cach of whom have completed 25 years' service. Reeve Tom Lindsay.

ENGRAVED CUFFLINKS were presented Thursday night to Hill (left) and roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow (right) three veterans of the Esquesing township works department, congratulate I. to r., Bill Corley, Herb "Red" Roshier and Bob





May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestoued upon you and yours. A tery Merry Christmiss to one and all

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No rebate cheques in '72

Tenants should not expect a property tax rebate cheque from landlords this year, Ontario Treasurer Charles MacNaughton said this week.

Instead, tenants and homeowners will be applying for tax credits when they fire their 1972 income tax returns early in 1973. Ontario's residential property tax reduction program of the past four years is being replaced by a new property tax credit plan. Mr. MacNaughton said the new

provincial plan is designed to more equitably distribute the property tax burden among homeowners and tenants. It will work through the personal income tax system and be administered for Ontario by the Department of National Revenue

"The property tax credit will come as an income tax retund cheque or as a reduction in income tax. However, I should advise Ontario homeowners that to qualify for the new property tax credit, 1972 municipal taxes must be paid during 1972," he

Mr. MacNaughton said the new system will reduce the total property tax burden by at least \$160 million. Low income groups will benefit most. The plan is also being extended to roomers and boarders.

The property tax credit plan is restricted to Ontario residents and applies to principal residences only. Residents in homes for the aged or tax-exempt institutions do not qualify.

The majority of Ontario residents will receive more money back under the new plan, Some will receive about the same as last year, while high income earners will receive less.

Homeowners, tenants and others who may be eligible such as roomers and students living on-campus - will receive instructions on how to apply for and calculate the property tax credit when they receive 1972 income tax return forms early next year.

Six new year's days

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly - it depends on where you are at the time. Here they

January 1.

2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. I falls upon our Jan.

Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13. 4. If you visit the country of

3. A traditional Chinese New

Thailand, April I, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway - nothing less, in fact than New Year's.

5. In Arab nations, the Mohanmedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.

Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

Honor Esquesing trio at dinner in Glen

A total of 75 years service to amuse us Esquesing township's works But for You we'd have a plight, "Red" Roshier, Bob Lindsay and There's near a dozen, we've Bill Corley was recognized at a added to them dinner and presentation in St. Men of the "Land of the tall Alban's Church Hall, Glen pines' Williams, Thursday night.

Reeve Tom Hill and roads knows it officiated at the ceremony, as the three were presented with engraved cufflinks. Former township clerk K. C. Lindsny spoke in appreciation of the men's service.

The dinner was attended by bald headed about 25 couples, including council members, works staff husbands and wives.

Show led the group in a song she crew. composed in honor of the three works employees. The words Fisher melody of "Your are my new. Sunshine".

departed.

they fool him. And the council still is head.

You are our road gang Our good old road gang, You make us happy by day and night, -You ne'er refuse us, You do mixing.

They work together, Esquestng superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow and now Bud's dog that whines.

> Our happy road gang You ought to know we really Some guys are bearded, some are

But it matters not the hair,

You are our road gang

and office staff and their First comes Sam Mileham, and the Red Roshier. Following the dinner Mrs. Bob Landsny, Corley joined the

More men were needed and hired listed below were sung to the And Dave McEnery, he's not

We have Mery. White, folks, And Paddy Wood's jokes, They had Bill Townsend, he has Keith Preston and his pipe did

And then by snow the men were 'They're dandy boys, folks, they're our own lads, folks. He tries to rule them, sometimes And by gosh; They make things

> Sometimes too busy, avoid a tizzy So Burt and Benton lend a hand There are some others, but we'd be dizzy If we named all in the land.

True delights of Christmas

"You can't see the woods for the trees" . . . so goes an old

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsely litter that covers and surrounds it".

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the season . . . and lose sight of the true meaning!

Worthwhile

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things . . . communicating with family and friends in various, time-Consumung ways . . .

There are cards to be addrssed and mailed . . . or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are lixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare . . . gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

True delight

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and

NEW YEAR

becomes dull, or part of a toooften repeated pattern. Let us try to salvage the true

delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a rennaissance of the joyous spitit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

SWITCH WITCHES

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages Europeans of the period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract

They believed that the witches became so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten.

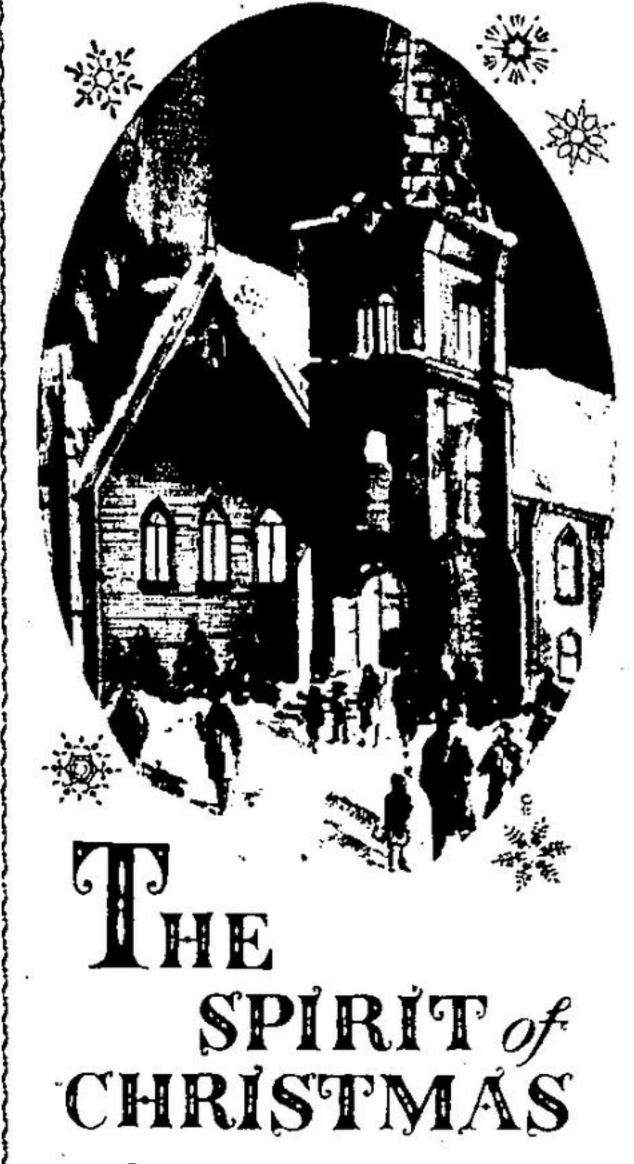
They are our road gang Our faithful work crew. No matter what there is to do. Snow, dust, or fixing, or fey

For this day we have at hand. We have our road gang Our good old road gang We think they're finest in the land Don't ever leave us, you'd only grieve us Please don't take our road gang

And we're thankful that they do.

And now my good friends, we are

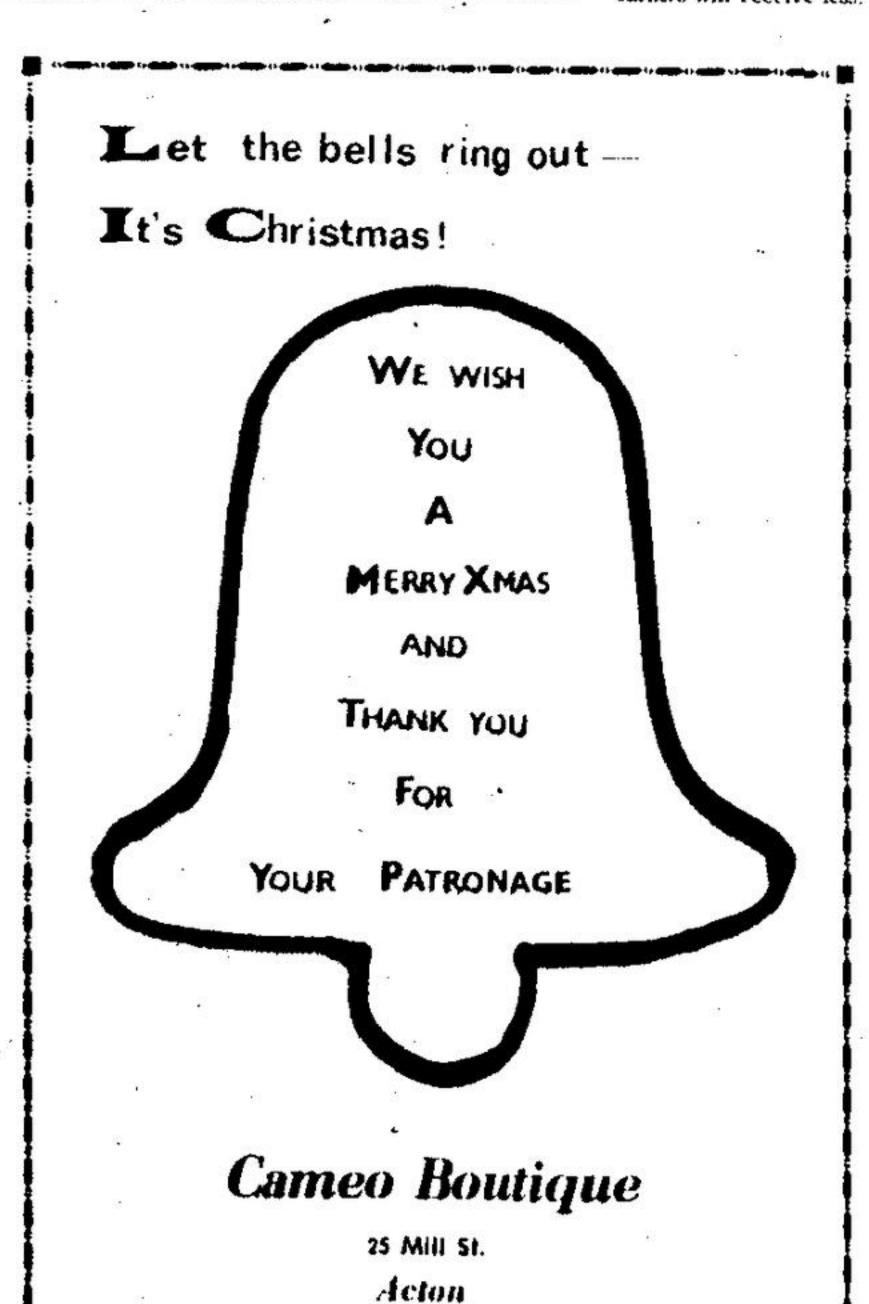
To honor men of our fine land. We're never sorry, It's to our



As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit Sincerely, we extend our greetings. of the season greatly bless you.

Management and Staff

FOODLAND STORE



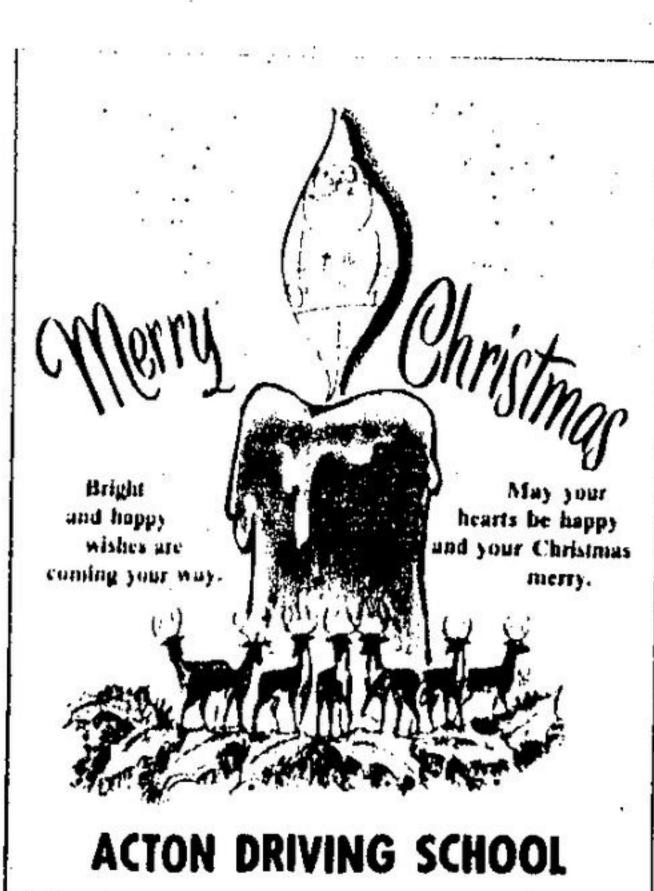


To All the Citizens of Acton:

MY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY

HOLY, JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS





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