

We shared our meal that hot Christmas Day

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By long-standing tradition Christmas for many in Canada has become a day of feasting.

However, one of my happiest Christmas Days was a day in Brazil when I had very little to eat.

On that Christmas Day the people of our church had arranged to visit a

school for delinquent boys located some miles out of town. We would have games with the boys, share their swimming pool, share dinner with them and gather with them for a short meeting in the afternoon.

Accordingly early Christmas morning a good number of church people climbed aboard trucks for the ride out to the school.

It was hot but things went well during

the morning with games and swimming.

At dinner, however, we discovered that no provision had been made by the school for the boys' meal; they thought we had come prepared to supply everything.

We had brought enough for ourselves and something extra as a treat for the boys but not enough for all of us. In order to share with the boys some of us

would have to go short. And we did.

As I remember, my meal that day consisted of a sandwich, with a cafezinho — delicious Brazilian coffee in a tiny cup.

Before leaving for home in the afternoon we got the boys together and told them the story of Christmas — how Jesus came into this world long ago to be our Lord and Saviour.

We told them that "God so loved the

world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life".

Later the director of the school told me how impressed he was that people were willing to leave their homes on such a day to go out to his school in the heat to share with the boys.

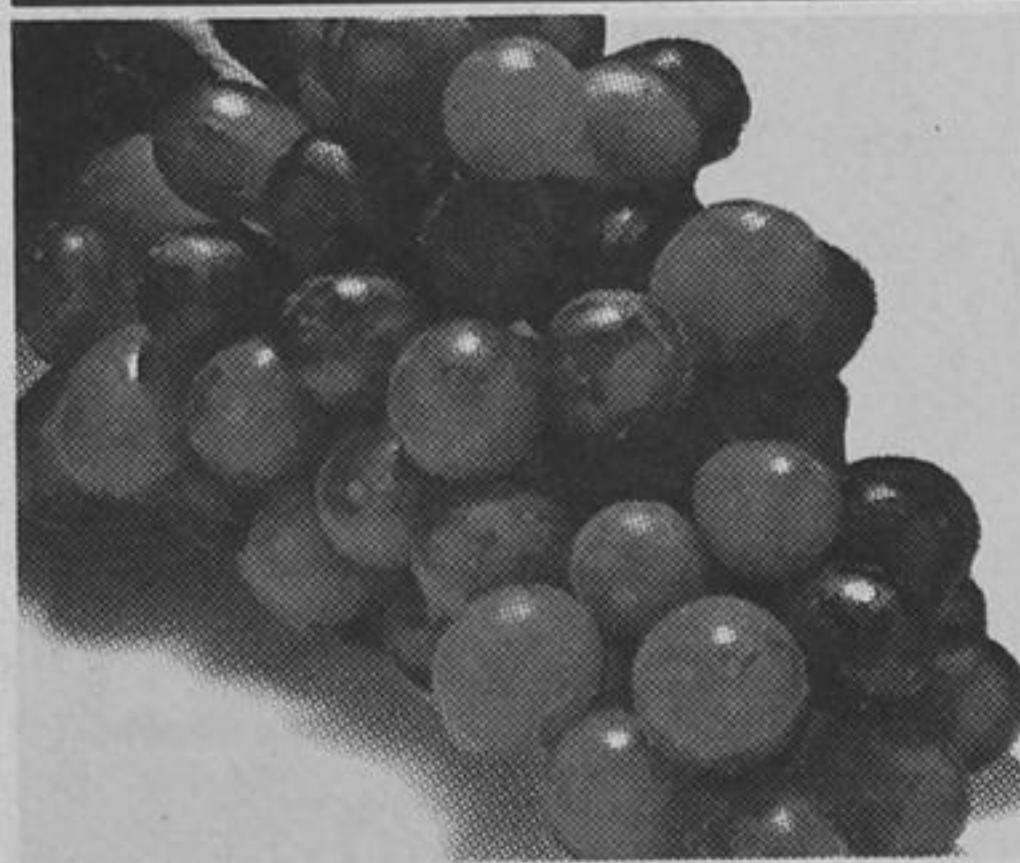
Much later, indeed, years later, a young sailor from the Brazilian navy was attending our church and had

formed good friendships with young people of the church. He had been one of the boys in that reform school.

Is not this what Christmas is all about? Not just a time for fun and feasting, for giving and getting back, but a time for giving without hope of return.

It is a time for remembering that God gave His Son, Jesus, for us and so we give to others — of our time, our goods, our love.

Low prices



produce of U.S.A.

red emperor variety
grapes

was .99 lb.
save .41 lb.

lb. **.58**



Mitchell's - pure choice
unsweetened vitaminized

apple juice

was 1.14
save .45

48 fl. oz. tin **.69**



Gay Lea
all flavours
Swiss style

yogourt

was .51
save .26

175 g cup **.25**
1/2 price



Monarch
parchment

margarine

was .77
save .28



extra fancy grade
red or golden
delicious

apples

was .79 lb.
save .21 lb.



from California, seedless
navel oranges

was 2.28
save .50

4 lb. bag **1.78**



Ontario or U.S.A. grown
garden fresh
brussel sprouts

was .99 lb.
save .31 lb.

lb. **.68**

more grocery values

- frozen crmisy crust, pepperoni or deluxe, 10" **was 2.19**
- Totinos pizza** 350 g box **1.99**
- mozzarella or brick **was 1.05**
- Loblaws cheese slices** 170 g pkg. **.95**
- Schneiders **was 2.05**
- mozzarella cheese** 12 oz. pkg. **1.93**
- Schneiders **was 1.92**
- farmers cheese** 12 oz. pkg. **1.79**
- Achieve (2 x 8 oz. tubs) **was 1.35**
- soft margarine** 1 lb. sleeve **1.29**
- regular or creamed extra hot **was .69**
- Cedarvale horseradish** 6 fl. oz. btl. **.64**
- Loblaws coloured random cuts **was 2.35**
- medium cheddar cheese** lb. **2.15**
- Dietrich **was .75**
- soft 'n crusty rolls** 12's poly bag **.65**
- regular or extra body **was 1.89**
- Silkience conditioner** 200 mL plas. btl. **1.59**
- Devon **was 3.45**
- spumoni ice cream** 2 L tub **3.09**
- strawberry, chocolate or vanilla
- Weight Watchers frozen dessert** 1 L tub **1.85**
- Weight Watchers process. slices
- skim milk cheese** 227 g pkg. **1.21**
- Weight Watchers (2 x 8 oz. tubs)
- diet margarine** 1 lb. sleeve **.99**

more produce values

- Ontario grown #1 grade **2 or .88**
- rutabagas**
- produce of U.S.A. **.69**
- avocado pear** each
- produce of U.S.A. **3 bunches .89**
- mild & tender **green onions**
- from British Columbia or U.S.A. **extra fancy grade .58**
- anjou pears** pound
- serve mashed or candied
- produce of U.S.A. **fresh yams** pound **.33**
- Sherwood - product of Canada
- pure - wood fire logs** case **1.99**

holiday flower values

- 5 to 7 blooms **was 5.59**
- beautiful poinsettias** 6" pot each **4.99**
- flowering house plant **was 4.49**
- traditional potted mums** 6" pot each **3.99**
- flowering from the tropics **was 3.29**
- Christmas cactus** 4" pot each **2.99**
- was 7.99**
- a picture of fragile beauty 7" pot **6.99**
- cyclamens** each
- becoming more popular every year **was 7.49**
- combination white **was 7.49**
- mums & poinsettias** 7" pot each **6.49**
- bright and cheerful **was 4.99**
- amaryllis bulbs** each **4.79**

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Loblaws
low prices plus...
a whole lot more

save on
Powell foods
brand products

Ocean Spray

cranberry cocktail

save .15

40 fl. oz. bottle

1.22

was 1.37

Ocean Spray

cranapple drink

save .15

40 fl. oz. bottle

1.22

was 1.37

Welch's concentrate

grape juice

save .08

40 fl. oz. bottle

1.47

was 1.55

Welch's unsweetened

prune nectar

save .16

40 fl. oz. bottle

1.59

was 1.75

Welchade concord

grape drink

save .10

48 fl. oz. tin

.87

was .97

save on
Stokely/Van Camp
brand products

Stokely fancy

whole kernel corn

save .17

12 fl. oz. tin

.39

was .56

Van Camp beans

with pork in tomato sauce

save .10

28 fl. oz. tin

.77

was .87

Stokely fancy

honey pod peas

save .12

14 fl. oz. tin

.39

was .51

Stokely New Orleans red or dark red

kidney beans

save .07

14 fl. oz. tin

.47

was .54

Stokely fancy

cream style corn

save .17

14 fl. oz. tin

.39

was .56