

Carebears a gentle time out

# Carolyn's Critique

Carebears' Adventure in Wonderland "G"

Rating: O poor.....10 excellent

In their own unique style, the Carebears tell the story of Alice in Wonderland. In their version, the white rabbit (a cousin of Swift-heart Rabbit) is looking for a girl who looks just like the princess. Alice is that girl. She is shy, quiet, and doesn't think she is good at anything. The rabbit and the Carebears convince her to go to Wonderland.

The Queen must pass on her crown to her daughter or the monarchy will fall to the evil wizard. The Wizard has kidnapped the princess and now all of Wonderland is in danger.

Alice doesn't think she can help, but she is willing to try.

Once she steps through the looking glass, she enters a world of beauty, strangeness and danger. The Wizard tries to stop her from reaching the place, but he is unsuccessful. With the Queen's knowledge, Alice masquerades as the princess while the Care-bears try to rescue the real one from the Jaborwalky.

This wonderful movie is both entertaining and educational. (Alice learns that the important things in life are love, caring and trying.) In a world where children are constantly bombarded through the T.V. (and other sources) with stories of violence, greed and destruction, this movie provides a gentle time out. Children are shown that if you care enough, you can accomplish anything. Believe in yourself and in others and they will believe in you. I give it a 10.

## DEADLINE FOR APPEALING YOUR 1990 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Tuesday, January 8th, 1991

The final day for appealing your 1990 property assessment to the Assessment Review Board is Tuesday, January 8th, 1991. Your assessment will be used to calculate your 1991 municipal and school taxes.

This deadline does not apply to:

- Fort Frances Town
- Barclay Township
- Blue Township
- Golden Township
- O'Connor Township
- Worthington Township

which are considering a reassessment for the 1991 tax year.

You should appeal your 1990 property assessment (a) if you are dissatisfied with the amount of the assessment, even after discussing it with your Regional Assessment Office; (b) if you appealed your previous assessment and the appeal has not been settled; or (c) if you received a *Notice of Property Valuation* which does not reflect a settlement of your previous appeal.

The Assessment Review Board is an agency of the Ministry of the Attorney General and operates less formally than a court of law. It is authorized to decide if your property assessment is fair and equitable, compared with similar properties in your area. You may present your own case, retain a lawyer, or ask a friend or relative to act as your agent.

A *Notice of Appeal* form is available from your municipal office, your Regional Assessment Office, or the Assessment Review Board. You may also use the reverse side of a *Notice of Property Valuation* or write a letter. Appeals should be forwarded in writing to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board at the address shown below.

If you have any questions or require assistance in filing the appeal, please contact your Regional Assessment Office. The address and telephone number are in the Blue Pages of your telephone directory, under "Property Assessment Information."

La date limite pour déposer un appel au sujet de votre évaluation foncière est le 8 janvier 1991. Pour de plus amples renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec la Commission de révision de l'évaluation foncière.



Ministry of Revenue Ontario

Regional Registrar Assessment Review Board 85 Great Northern Road Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 4Y8

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## Phil's Basement



What a mess. I'm in the basement. My favorite place, but also the only quiet place in the house right now, with the twins upstairs decking not the hall, but each other over the ownership of a new T-shirt.

My wife Em's solitary New Year's resolution was, so help me, a diet that will let her fit into her wasp-waisted wedding dress again. From the sounds coming from our bedroom, it sounds like she's got a few pounds to go.

To top off the day, we had some of Em's cousins over to eat left-over turkey - again. Em called it 'risotto' this time and gave me The Look when I referred to it as the last resort-o.

They stayed a bit longer than we would have liked, and in my mind I was putting down a trail of turkey bits to lead them to their car when they finally got up and left.

Even Guildwood, our 10-year-old tomcat, is out of sorts. He's eaten too much turkey and had a few run-ins with the tinsel, and I can't tell you how many times I've seen him walking around, sides heaving like an accordion, with a piece of it hanging from his mouth. Guildwood has a somewhat delicate digestion.

Anyway, I'm down here mak-

ing my plans, getting my bearings on 1991. Today I felt a swoosh of damed cold air - just from the mail slot opening as the latest sheaf of yuletide bills fell through the front door. And I remembered something that I'd read somewhere from the Hydro.

It said if you put together all the cracks and leaks in a typical Canadian home, you'd end up with a hole in the wall the size of a window. Think about that on this cold January day, and maybe you can guess what my New Year's resolution is.

I'm going to save myself some money by caulking and weatherstripping up a storm in this house. I'm going to start in the attic and I figure if I take my time, the twins will be in college, Em will be wasp-waisted and the cat's digestion will be much improved by the time I'm done.

Well, I can dream, can't I? Happy New Year!

*This newspaper, in conjunction with Ontario Hydro, is bringing you Phil's Basement to help "bring home" ideas on how to save energy. To receive the brochure "Caulking and Weatherstripping", call Ontario Hydro at 1-800-263-9000 and tell them Phil sent you.*

## The Province & The North Shore

### Winter work programs

Three public works projects will be undertaken this winter and spring in Terrace Bay and Manitowadge by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

"This commitment of \$247,000.00 by our government will help the members of these communities affected by the recession", said Gilles Pouliot, Minister of Mines and MPP for Lake Nipigon.

Two of these projects will upgrade waste disposal sites in Terrace Bay and Manitowadge. The third project involves preliminary forest management work.

Over all, the Ontario Government will spend \$5.4 million for 65 public works projects in the northwest of the province.

### Four lanes in future

Construction for the four-laning of Highway 11/17 between Thunder Bay and Nipigon is expected to begin in 1993.

"Our government has a strong commitment towards the North, and this announcement made by my colleague Ed Philip, illustrates that commitment", said Gilles Pouliot, MPP for Lake Nipigon and Minister of mines.

Planning studies for the four-laning of Highway 11/17 between Thunder Bay and Nipigon are well underway.



Happy Belated 16th birthday to "Cici" Love all the family

### THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to those who visited, sent flowers, fruit, cards etc. while I was a patient in Port Arthur General Hospital and am still recuperating at home. Special thanks to my family and friends who are doing so much for my wife while I am laid up. Thank you also to the Ladies Auxilliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch Number 5 Thunder Bay and to the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch Number 5 Thunder Bay. To everyone, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

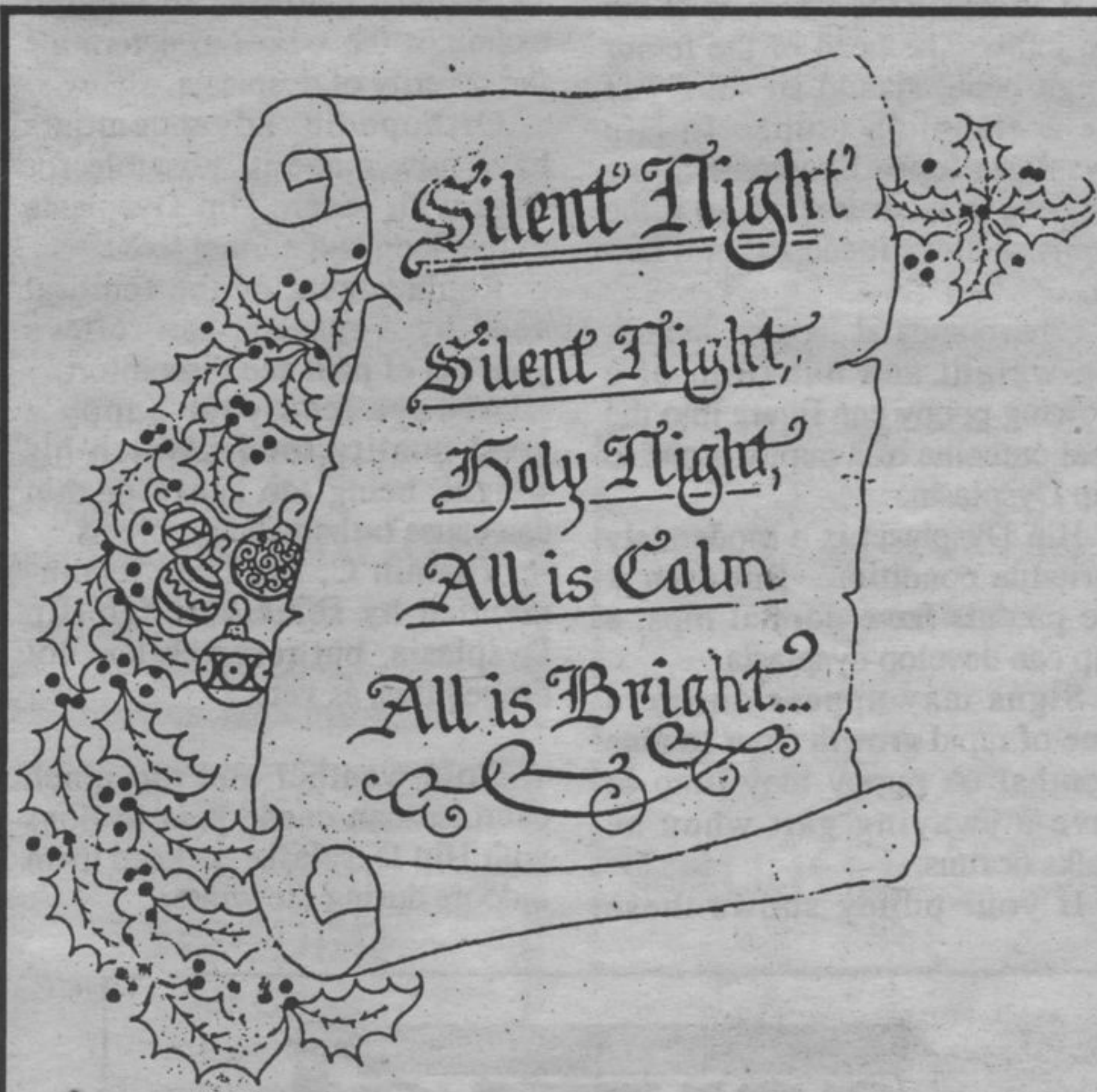
W.R. (Bill) Weaver

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Anyone having a claim against the Estate of ALEC TWEEDIE, Retired Maintenance Superintendent, late of the Town of Terrace Bay, District of Thunder Bay who died on the 29th day of November, 1990 is required on or before the 7th day of January, 1991 to file with the undersigned solicitors particulars of their claim duly verified, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which Notice shall then have been given.

DATED this 10th day of December, A.D., 1990.

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We would like to wish our many wonderful customers a happy healthy and prosperous New Year .

May God Bless you all. Joe Wong, Sharon Wilan and the staff at the Imperial Restaurant