

# Christmas is Jesus: the gift of love

## THE GIFT OF LOVE

By Sherri Nosworthy, 565 Moorelands Cres., Class 61, W.I. Dick School.

The best things I learned in W.I. Dick, is to find out the real meaning of Christmas. It is not getting toys or anything else. It is the gift of love, that God gave upon us. The birth of Jesus is the greatest creation God ever made. If God didn't give us the Ten Commandments, the face of the world would be in danger.

The gift of love is about sharing and not being so greedy, selfish and inconsiderate. Love is a word we should all understand. Love is a deep feeling of fondness and friendship. A great affection and devotion. Devotion is a deep steady affection. A feeling of loyalty to a person or animals. The is why God gave us the gift of love.

The birth of Jesus is said to be a day of celebration. To thank God for giving us Jesus to lead us in the right direction. The son of God was born in a stable. He was worshipped by Kings from different countries. Under the lustrous star is a new born baby. The son of God.

We should thank the Lord for the Ten Commandments. He wanted us to understand, right from wrong. To lead us to a better life and let us live the way we were born to. So we should be thankful for the Ten Commandments.

That is the way Christmas should be and I hope in the future it is that way. That is what Christmas means to me.

## CHRISTMAS IS FUN TOO

By Marc Morrison, Gr. 3, Percy Merry School.

Xmas means happiness, love, affection etc., etc. Too bad Xmas only comes once a year. Xmas is fun too. The reason we celebrate Christmas is because it was the day Jesus was born in the manger with Mary and Joseph with all the animals besides him. That is why we celebrate Christmas. Besides St. Nicholas.

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## THANKING PEOPLE FOR THE PRESENTS

By James Milne, 110 Court St., Room 64, W.I. Dick School.

I think Christmas is a time to be happy because Jesus was born on December the twenty-fifth many years ago.

Christmas is even a time to help others. To buy presents for other people not to expect them from your aunts, uncles, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, grandmothers and grandfathers.

Christmas is a time to unwrap presents and even wrap them up.

It is also a time to dress warm and play in the snow. Its also a time to put on your new skates and go skating play hockey, go skidoing, skiing and sledding.

Christmas is a time to celebrate by eating turkey, potatoes, gravy and carrots.

We can help our mother make Christmas dinner on go visite our friends our relatives, our doctor and maybe our teachers, if they where around.

We can give out Christmas cards or just walk around thanking people for their presents. Christmas is a happy

time especially for little children because they love to get presents from others and they give a hug and a kiss to the people that gave them a present. They even thank them for a long time after Christmas. I like to see the little childrens faces when they open their gifts.

That is what I think Christmas is.

## A BABY BORN ON CHRISTMAS

By Jim McNiven, Class 61, Brookville School

A long time ago, when a lady named Mary could not have a baby, she prayed to God. She asked if she could have a baby. God said on one condition; if she named him Jesus. Mary had to think about it. The next day she went and prayed again, she told God she wanted a baby but she wanted to call the baby Jesus Christ. God said "o.k. your son will come soon". When will he come? I will

not tell you. Time passed...

She went and prayed, so did Joseph. They asked when he would come. God said he will come soon. The baby came. Mary and Joseph prayed and thanked God. They said he would be a good helper. Jesus came to be a person who forgives other people for their sins. They decided they would have a holiday. They called it Christmas. Now they celebrate it in United States and Canada about the same way. They have a Santa Claus in a store. They have Christmas on December 25th. In

Mexico the children have a pinata and they break it open. They have presents and candy in the pinatta. In South America they have a celebration just like the "Fourth of July". They let rockets off and eat and have fun. In England they have lots of presents and really live it up. Just one more thing...Have a really good Christmas.

## HIS BEARD FELL OFF!

By Angela Cerelli, 8, Gr. 3, Holy Rosary School.

Christmas is so special that we celebrate for mary. When it's

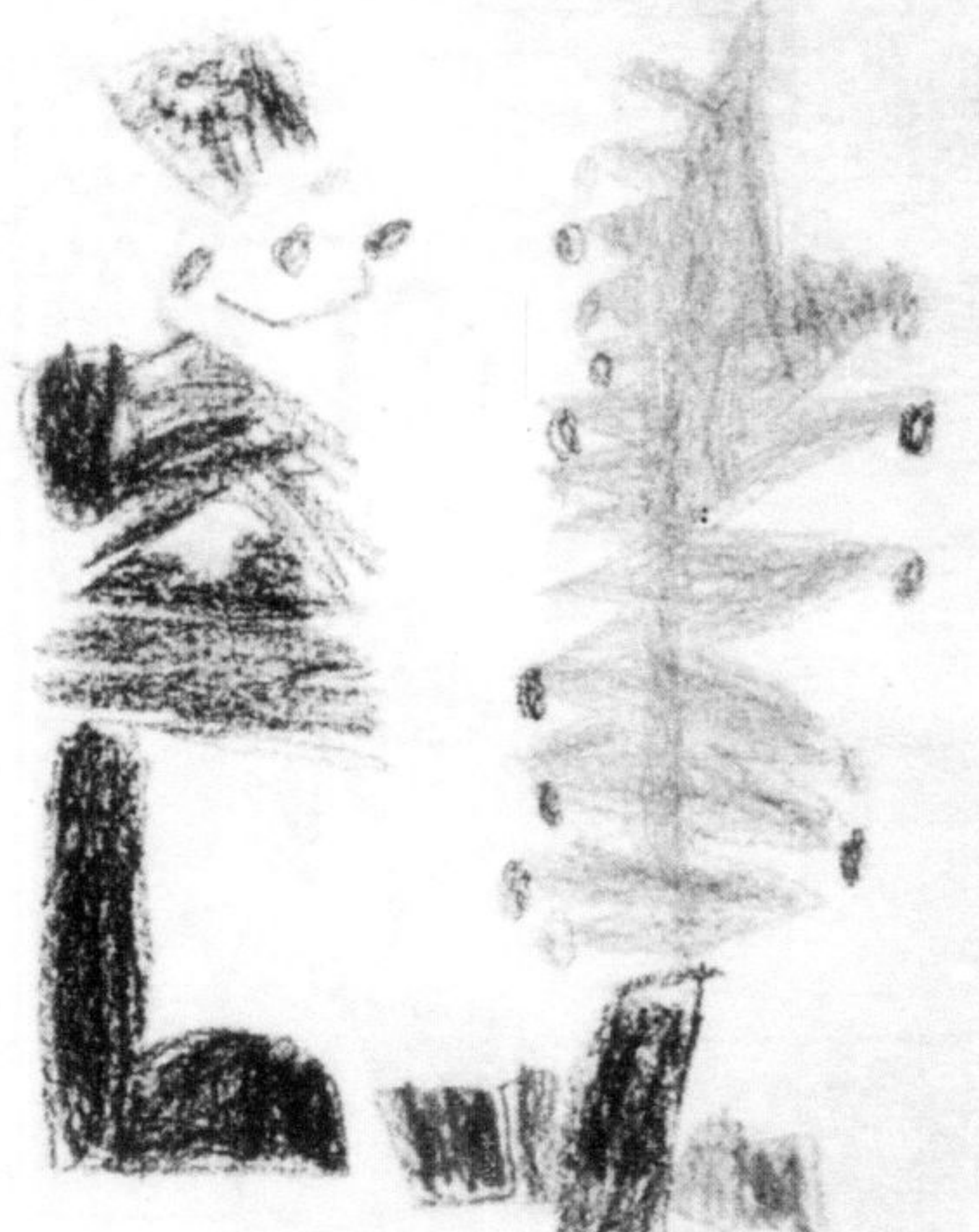
Christmas some people put their Christmas tree up.

Me and my family went to London. We went to this store and I saw santa. I sat on his lap and his beard fell of.

## LOVING TIME AND CARING TIME

By Michael Smith, Gr. 1, Robert Baldwin School.

Christmas means to me like a fun time and a happy time and a joyful time and a getting out of school time and a getting presents time. Most of all a loving time and a caring time and a terifice time thats for sure!



DEREK BURNS, age 6, of RR 5, Milton, a grade one student at Holy Rosary School, drew Santa Claus at a Christmas tree.



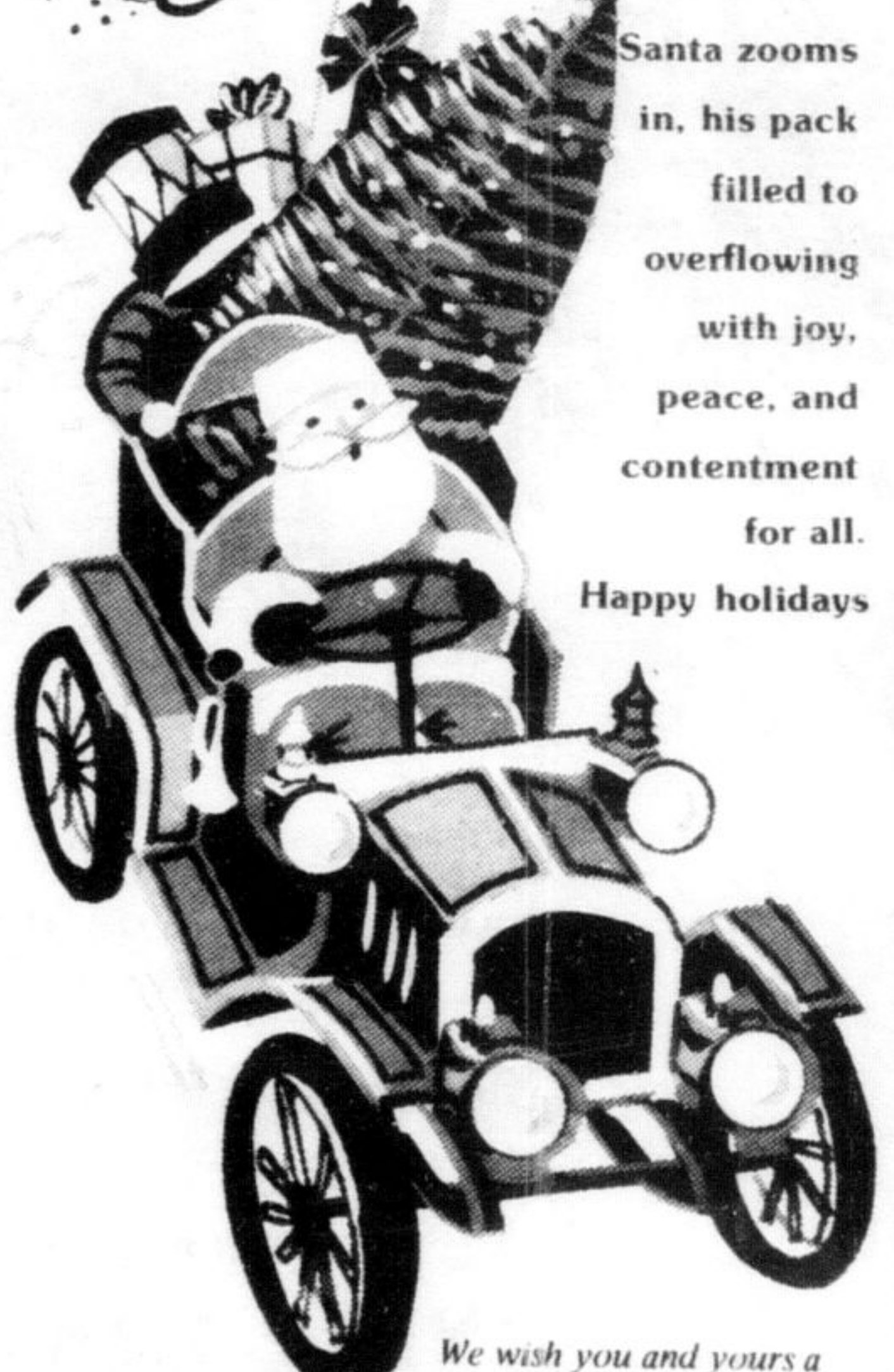
SHEILA WISON, age 6, of 41A Bowes St., a grade one student at J.M. Denyes School, drew a Christmas tree with presents underneath and a fireplace nearby.



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