

Telethon coming

The United Nations has declared 1981 to be a very special year—"The International Year of Disabled Persons".

In Ontario, the annual "Weekend With The Stars" Telethon will offer each one of us an opportunity to reach out and touch a life.

On the weekend of Jan. 17 and 18, the 54 member groups of the Ontario Federation for the Cerebral Palsied, in

co-operation with the United Cerebral Palsy Association, will join forces with the 13 station CBC Television's Ontario Network and the ABC Television Network in presenting this 18½ hour opportunity for you to truly 'participate'.

Hollywood stars will join with Ontario's best, including you, in assisting the disabled to raise needed funds for

applied research and prevention, as well as for programs and services for the disabled.

The "Weekend With The Stars" Telethon will also, hopefully, sensitize viewers to the needs and expectations of all disabled persons for independence, dignity, acceptance and a chance to contribute productively to society.

Donating their time and talents to launch this year will be stars like Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Robin Williams, and many more.

Co-hosting the show live, from Hollywood, Las Vegas the New York are John Ritter, Paul Anka, Henry Winkler, Gavin MacLeod, Dick Vanpatten, and others.

Hana Gartner, co-host of CBC's "Take 30", and other Canadian stars will host the Ontario segments of the program from CBLT in Toronto, while the local affiliates will produce their own excitement with their own individual personalities.

Proceeds raised in any given area will be used to work for the disabled in that particular community.

"Weekend With The Stars" begins on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. and runs through Sunday, Jan. 18 until 5 p.m. in most areas.

The program will be interrupted Saturday night from 8 p.m. to about 11:30 p.m. for Hockey Night in Canada, National and local news breaks and in some localities other smaller breaks will occur to accommodate local programming commitments.

The Ontario portions will emphasize that proceeds from the Telethon will be used in programs which are available to severely physically disabled adults in Ontario.

Good traditions never die

The next time you pass under a sprig of mistletoe, keep in mind the age-old tradition of 'kiss and make up' beneath it.

The pleasant "kissing under the mistletoe" custom has its roots in Scandanavian legend, for the powerful spirit of the mistletoe was revered as a cure for many ills and also as the plant of peace.

The tradition of kissing and making up

under the mistletoe came down through the centuries and was especially popular in England. In Victorian times, it played a stellar role in the festivities of the twelve days of Christmas.

A sprig of mistletoe would be hung from a wreath in the centre of the hall and any male guest could kiss any girl who "happened" to be standing under it.

Super Saturday for shoppers

Saturday turned out to be a super day for last-minute shoppers. Under clear blue skies they were out in full force with a certain brisk to their walk as they moved from store to store.

With just a few days to go before Christmas they could be seen loaded down with large parcels.

Entire families paraded from shop to shop in an effort to pick out "something nice for gram."

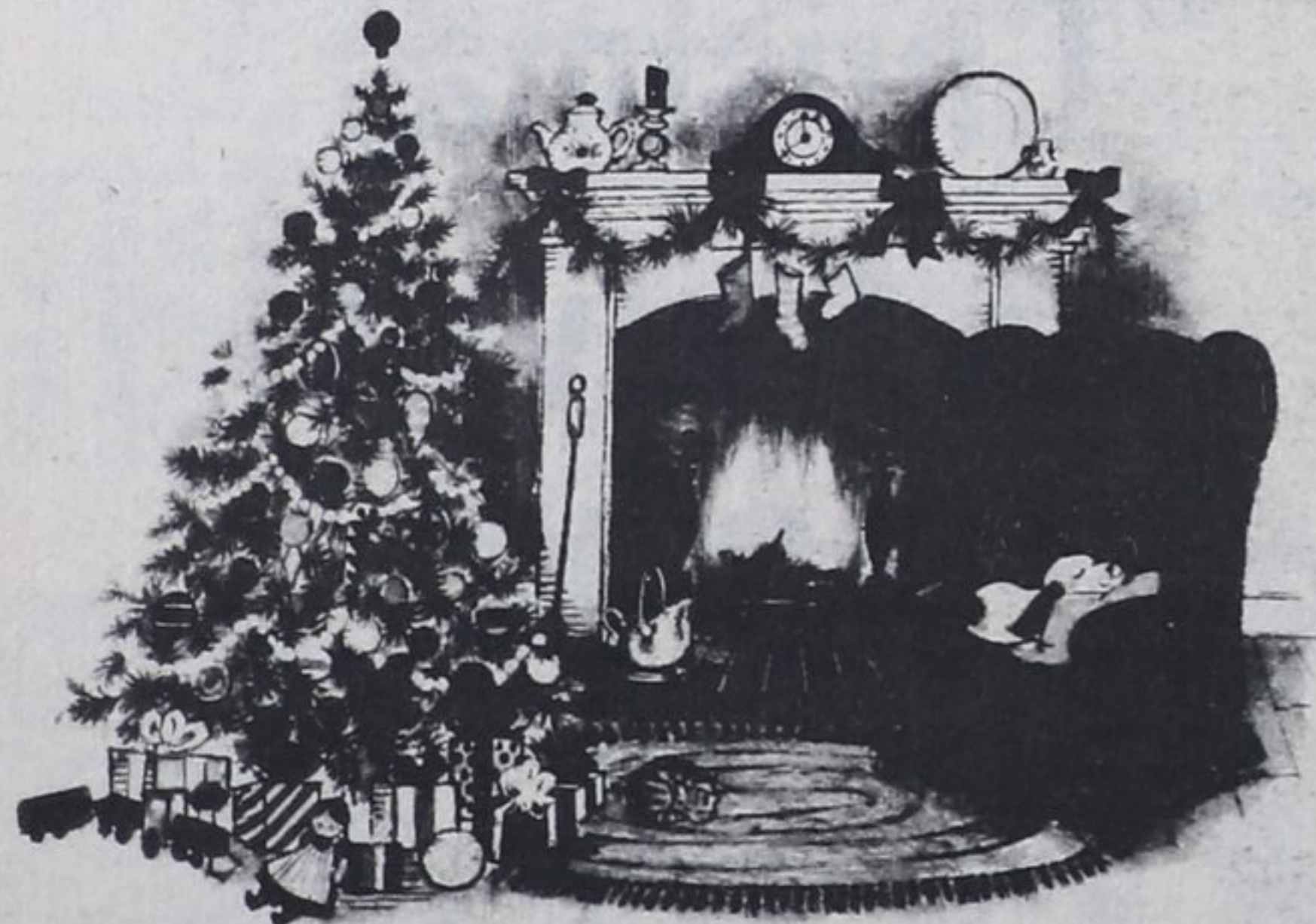
It was one of those rare weekend when the weatherman actually played ball with shoppers.

For almost 15 weekends in a row it has either rained or snowed on at least one or both days each weekend.

However Saturday was a golden day...plenty of sun, lots of cloudless sky and happy people.

What a super combination at any time of the year...but especially at Christmas.

Silent Night



Not a creature is stirring. The fire is glowing. The day we've awaited is drawing near. As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!

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