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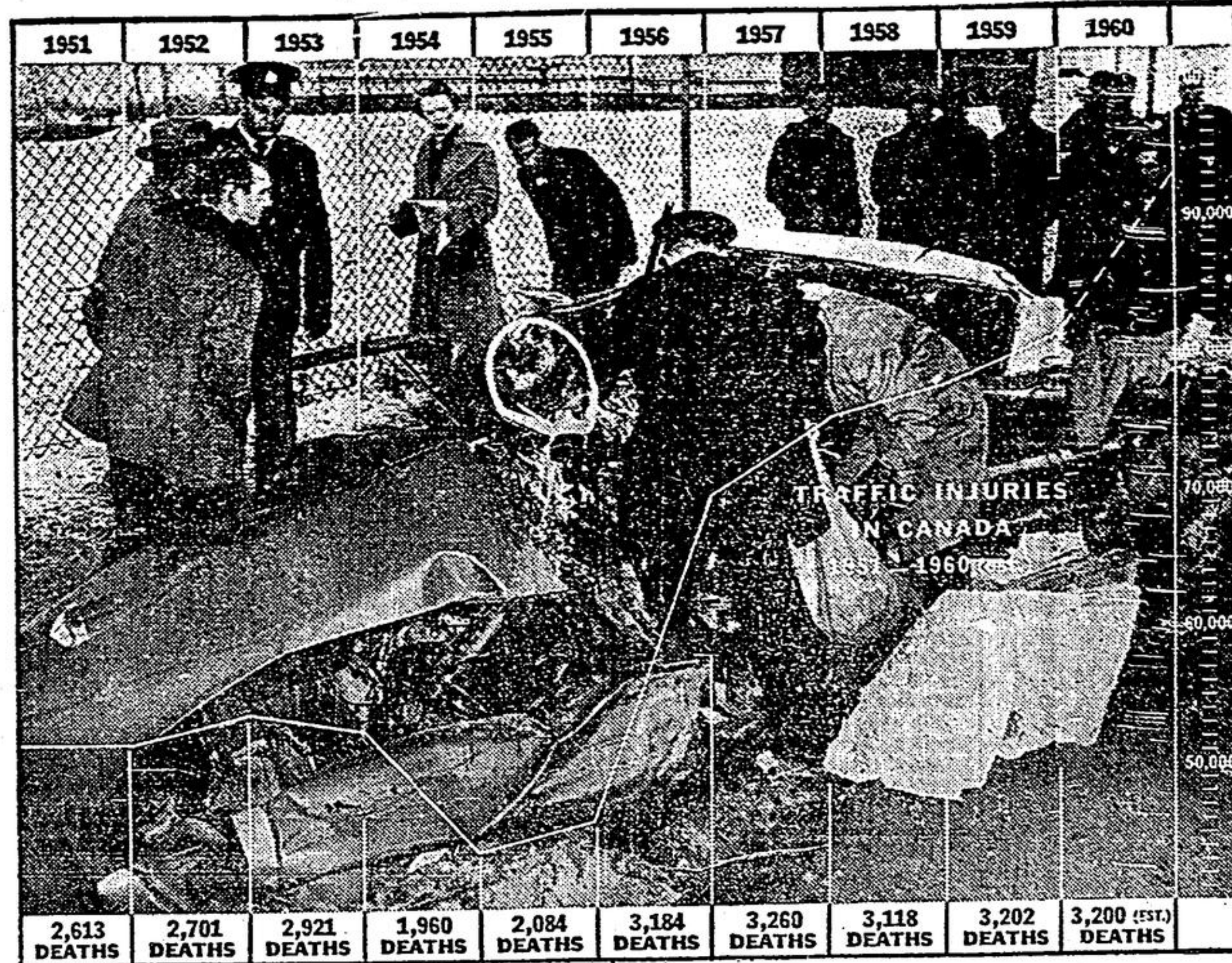
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Accident Total Could Set New Record

Traffic accidents over the holiday weekends could push Canada's fatality and injury totals to the highest point in history, according to figures released by All Canada Insurance Federation. Figures compiled by the Federation, which represents 200 Canadian insurance companies, show that 1960 injury population of Amherst, N.S., totals will approach the 100,000 mark for the first time — equivalent to the combined population of Amherst, N.S., Granby, Que., Niagara Falls, Ont., Brandon, Manitoba, and Nanaimo, B.C.

Markham U.M. Church Candlelight Service

Last night was the annual Sunday School program. Many children took part in the service and happily returned to their homes with candies and gifts. The theme of the service was "The Characters of Christmas Meet Christ". The theme was divided up to include the various aspects of the Christmas story: The Wise Men Expected Him; The King Rejected Him; The Innkeeper neglected Him; and What Will You Do? Everyone was made to feel welcome as the tiny tots gave their recitations and songs. The pastor closed with a brief message to the parents. This Sunday is building Fund day. Please remember to bring your dime folders and Christmas offering envelopes. The Navigators memory verse for the next week is "The Assurance of Victory", 1 Cor. 10:13. Dickson's Hill Church — The opening exercise for the Candlelight Service was similar to the one conducted in Markham. However, the well planned program, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Wideman, presented the complete Christmas story in pageant form. During the change of cast and scenery, special singing was provided by various members of the local church.

BROKEN ORGAN LED TO HYMN "SILENT NIGHT"

The Rev. Josef Mohr was a priest of implicit faith and childlike trust in the goodness of man. He had a close friend, Franz Gruber, who was versed in music and dabbled now and then in composition. Between them they composed the world's most simple and beautiful Christmas song, "Silent Night, Holy Night." The song is sung in practically all civilized tongues. Yet, little or no thoughts, are given to the poet and composer and the little town and country in which they worked and lived. World at Peace Europe was at peace on Christmas eve, 1818. The Napoleonic wars were over and there was much happiness in the little town of Oberndorf, Austria. There was one minor note of sadness. The organ in the little church had finally given out and there would be no music for the traditional midnight mass. But the people of Oberndorf did not know Mohr had written a poem and given it to his organist Gruber. In a few hours during the afternoon and evening of December 23, 1818, Gruber set the words to music. Accompanied And strange as it may seem, Gruber used a guitar to provide the musical accompaniment. Thus was born the song that is universally loved and which has made Mohr and Gruber immortal. Mohr died as vicar on December 4, 1848, in Wagrain, Salzburg. He was greatly loved and respected, but so poor that the town had to pay the funeral expenses. Franz Gruber fared a little better, but according to our standards both author and composer were as poor as the shepherds on the fields near Bethlehem. The church of St. Nicola at Oberndorf no longer stands. A simple memorial chapel has been built there and is a shrine receiving pilgrims from all parts of the world.

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Village of Stouffville
PROCLAMATION
PURSUANT to a resolution passed by the Stouffville Council on December 1st, 1960, I hereby proclaim
BOXING DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1960
as a
HOLIDAY
All persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
GAR LEHMAN, Reeve.
— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

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Merry Christmas
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NO BIRTHDAY PARTY WITHOUT CHRISTMAS
Were it not for the observance of Christmas—the greatest of all birthdays—there would probably be no birthday parties throughout the rest of the year. In ancient times, only pagans took part in birthday festivities. Early Christians associated birth with the assumption of original sin and therefore did not look upon the birth date as a time for celebration. The Pharaohs of Egypt celebrated their own birthdays, and we are told that King Herod did, too. But it was not until the 300's that the birth date of Christ was even noted. In the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ and from that date until now, Christians have observed this most wonderful of all birthdays.

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