



## Merry Christmas

The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold near and dear.

**DR. L. A. EMBRACK**  
AND STAFF



**JIM THE red-nosed reindeer?** Jim Allen played the part at the United church old-fashioned concert last Friday.

**HAWAII**

Although many Hawaiians have never seen ice except in the form of a cube, they paint their Christmas trees white to simulate snow.

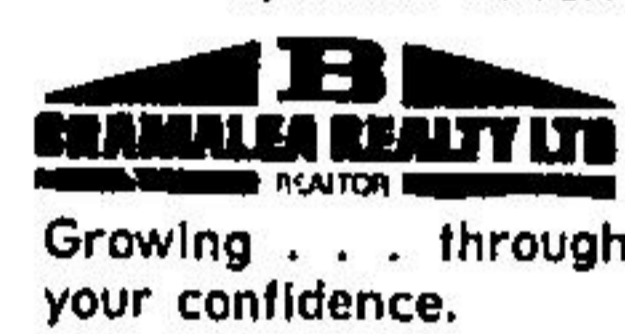
Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair - but one reserved for the intimate family group, behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Hawaiian hospitality is such that were the doors not locked and blinds not drawn, strangers would wander in, expecting the host and hostess to offer open-house hospitality of food and drinks. However, inexpensive gifts are exchanged by everyone.



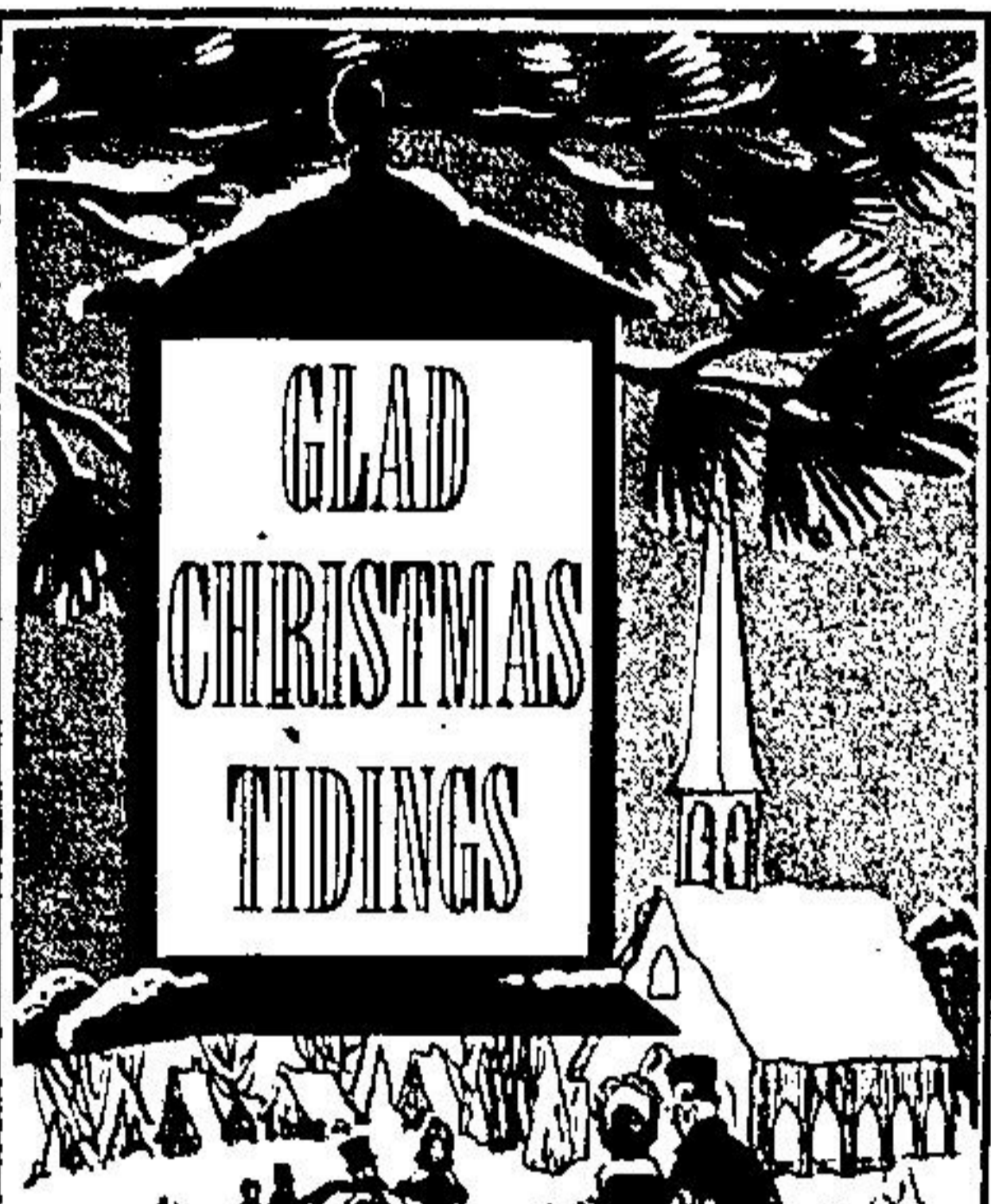
## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

ACTON STAFF  
MARGERY STALEY, MEL STARK  
GORD DAWE, NORM WRIGHT



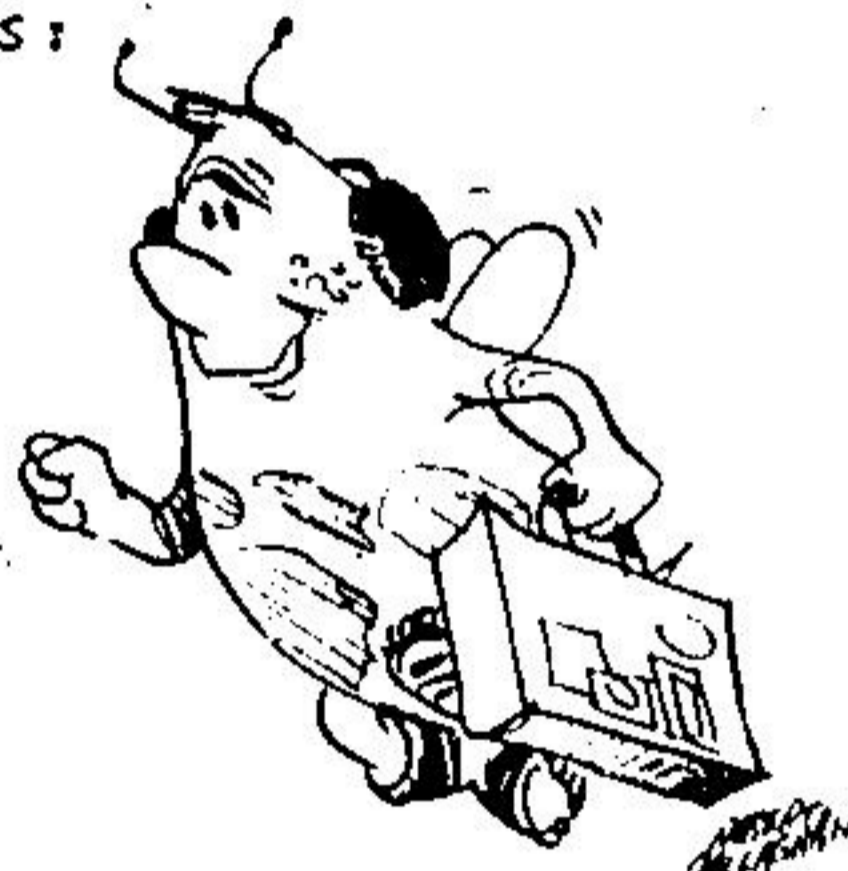
Growing . . . through your confidence.



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
**The Station Hotel**

TREVOR THE O.P.P. TRAFFIC BUG SAYS:



"TRAVELLING ON THE HOLIDAY? ... TAKE YOUR TIME AND NOT A LIFE."

## Christmas is time of wonder, celebration

This season of the year has long been a time of wonder and celebration for the peoples of the earth. It is the winter solstice, the moment when the sun begins its journey back toward the earth, when the days begin to lengthen.

Throughout the ages peoples have greeted the winter solstice with rejoicing. The Jews called it Hanakkah and link their celebration with the heroic exploits of

Judah the Maccabean. The Druids called it Mother Night. The Verable Bede, an English monk and historian, records that the Angli before their conversion to Christianity celebrated Dec. 25 as the first day of the new year. To the ancient Romans, it was Saturnalia. The Scandinavians gave it the name of Yule, and feasted.

From many lands and cultures came the customs we now identify with this holiday season: candles, holly, mistletoe, yule logs, evergreens, carol singing.

### Piñata Fun Gets Break

A joyous Christmas tradition for Mexican boys and girls is the breaking of the piñata, a decorated earthen jar.

Sometimes, the piñata may be a caricature of people or animals.

When it's broken, the piñata releases a bounty of delicious fruits, sweets, nuts and toys.

The children scramble to claim as many goodies as possible.

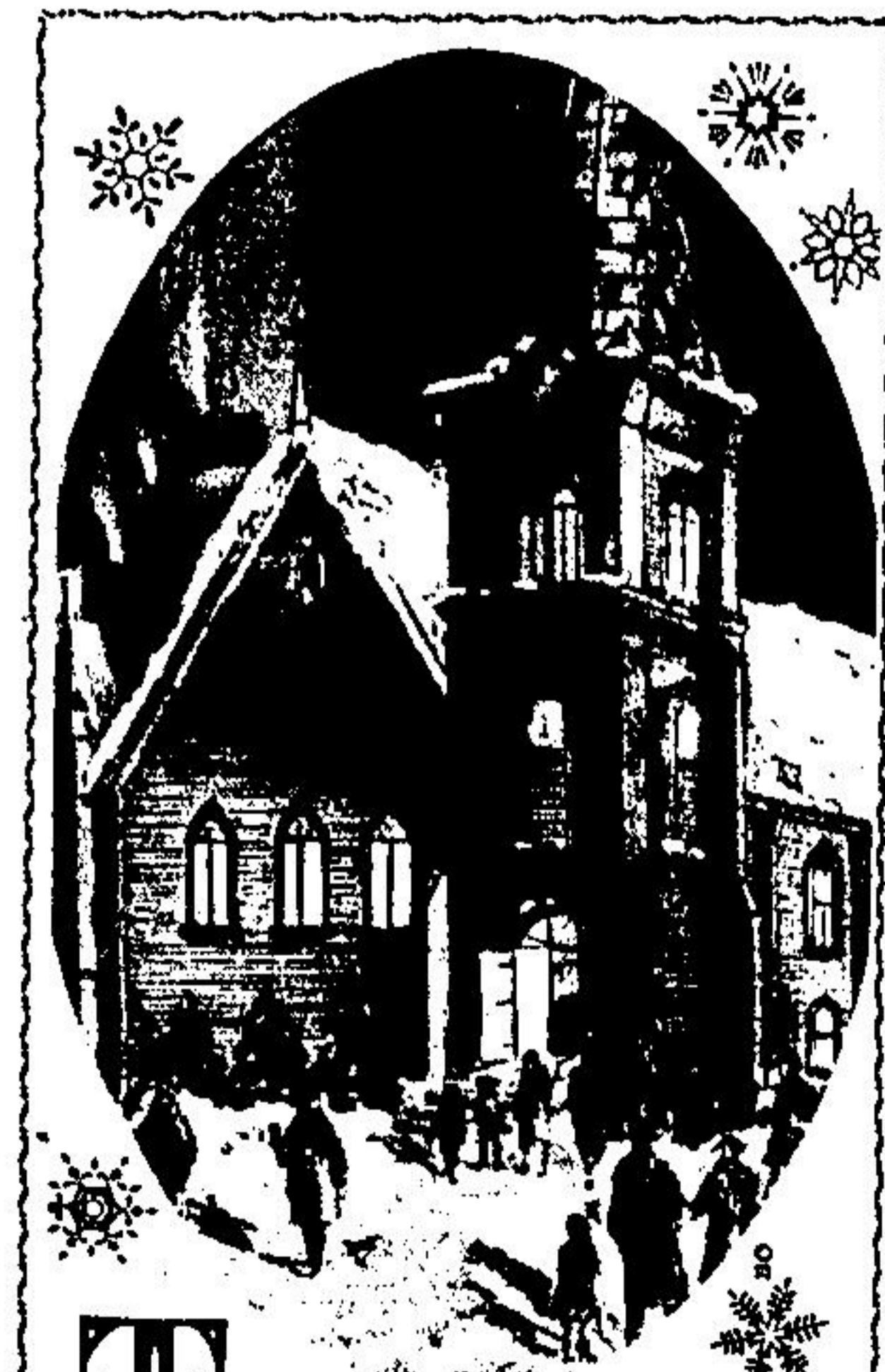
The piñata is suspended by a rope that can raise or lower it.



## Merry Christmas

We're dashing through the snow to wish you fun-filled holidays. Thank you for all your generosity, patronage and support.

Drop in and see our '74  
**MURT ALLISON**  
SALES AND SERVICE



## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you.

Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

FROM  
Management and Staff  
**FOODLAND STORE**