A Christmas message

from William Newman, M.P.P., Ontario South

As Prime Minister John Robarts noted in a recent message, "our nation's primary resource is people". This is a particularly important point as we close the book on the sixties and prepare for the seventies.

Without this primary resource, Canada would not have become a foremost nation, consulted by other governments throughout the world, and Ontario might not have consolidated its favourable economic conditions which make our Province a pleasant place to live in.

Because we in Ontario are so fortunate, we should all use this Christmas Season to truly reflect on the meaning of the call for goodwill among men and renew our dedication to assist our less fortunate fellow men.

As we start this new decade, I want to urge all the people in my riding of Ontario South to continue in their spirit of co-operation and understanding during our transitional period to regional government.

And now I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and good health and happiness in the New Year.

Christmas is for 5-year-olds

For the past three Saturday's, Santa has been the busiest man on Main Street in Stouffville. Hundreds of children have paid him a visit in the Civic Square like pretty 5 year old Anna Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Main Street West. —Peter Harris

'Time off' for teachers against board policy

YORK CTY. — An Aurora school teacher ran into a snag when she asked York County Board of Education for one week leave of absence, with policy proving to be the stumbling block.

Mrs. Margaret Fry told the board her husband had a business trip to make and plans made last September called for her to accompany him. She said they would not be able to return until Jan. 9 which meant she could not be available for teaching duties until Monday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Fry pointed out that she had 12 years service as a teacher in Aurora and that under the former regime there was never any problem when a situation like the present one concerned a teacher.

John Honsberger, Thornhill, said the board could not get involved where teachers desired time off. "We have spent the year making policies and now we are asked to make exceptions." He expressed the opinion that no leave of absence be granted.

Director of education Sam Chapman commented that loss of teachers who had extra time off posed quite a problem and while reluctant to suggest that Mrs. Fry's request not be granted, pointed out that loss of a teacher the first week of the year could create staff problems.

Asked by chairman John J. MacKay if she cared to make further comment, Mrs. Fry told the board that during her 12 year teaching term her lost time per year was no more than one to 1½ days.

Teachers 'on loan' overseas

MARKHAM — Six York County teachers, including three from Markham, have been granted a one year leave-of-absence, on loan to the Department of National Defense.

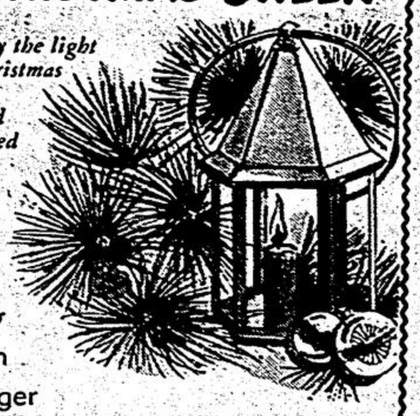
Local staff members are — Donald Nixon, Markham Dist. High School; Grace Marshall and Grace-Marie Coleman of Franklin Public School also of Markham.

The Defense Department will pay the full salary and fringe benefits of each.

The teachers will serve in military bases overseas and are guaranteed a position with the York County Board on their return, although not necessarily the same one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are currently enjoying an extended motor trip through Europe. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Belfrey Hamilton, Harold Street.

CHRISTMAS CHEER



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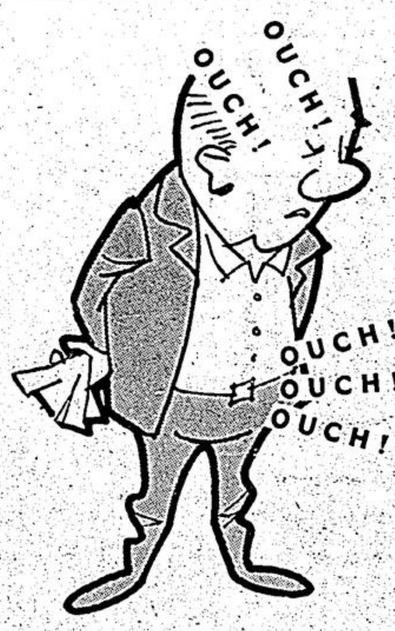

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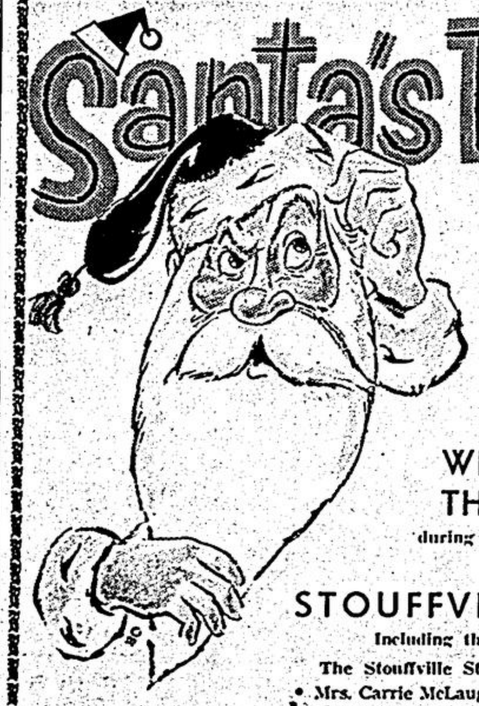

In our haste to convey our message of warmest wishes to you and yours during this festive season (and for years to come), we unwittingly omitted the names of some of our employees. (Message of Dec. 11th). To rectify this unfortunate error we once again

WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST

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J. O. SLINGERLAND, D.P.H., Associate Medical Officer of Health.