## Enjoy fresh berry sauce

Cranberry sauce is one of the delectable goodies many people love to serve with the holiday turkey. The fresh, tart flavor of cranberry sauce complements the flavor of turkey. For a pleasant change, remember to try cranberry sauce with other poultry and meats. The taste is superb. You'll want to have cranberry sauce on hand for many occasions.

Food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food report that Ontario cranberries are grown in the Muskoka area on about 30 acres of land situated on the Iroquois reservation. The growing and harvesting operations are managed by the Iroquois Cranberry Growers.

An excellent crop was grown this year and has harvested about 320,000 Ib of cranberries. Plans for increased production

Man's old friend, the

candle. Back in the Mid-

dle Ages, any light, no

matter how fragile, was

much prized, and a

candle though perhaps

common to us, was a

possession of great value.

cottage on the edge of a

village, near the dark

Well of the

Wise Men

of

continued their quest.

skirts

A shoemaker lived in a

Candle is old friend

Here is an appealing each night to guide

story that focuses on travellers. Despite wars,

cranberries already underway, and it is hoped that the 1980 crop will yield more than 500,000 lb.

Ontario-grown cranberries are used exclusively for processing. After they are harvested. around October, they are sent to processing plants to be prepared and packed for the hotel. restaurant and insititutional trade, or for the retail market. At the retall level, consumers can choose either whole berry cranberry sauce or jellied cranberry sauce. The Untario products are available in 12-oz (341 mL) glass jars.

Enjoy the tangy flavor of cranberry sauce with your meals this holiday season. For excellent fresh flavor and bright color, be sure to look for the glass jars of Ontarioprocessed cranberries at your favorite supermarket.

hardships and illness; by

some miracle, some

mysterious grace, his

This inspired the vil-

lagers and during the

Christmas season most of

them placed a candle in

their windows. The cus-

tom grew and became

universal.

light never wavered.

something new. Break away from the Canadian Christmas turkey and pie hollday and use the traditions of other countries for celebration ideas.

ideas, pick

Trim the tree in colourful Mexican ornaments. Dolls,

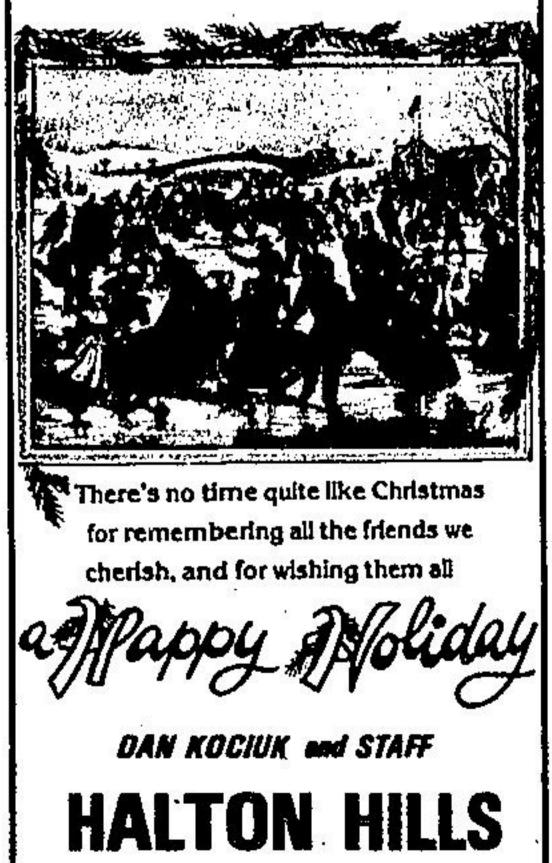
Japan, and serve tempura, the customs of others How about Greece, or throughout the world, and Poland? A quick trip to the what better way to convey the library for research will help message of brotherhood and

one, especially the children. Or pick a country like learn about and understand

set the stage for your inter- good will? Glad holiday

wishes by the stockingful are coming your way. May the season bring you love and joy in full measure.

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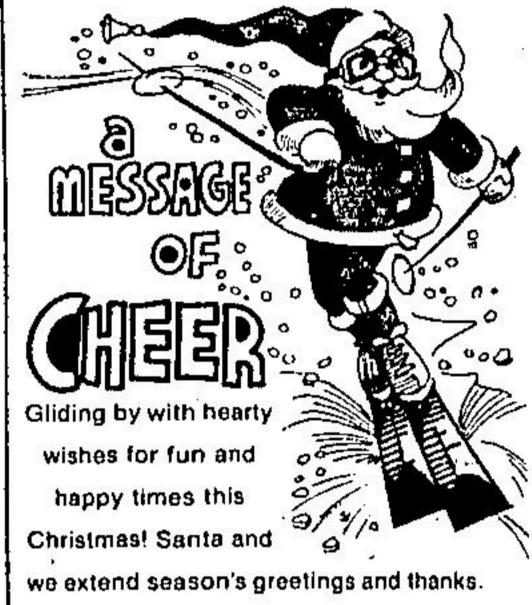
## Kissing under mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistletan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite:

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Drulds in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.





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## the late Frank Pink, over len years ago. Adopt foreign traditions this Christmas stars, and even jewelry, look national atmosphere. This . Christmas, bright and happy for the This system helps every-

Mrs. Helen Near, Maria Street, has been collecting Christmas doll figurines for

some time. Mrs. Near has a Christmas scene set up in her dining room with

figurines which were made some 20 years ago by a Galt church organization. She

has been adding to her collection whenever possible, including the church made by

For tree trimming and decrations and foods popular in one particular country. Take Mexico, for example. Serve paella, a rice and scafood dish, and sangria, a wine and fruit mixture. For the children, hang a pinata, colorful paper mache animal stuffed with toys and candles. At midnight the children gather round and break the pinata with sticks to collect the prizes.





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