

TANYA CHERWAIKO, age six, of 64 MacDonald Cres., a grade one student at St. Peter's School, drew this picture of a

Christmas tree and stockings above a fireplace.

Having my brother home

BROTHER HOME MAKES DAY BETTER
By Sandra Civiero, RR 1, Acton, Brookville.

It was getting very close to Christmas, when something terrible happened. My little brother had an asthma attack and I had to say good-bye to him. As my mother drove, I was thinking about what Christmas would be like without him there.

The drive to the Guelph hospital took about 20 minutes, but I knew he would be well treated there. Seeing him being taken to his room was sad.

Days passed and Christmas Eve had come. With no news from the hospital, it was figured that he wouldn't be home. When Christmas morning arrived we received a phone call from the hospital telling us that he was well enough to come home.

As he sat with his pre-

sents he had a big smile across his face. I knew he was happy to be home. I was nearly crying because I was so happy and I knew Christmas wasn't the same without him.

SURPRISE PARTY

By Brad Hudd, 347 Bell St., Class 61, W.L. Dick School.

When I was eleven, I had a fabulous Christmas. It was fabulous, because we were having a surprise birthday party for my mother whose birthday is on Christmas day. We then were going to my grandparents where I was going to be able to drive my dad's snowmobile.

At my mother's party, I gave her a new clock, my sister gave her a radio and my dad gave her a coat. At about five o'clock we left for my grandparents and got there at about seven p.m. My dad and I unpacked

the car, while my mom and sister went in the house to have a coffee. After supper, my dad, grandpa and I watched the football game. Oakland and Pittsburg were playing, and Oakland won 26 to 24. My mom and grandma did the dishes while we watched the game.

The next day, my dad told me I could go out and drive the snowmobile. Boy was I happy. I went all around the park and the woods near my grandpa's house. When I got home my dad said I did good. I thanked him.

After a few days, my dad gave me the snowmobile and was my sister upset, because she didn't get it. The next day I was driving around in the park and guess what, I hit a tree and wrecked the front of the snowmobile. I went home and told my dad and boy was he upset with me. The next day my dad took the

snowmobile to a mechanic and asked him if he could fix it. In about a week my father received a phone call from the mechanic who told him the snowmobile was ready. I wasn't allowed to drive it alone anymore. My sister was older so dad let her take it out alone I understood, but I sure was upset.

It was January second, the next day was school. See you there.

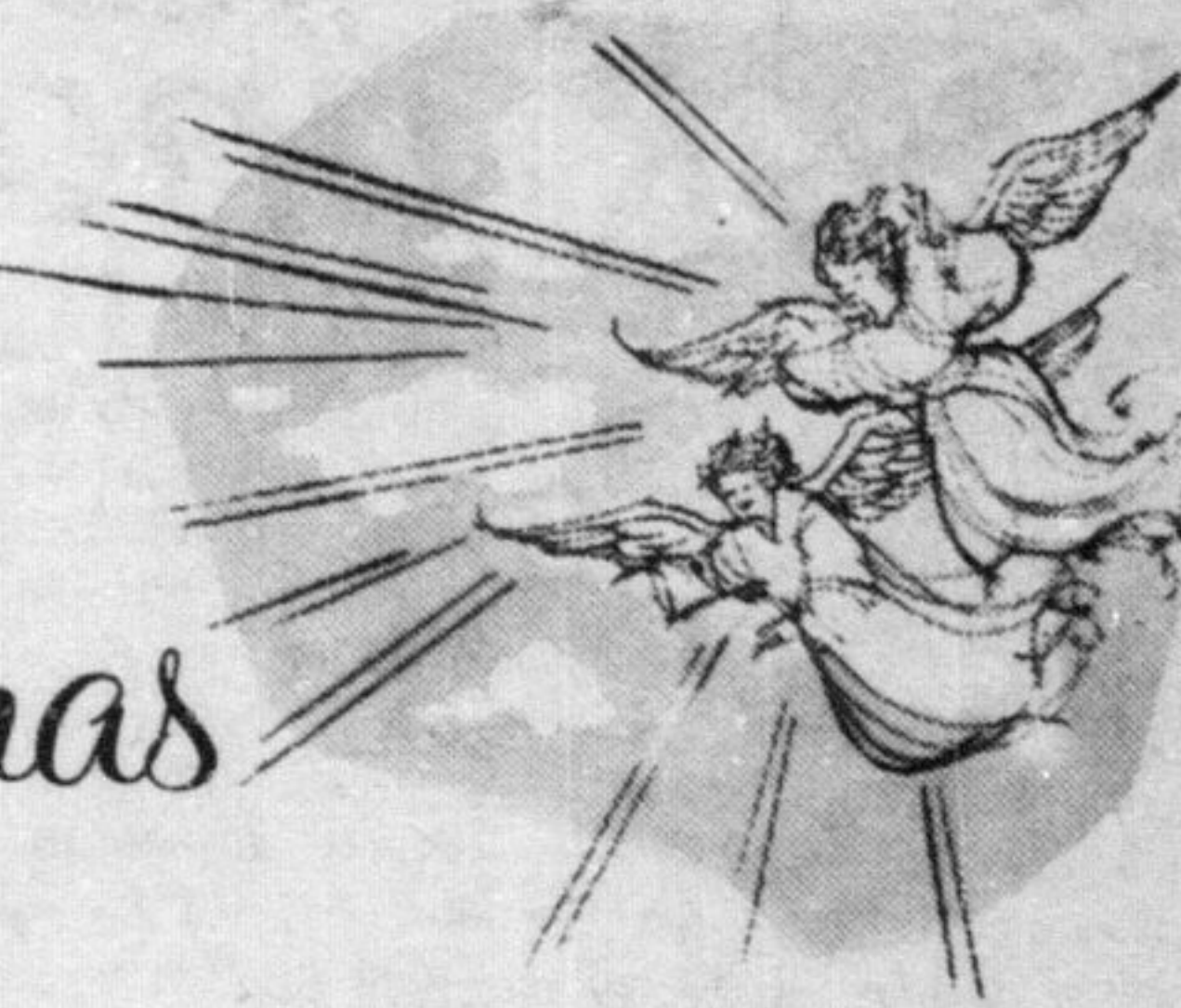
CHARM BRACELET

Leticia Martin, grade 3, J. M. Denyes School.

Last Christmas was the best Christmas I had because my mom and dad gave me a charm bracelet. It had two charms on it.

My Grandma knew she was getting me one. She got me some charms. My dad wrapped it up in lots of paper. My charm bracelet was in a big box. He fooled me. And that was the best Christmas.

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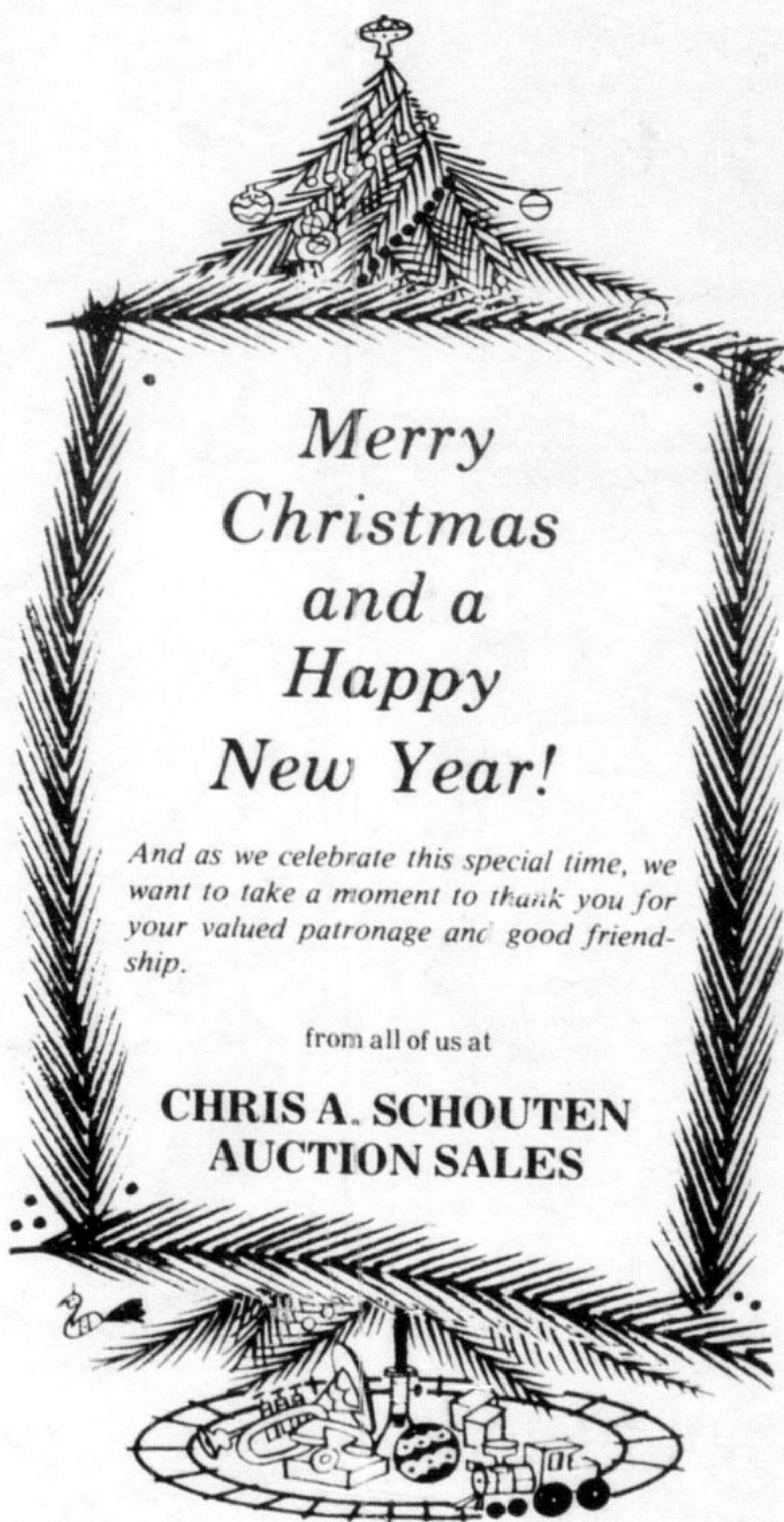
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and a

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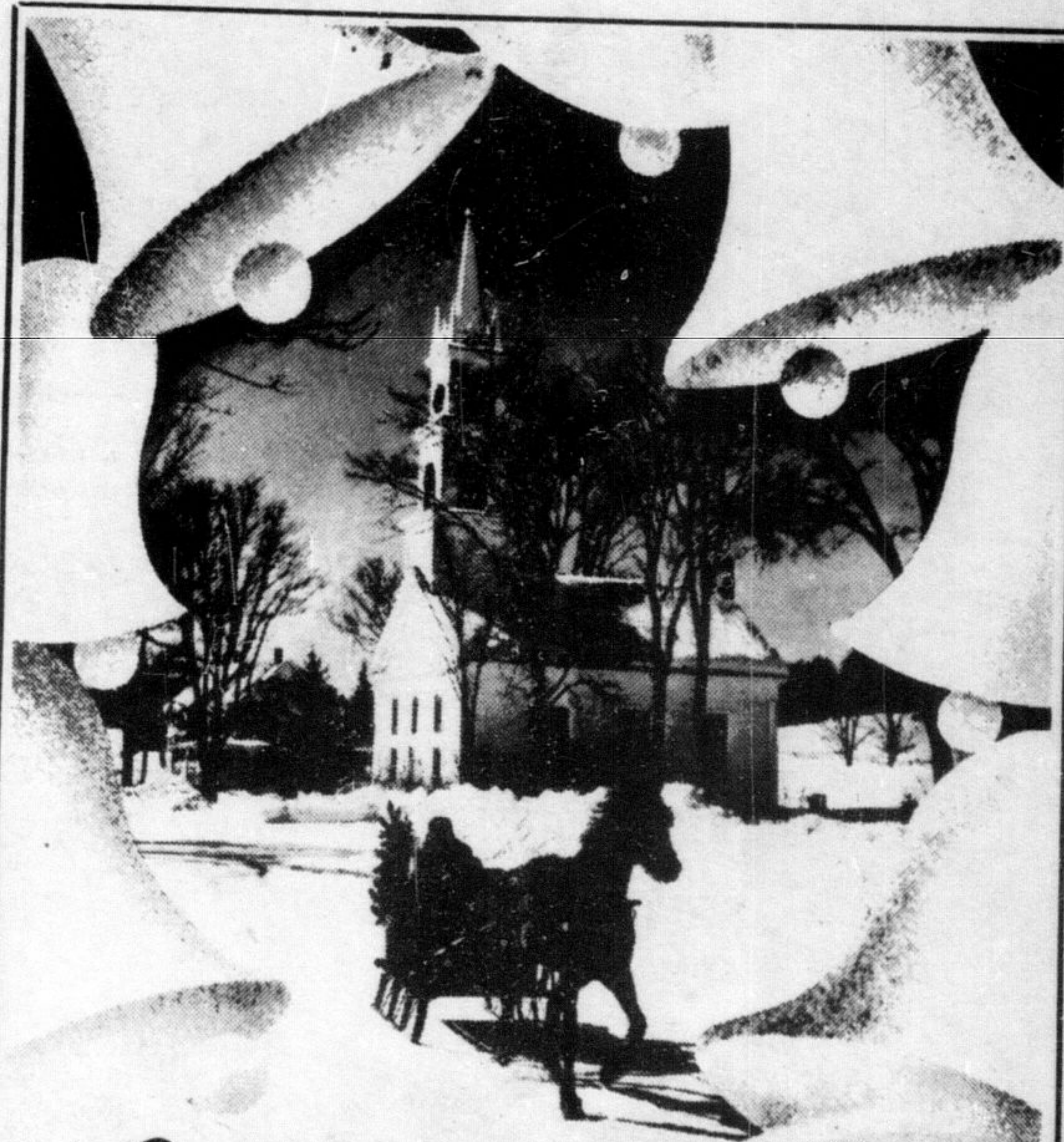


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