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CHRISTMAS PARTY
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Remember the gifts of life during this holiday season

By GERRY LANDSHOROUGH
 Last week I watched at T.V. show called "The Gift of Growth." The show dealt with the problem's of Canada's three to five hundred children who, without medication, are doomed to life as dwarfs.

To gain the proper perspective I remember a pediatrician I once had who instructed me to spend 15 or 20 minutes down on the floor crawling on my knees to view the world as a toddler. Try getting on your knees and imagine that three to four feet was your total growth expectancy. You wouldn't even make it to the top of most store counters.

One young girl in the show spoke of an ambition to be a nurse - if she could reach the top of the beds.

MEDICAL REASON
 The reason for this particular medical deformity is well known - they even have a way of correcting the problem. The answer is in the pituitary gland which secretes the growth hormone. When this gland is damaged do to disease or birth defect the result is dwarfism. Can you imagine the anguish of being a parent of a child whose growth had been stunted and knowing there was help but do to a shortage of the donors of pituitary glands your child was doomed to life that we could literally call cut off.

A group of parents whose youngsters are not among the selected few banded together and formed HUG - Help Us Grow - they imported the hormone from Switzerland - but even this is now running out.

Because of the shortage of the hormone (made from don-

ated pituitary glands children are selected and then can only be given the medication for six months at a time. Picture watching your youngsters finally begin to develop normally maybe having grown as much as three or four inches in their allotted six months, then because of the shortage of the hormone having to stop so another youngster could start.

All of this could be avoided by one simple gift from you. On the back of your drivers license is a consent form under the Human Tissue Gift Act. Could we preach Christianity and at the same time deny a gift of life to someone else? The essence of what a person is cannot be found in the mass of tissue and bones we call the body - but many people deny the gift of life to their because they feel some sense of awe or repulsion at the idea of having to leave a part of their body after death. Christmas time is a time of year for thinking of others - picture the tragedy of a young mother doomed to death because a kidney donor

cannot be found - a child doomed to never see the beauty of a rainbow - a child that

VIEWPOINT
 will never lead a normal life because he or she will only grow as tall as three feet.

FUNNY LOT
 We humans are a funny lot - we don't take time to value our sight till it's gone our legs till we can't walk our strong bodies until they become weakened in sickness and disease. This is not a plea to go around like some kind of neuritic - we can't go through each day counting our blessings it might make life a little too easy. Seriously, it is difficult to be mindful of blessings in today's pressured world but they come

painfully into perspective when tragedy hits home.

A gift of sight, of life, of growth, would be gladly given by any parent to their own offspring - can we not reach out even further and give that same gift of love to other children in desperate need. In the case of the children who are not growing the treatment is injections three times a week during the six months they can have treatment. One mother told how her boy had over 400 needles - the needles were painful but she took the positive approach and instead of a "needle" she told her boy it was "time for him to grow."

TINY TOTS
 These youngsters even the tiny tots seem to know how lucky they are to be able to receive medication and even

as badly as they need it for themselves one little lad said he would gladly share what he had so someone else could grow a little too. To me this is that special kind of humanity we speak of - that special feeling for one another that keeps man kind in the ballgame - the score may be 90 per cent lopsided but that ten per cent keeps the whole human race hanging right in there.

Take out your drivers license and sign the Human Gift Act consent form - stick it back in your wallet and forget about it. When you're dead you really can't take it with you, why leave what could be life or sight or growth to another to rot in some hole in the ground? Do it now make it your own private special Christmas gift - a gift of life - a gift of love.

Terra Cotta skiing

The winter program at Terra Cotta Conservation Area is ready to go as soon as there is enough snow to ski on.

As soon as the snow base is sufficient the gates will open. There is no change in the \$2-per-car vehicle entrance fee this year and the yearly pass at \$25 is available at the gate also remains the same.

For those without ski equipment, the authority has rentals available for \$6 per day or \$5 per half day. The charge includes breakage and replacement insurance.

The intermediate cross-country ski trail has been extended and upgraded during the summer and a novice trail has been installed.

Snowshoes for rent will cost \$3 per full day or \$2 per half day. The fee again covers breakage insurance.

Skating on the pond will open once the ice is of a safe depth. There will also be horse-drawn sleigh rides to add to the fun and a concession booth will be open to supply hot food and drinks.

The parks and recreation advisory board of authority has approved the purchase of a ski patrol toboggan and emergency equipment.

The area will open as weather permits from Dec. 23 to 31 (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on weekends only throughout the winter.



WINS COMMISSION'S AWARD
 Glen Campbell of Acton receive the Royal Life Saving Society's certificate of thanks from Ontario's Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon. The ceremony took place on December 5, and Mr. Campbell received the award largely because of his work with the society as an examiner. Last summer he was area chairman for the Deep River region of the society.

Sorority's knick-knack sale

The Xi Delta Beta held a nick nack sale November 7th in the home of Betty Christie. Each member brought a craft item, bake item, and a white elephant article to the meeting to be auctioned.

Auctioneers were Terry Grubbe and Sonja Mazur who provided an evening of fun and entertainment for chapter members and their friends.

Exemplar Day was celebrated on November 14th at the home of Sonja Mazur, co-hostesses were Betty Christie and Inesmary Gill. The program "Culture" was given by Mary Ellen Bridge and Noreen McEl home who incorporated the programme into a pot luck supper. Each member was asked to bring her favourite foreign dish and the food characteristic of each country was discussed.

Our Baby Beth doll and layette will be on display at

A special guest for the evening was Mrs. Violet Henry a member of Xi Gamma Beta Chapter in Etobicoke and mother of one of our members - June Campbell.

The November 21st meeting was held in the home of Lana Binnasult co-hostesses was Marilyn Pickett. The program "Leisure" was given by Betty Christie and Marlene Steckley who displayed Christmas crafts and then guided the girls in the art of making these crafts.

Langcraft Hobbies and Crafts until the draw on December 12th.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 19 to December 23

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
 It seems as though you will take things too personal - in your job, task or project. Don't be super-sensitive.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
 You are going to get additional responsibilities - which you will be unhappy about, your supervisor is very indecisive.

GEMINI May 21-June 20
 You are about as tameable as a fly. Furthermore, you will get the feeling that someone is about to let you know.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22
 Trivial things that happen during this cycle occur once in a life time. Meaning? You have nothing to learn from the experience.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
 You are up against a strong personality that will try to overpower you, and you will also be in touch with someone who is financially careless.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
 You are during this cycle, going to ignore value, but the loser you are with the buck - the greater will be the return. Strange!

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
 You will be running up blind alleys - guided by half-truths and reports of danger. Avoid mischief makers.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
 Don't let a friend of a friend involve you in their personal affairs. This could be dangerous, this week.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
 During upcoming week, you cannot expect help from an old friend. Your absence was the ingredient for your friend's new involvement.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
 A disappointment blooms in full glory. Hold on! There's a reward! A minor setback will prove a major advantage in the long run.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
 No question about it - your spending spree is throwing your budget off balance. Skip a bargain.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
 This past winter, an event occurred that will have strong overtones on this week's activities. Important - don't repeat past mistakes.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Dr. Sam's Staff, PO Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33665

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 1 Dried coconut
 4 Additionally
 10 - empor
 11 "The End of Time"
 12 Antonym of forgive
 13 Anagram of live
 14 Sea: Fr.
 15 Musical perception
 17 Glaciate
 18 "Down under" bird
 19 Drunk
 21 Level; wreck: var.
 22 Greek letter
 24 Concerning
 28 Plowed field
 30 Torment
 32 City of Manasseh
 33 Ethiopian city
 34 M.D.'s org.
 37 Pronoun
 38 Tree
 40 Thrice: Lat.
 41 Collection of laws
 43 Literary nymph
 45 Done with
 46 College in Michigan
 47 Sander
 48 "The Big Fisherman"

DOWN
 1 Troglydote
 2 Run into the ground
 3 Sty
 4 Frenetic state
 5 Contented
 6 French season
 7 Black and blue
 8 Goller's bete noire
 9 Scott heroine
 10 Judge's chamber
 16 Church court
 20 Challenge
 22 Sicilian city
 25 Biblical weed
 27 Amorous
 28 Greek goddess
 29 Biblical mountain
 31 Run
 33 Neckwear
 34 Jostle
 35 Greek enchantress
 39 Burrowing beast
 42 Be mistaken
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Senior helps seniors

Just because he's a pensioner and has had a handicap all his life isn't any reason to sit around and be bored says Richard Pedverse of Georgetown.

To combat that problem he has offered his services as a repair man for small appliances to Halton Hills' branch of Helping Hands, an organization aimed at lending a hand to senior citizens and handicapped people no longer able to handle all their tasks completely on their own.

Mr. Pedverse, 73, is willing to do repairs for senior citizens and handicapped people on fixed incomes free because it will give him something to do. "I don't want to get paid for it," he says. "That would interfere with my income tax. All I want is something to keep me busy."

The customer will, of course, be billed for any parts necessary to do the repairs and Helping Hands is looking for volunteers to transport appliances to Mr. Pedverse and back to their owners when he is finished. Anyone willing to help out can call Barb Stephens at 877-5920 or Ann Beaton at 877-7369.

Mr. Pedverse had polio at the age of one and has used a cane for years. Recently he had surgery to replace an artery and is now using two canes. His handicap hasn't prevented him from learning seven trades over the years. He was with Ontario Hydro for nine years during the period of conversion from 25 to 60 cycles. He had his own shop rewinding motors and repairing small appliances in Toronto for 12 years and he retired from the Silvercreek store this year after running it for 14 years.

When buying your tree

When purchasing a Christmas tree, an important consideration is the length of time you plan to keep the tree indoors, says Burke McNeill, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food extension horticulturist.

"A Scotch pine is ideal if you plan to keep the tree for a long time," he says. "The needle drop is minimal, and it can be kept indoors safely for about three weeks."

Although spruce and fir are also popular, they don't last as long indoors. "These trees tend to dry out more quickly, and the needle drop is heavy," says Mr. McNeill.

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