

# Church Services Honour Birth Of Our Saviour

## Cartier Held First Canadian Christmas

As is customary, the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour will be celebrated in Richmond Hill churches.

Candlelight carol services were held in St. Matthew's United, Richmond Hill Baptist, Richmond Hill Presbyterian and Richmond Hill United Churches Sunday evening. At St. Paul's Lutheran the annual Christmas

program was held at the Free Methodist Church the Sunday school presented its annual Christmas entertainment.

Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be held as follows:

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE**  
Because of the limited space available in the present St.

Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, admission to the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve this year has had to be limited to ticket holders only.

Masses on Christmas Day will be held at the regular Sunday hours — 8, 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 noon and 4 p.m.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD**  
Solemn High Mass will be sung at midnight Christmas Eve in Our Lady Queen of the World Church on Bayview Avenue. The church will be open at 11 p.m. and carols will be sung commencing at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day masses will be held at 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

**ST. GABRIEL ANGLICAN**  
Holy Communion will be held at The Anglican Church of St. Gabriel, Bayview Avenue at Crosby Avenue, Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. On Christmas Day a special family service will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**  
At 11 p.m. December 24, Choral Communion and a sermon will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Yonge Street, At 8 a.m. on Christmas Day Holy Communion will be served and carols will be sung. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a family Communion service with sermon. Children are invited to bring a toy and join the family in this service.

The first Christmas mass was said in the New World in 1535. Location was a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles River near what is now the City of Quebec.

Celebrants were Jacques Cartier, French explorer, and his band of 110 settlers. They were beset by cold, hunger and fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the people within the palisades were suffering from scurvy.

With devout courage they celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meagre food supplies were used for a "feast".

# Assessment, Mill Rate Too High Newmarket Industry To Relocate

A tax rate of 84 mills and an assessment of 79 industrial addition at 72% of its value, has prompted a Newmarket industrialist to offer his plant for sale and attempt to find more favorable conditions elsewhere.

Peter Posnikoff, president and owner of Tenatronics Limited has put his plant, including a recently finished addition, on the market and has had several communications from other municipalities inviting him to locate there.

Mr. Posnikoff reported that the lowest mill rate mentioned by those who had contacted him was 48 and although some were higher than that, none were as high as the 84 mills prevailing in Newmarket.

Mr. Posnikoff recently appealed his assessment at the Court of Revision and had been given some relief but said it was not enough to bring his assessment into line with construction costs. "A different basis of assessment is required if the town is to keep present industry and gain new operations," he insisted.

Councillor-elect John Inslay appeared before the December 14 meeting of Newmarket Town Council, asking that council call an emergency meeting to do whatever possible to reverse Tenatronics decision to leave the town.

Deputy-reeve Clare Salisbury stated that an emergency meeting had been convened with council and Mr. Posnikoff that morning.

Every effort is being made to find a solution, he said and reported that after a lengthy discussion, and on inspection of the plant council members felt "that areas of discrepancy exist." An immediate study is to be undertaken by a special committee covering the field of new industrial assessment.

# CRESTWOOD ROAD NEWS

**CORRESPONDENT: MRS. FRED ST. JOHN**  
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Merry Christmas to everyone! Happy birthday to Roger Gardiner and Bernice St. John. Speedy recovery is wished for Frances Barrett who underwent surgery in Branson Hospital recently. She hopes to be home for Christmas.

A lot of children and older folk have been confined to their homes this past week with the flu and bad colds. We hope they will all be well by Christmas.

Powell Road Home and School Association held its regular meeting December 8.

# CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Richmond Hill & District Unit  
15 Yonge St. N.  
Local Services Rendered to Cancer Patients

Drugs Dressings Home Visiting Nursing Services Housekeeping Service Home Nursing Services Triversional Programme Patient Transportation Lodge Accommodation

For Further Information 884-3348

# Assessment Comes To York County System

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Copies of local records will be kept in each municipality and the present systems will be used until all the county is re-assessed. The by-law called for the new manual to be made mandatory after the re-assessment.

# How They Voted

In favor of assessment were North Gwillimbury Reeve J. O. Dales; Woodbridge Reeve Norn Garriock; Richmond Hill Reeve and Deputy-reeve James Haggart and S. F. Tinker; East Gwillimbury Reeve and Deputy-reeve Garfield Wright and Angus Harrison; King Reeve Ray Jennings; Newmarket Reeve and Deputy-reeve Sidney Legge and Clare Salisbury; Aurora Reeve and Deputy-reeve William Stoddard and Jean Moffat; Georgina Reeve and Deputy-reeve E. J. Norris and Ernest Wrixon; Whitechurch Reeve Frank Williams and Sutton Reeve George Lamont.

# Against the plan were

Vaughan Reeve and Deputy-reeve A. H. Rutherford and Jesse Bryson; Whitechurch Deputy-reeve Ross Farquharson; King Deputy-reeve Gordon Cook; Sloughville Reeve and Deputy-reeve Hugh Lyons; Markham Village Reeve and Deputy-reeve Alma Walker and Harold Lawrie and Markham Reeve and Deputy-reeve Charles Hooper and Stewart Rumble.

The only absent member was North Gwillimbury Deputy-reeve Frank Willoughby.

# CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The first Christmas stocking is associated with St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop noted for many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry. The legend is reflected in the custom of tucking "gold"—an orange or tangerine into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

# KING ARTHUR

The first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur, it is claimed. References to the good king have been traced back to 600 A.D.

# SANTA CLAUS

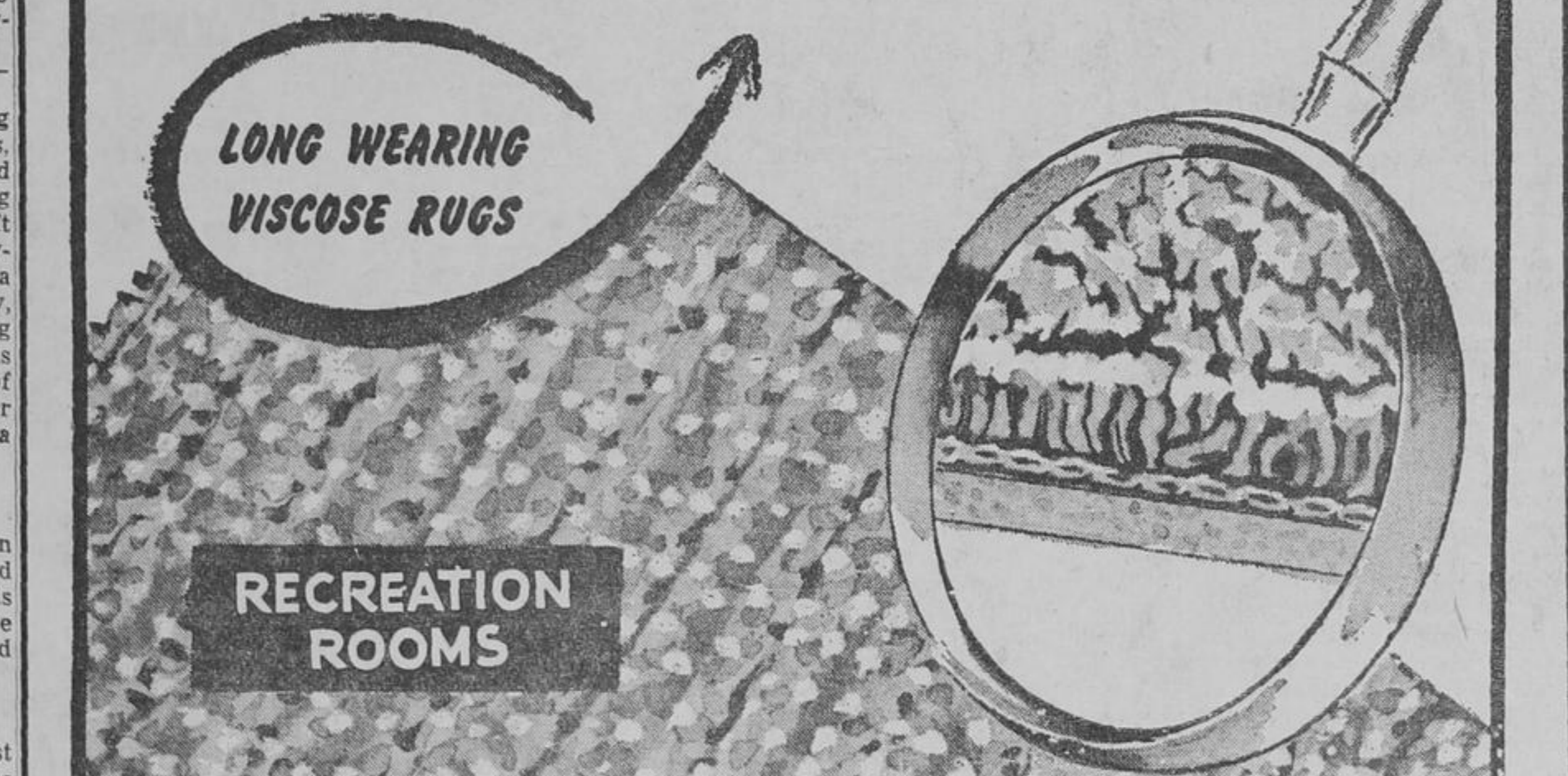
As he looks today was first sketched by cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiar red garb, smoking a pipe.

# KRESGE

— RICHMOND HEIGHTS CENTRE —  
Sale Starts December 28 Open Tues. & Wed., Dec. 29 & 30 'till 9:00 P.M.

# RANCH-HOUSE • RUGS

SERVICEABLE—GOOD-LOOKING—ALL-TWEED  
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<b>LONG WEARING VISCOSE RUGS</b>	<b>RECREATION ROOMS</b>
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<b>FOR LIVING ROOMS</b>	Size 6'x9' ..... <b>\$16.97</b> REG. \$20.95 VALUE
	Size 9'x12' ..... <b>\$29.97</b> REG. \$37.95 VALUE
	<b>GAIETY RUGS</b>
	Solid colour Foambac rugs in various beige, copper, gold, avocado and tangerine colours.
	Size 6'x9' ..... <b>\$17.77</b> REG. \$18.77
	Size 9'x12' ..... <b>\$33.77</b> REG. \$34.77
	Size 9x10' ..... <b>\$27.77</b> REG. \$29.77 VALUE

**Gaiety & Ranch House Runners**

Size 27"x6"	Size 27"x9"	Size 27"x12"	Size 27"x50" RANCH HOUSE
<b>\$4.67</b>	<b>\$7.47</b>	<b>\$9.47</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>

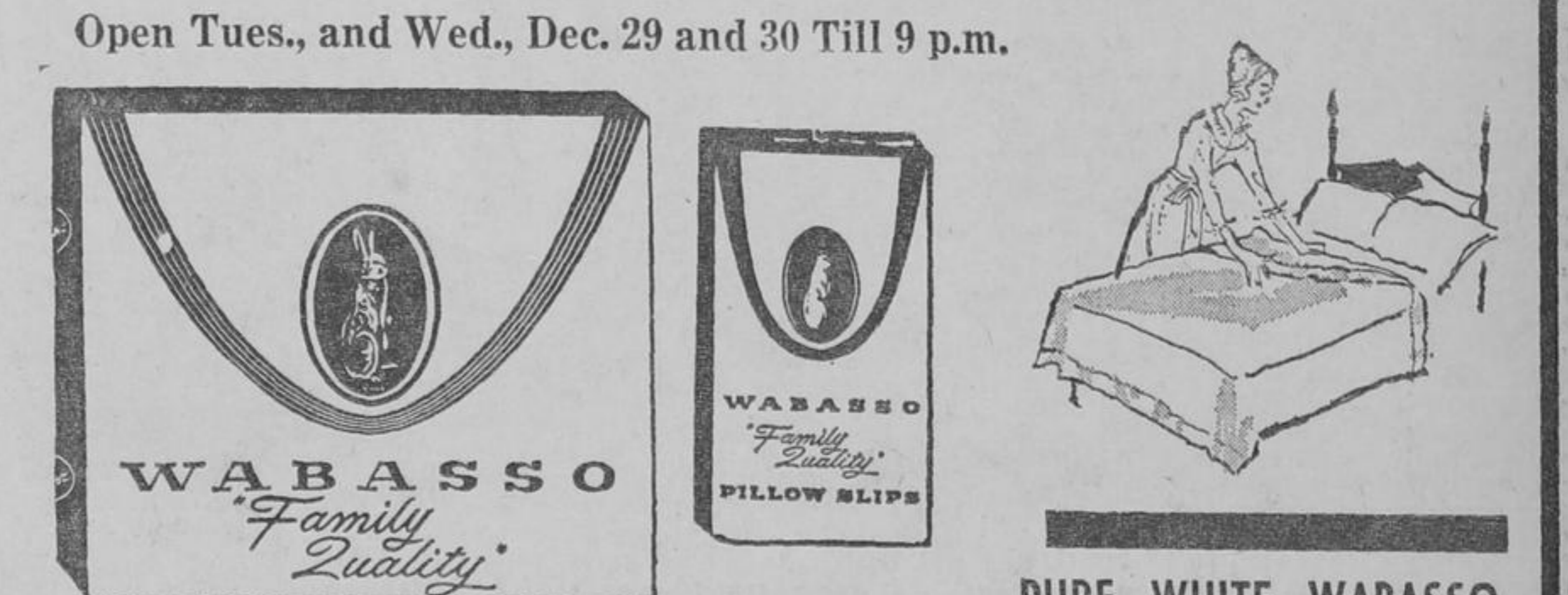
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# SUPER DRY GOODS SALE

SALE STARTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 28  
Open Tues., and Wed., Dec. 29 and 30 Till 9 p.m.



**PURE WHITE WABASSO PILLOW CASES**  
Plain hem 42"  
**\$1.24** Pair

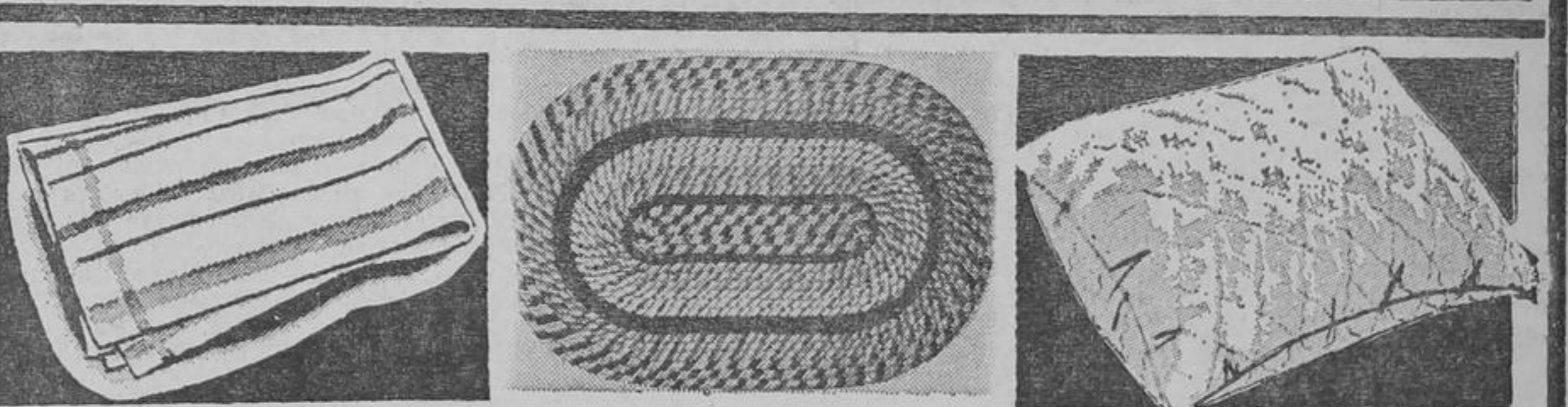
**WHITE COTTON SHEETS**  
Size 72x100" (Twin) ..... **\$2.64** ea.  
Size 81x100" (Double) ..... **\$2.74** ea.

**FITTED WABASSO SHEETS**  
Size 39x75" (Twin) ..... **\$2.74** ea.  
Size 54x75" (Double) ..... **\$2.94** ea.

**PACKAGED FACE CLOTHS**  
Assorted patterns and stripes. Size 12x12". 6 to package.  
Reg. \$1.14 Value  
**84¢**

**STRIPED BATH TOWELS**  
Size 22x42" in assorted colours.  
Reg. 89¢ Value  
**64¢**

**STRIPED HAND TOWELS**  
Size 15x25" in blue, rose, green, brown, turquoise and hyacinth colours.  
Reg. 49¢ Value  
**34¢**



**Linen TEA TOWELS**  
Size 22x32" Linen Tea Towels in assorted colours and stripes.  
Reg. 39¢ Value  
**3 for 97¢**

**OVAL TUBE RUGS**  
Approx. size 18x29" in various colours of brown, green and red.  
Reg. \$1.79  
**\$1.63**

**RUBBER PILLOWS**  
Cotton Quilted Shredded Foam Rubber Pillows in individual poly bags. Size 18x27".  
Reg. \$1.98  
**\$1.57**

**BATH MAT SET**  
Solid colour Chenille set with foam back. Serged all around mat. Matching lid cover.  
Reg. \$2.98  
**\$1.97**

**Lined Plastic Drapes**  
Each panel size 36x87" in assorted patterns of Floral Scenic, Modern Floral and Floral patterns in assorted colours.  
Reg. \$1.49 Value  
**87¢**

**Caper Cord Cushions**  
Size 18x18" solid colour cushions with centre button. Pistachio, red, marigold, arctic blue, etc.  
Reg. \$1.29 Value  
**99¢**

**Cotton Plush Scatter Mats**  
Size 24x36" solid colour mats with Latex backing, and fringed ends. A large selection of colours to choose from.  
Reg. \$1.98 Value  
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**SAVE AT THESE LOW PRICES**

**Slipper Satin Cushions**  
Size 14x14" kapok filled cushions.  
REG. \$1.49 VALUE  
**SPECIAL 99¢**

**Ladies' Polished Cotton Cobbler Aprons**  
Many colours and prints to choose from.  
Reg. \$1.49 Value  
**87¢**

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