Hey kids! It's that time of year again.

Due to popular demand, the Christmas Coloring Contest introduced in the Free Press last year has been made an annual event. More than 90 children responded to the contest in 1976, and they had only one week's notice.

This year, the contest has been changed slightly. There are still the same three categories-four to six-year-olds, seven to ten-year-olds, and ten to 13-year-olds. However, unlike last year, each category will have a different picture to draw. This is to alleviate children's problems last year of one paper and two or more youngsters in the family.

Picture number one, Santa in a Christmas stocking, is for the youngest category, four to six year olds. Picture number two of the three wise men singing, within

the star, is for the seven to ten year olds.

Older children, ten to 13 years of age, are asked to draw a picture of Santa, or another float they saw in Saturday's Santa Claus parade. Those who unfortunately missed the parade may draw a Christmas scene.

There will be cash prizes for winners. First place winners in each age group will receive \$5 each. Second/place winners will get \$3 and third place winners will receive \$1.50.

Santa himself will be the judge, and asked the children to

have their entries into the Free Press office no later than December 16 at 5 p.m. He reminds youngsters some were disappointed last year when their entires came late and could not be judged. "Please have entires in on time, if not early," Santa urged.

Please send your entries to "Christmas Coloring Contest", c / o The Acton Free Press, Box 120, Acton, Ontario.

All those within the Free Press reading area are invited to enter the contest.

NOTE:

These pictures can also be

used for Christmas tree

decorations by first, pasting

on heavy paper or card-

board. Color in each picture

and then cut around the

dotted line.



TENDERFOOT GUIDES were enrolled in the 1st Acton Guides last week. New Captain Alison Ginn presented her pin to Tanya Worsfold. Watching are Tracey Patterson, Shannon Lindsay and Sandra Bendicks.



RELIGION IN LIFE awards were presented by Rev. Len Ewing to Guides Gillian Fuller and Meredith Caissie.

Courses are popular

Current enrolment for the Sheridan College Community Services Division stands at 14,408 students.

Community Services encompasses three sections: Continuing Education, Management Development and Training, and Retraining.

New fire pumper

firefighters are going to get a new

pumper. Monday Halton Hills works committee approved fire Department specifications for a new pumper to replace

the 1952 machine. Tenders will be called on the vehicle and if accepted it will likely be delivered to the town late next year.



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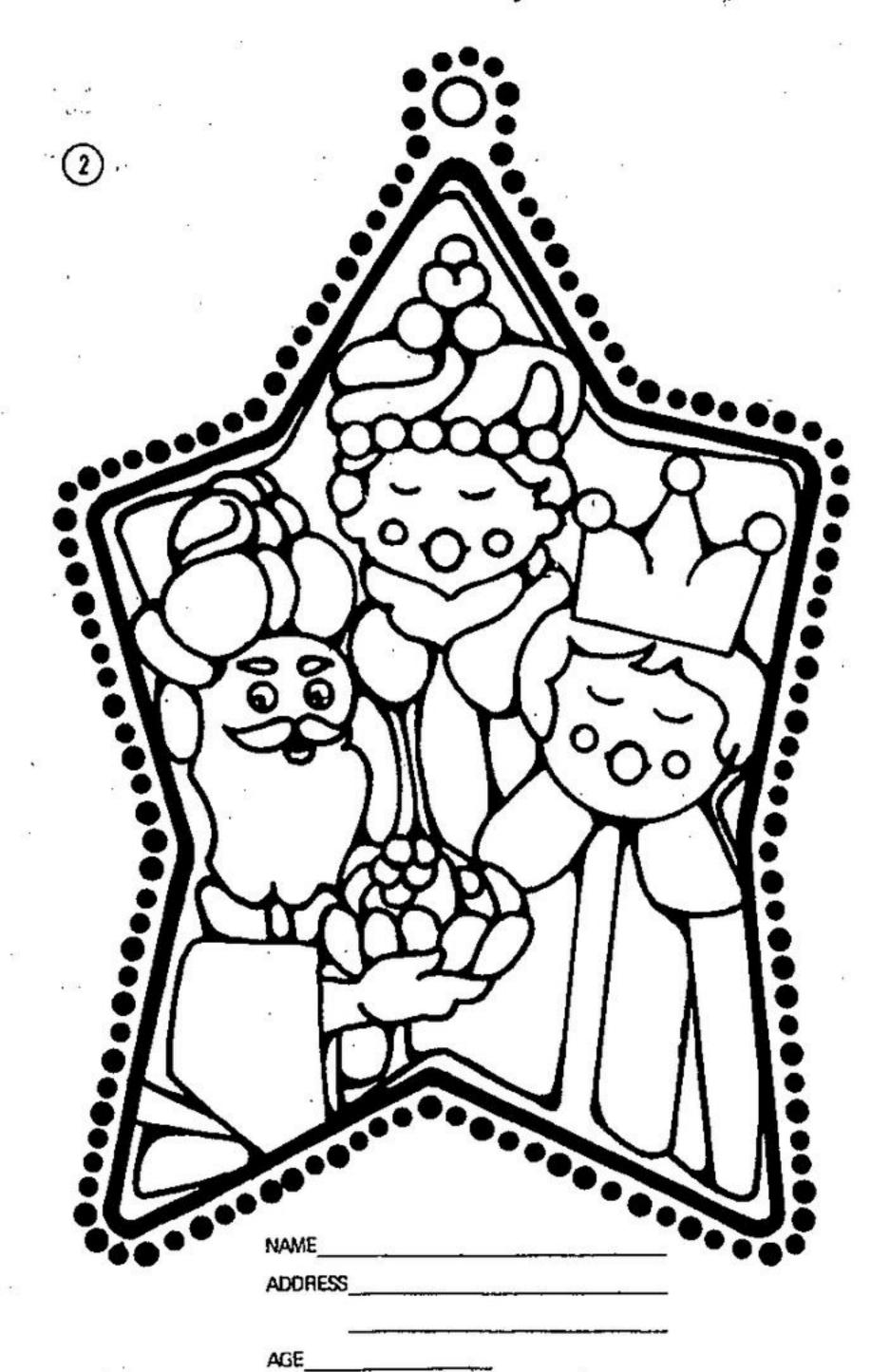


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