



Jay Mallany, grade three, St. Peter's School, has pictured Santa Claus above the clouds on his way to deliver gifts to all the children of the world.

The children write our Christmas issue

Again this year, The Champion's Christmas greeting issue is an outstanding effort, thanks to the children of Milton and district who, in effect, wrote it for us.

Last year's issue featuring children's Christmas artwork and stories was an unqualified success, so we asked them to do it again for us — and they did! We were flooded with articles and pictures, some of which are published today. There was no way we could accommodate them all, and we're sorry, because all were excellent.

When we asked the children to submit pictures and stories for this issue, we left the subject of the artwork open. The articles were to fall under one of the following three headings:

- What Christmas Means to Me;
- The Christmas I'll Always Remember;
- Christmas would be better if...

Children were told we didn't want a list of "I-Wants".

The response was terrific. So many articles on the "better" idea came in, we

set aside an extra page in the "C" section for them.

Special thanks to the children who participated; to the schools for helping promote the issue; and to Linda Kirby and Mike Boyle of The Champion who did much of the work in helping yours truly get the artwork and stories ready for publication.

We hope the readers enjoy reading the issue, as much as we enjoyed producing it for you. We feel it's our best, ever — hope you agree.

—Roy Downs, Editor.

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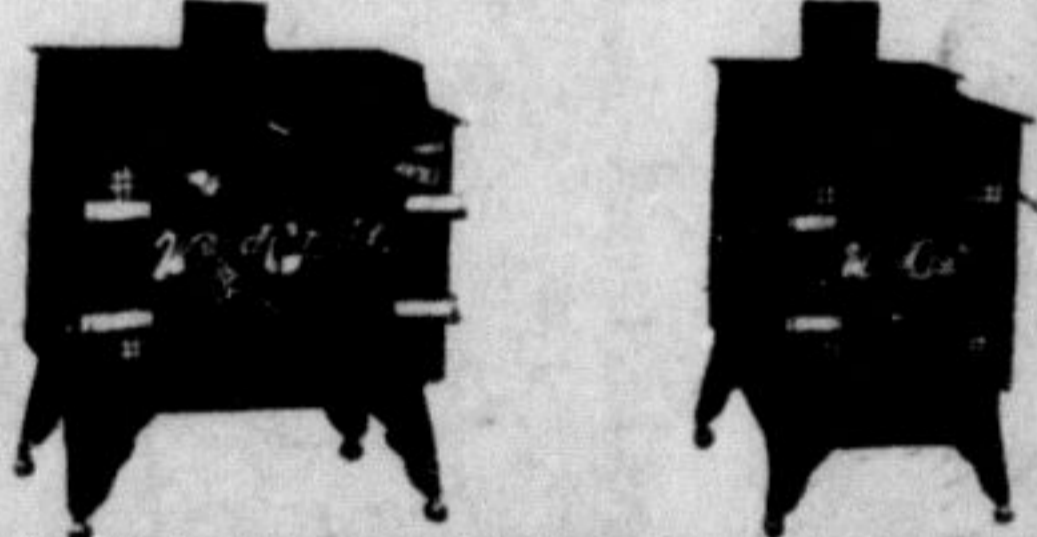


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Heather Cartwright, grade three at Martin St., shows what her living room looks like on Christmas Eve and wishes all a Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas to All!

from Santa and his Elves at REALTY WORLD COLBECK INC.

left to right: Jessie Fretz, Mike Morgan, Betty Ingle, Rick Rowley, Terri Twiss, Rob Colbeck, Murray Hood, Stella Parton, Sam Nadalin, Eva Gooding, Gordon Hodgins.

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