

## Langdon Now Full Time Family, Juvenile Judge

Judge Kenneth M. Langdon, of Georgetown, the county's senior provincial court jurist, has been appointed full time Family and Juvenile Court Judge.

He has served as a part time Family and Juvenile Judge in Halton for the past 25 years and during that time has also sat on the criminal and traffic courts in the county.

It has been known for some time that Judge Langdon has sought to retire from criminal court work in favour of serving full time in the junior court.

### NEW SYSTEM

MPP Jim Snow in making the announcement said a new system for operating the court will be established. This will involve holding the court in the various

regarded by members of the legal profession. Snow discounted opposition criticism of the appointment of Judge Greene because of the fact the appointment would result in two non-legally trained judges in the county. Judge Black also has no local training.



On Christmas Eve in Melbourne, Australia, a vast-crowd assembles to sing the season's favorite carols. In recent years over 300,000 have been on hand. This "Carols by Candlelight" festival is the world's largest Christmas carol "sing."

It is a delightful spectacle, for every singer carries a lighted candle. Picture those tiny lights glowing in the darkness while that vast chorus rises to the stars. It is one of Yule's most thrilling presentations.

Everybody comes, regardless of race, religion, or social position; every singer has a candle to show against the darkness.

For such a large gathering, there have to be business like preparations. Candles and candleholders are ordered as early as March, to make sure the supply will not give out at the last minute.

Of late years this Yule event has been tied in with an appeal on behalf of sick and disabled youngsters. The response has become very generous. A staff of very many people handle all the details of the "Carols by Candlelight" program.



JUDGE KENNETH LANGDON

municipalities around the county rather than have all family court hearings in Milton.

For the past few years, provincial authorities have been publicly criticized for holding Family and Juvenile court hearings in what is described as "antiquated and inadequate" Milton facilities.

Snow said he has met several times with Attorney-General Arthur Wishart to discuss the operation of the court in Halton. The meetings, he added, have resulted in the A-G agreeing to make "major improvements to the setup."

### NEW JUDGE

Provincial Judge G. B. Green in Halton County is Langdon's replacement in the criminal and traffic courts.

"Judge Greene has an excellent reputation on the bench in Toronto," Snow said in confirming the transfer. "He also filled in several times here, most recently during an illness of Judge J. R. Black last summer. I understand he is very highly



### HORSE SOL

Little Nicholas Hassett and fan Bland go galloping off to nowhere on the unique equine that is turning heads on Charles Street these days. The petrified pony occupies the place of honour on the lawn at House Sol, the art gallery of John Sommer. The work of the sculptor Andreas, it is made entirely of horseshoes.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Bridge players are always looking for hands that produce unusual plays or results. One such hand occurred at the Ontario Unit Olympic Trials held recently in Toronto. This hand was played in various contracts with several different results. Considering that the hand was played 39 different times, this is not surprising.

South dealt with both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S-A  
H-A J 6 3  
D-K Q 6 4  
C-10 6 4 2

**WEST** **EAST**  
S-6 4 2 S-K J 10 9 8  
H-3 2 H-K Q 9 7 5  
D-J 10 9 8 D-7 5 2  
C-Q J 8 7 C-VOID

**SOUTH**  
S-Q 7 5 3  
H-10 4  
D-A 3  
C-A K 9 5 3

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1C Pass 1H 1S  
1NT Pass 3D Pass  
3NT Pass 4C Pass  
5C All Pass

Opening lead—six of spades. Most pairs ended up in 3 no trump. This was made or failed, depending on East's play in spades.

The unusual feature of this hand is that in spite of West's four clubs to the queen jack, declarer can make a small slam in clubs. So far as I know, no one bid six clubs.

Let's say West leads a spade. Declarer wins and leads a club to test the suit. Naturally he

### SANTA IS PLACED IN NATIVITY SCENE

In years, actually centuries, it has always been Joseph, Mary, the infant Jesus, a couple of sheep and perhaps the shepherds and three wise men who were depicted in Nativity scenes.

Last year the Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Port Angeles, Washington, added a new figure—Santa Claus.

It was explained that many Christians depend upon Christmas sales for their livelihood, and they ought to be able to consecrate this part of their lives to God. A priest said: "We must get rid of this dichotomy, unless we're still laboring on the false idea that the body and the soul are separate." And a Reverend Santa in the "crib scene, he continued, follows the message that the church must incorporate the world."

Accepting Santa for the symbol of commercialization and then including him in the religious scene will help the church get the message across that man's whole life is permeated with religion.

declarer to ruff a heart. By this time declarer had managed to take ten tricks. West had to follow suit every time and has three clubs left. At this point declarer is in his hand. He leads his last spade and West is finished. If he ruffs with the queen (or jack) he has to lead a club into declarer's ace nine. If West ruffs with the eight, declarer over ruffs in dummy with the ten. Either way, West gets only one club trick.

### DO YOU KNOW?

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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