



THE HORNBY SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM was honored on Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall, Hornby. During the 1962 season the team became Halton County and Ontario Champion. Each member of the team will receive a jacket. The turkey supper, prepared by the Hornby W.I., was enjoyed by all.



THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER award was presented to Blake Inglis at the Hornby ball clubs' annual banquet. Shown presenting the trophy to Blake is team president and manager Jim Hamilton. The trophy was donated by Tri-County Athletic Supplies of Milton.



THE O.R.S.A. TROPHY was presented to club president Jim Hamilton by Alfred Prigeen. The trophy is emblematic of Intermediate rural softball supremacy in Ontario in the "C" classification.

HOLIDAY MEALS
To cut down on meal preparation time during the holiday rush, try using more oven-cooked meals, suggests the food department of Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Some first-course menus, such as casseroles, use only one dish.

If you find life empty, try putting something into it.

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KILBRIDE

Sunday School, Young People Annual Christmas Parties

By Mrs. William Watson
Kilbride Sunday school room was decorated for the Christmas season, when the United Church Women held a successful bazaar and tea Monday evening.
A number of ladies from the community, Lovville United church and St. George's Anglican church attended.
Acting captain Mrs. Roy Lewis and Lieutenant Mrs. Robert McMullen of the first Kilbride Girl Guide Company attended the annual Christmas party at the Roseland Park and Country Club Tuesday evening. Grace and a toast to the Queen opened the dinner party. As a second cup of coffee was enjoyed all joined in singing Christmas carols.
A short business meeting directed by District Commissioner Mrs. Gibson followed. Acting Captain Mrs. Lewis was presented with her pin and warrant card making her captain of the Kilbride company.
A new company has been formed in the Burlington area and their certificate was presented to Mrs. Ruth Black.
A social period of dancing and camp fire concluded the evening.

Host Young People
Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson were hosts to the Kilbride Young People's Wednesday evening with president John Hepburn and vice president Lois Robertson presiding.
The devotional theme "At Home" was conducted by Ann Odorico and Gail Warner. The secretary's report was given by Eva Rouse and financial report by Art Robertson. The group enjoyed a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson at the piano and violin. Final plans were made for the dance on December 21 and it was decided to go out Christmas caroling in the village on Christmas Eve.
Ann Odorico held a discussion on "My Life At Home." Christmas carols were sung accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson at the piano. The meeting closed with prayer. Rev. Wilkinson conducted a game followed with lunch being served by the hostess, assisted by Ann Lewis and Gloria Warner.

Concert
The annual Sunday school Christmas concert was held in Kilbride United Church Friday evening with Rev. Wilkinson acting as master of ceremonies.
Plays, musical numbers and recitations presented by the pupils provided an enjoyable evening to all attending. Santa arrived with candy and orange treats for all.

Bruce Coverdale is a patient at the Milton District Hospital, his friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wetherell Jr. of Burlington were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Wetherell, Kilbride Street on Sunday.
Birthdays This Week
Belated birthday greetings go to Bobbie and Billy Barrett who celebrated their fifth birthday December 12.
Birthday greetings and best wishes go to Stanley Robertson, celebrating his first birthday December 20, Laurie Shaw, celebrating his fifth birthday December 24, and Lou-Ann Milton, celebrating her second birthday December 26. Also to Mrs. Nancy Robertson, celebrating her 98th birthday December 26 and to Mrs. Don Barrett on December 26.
This correspondent and family wishes the editor, staff and their many readers a Merry Christmas.

For Guarantee

Shoppers eyeing appliances as Christmas gifts should double check on the 'guarantee' or 'warranty' which accompany them.
Nearly 50 per cent of the total small appliances — frypans, can openers, steam irons, knife sharpeners, shavers, coffee makers, etc. — are purchased as Christmas gifts.
To protect consumers, the Federal Trade Commission requests that advertising mentioning the word 'guarantee' clearly state exactly what the guarantee includes. Industry also works for honest advertising, yet misleading or in complete statements creep into claims: to the extent that what appears a 'bargain' may not really be one when all the facts are known.

USE A HOOP
The hula-hoop fad is long past, so if there's a hoop lying neglected in the basement you can take it over for Christmas decoration. Covered with evergreen and ribbon bows, it will make an excellent wreath to welcome guests at the front door.

CATTLE SPEAK
An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech. Other leg-

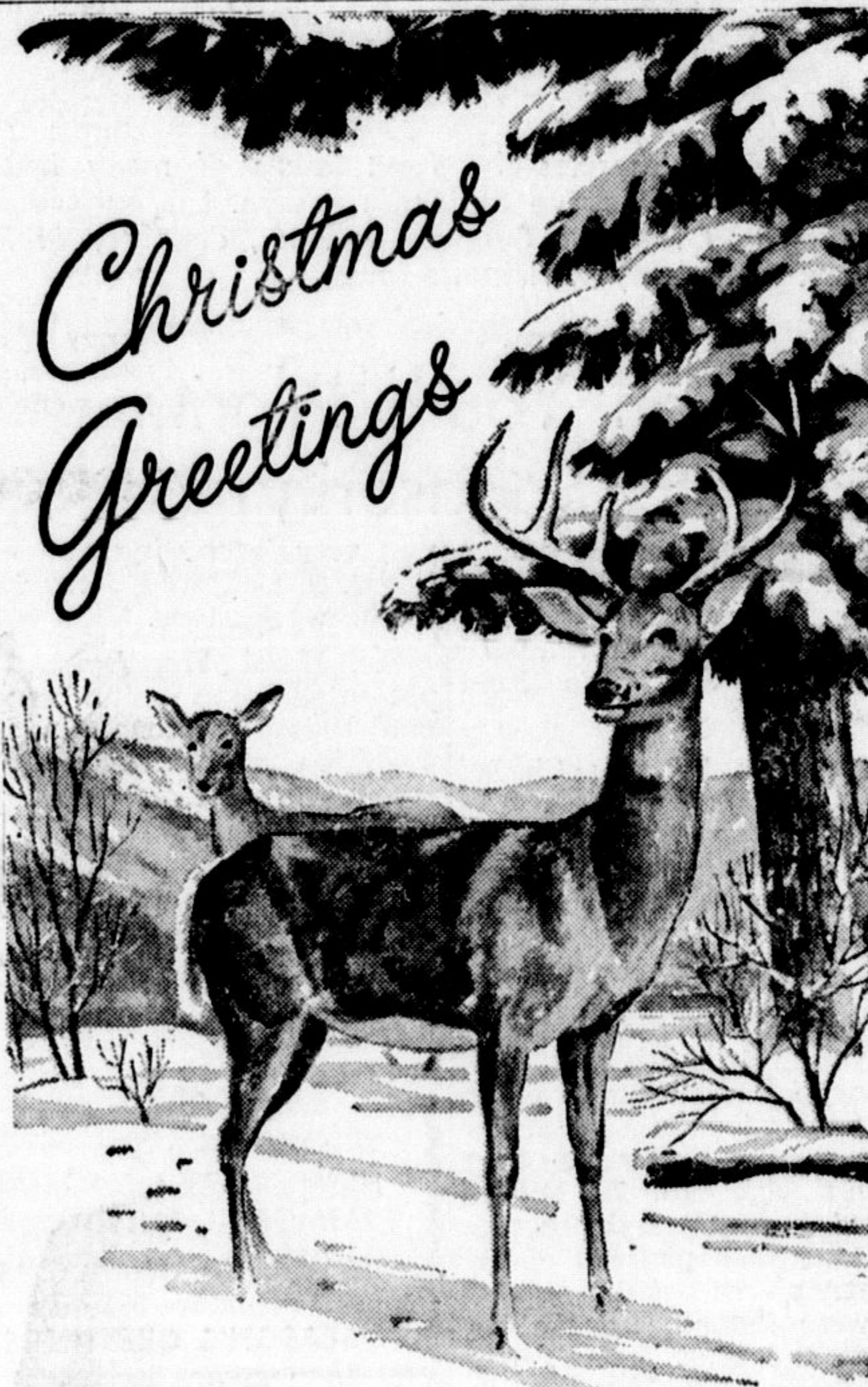
Winter Care For Shrubs

Drying winter winds are one of the main causes of winter kill amongst evergreens and less hardy shrubs. When the soil is frozen hard and has very little snow cover, the roots cannot take up water that the plants lose.
Bright, sunny days during the winter can also cause winter injury. Any protective snow cover will melt rapidly and the ground will dry out or freeze hard at night.
Sleet and ice storms can also cause considerable damage by breaking down branches and twigs, causing them to dry out and turn brown. Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture give the following suggestions to minimize winter injury: mulch around the base of the shrubs with peat moss, leaves or straw manure. This is valuable in areas where there is little snow to act as an insulator.
Use snow fencing for protection against wind, sun and sleet.

Don't Leave Children Alone Chief's Christmas Message

The holiday season introduces many new fire hazards into the home, Fire Chief A. E. Clement warned this week. While Christmas is a time for children, they might face great danger from fire if they are left alone and unattended even for the shortest interval.
The highly inflammable Christmas trees, decorations and gift wrappings make it an imperative duty of all parents to make sure their children are never without responsible supervision.
The fire chief quoted Section 189 of the Criminal Code of Canada: "Every one who unlawfully abandons or exposes a child who is under the age of ten years, so that its life is or is likely to be endangered or its health is or is likely to be permanently injured, is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for two years."
During this season of parties and visiting, there is an increased tendency to leave children alone "just for a minute," but it only takes 18 seconds for a Christmas tree to burn furiously to charred wood!
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Peaceful as a snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn is the Christmas we wish for you. We are ever grateful to you for your thoughtful consideration and gracious patronage.

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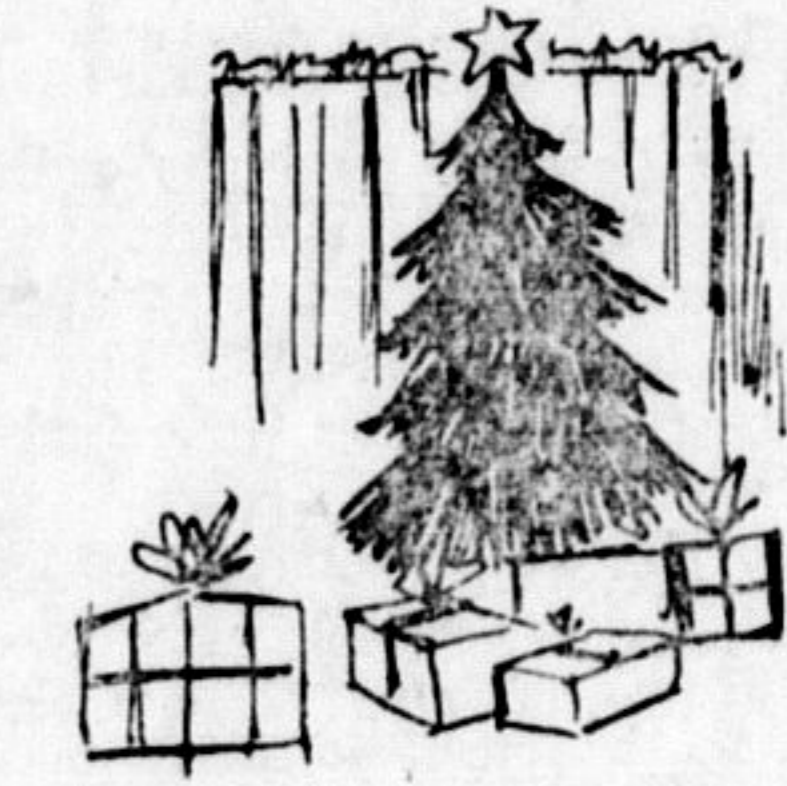
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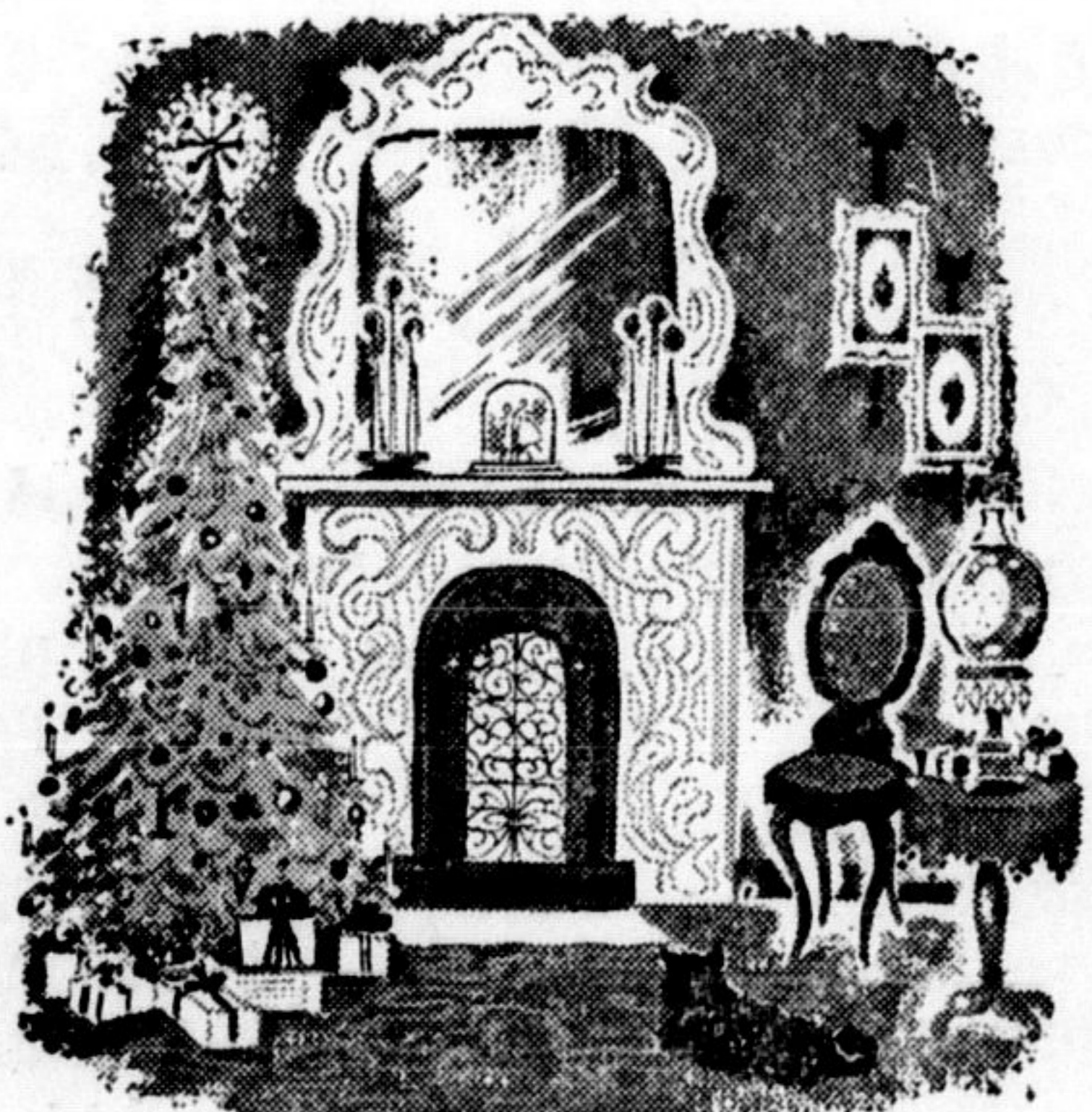


OUR CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE

At this time of the year we like to think in human terms — the love of man for his fellow men... the rebirth of hope and the renewal of man's faith in himself. We have seen the machine age grow and develop to the point where some have suggested that machines have become our masters... that machines now can serve mankind better than man himself. Indeed, the age of science has advanced so far and so fast that one can scarcely keep abreast of it.
We, in the telephone company, are very much aware of this. We have made tremendous strides in perfecting what we like to call the telephone art. But, in spite of all our up-to-date technology we cannot escape the happy fact that the friendly helpful operator is as indispensable as ever. There are many times when only human understanding and sympathy can provide the service you urgently need. A sudden emergency — the need for a doctor in the night — swift help from the police or fire department — locating a friend in a distant city — these are the times when an unknown, but friendly voice can help you most. No matter how many complex devices the years may bring to improve telephone service there will always be operators to give the one service that no machine can provide — human understanding.
Speaking of Christmas, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everybody about careful driving during the Festive Season. We, at the Bell, have a sort of philosophy of the road that we try to encourage our drivers to follow. We call it defensive driving. A defensive driver avoids driving errors himself — is always alert to the behaviour of the cars around him and carefully compensates for road and weather conditions in order to stay alive. At this time of the year, when driving conditions can be hazardous, we think this is a worthwhile philosophy to have.
In the meantime, on behalf of everyone here at the Bell, I would like to extend our wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the best in HEALTH and HAPPINESS in 1963.



Arnold Blachford.



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