



Lifelike Christmas Tree... Christmas Council estimates that 250,000 artificial Christmas trees will be sold this year. Over 50 different trees are available in a variety of colours, sizes, and textures. Artificial Christmas tree prices range from \$2.50 (table-top model) to \$200 (polyethylene trees). The most popular sizes are six and seven feet (approximately \$20-\$50). Marla Tooley and Craig Meier are decorating the tree.

## Stuffing ideas for holiday

Stuffing adds an extra special taste to the holiday meal. Whether you serve turkey, pork, rabbit or beef, there is a stuffing perfect for your selection, say the food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

To prepare a stuffing, start with soft bread crumbs, melted butter, chopped onion, and a few seasonings such as sage, savory, thyme or rosemary. Or for a change, start with whole or cracked wheat bread crumbs. Add some favorites such as Ontario mushrooms, chopped apples, cooked chestnuts or cranberry sauce. Adjust the seasoning to suit each dressing; parsley, nutmeg, cinnamon and tarragon are popular.

For a hearty stuffing, add various cooked meats such as ground beef, chopped liver, sausage meat, or diced bacon. For a real treat, add Ontario wild rice. It has a nutty and very tasty unique flavor, and when mixed with onion, celery, mushrooms, chopped nuts and tomato juice, it's delicious.

To make any stuffing special add a small amount of Ontario white

wine for superb flavor and added moistness.

Generally, allow about 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of meat. Always plan to stuff the poultry or meat just before it is to be cooked, not the day or night before. Stuff the cavity lightly, since stuffing expands during roasting.

Let your imagination run wild and enjoy a really special stuffing this holiday season.



*Christmas Greetings*

to my many relatives, friends and patrons

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### Patron Saint

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklass has been unique as a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he was the patron saint of merchants and sailors.

The Actual Saint lived from 271 A.D. to December 6, 342 or 343, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens and saving children from dire harm.



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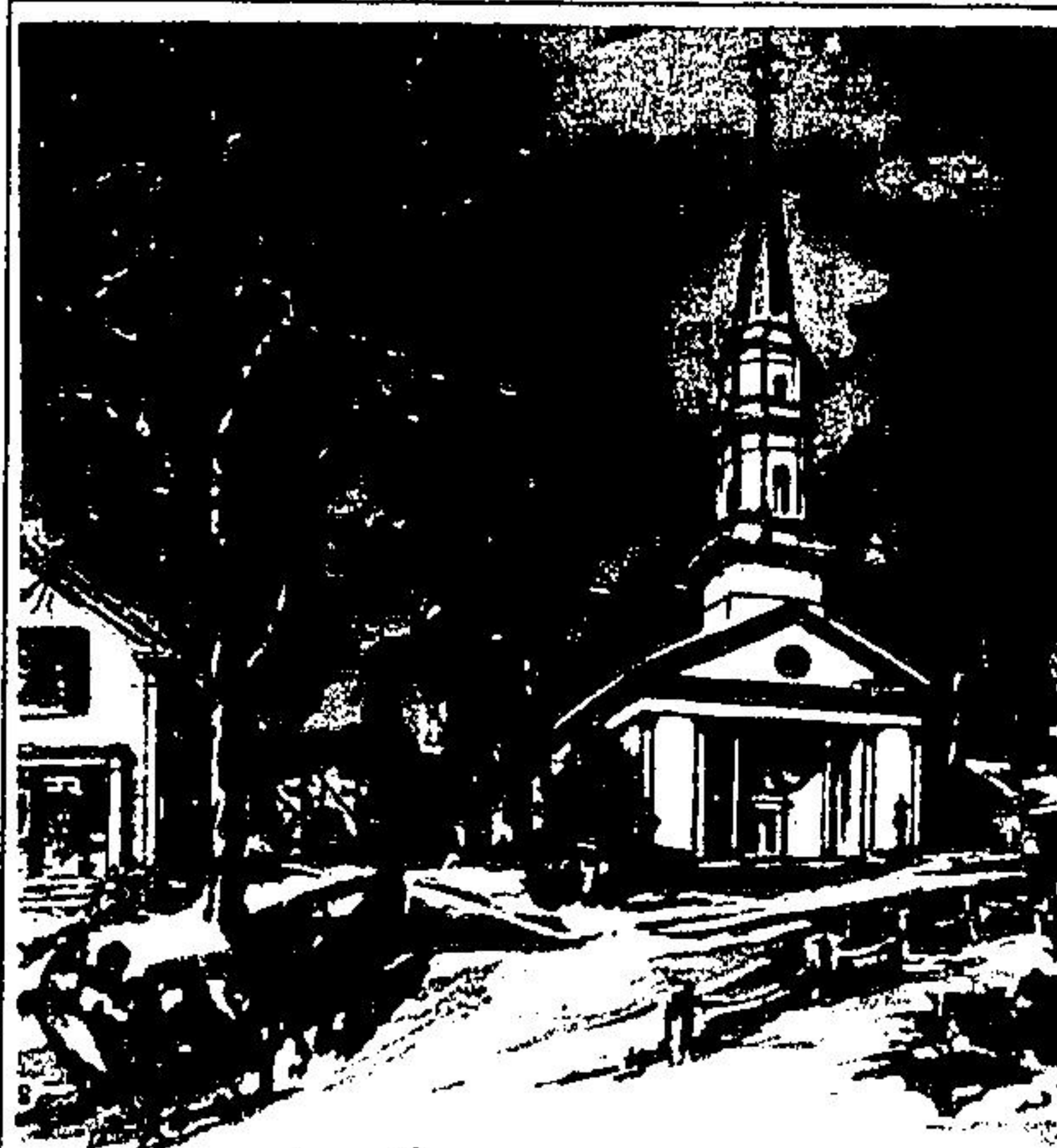
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AND A  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish - a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

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