

## A Glowing Greeting

A MILLION LIGHT BULBS of many colours are wishing a Merry Christmas to all who travel Georgetown streets tonight. Homes, stores, and factories alike have been set aglow with dazzling displays that make a nocturnal tour of the town a 'must' this holiday season. Photographer Peter Jones took such a tour and took these accompanying pictures. The Season's Greetings wish, top left, is on the E. W. Bliss factory. The lifesize Santa and deer, top right, are on the lawn of John Underrhill, Main Street. South, and the lights at left are at Rex Heslop's, Heslop Court.

### Standard Products Employee Prominent In Masonic Lodge

An active member of the Masonic Lodge, and a Standard Products employee since 1963, Donald David McKay, 55, of 3 Gairney Drive, died in Georgetown hospital on December 11. He was the son of Alice Clowes and the late David McKay.

A member of Credit Lodge where he was junior steward, he also belonged to Guelph Chapter Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Royal City Lodge of Perfection and the Scottish Rite.

### Take Baha'i Message To Eskimos, Indians

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, who moved from Georgetown to

North Bay three years ago to pioneer there for the Baha'i faith are now visiting relatives and friends in this area prior to west Territories.

They have been asked to take the message of Baha'u'llah to the Indians and Eskimos at Baker Lake. A Baha'i home has been furnished for their use there. Their daughter Marlene will accompany them as far as Edmonton where she plans to remain for a few months.

### YULE CAROLING

Christmas carolling is almost as old as Christmas itself.

An early historian wrote that in the Second Century the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing 'in celebration of our Lord.' Christmas hymns go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of carolling as known today. In 1223 Saint Francis placed a creche (mini-

ature Nativity scene) in a hermitage in Greccio Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays and the plays they would stream down the street singing that way street carolling began.

So if you should go carolling this Christmas season, think of other carolers of years ago, of the people of Dickens' time in their hats, cut away coats, of villagers in hose and jerkins, good St. Francis and the priests of the time of the Roman Empire who

carolling as we know it existed, sang 'in celebration of Lord.

### HOLIDAY SAFETY

Christmas season marks the beginning of an extended holiday period that will see traffic mount to new highs on the nation's highway.

In many areas, driving conditions will be more hazardous during this time because of the weather. Hundreds of Canadians lose their lives annually on the highways during the Christmas holiday period. Use all precautions. Don't be a traffic statistic!

Born in England, he came to Canada in 1920, and lived in Orangeville, Fergus and Fort Erie before moving to town. He was a Beatty Brothers employee in Fergus after attending high school there, later was employed with Fleet Aircraft, Fort Erie and Chubb, Mosler & Taylor, Brampton. He served for three years with the Canadian Navy in World War II.

Mr. McKay leaves his wife Helen Reeves whom he married in Fergus in 1936, a son Robert and his mother, Mrs. Alice McKay of Toronto.

He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and Rev. Kelvin Johnston conducted the



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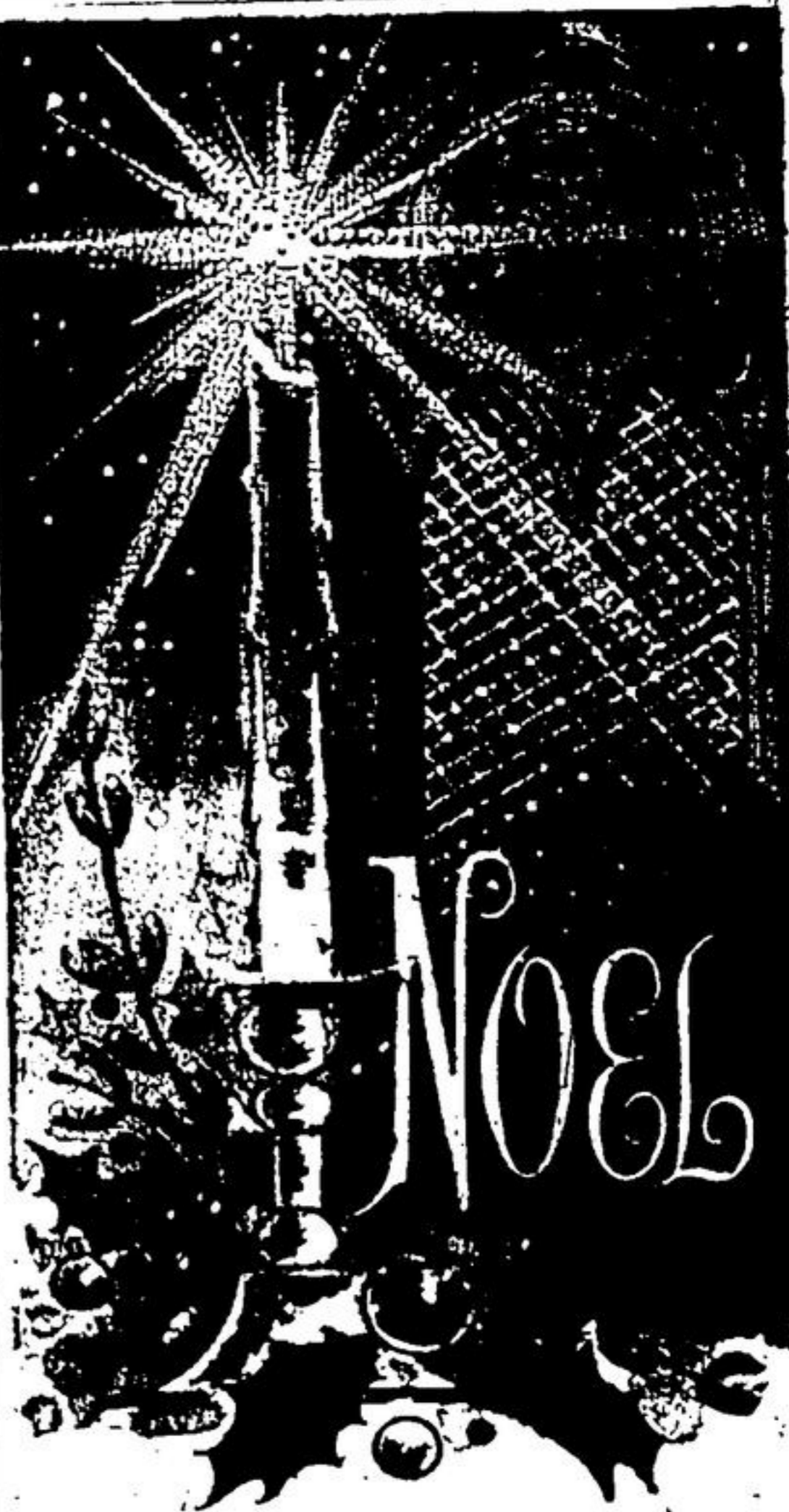
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That sit at the table go:  
And your kin and kinsfolk,  
That dwell both far and near;  
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And Happy New Year.  
— 17th Century Carol

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