

PETS

A FAVORITE GIFT FOR CHILDREN

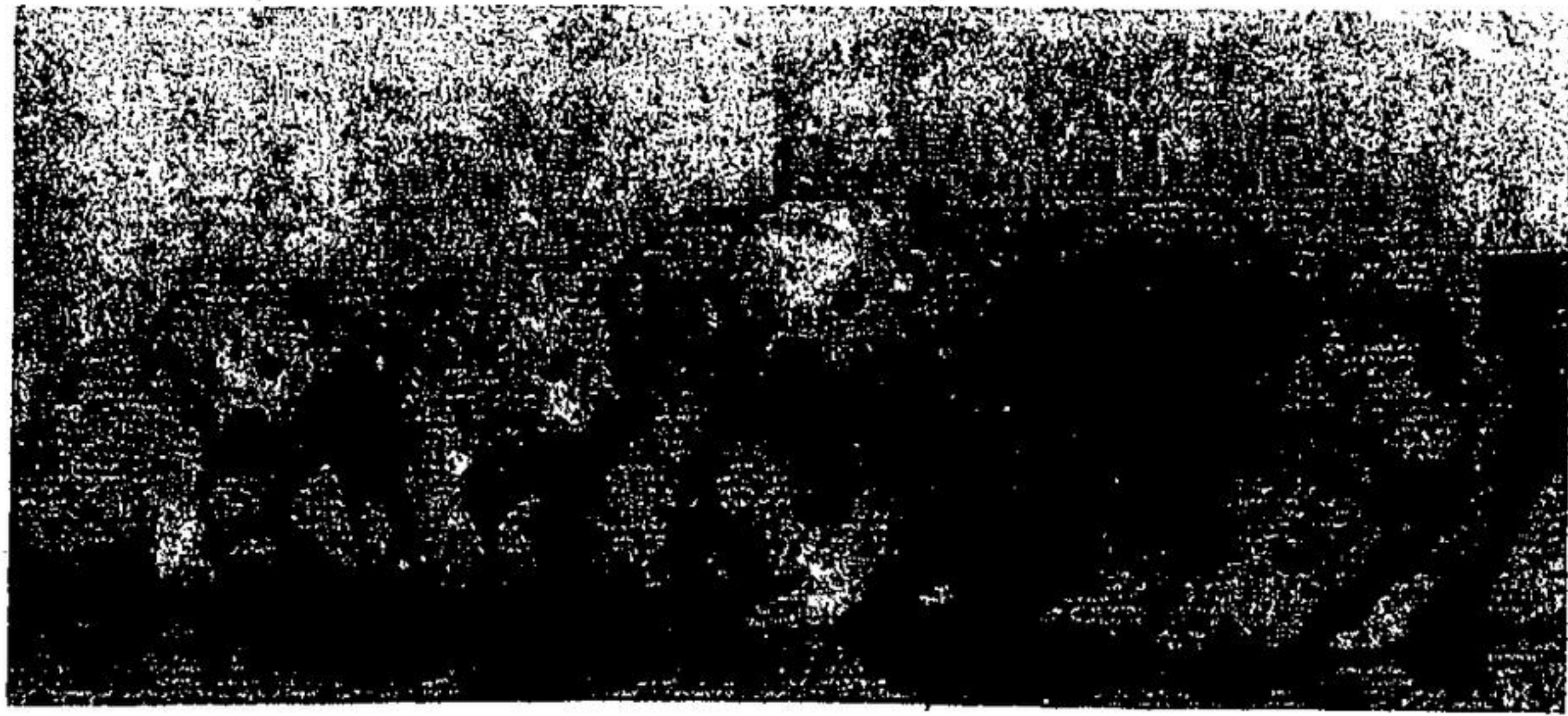
Among everyone's most memorable Christmas was the one when the new puppy, kitten—even boa constrictor and guinea pigs made a surprise appearance and added a giant share to the confusion and the joy.

A pet is different from a doll or a toy. A child can love a pet and the pet can return love; there's a mutual feeling of love.

Do not buy a child a pet to teach responsibility. It should be given to simply enjoy and provide information to the child.

When talking about Christmas pets, it is the dog that gets the most mention, and it is the dog that is far and away the most popular pet for holiday giving and receiving.

Pet shop managers report that they note an increased demand for larger dogs - Sheepdogs, Newfoundland, German Shepherds, and St. Bernards. But most of the experts - on children and animals - would not recommend a great big dog for a very small child; some would not recommend any pet for a child under three.



Samoyed pups at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howatt, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Students Get Permits

Driving Education Program Has 36 More for the Road

Another class of students have just finished their driver education course at Georgetown High School, bringing to 335 the number of students taught by Ted Scott, since the inception of the course in 1967.

They received their drivers' license two weeks ago, but still have to pass another test to receive their school certificate.

The students must achieve 80 percent in the classroom studies to attain their driver's license to be awarded the certificate.

Successful completion of the course entitles them to a reduction in insurance costs, a reduction in car rentals, and is an open door to any job requiring driving.

Farrar, Judy; Hacon, Mark; Parent, Danny; Anderson, Gerry; Hogan, Martha; Reddick, Susan; Milne, S. Denise; Hansen, Eric; Patterson, Don; Cacha, Cathy; Butler, Brian; Warwick, June.

Howat, Ruth; Alexander, David; Burns, Leslie; Tost, John; Perrott, Tim; Emerson,

Dianne; Ventry, Brian.

Reid, Derek; Stephenson, Glen; Busby, Richard; Levers, Shirley; Gosse, Dawn; Jamieson, Philip; Gordon, Ian; Wolfe, Peter; Marcell, Yves.

Wallis, Chris; Wallinga, Garry; Robinson, Alex; Inglis, Gene; Mills, George; Watt, Audrey; Butt, Peter; Ball, Chris.



Cathy Cacha and Susan Reddick with instructor Ted Scott in the driver education class at Georgetown District High School.

Golden Wedding for Saskatchewan Parents

A telegram from their son in Georgetown was included in many messages of congratulation received by a Saskatchewan couple who celebrated their golden wedding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Morgenstern of Meadow Lake were honoured by friends and relatives at a social evening and pot luck supper at Four Corners Hall.

Following supper, the one hundred people attending danced to records and live music.

Mr. Morgenstern and Miss Lydia Guthmiller were married in Heda, Alberta, December 14, 1921. They took up residence in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, lived there until 1924, then moved to Meadow Lake, farming six miles west until 1965, when they moved to town.

They have eight children, Wildred, Larry, John and Helen (Mrs. Bill Seymour) of Meadow Lake, Kate (Mrs. George Campbell) of Wilkie, Sask., Oscar of 16 Metcalfe Court, Georgetown, Noella (Mrs. Glen Warring) of Edmonton, and Charlie, who died earlier this year. They have 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Morgenstern has been active in the Wheat Pool, National Farmers Union, C.O.I.L. and Meadow Lake Co-Op Creamery.



HURRY UP, SANTA... It seems that Santa just won't come if a fellow waits and watches by the tree, eager for the first glimpse of a bicycle or a sled. And, as the hours drag on, the eyes tire and sleepy lids begin to drop. Sleep will come, and so will Santa. It just seems to happen that way.

Economical and Thoughtful Gifts

If Christmas shopping has just about exhausted your ideas and your money—there are other ideas, other places to last-minute shop and without demanding lots of spending in dollars.

A willing hand and a few things around the house can combine to produce last-minute gifts at reasonable cost. Also, try your supermarket, hardware or drug store and the five and dime. Some suggestions:

1. Box an assortment of mixes for a little girl who likes to cook.
2. Order Christmas plants through your supermarket's produce department, then deliver them yourself.
3. Make a loaf of date or nut or fruit bread from packaged mix. Wrap in clear plastic, attach a piece of holly for trim and take to a friend for Christmas breakfast.
4. Give a teenager a box full of snacks or a case of soft drinks.
5. Pack your own basket full of snacks or cheese or gourmet foods. Pick the nicest they have at your supermarket - by packing your own you'll have a much less expensive gift basket and it will have your personal touch.
6. Put several plants together and make a handsome arrangement for a friend's table.

SING HEY!
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day;
Twine mistletoe and holly,
For friendship glow!
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!



... to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you - we look forward to serving you again!

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Opposition Forming to Hydro High Voltage Line

Ontario Hydro's plan to run new high voltage lines through scenic parts of four townships, is being opposed by numerous residents in the affected areas.

The giant standards will be 160 feet high, three abreast, every 1,000 feet with wires designed to carry 500 kilowatts, almost twice the power of present systems.

A newly formed association, calling itself the "Coalition of Concerned Citizens" has formed. The group met for an exploratory meeting at the home of G. L. Symmes, Chinguacousy, this being the most central of the affected townships - King, Albion, Erin and Nasagaweya. An "Only Hydro knows best" attitude was questioned at the meeting, according to a spokesman.

INFORMED

Mrs. W. A. Coons and Mrs. Karl Stalton of King, revealed that they have been fighting the proposed route for two years and have over 1,000 signatures on a petition to have Hydro find an alternative. It is claimed that

only landowners actually subject to expropriation have been actually informed and that those with adjoining properties were given no notification or offer of compensation.

As recently as November 30 this year, Hydro held its first official unveiling of a route for the northwest corner of Chinguacousy which will run through the Credit Valley at Boston Mills, obliquely up the Niagara escarpment just above Terra Cotta, as area described by Cabinet Minister Leo Bernier as being "most important to the people of southern Ontario."

IMPACT

Those present at the meeting were unanimous in their conviction that the inability of Hydro experts to answer direct questions at briefings held for landowners, indicate that not sufficient research has been done to design a route which would have the minimum impact on the environment.

Public meetings are planned by CCC in the near future, to coordinate the efforts of concerned people in all townships affected.



Hope Your Holiday is Bright

Eric's Dominion Hardware

Georgetown Market Centre

Name Sunshine School Admission Board

The Halton County board of education last Thursday named the members of its admissions boards for schools for trainable retarded children.

Mentally retarded children who are over five years of age will be able to attend school on a full day basis as of the start of next term, provided they are accepted by the admissions board.

The admissions boards are different for each of Halton's three schools for retarded children. Each consists of the school principal, a doctor, a supervisory officer of the board of education and an officer of the separate school board.

SAFEKEEPING

Keep the holidays joyful by keeping alert to possible dangers. If candles or open fires are lit, rejoice in their brilliance, but guard against accidents. If days are packed full and you hurry from one event to another, or party to party—drive with extra care. If children help with cookies, remember they don't handle hot pans with the ease that you do, the same is true about sharp knives. May your days be merry, bright and safe!

The admissions boards will base their decisions on guidelines established by the Ontario department of education. Any appeal on the admissions boards decision will be directed to the Halton board of education.

PROCEDURES OF ADMISSION

1—The admissions board shall meet whenever an application is received.

2—The school principal will provide a psychologist's report on the child, the report of a medical examination and the report of the child's parent or guardian relating to the child's personal capabilities and traits.

3—The admissions board shall notify the parents, without delay, the decision of the admissions board.

Members of the admissions board for Sunshine School, R.R. 2, Georgetown, are: Chairman of the Board: Mrs. G. Jeffares, principal.

Members: 1 Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, Medical Practitioner; 3 R. G. Chapman, Supervisory Officer, Board of Education; 3 T. A. Hennesley, Supervisory Officer, Separate School Board.



With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.

FROM ALL OF US

George Ludwig
John Langtry
Mogens Toff
Bob Grant

Phyllis Stull
Andy Stull
LaVerne Ryder
Earl Ryder

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