### Omagh Church Pupils Bring Humorous Play

By Miss Muriel Thompson | Scriptures, the story of the shep-herds from Chapter 2 of St. Luke tle play was presented on the and the story of the Wise Men stage of the Manor on Wednesday from Chapter 2 of St. Matthew.

The title of the play was "The and their offering of gifts to Him. Hat and Dress Shop" and the Mr. Cole connected these events stage properties depicted this with our own lives today and askkind of shop. There were numer- ed the questions: "Did we, like the ous hats on stands, on tables, and shepherds, go to find Jesus at dresses on a dress rack. The act- Christmas time?" and "Have we, and curling leagues are all back ing depicted the selling technique like the Wise Men, acknowledged to normal after the Christmas of the owner of the shop played Him to be the ruler of our lives. holiday schedules. by Barbara Ireland and the purchasing habits of her customers played by the other children in the

#### Musical Numbers

Several solos preceded and followed the presentation of the play. Gary Lawrence played the "Carol of the Drums" on the piano and Nancy Peacock sang "Once in Royal David's City". Brenda Lawrence played "Joy to the World" and Terry Douglas played "Slumber Song" as piano solos. Mrs. Cragg sang a solo "Out on the Hills" and conducted a sing-song of carols with Mrs. C. Marshall as accompanist. Nancy Peacock closed the program by extending good wishes for the New Year to

The W.A. of the church supplied macaroons and cookies, which were served with tea and coffee as a delicious lunch.

This was the second annual play with which these boys and girls have entertained the residents and the residents will look forward to a third play next year.

#### Chapel Service

A very appropriate sermon and several suitable hymns for the first Sunday in the New Year formed the greater part of the order of service in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, January 2. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Coles, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton and Mrs. N. Hare was the organist.

Mr. Coles read two passages of

## Skating Rink Ready to Go

By Mrs. William Watson Mrs. Elder, Clara MacFarlane,

Mrs. George Robertson, Darwin Peer, Bob Weir and William Bullard were prize winners at the Good Neighbor Euchre Club Monday evening, January 3, when nine tables of progressive euchre were played.

Members of the Kilbride Home and School Association can look forward to the January 18 meeting when a panel discussion will be the focal point of the evening, with Raymond Long as moderator and panelists A. Bell, Mrs. George Newell, Mrs. J. Conway and C. Stein.

The outdoor skating rink is ready and waiting for old man winter to provide the necessary weather for ice.

#### Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Wetherelt of 2075 Kilbride St. celebrated their glden wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 9, with an open house at their home.

A family dinner was held at St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville on January 5, the date on which they were married in Freelton in 1916 at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple have four children, Mrs. William Allison (Ilene), Mrs. Hib Mader (Mickey), James Wetherelt Jr. and Mrs. George Hardsand (Rene), six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Fire Guts Home In Nassagaweya

A new home, still under construction on the Fourth Line just south of 20 Sideroad Nassagaweya, was burned to the ground and a nearby home received some smoke and water damage at noon Wednesday of last week.

Chief A. E. Clement of the Milton Brigade which answered the call, said owner John Rogers told him he was soldering some coils on a deep freeze in the new home, when the fire broke out. Although the home is in the rural area covered by Acton Fire Department, Mr. Rogers apparently asked a telephone operator to call the fire department and she located the Milton brigade.

Firefighters said Mr. Rogers, a bachelor, was living in a small house next to the large one which burned. One corner of the smaller building caught fire but they managed to keep the flames from spreading through the rest of the building.

Firefighters had no official estimate of the damage.

-Believe it or not, but some farmers were out plowing fields on Thursday, January 6 - before the big snowstorm.

# Fire Chief Reports

The 18 Muscular Distrophy gift cannisters that Milton Fire Department placed in local stores and restaurants in early December collected \$30.15 for the Canadian M.D. Fund, Fire Chief A. E. Clement reports this week.

The total is down \$3 from last year. Chief Clement said the fire night, December 29, by nine boys Mr. Coles described the fear of department appreciates the coand girls who are members of the the shepherds when they were operation of merchants who gave Sunday School of Omagh Presby- told by the angels about the birth counter space for the collection terian Church. They had been of Jesus. In spite of their fear, boxes, and expressed appreciation trained by Mrs. M. Cragg to whose however, they went to Bethlehem to all those who gave their nickles class the majority of them belong- to find him. Mr. Coles also de- and dimes to aid the worthy scribed the visit of the Wise Men cause.

> —Town of Milton water bills were in the mail last week.

-Schools, store hours, bowling



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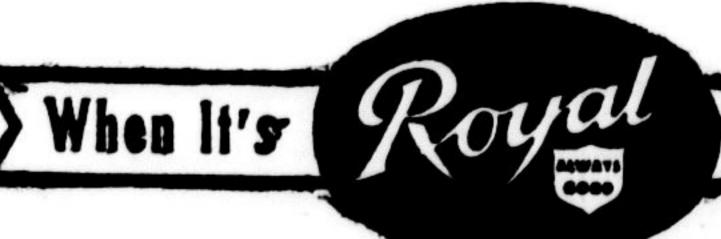
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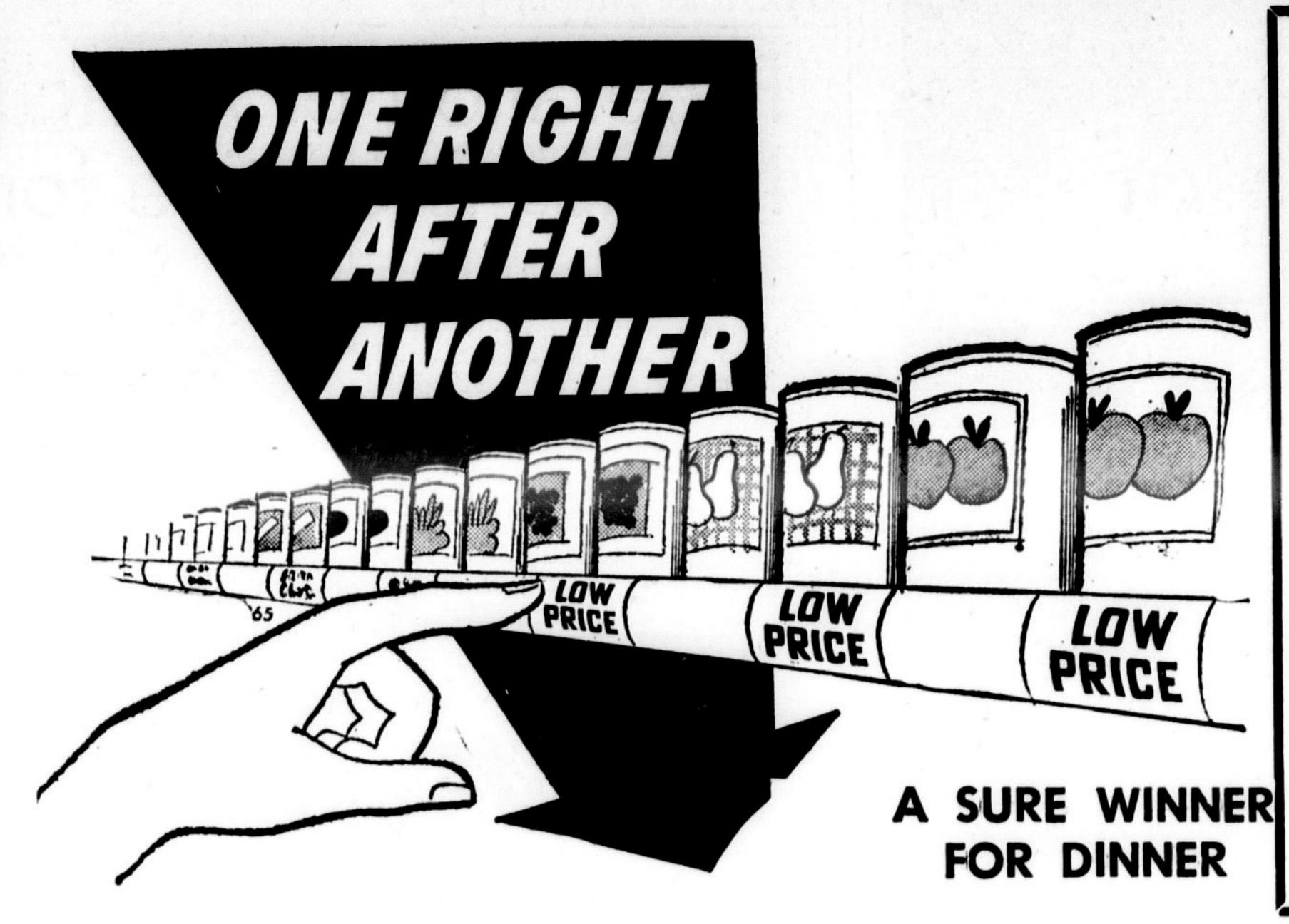


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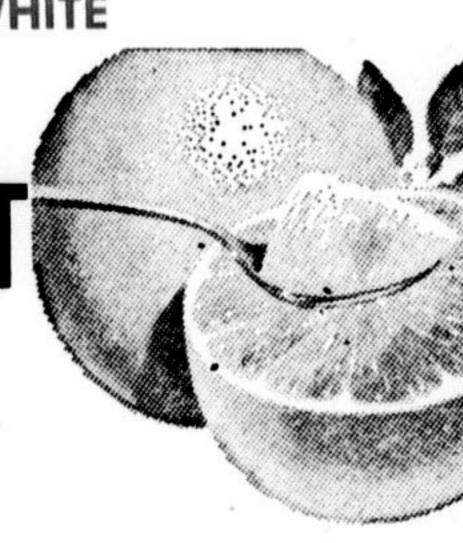


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