

Santa No. 1 guest at Beardmore party



THAT'S TEX DUBY serving behind the bar at the Beardmore party.—(Staff Photo)



Please... say "Cheese!"

SAY CHEESE for the photographer and the pizza says the lady in the middle of Pietro's Pizzeria, just another attraction at the Beardmore Christmas party Saturday. That's Bert Draper from the Toronto Beardmore office at the left. Gal on the right? Unidentified.—(Staff Photo)

The annual Beardmore Christmas party has grown over the years into a well organized and enjoyable treat for youngsters and adults alike and this year's event—attended by about 800 employees, wives, children and guests, Saturday—once again was a highlight of the Yuletide season.

The party was held in the Acton Industrial Centre, adjacent to the Beardmore plant, and like its predecessors was a combination fall fair, party, visit from Santa Claus and amusement centre all rolled into one.

Beardmore officials were there from new president Jack Creighton and his right bower Peter Dunham as well as many executives from the Toronto offices of the firm.

Guests naturally first gravitated to Santa Claus who was enthroned on a chair with two comely assistants, Miss Acton Fair Brenda Bruce, and her handmaiden Irene De Vries, in attractive hot pants, to give out presents.

Long line

Charlie Landsborough kept the youngsters in a long line which stretched almost from one end of the huge room to the other, beginning at Freuler's Follies, a cartoon theatre where Bernie Freuler showed the latest Disney cartoons, right up to the elevated platform where Santa heard many whispered requests for under-the-tree gifts and doled out advice to knee sitters.

Bozo the Clown, a wide-lipped tower of frivolity circled widely amongst the guests, creating flurries of laughter and performances with balloons which had youngsters quavelling.

For the oldesters the popular spots were a variety of eating places which featured everything from pizzas trimmed with red-eyed tomato sauce and fried chicken which was finger-lickin' good and patronized very well, as was the candy floss doled out by chemist John Greifeneder at the Wig Shop with comely assistants to aid.

Hot dog!

You could also take your pick of hot dogs from Hank's Drop Out Centre (If you're out drop in) and the Long Branch Saloon where Mayor Les DUBY and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Graham ladled out soft drinks behind placards which proclaimed billiards, beer, girls and pet (all in the cooking).

For the discriminating there was Colonel Scott's Old English Fried Chicken which was joined by Greasy Jim's Chop Joint, The Spice Shack, John's Wig Shop and a Sid Saltz authored booth which served the "corniest beef in town."

There were rides for the youngsters on a baby elephant and a rocking horse where much stationary mileage was burned up by the buy burners and shooting gallery where long rifles cracked for prizes.

Santa, an obliging elf, fatigued by the long line of youngsters who whispered into his ear, recovered when some of the lady guests attempted to find out what was behind the beard by sitting on his lap.

One guest at the party summed it up for the hundreds who attended: "Another big success, as he rode the elevator from the second to ground floor towards the exit."



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

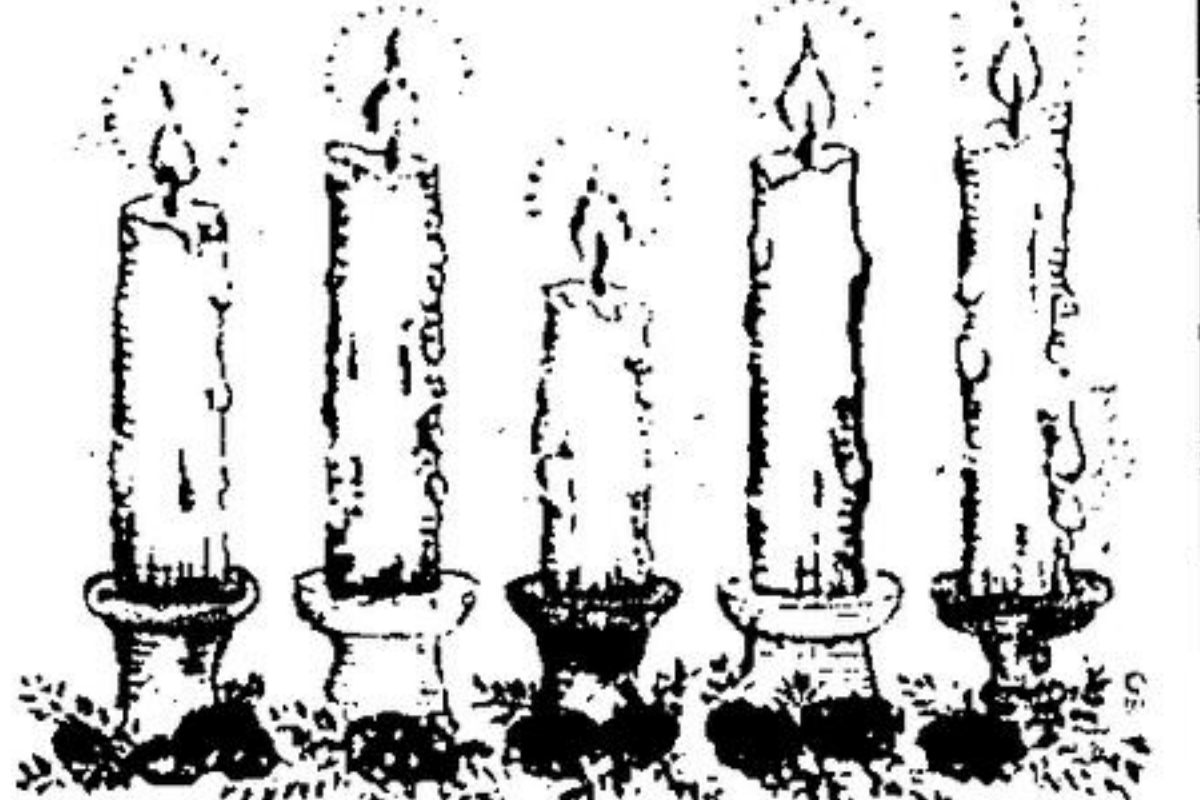
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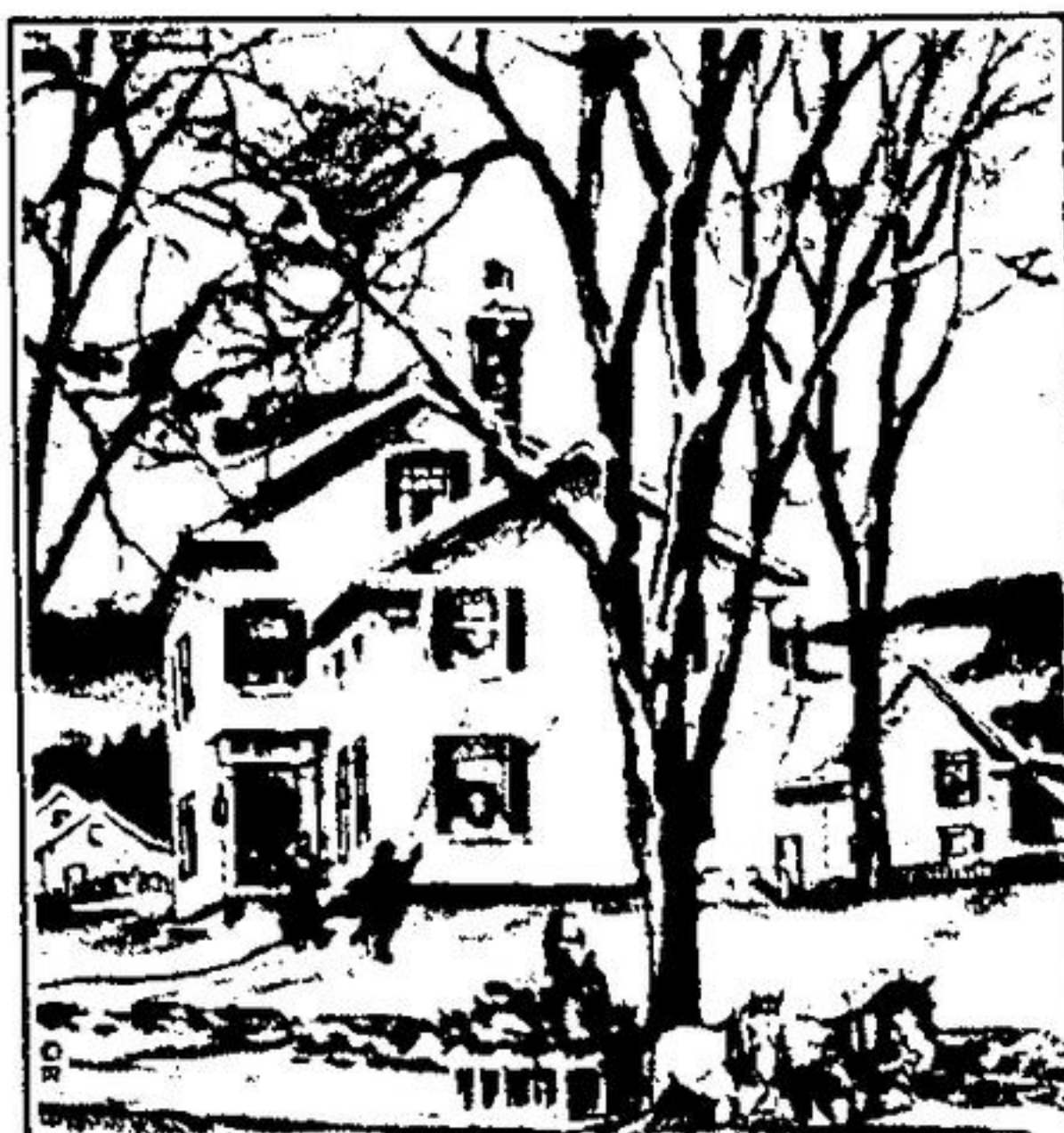
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Christmas Joy

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SPIN stuck

It appears the Stop Pollution In Nassagaweya (SPIN) group will have to dispose of its own garbage. The ecology group gathers up re-usable garbage throughout Nassagaweya and was hoping to obtain the services of township trucks to dispose of the waste. But Nassagaweya Council on Wednesday, Dec. 15 learned it was not economically feasible to dispose of the refuse.

The clerk estimated the cost of collecting and trucking the waste to garbage collection agencies in Hamilton and Guelph was probably twice the amount the Township would receive from the agencies.

Council was told it received \$14 for a shipment of tin and glass to Hamilton. The clerk remarked there was not enough garbage at Spin's three depots to necessitate sending two trucks to Hamilton. private trucker had been used to take a shipment of waste paper to Guelph and was forced to bring back part of the shipment because the paper was not properly baled.

Reeve Anne MacArthur expressed concern for the SPIN group and mentioned that she would personally get in contact with the group to explain. "I don't want people to think we took this matter up and then dropped it," she said.



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