

Chiropractic Viewpoint

ASK A CHIROPRACTOR

If you want to know if chiropractic can help your condition, ask a chiropractor.

Only one who has studied and practiced chiropractic is competent to give an enlightened and scientific opinion on chiropractic, or say what it can or cannot do. It is not sufficient to be told by someone "Chiropractic is all right for some conditions, but not yours."

The detailed diagnostic training of the modern chiropractor not only enables him to recognize conditions which can be helped by chiropractic care, but also those which require other forms of treatment. Because the chiropractor is interested in the greatest good for the patient, he will refer non-chiropractic cases to other competent specialists in the various branches of the healing field.

Learn from others how chiropractic benefited them. Then, in order to obtain further information about your particular health problem, ask a chiropractor.

Cut-it-yourself Tree Farm Attracts Buyers

(Harvey Currell)

Cut-it-yourself Christmas tree farms are getting so well organized that you don't even have to carry your tree out of the woods, at some of them.

Up at Reg Drysdale's well-managed woodland east of Ballantrae, a big tractor-drawn farm wagon makes a continuous circuit between tree plantation and road.

When you've selected your tree and cut it with a saw supplied by the Drysdales, you toss it onto the wagon. Then mother, father and youngsters pile on, too, for a quarter-mile ride out.

And of you're worried about how your robust tree will fit into a small car trunk, Mr. Drysdale and his forester son, Doug, have the answer to that, too.

They put the tree through a baling machine they invented themselves. It tightens the branches against the trunk and winds them securely with binder twine.

What comes out is an instant Christmas tree. Your packaged tree takes less space in the car, is much easier to handle and get into the house and easier to set up on its stand.

When you're ready to decorate, you cut the twine, spread the branches out to their normal span and there you are.

Baled trees are so easy to handle that one man got four of them into a standard Volkswagen at the Drysdale farm a couple of weeks ago.

Plantation There are now many places close to Toronto where families may go and cut their own trees for a fee. I'll list some of them at the end of this column.

Meantime, I'd like to tell you a little about the Drysdale plantation which I found extremely interesting.

Reg. Drysdale, born a Elmvale, near Barrie, has loved trees and forests all his life and passed this on to his son, Doug. As a result, Doug became a professional forester.

Father and son now manage their 120-acre farm at Ballantrae according to the best principles of forestry.

They like to talk about it to visitors beside the cheery bonfire that they keep going on weekends at the woodland.

Fifty acres of the land area is permanent long-term forest, covered with stately red pines. Another section is a hardwood stand. The remainder is now devoted to Scotch pine Christmas tree crops.

When you buy a Christmas tree from an establishment like this, you need not feel that you're robbing Ontario of a young tree that might have helped build a future productive forest.

Scotch pine is valuable in Ontario only as a Christmas tree crop. It has practically no value as timber or pulpwood since it grows far too crooked and knotty.

Careful foresters often advise planting the trees as a temporary stand between more permanent plantations.

The Drysdales do this and during the seven or eight years it takes the Scotch pine to reach Christmas tree size, they prune them six or more times to ensure fullness and perfect taper.

Their biggest business is selling to wholesalers but they run

SCHOOL SITE AT MONGOLIA WILL BE SOLD

MONGOLIA — Time and tide has caught up to the little red brick schoolhouse at Mongolia, conc. 10, Markham, Twp. The property will be sold.

The No. 7 Area Board agreed at a recent meeting, to call for tenders. The building, erected in 1882, was closed down at the end of the term in June.

The Stouffville Oddfellows Lodge had earlier approached the board concerning its purchase. They had considered using the structure as a meeting place.

Board members agreed that the property should be put on the open market.

Two new teachers have been hired by the board to fill vacancies created through recent resignations. Mrs. Betty Hastings will take grade 2 at Melville school. Mrs. Diane Scott will teach grade 6 at Dickson's Hill. Their duties will begin in January.

the cut-it-yourself business, too, because it gives so much pleasure to families.



May the "glad tidings of great joy" that so filled the shepherds with wonder that first

Christmas bring the same love and peace to you and yours this Christmas Day.

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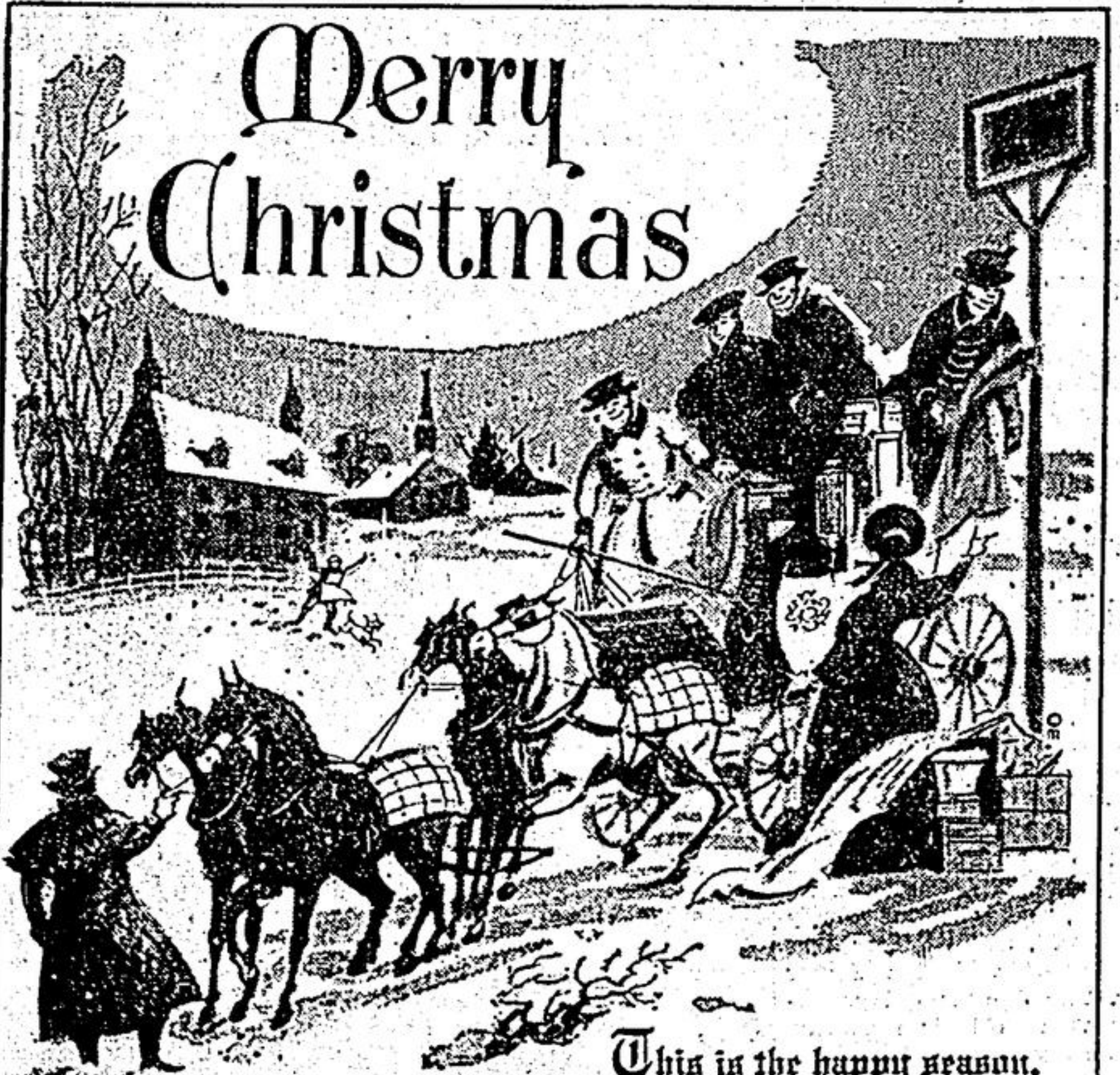
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