handy aids as masking tape, disposable mixing buckets, liquids, which deglaze old shiny surfaces, guards or small rollers that keep paint off adjacent surfaces, and inexpensive plastic drop cloths to protect floors and furniture.

Christmas SOUTH OF THE BORDER



In Mexico, the people celebrate the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. The procession is led by children carrying a liner with the figures of Mary, Joseph and an Angel. Bearing candles, the procession moves from door to door, asking through the medium of litany, or song, for lodging for the night. From inside each house, they are answered, also in song but the doors do not open — until they reach the chosen house, where the doors are thrown open and lodging, or passage is granted.

There are refreshments, much rejoicing, and the high point of the evening is when the pinata appears. The pinata is an earthenware vessel filled with candies and sweets and then decorated gaily in the shape of some animal — an elephant, duck, rabbit, pony, etc. The pinata is suspended from the ceiling. Each guest is blindfolded in turn and given a stout pole with which to break open the pinata — while the other guests attempt to keep the pinata swinging out of reach. The person lucky enough to break the pinata is showered with all the sweets and goodies inside the clay jug.

In the spirit of the season, goodies from the pinata are shared with other guests.

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FAVORITE CAROLS IN EVERY COUNTRY

Despite the fact Christmas carols today are heard wherever the holiday is celebrated, no one is quite certain where the word "carol" originated. Some contend the word comes from a Greek word for flute player obviously as a compliment to the musicians who played for the Christmas rih-dances. It is also believed to have origin in the songs associated with the Roman Saturnalia. The early carols were sung in Latin. St. Francis of Assisi, who arranged the first Nativity scene, at Greccio, Italy, in 1224, led singing of songs of praise to the Holy Child and so helped bring carol singing back to popularity after many years of decline. As carol singing spread from country to country, new carols were developed. Today, every Christian country has its own favourite carols.

To All My Dear Friends in Georgetown Cordial Greetings

As Christmas and the New Year approach, as always my wish is that the love that came down at Christmas, Love all lovely love, Divine may bless our hearts and homes at this time and through all the days ahead.

If one keeps Christmas "in the heart," this is assured, and we shall have a blessed Christmas EVERYWHERE as these well-known lines suggest.

"Then let every heart keep Christmas within,
Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred of sin,
Christ's care for the weak and Christ's courage for right,
Christ's dread of the darkness,
Christ's love for the light,
Everywhere, Everywhere — Christmas!"

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. C. B.) Catherine Dayfoot,
2540 Shelbourne St.,
Victoria, B.C.

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New Mayor to Beam Greetings

On New Year's Day Mayor Elect Ern Hyde will inaugurate what he plans as a monthly series of reports to the people over the Brampton radio station.

Mayor Hyde will make his broadcast at 1:30 p.m. that day. This will continue a policy which he established in a previous term in the majority when the station offered free time to mayors in a number of district municipalities.



LOADS OF BEST Christmas Wishes

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

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AND F & S MOVERS

GEORGETOWN



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Best Wishes from

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IN DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN



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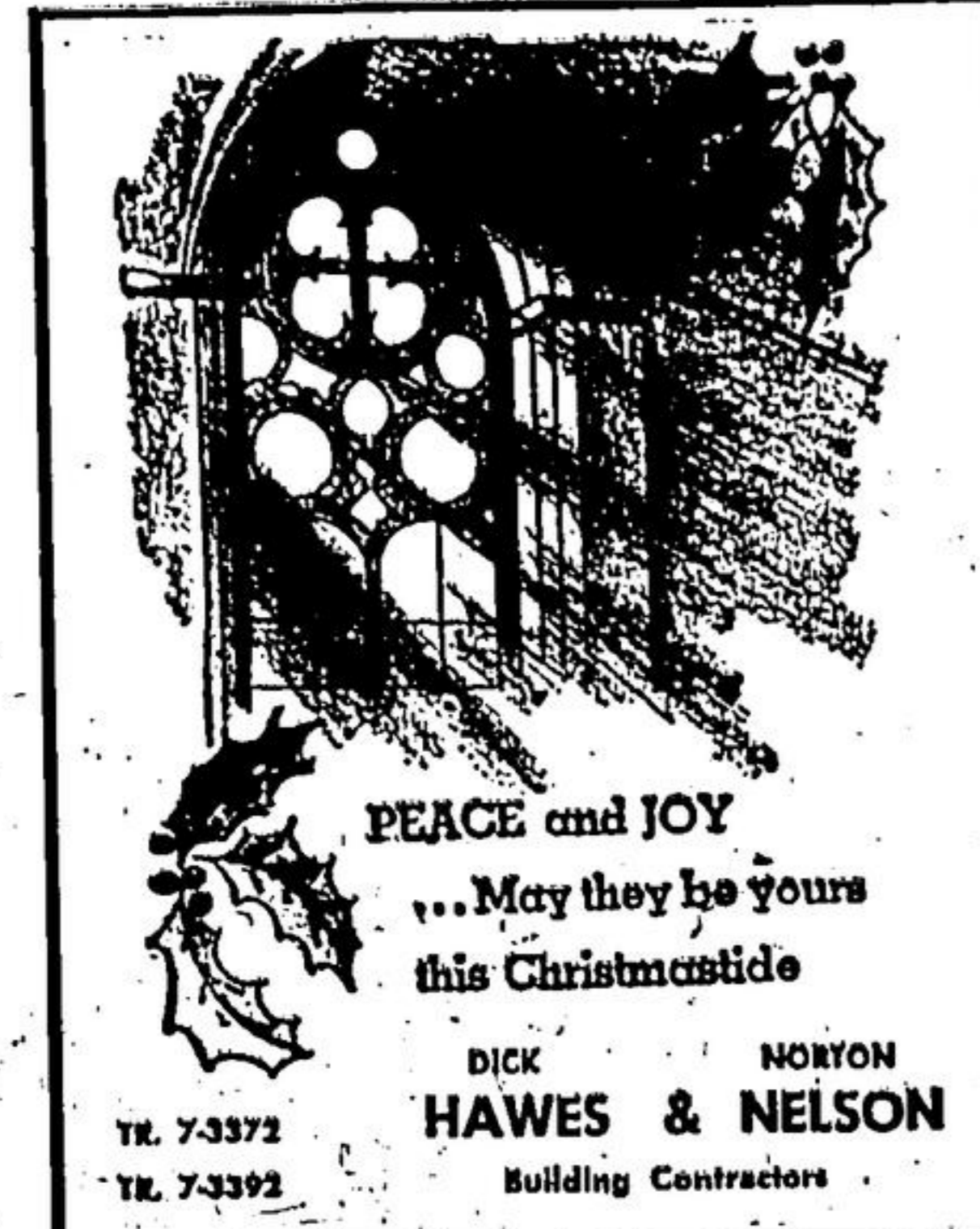
PLUMBING AND HEATING



It wouldn't be Christmas if we didn't get in touch and extend our greetings to those we like so very much... Have an old-fashioned Very Merry Christmas!

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PEACE and JOY
... May they be yours
this Christmascide

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