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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



" 1981 "

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The emphasis is clearly towards local news and events. All articles which contribute to the community or enhance the newspaper are welcome.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

Major W.W. Sled

Christmas is a great time of the year. It is relaxing (after you've got your lights up, your tree decorated and your shopping done) and a good time to loosen up after a busy fall season. It provides us with an opportunity to strengthen our relationships with both family and friends. The round of Christmas parties on the station will provide everyone with an opportunity to socialize and become better acquainted with each other. I hope that everyone will take advantage of this time of year to brighten your spirits and to kick off the new year in a happy frame of mind.

I would like to thank everyone for the support and friendship that you have given me and my family since our arrival in July. I am looking forward to working with you in 1982 to continue to meet the challenges of our profession and to make CFS Alsask an even better place to live.

Peggi, Ian, Casey, Carly and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a sincere wish for a prosperous, healthy and happy New Year.



To Our Readers:

During this time of year one tends to reflect on the happenings of the past twelve months. It has indeed been a good year! Audrey and I have had an especially rewarding year with coming back to our home province and settling in the friendly community of Tumbleweed Park. We have met many new people both on the station and in the village and we now would like to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I would also like to extend a very special wish of Christmas Cheer to all those persons on the Tumbleweed staff who have worked many long, hard and dedicated hours to ensure our tiny paper is produced.

As all things must come to an end, I must confess that I am unable to continue as the Editor of the Tumbleweed. The pressures of office routine have finally come to bear on me and I fear that I am unable to dedicate myself to my Editorial duties as I should. I therefore solicit the aid of my fellow compatriates in the community to help me in the search of another Editor. The hours are, at times, long and hard. The job is, however, a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. In the meantime, I will remain as the Editor until another person has willingly volunteered to assume the position.

In summation, on behalf of the entire Tumbleweed staff, Merry Christmas to all and all the Best in 82.

Glenn Naldrett



Hi there!

Would you like to feed the squirrels?
I knew you would!.....Come and join us here
in the nut house! (SOR) Oh Yeh! Bring your own
nuts!!!

Christmas is fast approaching. We would
like to take this opportunity to wish every-
one a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!!

FLASH.....Bargain of the Century! A
certain finance clerk managed to obtain a
case of apples for the outrageous sum of
40¢. Don't you think it was just EXCELLENT!!!

Danny is singing a new song these days, since
the dentists' arrival. "All I want for Christmas
is my full top plate!! (teeth) He is slurring
his words too!

Sharon has requested combat pay for
working in the SOR. She has developed a nervous twitch from the flying
rubber bands.

When asked to say something about our sarge, Dan replied, "Not a h___ of a
lot!" Laurie has written a letter to Santa asking for a 1961 model, with sleek
lines, good build, terrific head lights, plush exterior, and a good constantly
running motor.

Murt and Joe are on the go to Duck Lake and Ole Bruno for the Merry
Ho....Ho....Ho!!!

The SOR has just received word from Santa. It seems that the work load
at the North Pole is more hectic than usual and he needs to recruit a few
more elves. Having only one short person in the SOR.....we volunteered Lyn!

Here is the joke of the week.....What is orange and crawls through the
grass? answer A wounded Cheezie!

I leave you with this thought...."All too often a clear conscience is merely
the result of a BAD memory!!

My column has been going for awhile now. I would like to know if you all
would like to see it continue and if so/not your reasons. Please send your
replies to the Mata Hari care of the SOR. Remember no response, no column.

Mata Hari

signed the
Mata Hari

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ODE TO MURT

The SOR is proud to have
The person who isn't shy
We have our own editor
Our own MATA HARI.

MATA HARI makes her home
In areas of darken havens
And writes to all you folks out there
When she gets a craving.

She hardly ever misses the paper
Her writings are unique
She has a special talent
That many people seek.

The MATA HARI'S dedicated
She writes closeby and afar
And we're proud to have such a lady
Writing for the SOR.

The Gang from the SOR



The CE reporters have been so busy (hunting, chasing elusive coding of funds and invoices, promoting fitness, etc.) that we have neglected our faithful readers.

With the holiday season right on the doorstep, we thought of all you good folks and made one unanimous motion - to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The CE Section held their annual Christmas Party and it was an overwhelming success. (With Vic engineering it, was there any doubt?) Our SCEO started things off with what could probably be classed as a second housewarming. (Next summer we could perhaps have a "chiverree")? PMQ 14 is fast becoming the warmest house in Tumbleweed Park! (Is that why Capt Neyedli was placed closeby the Fire Chief?)

Congratulations to Cpl Pirie who was "top dog" on his level 5 course. We would like to wish WO Edwards all the best as he embarks on career advancement training. We're sure gonna miss ya, guy! (Well, that's what we were told to say).

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NEWS FROM TRAPPER'S TRIBE

Hello again and Merry Christmas to all the readers out there. Well, Christmas is almost upon us once more with less than two weeks to go. Keep in mind how wintry roads and stormy weather can prevent all of us from completing our Christmas Shopping. Don't delay it any more. I would sure hate to see our children disappointed Christmas morning because a storm prevented Santa from coming.

Welcome to Al Peturson who is our new replacement for Pat Aasen in CE Supply. I'm sure the SLogO would like to welcome him personally but that will have to wait until his extended holiday is over sometime in January 82 (3?).

Bob Nixon has purchased some new eye glasses. At least now he'll be able to see the things he bumps into.

Land Maintenance should be back to strength within the next two weeks with the return of Gord McNutt and Frank Prince off courses in CFB Borden and CFB Penhold.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Don Watson on the birth of their new son, Jeff. I guess those waterbeds do wonders. They've only had it two months.

On the topic of waterbeds, it seems there has been quite an influx of these lately. Even WO Murray and Morgan McReynolds made a shrewd deal on a couple. Their fully paid for beds, however, are still resting at the point of purchase (over one month already) and our wheeler dealers are still resting on springs.

How many of you on this station have ever seen Matt Hertz in a suit (or uniform)? Well, yes ladies and gentlemen, you too can witness this wonderous sight any day Matt is working and donning his new driver's outfit. Perhaps he obtained this new suit to attend a special event involving Cpl Dave Barton on the 12th of January.

Rumour has it that the 1982 Winter Carnival Committee has been successful in obtaining top-notch professional entertainment for the Carnival dances. Namely, Brian Snow's One Man Band; another, the Air Command Dance Combo. This should prove to be most excellent entertainment, so come out and enjoy.

In closing, I would like to wish all military and civilian personnel and their dependents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Did you know that when Frank Sinatra used to perform in Las Vegas he got paid more than \$35,000 per hour.

Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year



From all at the

John A. Silver School

G. E. Proud
Shawn Adams

Sheila Dore Josey Allen

Kim Townsend

Trina Eckenswiler

Jamie Newsome

Stuart Sinclair

Jana Mills

Nicole Herman

Mark Griffith

Eric Clark

Bradley RePay

Suzanne Sinclair

Darya Mills

Jeri O'Keefe

Lah SLEd

Darlene Scherr

Kim Ringland

Jennifer Steink

Rhea Zawacky

Scott

Falka

Cary Laevie

CHRISTOWNSend

Junnie Rii

Randy Tyrrell

Jason Gagne

Natalie Schaffer

Kim

Pickett

JAS D noImsted

Jacquie Lindal

Brian Richardson

Heather ALLEN

Trudy Mayer

Theresa Woolf James

McNUTT

Treg Gordon

Laure RePay

David Welch

Kreg Brandner

Kirk Metcalfe

PAM BOWENing

Debby Young

Warren Scherr

Shawhnegrich

Jason Schaffer

Michael Mercier

Rod Woolf

Carlene Fortier

Kevin Edwards

Shawn Pickett

Carmen DeFler

Mary McLaren

Tammy Tyrrell

Michelle Haysey

Carlene Kraft

Wendy R.

Kristine Griffith

Robbie Ringland

Leanne Cormier

Lesley Lindal

Charles Trowdale

Edrie Boyle

Brett Haysey

M. Eckenswiler

Stefan Lindal

W. W.

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Kindergarten

ALAN
RODD

Dennis
ALEXANDRA

Wolfgang
NICOLE
JOANNE

NOAH

kinsa

SHANE STACEY.



Tony Ross

CHRISTMAS TREASURES FROM OUR WEE ONES

Dear Santa:

My name is Christopher Finn. I have been a good boy. I wood like some toys, some yellow toys. I would like a car, horses, house, ball. I will be a good boy all year. I would also like a Berl dol for my Ernie. I love you Santa.

Love
Christopher Finn

Dear Santa

My name is Darren and I have been a good boy sometimes, but I will be good till Christmas.

I would like a Mikey mouse telephone and big sears truck. A Big Birds car. A Police car. A train and a hockey game to play with my brother.

Thank You
Darren

Dear Santa

My name is Dave-O. I have been a good Officer all year and have tried very hard to decrease my handicap. If you have the time, please send me a new golf putter for the Mess and some handy dandy wipec up cloths for my bar.

Also Santa, PLEASE SEND ME A NAME FOR MY GOLF COLUMN.
Your Bud
David

Dear Santa I ve been a good girl. So I have a long list. I moved to CFS Alsask Sask and live in 122. I ll leave the doors open. I will leave a treat for you and I will leave a treat for Rudolph. I want a western barbie Press her back and she will wink. Cake mixes. a rug hooking kit. LEGO 60. Mother hen. Alligator. Please don t forget my pet dog and my Mother and Father. Merry Christmas Santa, Love From Carlene Kraft.

Dear Santa

How are you. Please bring me making face, general lee and legos. My Mommy and Daddy would like something too. I ll leave you some lunch.

Bye for now
Love
Jason G.

Dear Santa Claus

Can you bring me: Carring for crissy, Mad game, roller skats, operation small papa smurf yogi bear, bo-bo bear, mickey mouse talking phone, 3 smufs

Love
Kim Pickett PMQ 34

Dear Santa

Besides a 35 percent payraise, cheaper food costs and lower inflation we would like some better competition for our All Star Sports Team.

Signed
The HQ All Star Sports Team

Boy Scouts of Canada

1st Alsask

Our Investment night was held 2nd December in the Parish Hall. The Prairie Gold District Commissioner, John Spencer, was able to attend to invest the Leaders. Arlene Haysey and Lynn VanGinneken were invest for Beavers and Jerry Erickson for Cubs.

The Beavers that were invested are: Charles Trowsdale, Chris Townsend, Winston Trowsdale, Noah Eckenswiler, Brent McKay, Shane Olmsted, Stacey Lavoie, Rodd Zawacky, Mark Sikorski, Jason Olmsted, Derrick Russell, Warren VanGinneken, Martin Stroud, Alan Chant, Ryan VanGinneken and Dennis Richardson.

The Cubs invested are: Kirk Metcalfe, Warren Scherr, Robert Carpenter, Vaughn Olorenshaw and Brian Richardson.

There was a good turn out of parents to support the boys. Thanks to the Mothers that baked the goodies. We would also like to thank the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for coming out to support their new members. And congratulations to all the Leaders and boys.

Pictures were taken at investment night and we hope to have some ready for printing in the next issue of the Tumbleweed.

There are more bottles to be taken into Oyen if anyone has a truck and some free time. Thanks to Ron Smart, Fred Townsend and two Cubs, Duane Repay and Eric Chant, the first load was taken in last Saturday. There will be another bottle drive in January, so please save your beer, wine, pop and liquor bottles. Also pop and juice cans.

Our next General Meeting will be 6 Jan at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We hope to set up a program through to registration night 1982.

Towards planning for registration night we would like to have a volunteer to collect used uniforms either as donations or on consignment. Please contact Roxanne Erickson at 2613 for further information.

We would like to welcome three new Leaders. They are Bruce Young for Cubs and Cindy Young and Larry Wright for Beavers.

Merry Christmas to everyone and a very Happy New Year.

Yours in Scouting,

Pat Cochrane
Roxanne Erickson
Rick Zawacky

1st Alsask Group Committee.

NEWS FROM 1st COMPANY GIRL GUIDES

The Guides started the year with eleven girls, but are slowly shrinking in size due to transfers.

The two Guide Leaders and some of the Guides took part in the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope on Sept 13th and completed the walk.

Three of the Guides are working on their Tenderfoot tests and will be ready for Enrolment when Miss Menzies returns to Guides. The other girls are working on their Adventure and Voyageur Challenges.

October 25th was a beautiful Indian Summer day and it saw 6 Guides, one Beaver and Mrs Haysey hiking to the Springs. Miss Menzies and Mr Lindal drove the girls part way and then they hiked over the 4 km. While at the springs, the girls passed some tests, cleaned up garbage (there was a lot of it) and cooked foil dinners. After dinner, the girls and their leader hiked back 4 km, where Miss Menzies and Mr Lindal picked them up.

Lesley Lindal and Michelle Hornsby planned and hosted a Hallowe'en party for the Guides. Michelle and Lesley were working on their Hostess badges. The Jack-o-Lantern, carved by Lesley, was quite impressive and he visited the Brownie party on Tuesday evening and the Beaver party on Wednesday. We would like to thank Mr Van Sickle for the pumpkin and Gwen Hornsby for a beautifully decorated cake.

On November 6th and 7th, Michelle Haysey and Lesley Lindal attended a training, with their leaders, in Rosetown. The training was for Patrol Leaders and Guiders. The Guides and their Guiders slept over night in the United Church Basement with 20 Guides from the area.

The Guides are presently taking some First Aid and practicing for the Enrolment in December.

At this time we say "Good Bye" to Michelle Hornsby who will be leaving Alsask in early December. We would also like to thank Gwen Hornsby for her support in the Guiding movement during her stay here in Alsask.

** WANTED ***** If anyone has a winterized cottage that they would be willing to rent to the Guides for one or two winter weekend camps, please contact Miss Menzies at 2359 or Mrs Haysey at 2335.

The Alsask Guiders have been active apart from their regular Brownie, Guide and Pathfinder meetings.

On September 29th, a meeting of Guiders was held to discuss the new program, books and forms. The Division Commissioner from Kindersley attended and answered any questions the Guiders had.

Judy Steinke and Florence Menzies attended the Area Meeting at Rosetown on October 8th. They learned the places and dates of Trainings to be held in the Area.

Leona Collins and Judy Steinke, both Brownie Leaders, took an Emergency First Aid Course in October. Miss Menzies has her E.F.A. certificate and Mrs Haysey has her S.O.F.A. certificate.

Florence Menzies, Judy Steinke and Leona Collins attended a Training at Smiley on October 22nd. This was the Basic Training.

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Guide news continued

The latest training was an Area Training and was held at Rosetown. Florence Menzies, Judy Steinke, Pat Paika and Arlene Haysey attended. On the Friday evening there was a Music training which also included the Patrol Leaders. On Saturday the Trainings centered around the new program and leadership skills.

A Camp Training is being planned in the spring --- perhaps to be held at Alsask.

The Leaders attended the trainings to help them give the girls a better program whether it be Brownies, Guides or Pathfinders.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all those who worked on the beautiful quilt which I won at the Tumbleweed Park Ladies Guild Bazaar on November 28. It is greatly appreciated.

Padre David Nevett

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make the Tumbleweed Park Ladies Auxilary Bazaar and Tea a huge success. The winners of all the draws were:

- Handmade quilt - Rev David Nevett, Kindersley
- Grocery Hamper - Polly Metcalfe
- Decorated Cake - Eileen Adams (proceeds to Girl Guides)
- Avon (donated by Mary Scherr) - Nancy Tyrrell
- Shaklee Products (donated by Bea Borschneck) - Rod Tyrrell
- Steaks for Two at the Steak Pit (donated by Alsask Hotel) - Cindy Young
- Steak Sandwiches for Two (donated by Alsask Cafe) - Polly Metcalfe
- Ginger Jar (donated by Alsask Sundries) - Kelly Lynn Paika
- Fancy Dish (donated by anonymous) - Sharon Dignard
- Box of Turtles (donated by Alsask Food Centre) - Joanne Mills
- Medium Pizza (donated by Ruthie's Place) - Marilyn Miles
- Tupperware (donated by Isabel Ashley) - Lyla Stone

Thanks to Major Sled for making all the draws.

Judy Steinke
Judy Steinke

Thanks to all who helped support the 1st Alsask Brownie Pack at the Bazaar and Bake sale. All monies made at the sale will help with the purchase of supplies and craft items for our pack. A special thank you goes to the mothers who made the fudge.

Judy Steinke (Brown Owl)
Leona Collins (Tawny Owl)

CFS ALSASK CHAPEL (RC & P)ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 5pm Saturday

Confession: Before Mass and by appointment.

Baptisms: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible.

Marriages: Please contact Chaplain at least 3 months in advance.

Chaplain: Father Joseph Dormans

CFS Alsask - 264 Thurs. only.

Residence - 463-2306 Kindersley

RC Chapel Committee Chairman:

Al Metcalf

PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 pm each Sunday

Sunday School: 11:00 am each Sunday

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible for arrangements.

Chaplains: Padre David Nevett conducts Sunday services and visits the Station alternate Tuesdays. Call 463-2317 Kindersley or Loc 264.

Alsask United Church: Larry Wright, Minister Phone 2396

Services every Sunday at 1000 hrs; Sunday School at 1115 hrs

STATION CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

A station Conservation Programme has been introduced at this unit in accordance with CFP 120, Chapter 36 Article 3631. The committee consists of the following people and they are responsible for the areas given:

- a. WO Bob Haysey - Chairman, Power Plant
- b. MCpl Terry Collins - PMQ's and Operations Site
- c. MCpl Brian Allen - GATR
- d. MCpl Ron Tyrrell - MSE & Supply
- e. MCpl Gerry Karalenas - HQ

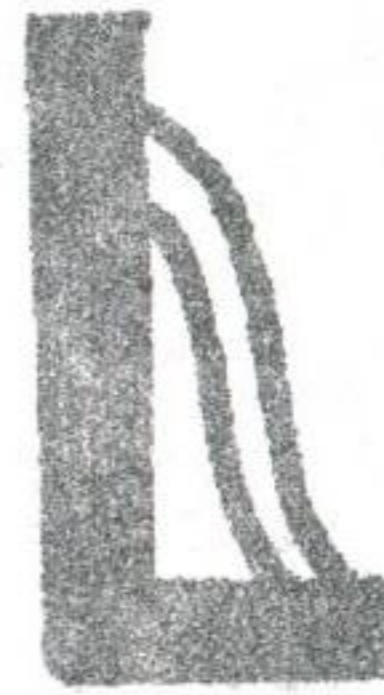
With Christmas rapidly approaching we ask that you follow the guidelines listed to help minimize the use of electricity during this high use period.

- a. Please restrict Christmas lighting from the 18th of Dec to the 4th of Jan inclusive;
- b. Please, do not turn on Christmas lights before dusk and turn off again before going to bed; and
- c. Please limit the amount of lighting used to a practical and responsible amount.

These are just a few of the things that can be done by the individual to help conserve energy, if we act responsibly over the winter months ahead, we will all benefit from the savings generated. Somewhere down the road we all pay for energy wasted today.



BOOKENDS



with Jo-Anne Mills

THE WOMAN'S DAY BOOK OF BEAUTY, HEALTH AND FITNESS HINTS - by Sharon Gold. This book of beauty and fitness is geared to the needs of all the busy women today who want to feel **and** look their best. In it you will find over 1,000 tips and ideas.

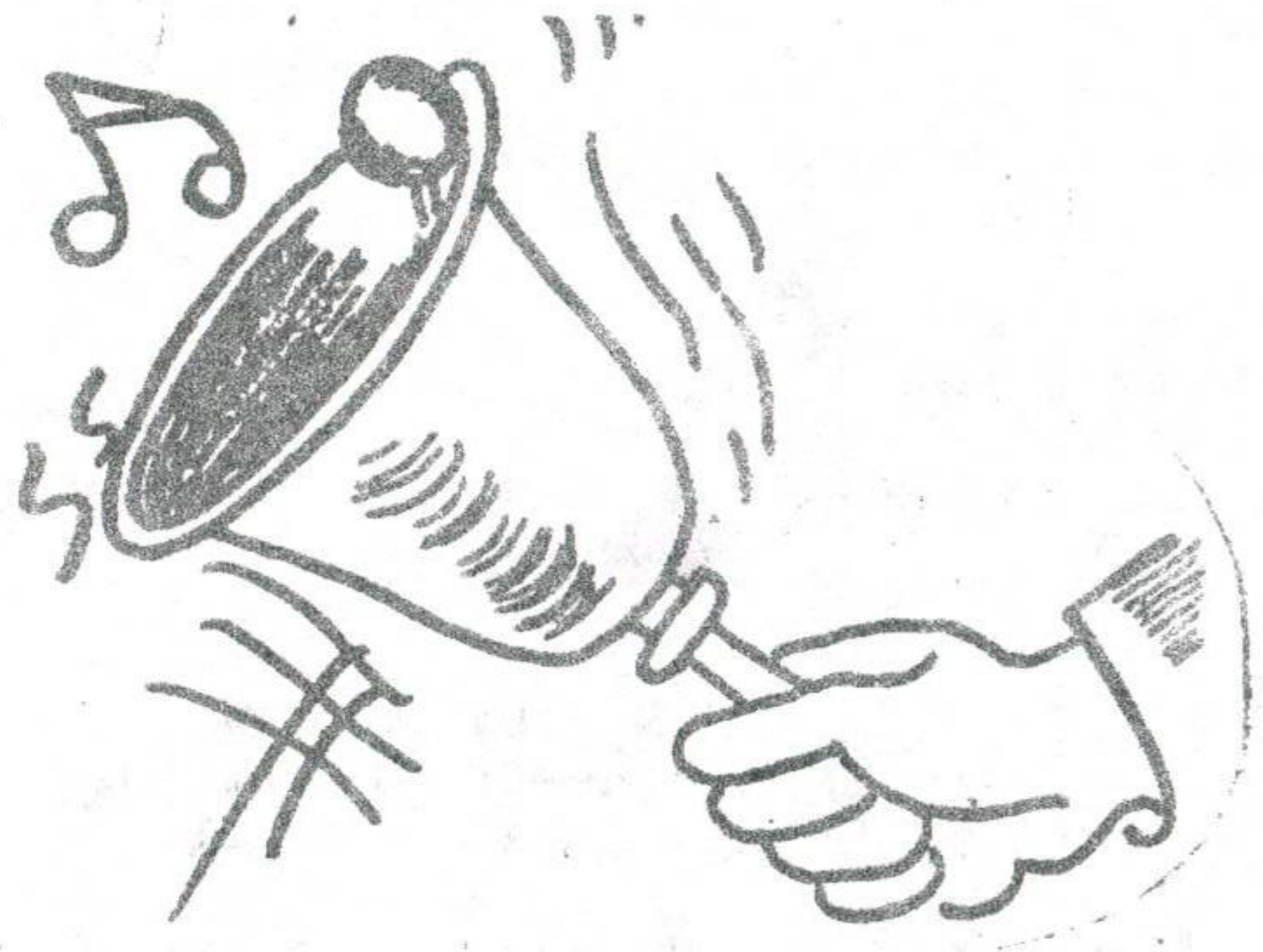
A sampling: homemade beauty treatments, hair care and styling, the best exercises, hints for combating fatigue, choosing and wearing fragrances, good grooming of hands and feet, tips for travelers, sensible dieting, tricks of putting on makeup, making the most of a good hot bath, pampering your skin...and much, much more, of course.

ANNE BOLEYN - by Norah Lofts. Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second Queen and mother of Elizabeth I, who was beheaded on charges of incest and adultery, was a woman of such power and mystery that many thought her a witch. Now, her legend is brought to life in a fascinating, vividly written biography by one of our most distinguishing contemporary novelists.

A dark-haired beauty, not yet twenty, Anne Boleyn was torn away from her first and only love by order of a lustful, determined King. But equally determined and strong-willed herself, Anne Boleyn swore revenge and refused Henry's attentions---unless he made her Queen. Thus was set into motion the extraordinary series of events--spanning ten years--that resulted in the irreversible break between the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

But for the woman who so captivated the King that he defied the Pope to marry her, why was her fall from favour so sudden and complete? Only three years after the long-awaited marriage, Henry conspired with his chief minister to have Anne Boleyn accused of adultery with five men--one of them her own brother. Beheaded along with her "paramours", the mystery still remains as to what happened after her death. Was she secretly buried--under a blank slab of black marble--in a remote Norfolk church? And does her ghost walk there still? That Anne Boleyn was no ordinary woman is confirmed by the historic events she precipitated; hers is a story all the more extraordinary for its being true.

This book is the intense drama of a willful, ambitious woman who managed to dominate an equally willful King; whose power over Henry VIII--so great that it bred suspicions of spells and sorcery--ended by changing the course of history.



Hear Ye
Hear Ye

PROTESTANT CHAPEL

The Protestant Chapel will hold a Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday December 20 at 7 pm in the Chapel. The Choir of St Mary's Anglican Church, Kindersley, will be singing. Everyone Welcome!

Christmas Eve Service for the Protestant Chapel will take place on December 24, Thursday, at 5 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

RC CHRISTMAS MASS

The R.C. Christmas Mass will be held at 1900 hours on 24 Dec .

PRENATAL CLASSES

Pre-natal classes will be conducted at the Parish Hall on the following dates:

3 Feb 81	24 Feb 81
10 Feb 81	3 Mar 81
17 Feb 81	10 Mar 81

Interested Personnel are requested to contact Esther Peever at 463-2010.

PARISH HALL - BOOKINGS

Personnel and/or groups who wish to use the Parish Hall are to contact Sgt Ringland at local 211.

Personnel are to ensure the Parish Hall is left in a neat and orderly condition upon completion of activity.

STATION LIBRARY HOURS - XMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

The station will be open on the following days during the holiday season:

- December 22 - open
- December 24 - closed
- December 29 - open
- December 31 - closed

MQ GARBAGE PICK UP

Garbage pick-up for MQ's will be as follows through out the festive season;

Tuesday	22	Dec	81	Regular Pick-up
Friday	25	Dec	81	No pickup
Monday	28	Dec	81	Pickup
Tuesday	29	Dec	81	No pickup
Thursday	31	Dec	81	Pickup
Friday	1	Jan	82	No pickup
Tuesday	5	Jan	82	Regular pickup resumes.

UTILITY INTERRUPTIONS

As we enter the winter season and weather becomes ever colder, interruptions in gas and electricity become more of a concern to PMQ occupants. The following will explain what happens during outages, what remedial actions are taken by CE and what actions can be taken by occupants:

- a. Commercial Gas Interruption: When the supply of gas to the station is interrupted, notification would be passed through Branch Heads at the work place and through Branch callout lists in silent hours. As the fuel source for PMQ furnaces is lost, it would therefore be necessary to have alternate sources of heat. Heat can be provided from the electric porch heater, the stove, the refrigerator, and the clothes dryer by disconnecting the vent hose and pointing it inward toward the living space. Although these sources would not heat the home to the same standard as the furnace, they would provide enough heat to prevent freeze-up and rupture of water lines. When the gas supply is restored again, there is no danger from leakage through the pilot light as there is a valve to prevent this. It is important for safety reasons that when gas supply is restored that PMQ occupants DO NOT undertake to light the furnace themselves. CE tradesmen will do this.
- b. Commercial Electrical Interruption: If there is a possibility that the commercial electric supply to the station is going to be interrupted for an extended period of time, the Power Plant has the capability of taking the entire station, including the Ops, PMQ and Admin Sites, on turbine power before the interruption occurs. In the case of a complete blackout or an unforeseen interruption, electric power would be restored to all areas within 3/4 to 1 hour (Ops Site power would still be restored within the usual 10 to 20 minutes). When power is interrupted, PMQ furnaces will not function as there is no power to operate the thermostat. Upon restoration of power, the thermostat would again function, thereby allowing the furnace to operate again. It should be noted that under these circumstances pilot lights should not normally extinguish. Even if the pilot light does extinguish due to down draughts, etc, as mentioned before, there is a valve to cut off gas flow and prevent leakage. Again, CE tradesmen will relight pilot lights as required.

RUTHIES PLACE - HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE

Ruthies Place will be closed on Thursday 17 Dec and Saturday 19 Dec. Also during the holiday season, I'll be closed from Thursday 24 December to Friday 1 January 1982(inclusive).

TUMBLEWEED PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

This year the Tumbleweed Park Community Council will be sponsoring a PMQ Christmas Decorating Contest.

1st prize will be \$50.00, 2nd prize will be \$30.00 and third prize will be \$20.00. Judging will be done by the Community Council and all decisions will be final. Please follow the guidelines laid out by the Station Energy Conservation Committee.

If you have any questions, call your councillor and he will be happy to help you. The Community Council consists of the following:

Terry Collins	Mayor
Wilf Bowering	Vice Mayor & Ward I
John Miles	Ward I
Bert Tremblay	Ward II
Rick Zawacky	Ward II
Ralph MacCormack	Ward III
Laurie Ringland	Ward III
Al Metcalfe	Ward IV
Leo Cormier	Ward IV
Joe Runge	Ward V
Terry Kathan	Ward V

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Tumbleweed Park Community Council.

A SUGARPLUM VISION

My dream was so fantastic,
No common sense intruded;
The toys came all assembled,
With batteries INCLUDED!

—Rosemarie Williamson

ATTENTION ALL CURLERS AND POTENTIAL CURLERS

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Another curling season is upon us and it's the time to flex our muscles that have laid dormant during those long hazy days of summer.

The following is a list of curling dues for the various leagues for the 81/82 season:

Men's League: \$50.00 per person for the season

Mixed League: \$50.00 per person for the season

If you wish to curl in both the Men's and Mixed Leagues the price is \$75.00 per person for the season.

If you just wish to spare for the season the fee is \$25.00

NOTE: All curling dues must be paid by the 31st of Jan 82.

You may enter as a team or as an individual. If you wish to enter as an individual the Curling Club Executive will do their utmost to place you on a team.

Below is a application form that we would like you to fill out and return as soon as possible to one of the following: Mr R.M. Denney, CE Section; Mr. M. Hertz, MSE Section and Cpl Gerry Swirsky TOR.

NAME.....

POSITION DESIRED TO PLAY (Skip, Third, Second, Lead)

MIXED LEAGUE.....

MEN'S LEAGUE.....

BOTH LEAGUES.....

SPARE.....

Dues can be paid to Mr T. Andrew (Treasurer) Royal Bank, Mr R. Denney (President) or Mr M. Hertz (V/President) any time between now and the 31st of Jan 82.

COME ON OUT AND MEET NEW FRIENDS, ENJOY YOURSELF AND GET SOME EXERCISE

MOVIES

- Fri Dec 18 Yv Bodvguard (C-D) PG
Chris Makepeace, Adam Baldwin
Cannonball Run (C) PG
Burt Reynolds, Roger Moore
- Sat Dec 19 Sea Gypsies G
Robert Logan
- Fri Dec 25 The Hand (Ho) R
Michael Caine
Excalibur (Rom-Ad) R
Nigel Terry, Nicol Williamson
- Sat Dec 26 Barefoot Executive G
Kurt Russell, Joe Flynn



"I'll let you go in a minute, Santa.
I just need a shot for my scrapbook."

Baby Sitters



(*) indicates those who have had a babysitting course. Anyone wishing to be included on this list please send your name, age, phone number and whether or not you have had a babysitting course to the Tumbleweed or phone 2697 or 2333.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
Debbie Adams*	18	2346
Linda Adams*	16	2346
Susan Adams*	16	2346
Grant Adams*	15	2346
Shawn Adams*	12	2346
Tanya Mills*	12	2661
Maureen Bungay*	17	2689
Patti Scherr*	15	2230
Ronnie Scherr*	14	2230
Darlene Scherr*	11	2230
Melanie Smart*	16	2645
Melissa Smart*	14	2645
Cindy Young*	13	2653
Mark Griffith*	12	2260
Jacque Lindal*	13	2648
Kevin Brandner*	16	2601
Keri Brandner*	13	2601
Cindy Belanger*	16	2215
Kim Belanger*	14	2215
Tracy Sinclair*	15	2287
Suzanne Sinclair*	13	2287
Stuart Sinclair*	13	2287
Gerold Lefler*	14	2369
Tom O Keefe*	16	2637
Natalie Schaffer*	12	2336
Steven Townsend*	14	2375
Kim Townsend*	12	2375
Rhea Zawacky*	13	2302
Shawn Pickett*	11	2327

TUMBLE-ADS



TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Advertisements are to be submitted in writing along with the number of times you wish them to run, to a maximum of three times. If your ad gets results, please call either one of the Editors at 202/2697 to have it discontinued. The Tumbleweed staff is not responsible for errors in advertising.

FOR SALE - Lazy Boy chair with heater/vibrator. Black and white fabric seat with black vinyl arms and footrest. Excellent condition, rarely used. Phone 2685. \$100 firm.

FOR SALE - Boy's Cougar winter boots, size 5 \$18.00. Boy's Lange skates, size 3 \$20.00. Boy's Lange skates, size 5 \$25.00. Boy's Ski-Doo Suit, size 14 \$20.00. All in excellent condition. Phone Gwen at 2692.

WANTED - one child's wagon in good shape. Phone 2266.

FOR SALE - 1978 (bought 1979) XL-75 Motorcycle. Motor has been rebuilt, like new. 1981, XR-100. Mint condition, about 150-200 miles. Phone Derek Griffith, 2660.

FOR SALE - Crib, complete with mattress, \$30. High chair, \$20. Car seat, like new, "Care Seat", \$35. Phone 2251 after 5pm.

FOR SALE - Karen Magnason ladies figure skates, size 10, asking \$30.00. Phone 2690.

WANTED - An Editor and Assistant Editor are required for the TUMBLEWEED. Experience not required. If interested please call 2697 or 202.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



1981

1982

THIS IS THE TIME TO MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS
TO REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES AND MEMORIES
TO CELEBRATE THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL RANKS DANCE



DRESS:

- Semi - Formal - Gentlemen - Jacket & Tie/Turtleneck
- Ladies - Suitable Attire
- Officers' - M I Dress

SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cocktails
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Dancing

MUSIC:

- WO & Sgt's Mess - " THE OCTUPUS "
- Jr Rank's Mess - " SPOOK & THE BOOGIE MAN "

TICKET PRICES:

- Regular and Associate Members - \$15.00 per person
- Guests of Regular and Associate Members - \$20.00 per person

TICKETS ON SALE:

Regular and Associate Members - 16 Nov to 08 Dec 81

TICKET SELLER'S:

- Officer's Mess - Capt Dave Lapierre Loc 203
- WO & Sgt's Mess - Sgt John Miles Loc 207
- Jr Rank's Mess - M Cpl Terry Herman Loc 234

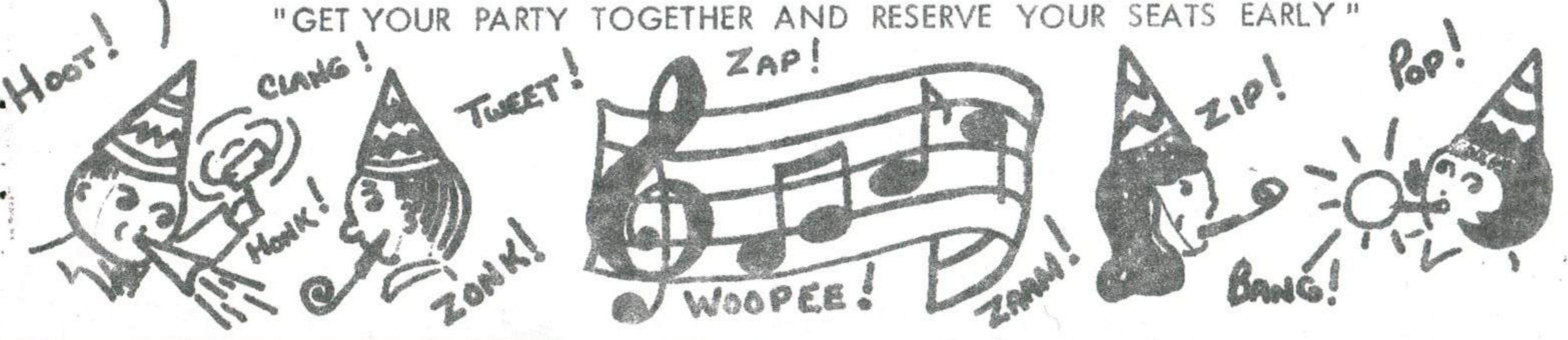
SEATING:

Seating Plans to be in each Mess. You may reserve a seat (s) in any Mess. You may wander from one Mess to another. When going from Mess to Mess, please do not occupy someone else's seat who may be up dancing, etc.

TRANSPORTATION:

For those who require a ride home, transportation will be available to the residents of the Station and the Town of Alsask.

"GET YOUR PARTY TOGETHER AND RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY"





SPARKY SEZ

Sgt. Garland the station fire chief POINTS OUT THAT TESTS HAVE PROVED THAT THE SAFEST TREE IS A TREE WITH ITS BUTT SET IN WATER. HOWEVER, IF A TREE HAS DRIED OUT BEFORE IT IS SET UP, IT CANNOT REGAIN ITS SAFE MOISTURE LEVEL. A DRY TREE CAN BE IGNITED BY A SINGLE MATCH, TO BURN VIOLENTLY TO A CHARRED STATE IN A FEW SECONDS.

EVEN ARTIFICIAL TREES CAN BE SERIOUS FIRE HAZARDS. METALLIC TREES ARE CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRICITY, AND SHOULD NOT BE DECORATED WITH STRINGS OF LIGHTS, BUT ILLUMINATED WITH FLOODLIGHTS. SOME PLASTIC TREES, MADE FROM STYRENE MATERIALS, ARE FLAMMABLE, UNLIKE THOSE MADE FROM POLYVINYLCHLORIDE.

ALL TREES SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.



SPARKY SEZ

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

I saw a house on Christmas eve, its lights were shining bright,
The tree was showering coloured beams into the snowy night,
A child laughed, a mother smiled, and joy filled every room.
A stocking hung beside a bed, for Santa would come soon.

I saw this house on Christmas Morn; its timbers glowing bright,
For flame and death were all that came to visit in the night.
A wire was bare, a branch grew hot, and smoke filled every room.
A stocking lay upon the street, that snow would cover soon.

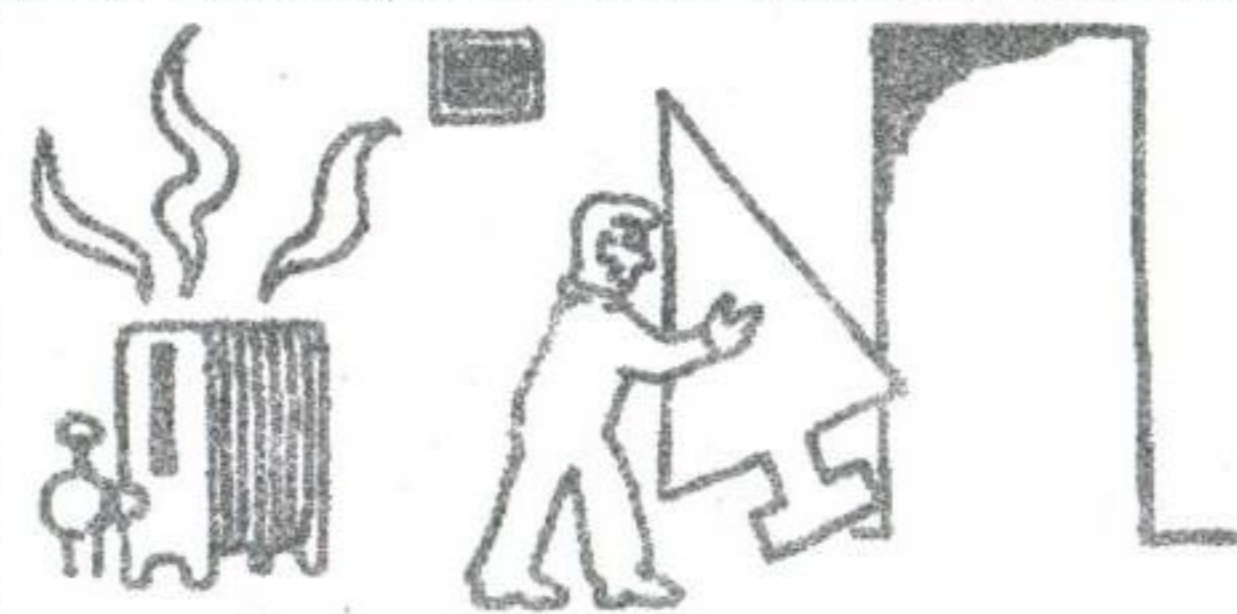



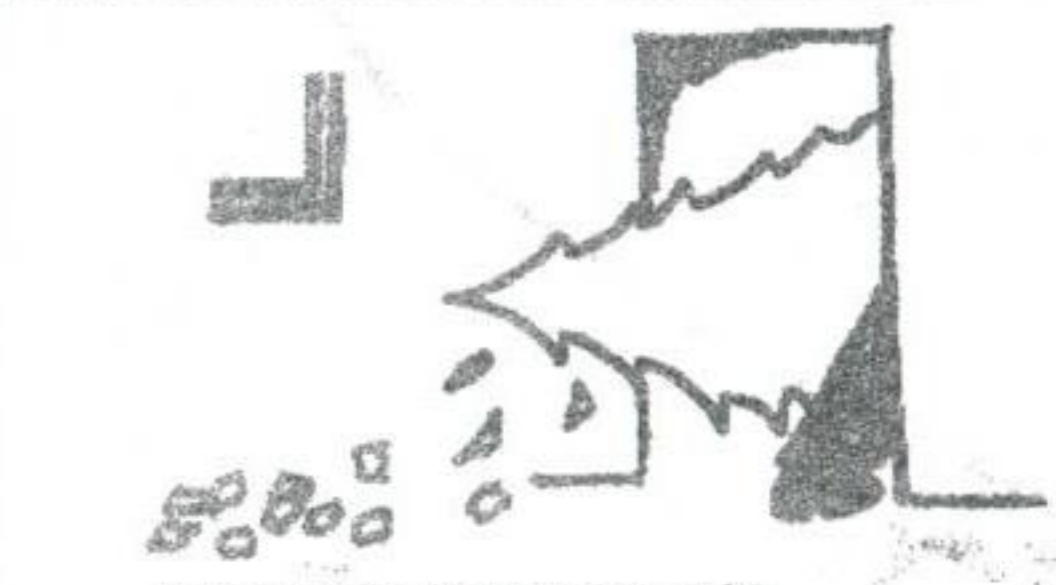
Had care been used upon this night, when spirits were so high,
There would have been no reason for a little child to die.
And Christmas would, like Christmas should, be filled with joy and glee,
With happy people giving thanks, around their Christmas Tree.



Use noncombustible materials (glass, asbestos, etc.) if possible, or flame-retardant decorations. Untreated cotton, flock, and tissue paper ignite so easily!



Ordinary polystyrene foam or natural evergreens make fine displays but can be fire hazards. Keep candles, open flames away! Select holiday masks, whiskers, and other costuming carefully. Unless "flameproofed," they can change tradition into tragedy!

<p>Holiday Hints FROM YOUR BASE FIRE DEPT</p>	 <p>PLACE TREE'S AWAY FROM HEAT AND NOT BLOCKING EXITS.</p>	 <p>USE NONCOMBUSTIBLE DECORATIONS</p>
 <p>INSPECT LIGHTING FOR FRAYED WIRES, BROKEN PLUGS AND SOCKETS, ETC.</p>	 <p>KEEP BASE IN WATER. CHECK IT DAILY.</p>	 <p>REMOVE TREE FROM HOUSE SOON BEFORE NEEDLES GET TOO DRY.</p>

KID'S
SPOT

