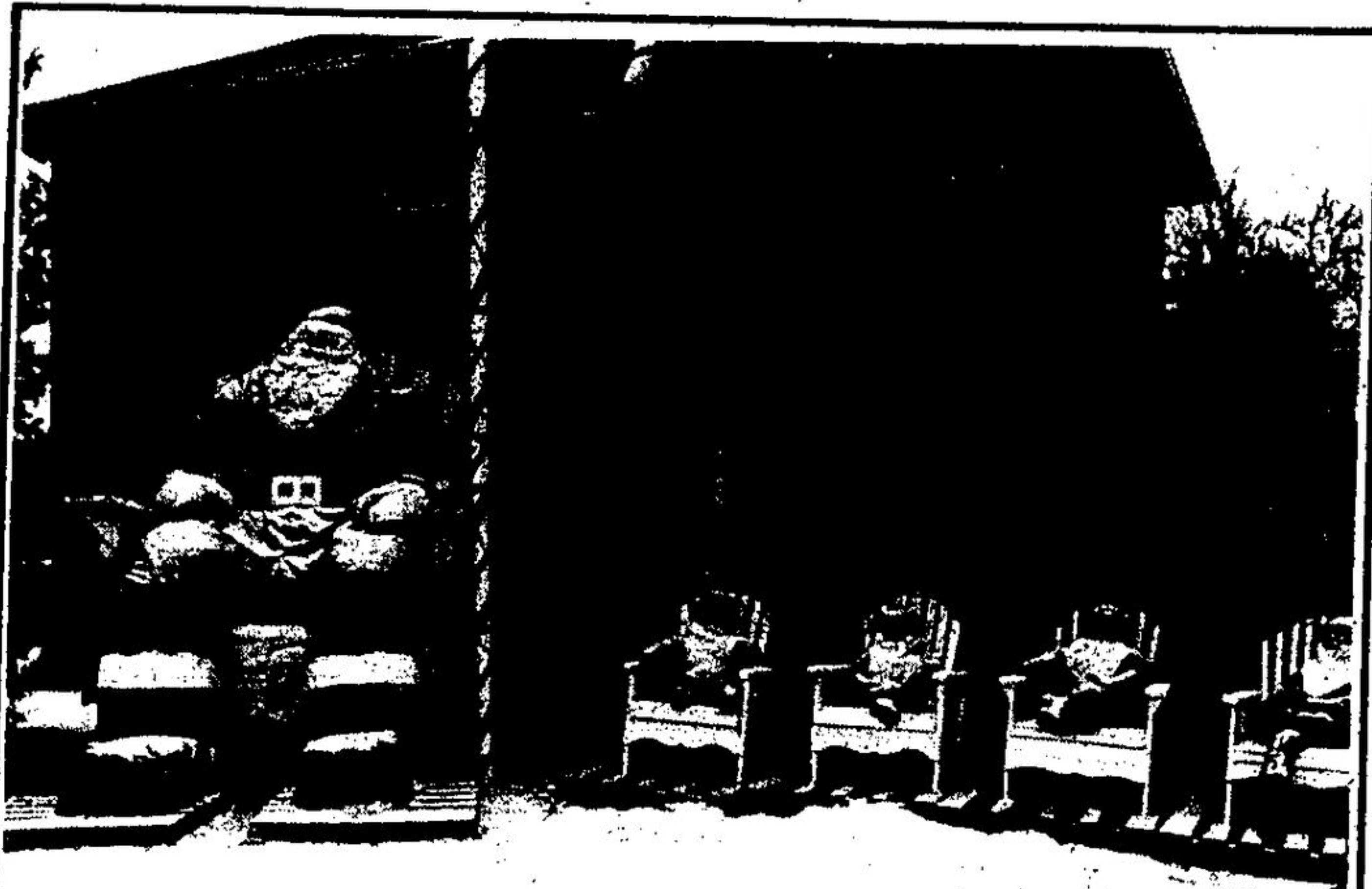


United on Christmas Eve

A little girl came into a book store
 Stood ragged, cold and hungry
 by the door
 A man waiting for a taxi, heard her cries
 And for him 't proved a pleasant surprise
 The little girl was shivering with cold
 Why don't you go home, she was told
 I can't go home, I have run away
 The folks are cruel, drunk all day
 I don't know my mother, father or where
 I think I deserve much better than there.
 What can you do, and where will you go?
 They call me Tammy, that's all

I know
 I got lost on a lonely street
 Bumped my head, I was out complete
 He said to her, I lost my girl with blue eyes
 Two years ago, she would be about your size
 So he took her home to his wife, with love to spare
 She cleaned her clothes, and washed her hair
 They both wept, and heaved a sigh
 It's our own little girl, Geneveve,
 And all this happened on Christmas Eve
 For them it was a Merry Christmas time
 To them new life with seasons bells to chime.
 by Albert Brooks
 Limehouse.



Santa takes a break

It's no wonder Santa Claus and his helpers have to take breaks like this one they recently took outside Georgetown and Acton, while delivering presents around the world. (Herald photo) Peacock Woodcraft on Highway 7 between

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 Free skating at Georgetown Memorial Arena, 1:00-2:20 p.m.

Bowling
 Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.

SATURDAY
 Hockey
 AAA rep hockey. Minor Peewee Hurricanes vs. Oakville, 2:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Hockey
 AAA rep hockey. Minor Peewee Hurricanes vs. Oakville, 2:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Hockey
 AAA rep hockey. Peewee Hurricanes vs. Oakville, 3:45 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Hockey
 AAA rep hockey. Bantam Hurricanes vs. Oakville, 5:00 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

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