



GINGERBREAD HOUSE is accepted by Curtis DeVogel on behalf of all the children confined to Milton District Hospital during the Christmas season. Curtis and nurse Linda Lyons say thank-you to Holy Rosary students Christine Churchill, Heather Praught and Cindy Nicholson. The girls,

pupils of Lillian Neville's grade eight class, baked the cake at the school. It was two days in the making — the first cake fell apart and they had to start again! The beautifully decorated cake is all edible.

Holiday reminder

"First a Friend"

"A minimum of one-third of the adult population drink and drive on at least one occasion a year." This quote taken from a North American Medical Association manual gives rise to the not unreasonable assumption that the Holiday Season could well be the period during which the majority of those "annual" occasions of drinking and driving occur.

The reason of course, lies in the countless numbers of private parties during which friends gather to toast the holidays with beverages generously laced with alcohol.

Each year the Hamilton Automobile Club reminds motorists of its "First A Friend... Then A Host" program.

Seven guidelines Simply put, the yuletide safety campaign offers those planning such parties seven guidelines that will help driving guests reduce their drinking.

Far from being a heavy handed approach to this effort, the program enables hosts to offer a lavish entertaining evening, while at the same time vastly reducing the threat of highway accidents caused by too much imbibing.

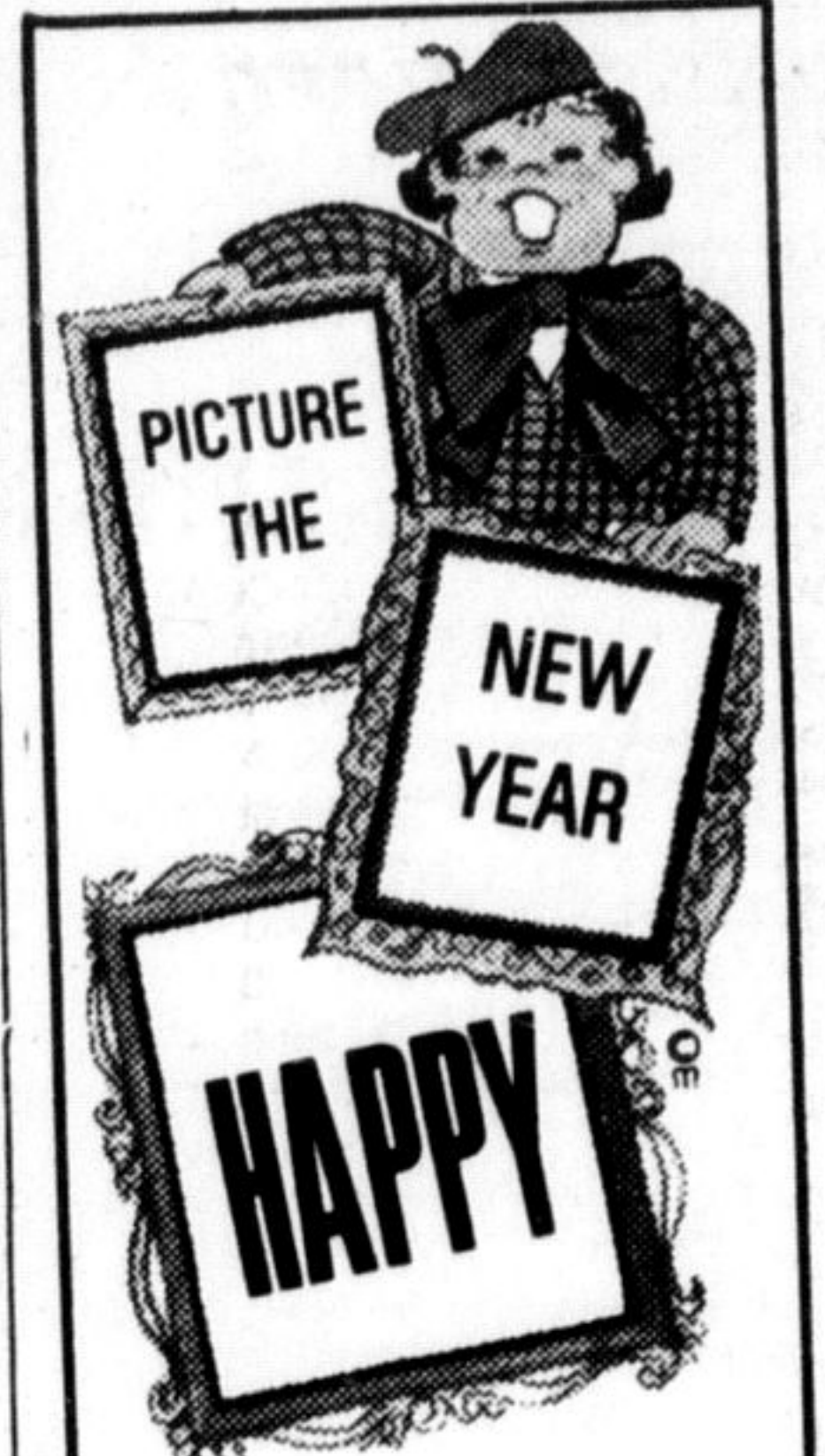
The Club outlines seven points with the reminder that your role as hosts lasts only a few hours, but your status as a friend is a far more rewarding lifetime experience:

1. Greet your guests by serving the first drink yourself if you wish, but then direct them to a self-service bar. Studies have shown that those who serve themselves generally make drinks less potent.
2. Display plenty of low or non-alcoholic "options" at this bar—beverages that are so tasty and attractively packaged that guests will be tempted to try them instead of the "hard stuff".
3. Never urge drinks on guests who will be driving.
4. Offer a selection of rich and starchy snacks, main dishes
5. Plan ahead for games and other activities that will keep guests circulating, diverting their attention from the bar.
6. About an hour before the party draws to a close, serve plenty of hot, steaming coffee, and always suggest a cup in place of "one for the road."
7. Should a guest down too many drinks despite your efforts one of three measures are vital: Allow plenty of time to sober him up before he gets behind the wheel of his car, arrange for someone else to drive him home, or invite him to "sleep it off" at your home.

Be FIRST A FRIEND... THEN A HOST!



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This isn't a frame-up... it's our happy wish for a great year! To all, our thanks.

Milton Janitor Service
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NOMINATION FORM

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

I nominate _____ as citizen of the year for the year 1974. The following are my reasons for the nomination:

The event is sponsored by Milton Chamber of Commerce with a view to honoring a citizen each year for outstanding service to the community. The winner will be a guest at the Chamber's annual meeting and dinner dance on January 25th and will receive an appropriate award. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 3. Mail your entries to The Canadian Champion, 191 Main St. E., Milton.

SIGNATURE _____

Safety Corner

There's a thin line between life and death. It is called ice. Every winter people drown because they crash through ice surfaces on ponds, lakes and rivers. Tiny tots venture onto the first fragile glaze; adults take cars and snowmobiles far from shore; teenagers become impatient to start the skating season.

The Red Cross Water Safety Service has some timely tips for winter ice safety. Talk them over with your family at supper tonight. It's a discussion that could save a life.

Ice should be at least four inches thick for skating and eight inches thick for snowmobiling.

"Rotten" ice

Weather conditions with alternate freezing and thawing weakens ice structure. Air bubbles form in the ice and it becomes "rotten".

Sun shining through ice onto sand is reflected back up, weakening the underside.

If someone breaks through, stay back from the hole. Lie down flat and use a pole, tree branch, hockey stick, rope, or windbreakers tied together to extend your reach to help him.

Tell him to reach out his arms as far over the ice surface as he can and to kick hard with his feet to get his body horizontal. The momentum of the kicking will help inch his body out of the hole and onto the ice surface. You can pull him to safety. Be sure he stays flat on the ice to distribute his weight. Get him warm as quickly as possible. Report the accident to the police in order to prevent the same thing happening to other people.

If you are alone when you break through, follow the same procedure. Stay as flat as you can while you edge toward stronger ice and don't stand up until you are sure it can bear your weight.

Be sure your children understand the hazards of frozen water surfaces in your neighborhood. Until you know the ice is strong enough, know where they are all the time. Ice is a tremendous attraction, especially to young children.

Red Cross hopes you enjoy the winter sporting season and reminds you to play safe.

Time to put up those colorful new 1975 calendars.

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To our wonderful friends, our thanks for the joy of serving you.

A substantial Christmas donation has been made to the Halton County (Milton) Family Social Services, in lieu of sending out personal greeting cards.

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