

SOME OF THE TOP losers of Weight Watchers classes in Acton area are pictured at The Cutten Club where an open meeting was held with about 300 persons in attendance. Standing left: Margaret Anderson lost 53 lbs., June Merkley lecturer, and Ruth Payne lost 58 lbs.

## Quilt contest held by Canada Packers

Packers established a quilt competition which involves the Ontario Associated Agricultural Societies. This is to the increase collection Canada Packers began in the spring of 1976.

This collection was founded to commemorate a traditional and continuing Canadian The. callection currently consists of eight quilts depicting both new and old designs. It is available to interested groups and organizations free of charge. The Acton fair is slated to have the collection on display at

the 1980 fair. Following is a partial list of and regulations governing the entries:

annual Canada Packers Championship Quilt Competition will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto in February each year.

Each local fair is entitled to only the Grand Champion quilt (judged Best All Around of all classes) to the District Annual Meeting Competition.

The first and second place quilts from District Annual Meeting Competitions are eligible to enter the Canada Packers Championship Quilt Competition at the annual Convention.

Canada Packers Limited will offer to purchase the winning quilt selected at the Annual Convention for an established price of \$600. This quilt will be added to the Canada Packers Quilt Collection and retained for 15 years and then returned to

the local Agricultural Society to be dealt with as they see fit.

The sum of \$100 will be given to the local Agricultural Society where the exhibitor of the winning quilt at the Annual Convention first won the privilege to compete. This money is to be used the following year as prizes, at the discretion of the appropriate Committee, in the Quilt Section of the Ladies'

In addition, prize money of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third, will be given to exhibitors of winning quilts at each

double bed size.

District Competition. Quilts must be at least

Christmas Tree sales this

season are average to above

average according to a local

seller of the wooded decora-

"Most people seem to be going back to the real tree,"

said Sue Garbowsky who is

selling the trees for the

second year beside Bill Toth's

trees people seem to be buy-

ing are in the five to six foot

size and are costly in the \$8

Types of trees range from

spruce to pine to fir with most

buyers taking a fancy to the

price range.

The average height of the

Christmas tree

Entries must be quilted by

a group or individual who is a member of a local Agricultural Society.

The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies and Canada Packers shall not be liable for any loss occasioned by fire, theft, accident, condition of quilt or the negligence of other exhibitors or officials or otherwise.

Further information, and a complete list of the rules and regulations of the contest can be obtained from Carmela Cobham, president of the Acton Agricultural Society, ladies division at 853-2080.

"We, the ladies division, felt the quilters of the area would be interested in this list as we realize so much of the quilting takes place during the winter months."

## Christmas carás delicate linear style this year

softies at heart judging from this year's Christmas cards which reflect design preferences, says Clancy Delbarre, a director of the Gift Packaging and Greeting

Card Association. A delicate, linear style has elbowed out bright and bold painted cards of recent years' trends. And friendly critters such as birds, squirrels, kittens and mice are abundant this year, usually shaded with soft, muted colours, a spin-off from the oldfashioned book illustration style.

Mr. Delbarre also said young people in the past few years have been reviving the custom of sending Christmas cards, and the card industry this year is responding to their sensitivities. The "back to roots" movement, which once shunned the automatic routine of sending cards to everyone or just anyone, has come full circle to Christmas cards as a thoughtful vehicle of keeping in touch.

The old faithful winter scene, whether photographed or reproduced from old paintings, is still in demand, with Canadian painters' series available. The at-home scene and its air of prosperity is also popular, with the rocking chair, stacks of presents and the hearth. For many folks tinfoil red, glitter 'n gold cards, often in large-size format, are still a part of Christmas, usually inscribed "Mother", "Dad" "Husband" "Sweetheart" or "Someone

Dear". In some card lines, religious themes have put on a new coat of colours and design, altering the face of Biblical characters from their old canvas counterparts

to fresh, pastel images of

Canadians are just plain old modern illustration style, still is the upsurge of plain ofties at heart judging from with doll-like angels and folksy warmth in Christmas time greetings.

Humour cards, although not a dominating trend, are still plentiful-but stronger

A scaled greeting card stamp costs twelve cents.

of Canada to ship overseas. Bags of soap are included in practically every box of USC clothing destined for developing countries, where each bar is considered a luxury. USC headquarters is located at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

## Operators on holiday duty

operators will be on duty day period in Guelph to actually calling; handle the expected 10 to 20 per cent increase in calling across North America and overseas, W. C. Salmon, Bell Canada Manager in this area,

Some 25 Operators will be on duty in Guelph over the busiest 24-hour periods during the heavy Yuletide calling between Dec. 24 and Jan. 2. On Christmas Day they will handle an estimated 2783 calls originating in this area, with self-dialing adding to the total. Peak hours for calls are

between 10 a.m. and noon and between 2 and 4 p.m. week days and early afternoon and early evening on holidays and Sundays. Peak calling days usually are Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Christmas Day is the busiest calling day of the year. Trans Canada Telephone System estimates that more than 1.75 million long distance calls will be placed Dec. 25 with almost 100,000 of these to overseas locations. This is a predicted 20 per cent increase over Christmas Day,

Salmon warned that circuits could be overloaded at peak times and passes along Designation and the particular and the last and the last

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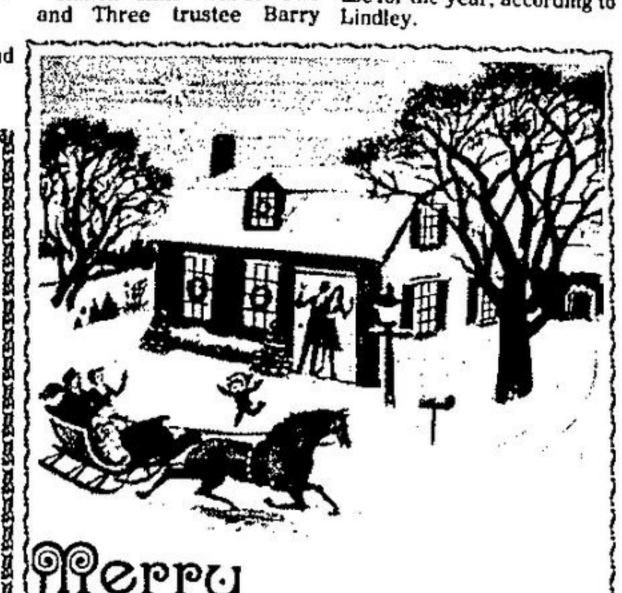
IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE

During their 1977 "Take Time" project, the Kinette Club of Ottawa collected Board hopes to 60,783 tablets of soap from hotels and motels for the Unitarian Service Committee redraft pool costs will be renegotiating

Halton Board of Education Shepherd asks if the staff had the intention of renegotiating agreements with municipali- its other agreements to include a clause seven, "That ties concerning the maintenshould be the next step," ance of swimming pools. replied the board's superin-Included in a new agreement with Burlington is a

tendent of Business and Finance Bruce Lindley. Clouse 7, which includes The new indoor pool is at formulas for the share of each Aldershot High School. party in the agreement. The The cost to each party in

agreement was passed by the the agreement is to be determined on the ratio of the day's meeting at Burlington. hours of use by the city and the board to the total hours of Halton Hills Wards Two use for the year, according to



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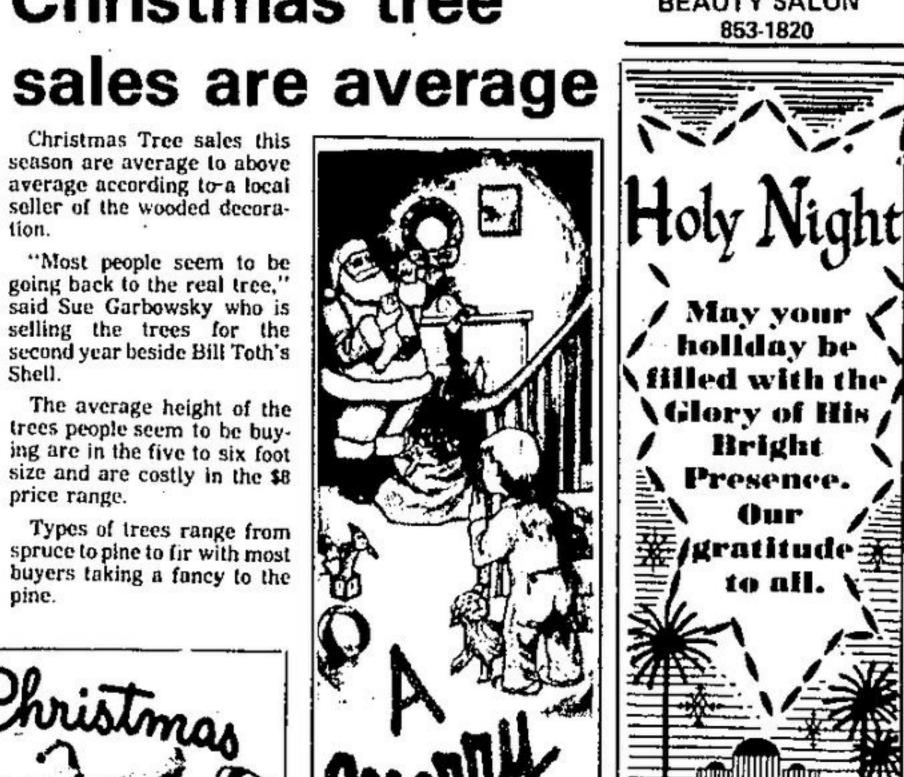
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