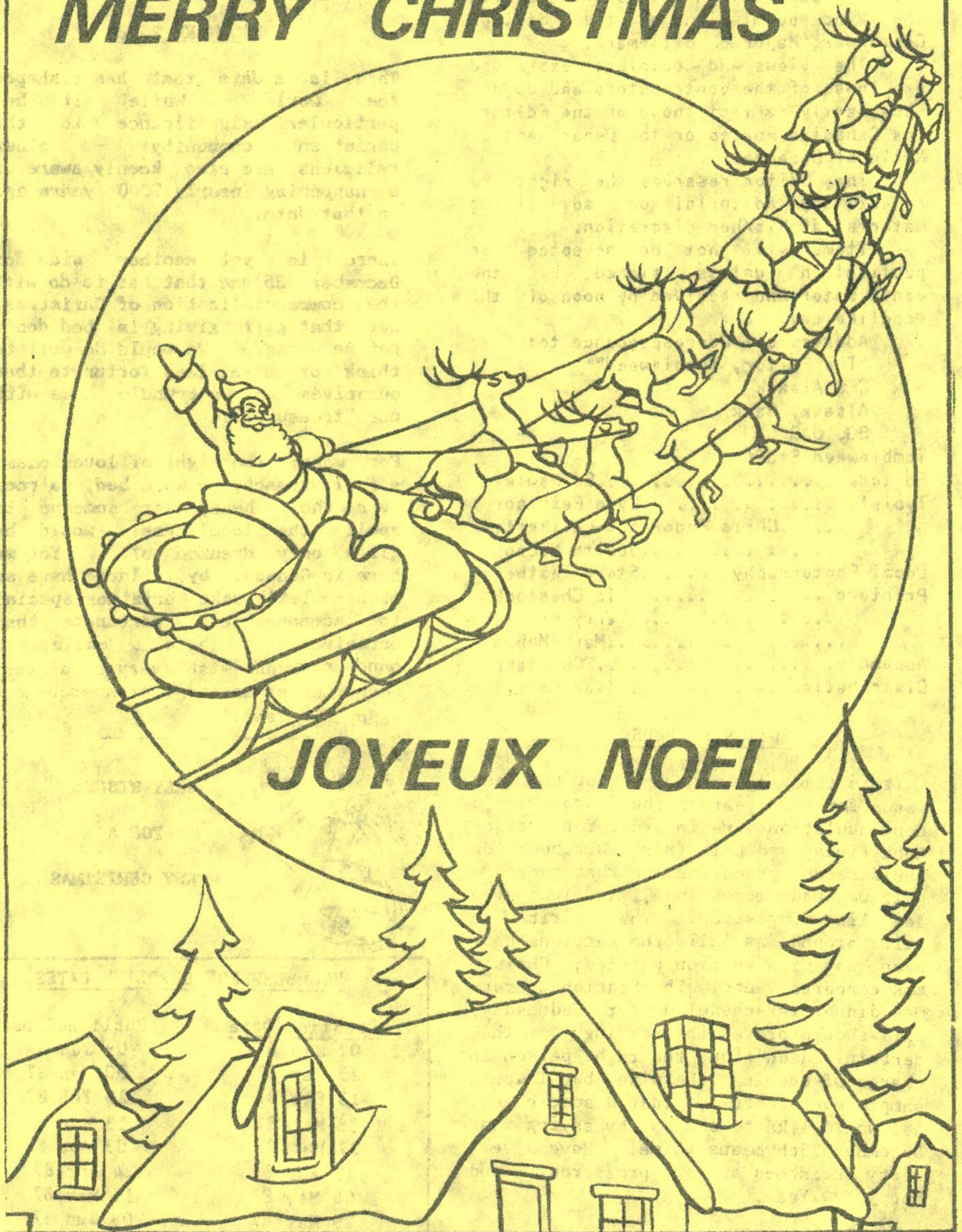


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Letters 'n things

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EDITOR'S EFFUSE

It is time again to put out the last issue for this year of the 'Tumbleweed'. Congratulations are in order for Sgt Jo-Anne Finlay and Cpl (Bdr) Martinook on their recent promotions to that rank.

If we had more snow, it might even feel like Christmas. The spirit is still around as all the sections have been busy with section parties, Christmas concerts, etc. The Station Christmas dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, this should prove interesting. They certainly didn't put the right person in charge of opening the wine, but I won't sample every bottle, just a spot check.

I would like to sum up by saying what December 25th means to me. Have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25TH

This is a date that has reshaped the world. While it has particular significance to the Christian community - other religions are also keenly aware of a happening nearly 2000 years ago on that date.

There is yet another side of December 25 and that has to do with the commercialization of Christmas, not that gift giving is bad don't get me wrong. We would do well to think of those less fortunate than ourselves as we trundle home with our "treasures".

For many; the sight of loved ones, a full stomach, a warm bed, a roof over their head, or someone to spell the loneliness, would be gifts only dreamed of. Yet we here in Canada, by in large have so much - let's make Christmas special to someone less fortunate than ourselves. Share a smile, a handshake, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Letters 'n things

A BORN PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

As soon as it was clear that he would survive, we knew he had a brilliant career ahead of him with the Canadian Forces Directorate of Exhibitions and Displays. After all, doesn't any robot automatically enjoy immense popularity?

Accordingly, in 1983 the popular robot, Sergeant Servo, began his military service. His short stature prevented him from meeting the requirements for piloting an aircraft, so he had no chance as an aviator. Moreover, his method of locomotion considerably restricted his movements, so he could not be an "an-all terrain person" like a foot soldier. As for the navy, water just was not his element - a little H2O in the circuits and he started to cough and smoke.

He did have other qualities, however: his appearance, which is both comical and attractive, his fluency in both official languages and his ability to innocently mystify both young and old. He had everything required to be a public relations officer, and so he goes from fair to exhibition, from adventure to misadventure, making the public aware of the Canadian Forces.

He can hardly go unnoticed, considering the noises like those of electronic games that he produces, the multi-colored lights that festoon his head and chest and his fluent conversation that pours out in all directions. He carries his own discotheque music and loves to make people laugh by dancing to "heavy metal" music. He is, in fact, so successful that he will be given an extension of service, in spite of high



energy consumption: after an hour and a half's work, he has to rush, out of breath, to the charger and stay on it for four and a half hours.

No robot is perfect, just as no human being is. At times, he surprises spectators with impromptu stunts by ruining one of his transistors right in the middle of an exhibition or by losing an arm while dancing. Nonetheless, he is still dependable because he loves his occupation and plans to serve as long as his mechanical health will allow...
by Captain Carole Tremblay, Reserve public affairs officer employed at NDHQ.

AND IT WAS BEAUTIFUL

by Marjorie Wells

Pte. Alex Gray, a stretcher-bearer with the PPCLI, was killed April 21, 1953, at age 21 in Korea and is buried at the United Nations Cemetery in Pusan. This story was written by his sister from his letters home.



Last night I slipped and slid through the damp snow in the trenches collecting all the water-bottles to fill with hot soup. This is my Christmas present for the week for my buddies because it has been so cold. An American soldier from the Ozark Mountains of Tennessee brought the soup up from the lines late last night and he had never heard of Canada. He gave me a big Christmas bear-hug anyway and stayed awhile to help me look for wood to build a fire. Right now I have been breaking up parcel boxes and anything else I can find to heat water to clean the bottles.

Tonight the ground will be hard and icy so instead of getting wet from the snow I will probably bash my shins more than a couple of times on the frozen ground from all the falls. At least the stars will help me to see.

I must remember to check the wounded for frost-bite as I found two cases yesterday. They are so brave and I can do so little only pray they won't have to bear their pain too much longer.

The month has not dragged too badly but lack of sleep and a few other factors have produced weary bodies and frayed nerves. We are all looking forward to our relief and what a treat it will be to rest and feel clean. Rumor has it we could go back to our tents tomorrow but I will believe it when I see it.

I cut down a Christmas tree today and placed it in front of our bunker door. Each time we go by it gives us a laugh because it looks so strange with all the conglomeration of colored paper and ribbon.

My candle wax has blurred some of the pages on my Bible again. I've been trying to read the Christmas story and remember last year's Christmas candlelight service in Dad's church with all the family. We all took communion from Dad at midnight. They will all be thinking about me tonight. My Bible has been my comfort through all the weary nights trying to keep... awake.

The stars are very bright right now and for a short time it has been quiet. Perhaps this will be a good time to start a few carols. Silent Night Holy Night never sounds better. I've sung every carol I know at the top of my lungs and then I listened and it was beautiful.

This article was taken from the November 1986 issue of the LEGION.

What a strange Christmas! It is tough being so far away from home but I have tried to make my hole in the ground as comfortable as possible. All my Christmas cards are hanging on the sandbag wall. By candle-light they look quite pretty.

Winter really hit with a vengeance this week bringing high winds and blowing snow making things very hard in the trenches. Finally this evening the snow has stopped and the stars are a welcome sight.

It will soon be midnight and the silence, when it comes is almost holy. I am going to remember this Christmas for the rest of my life and in future years Christmas will mean so much more to me.

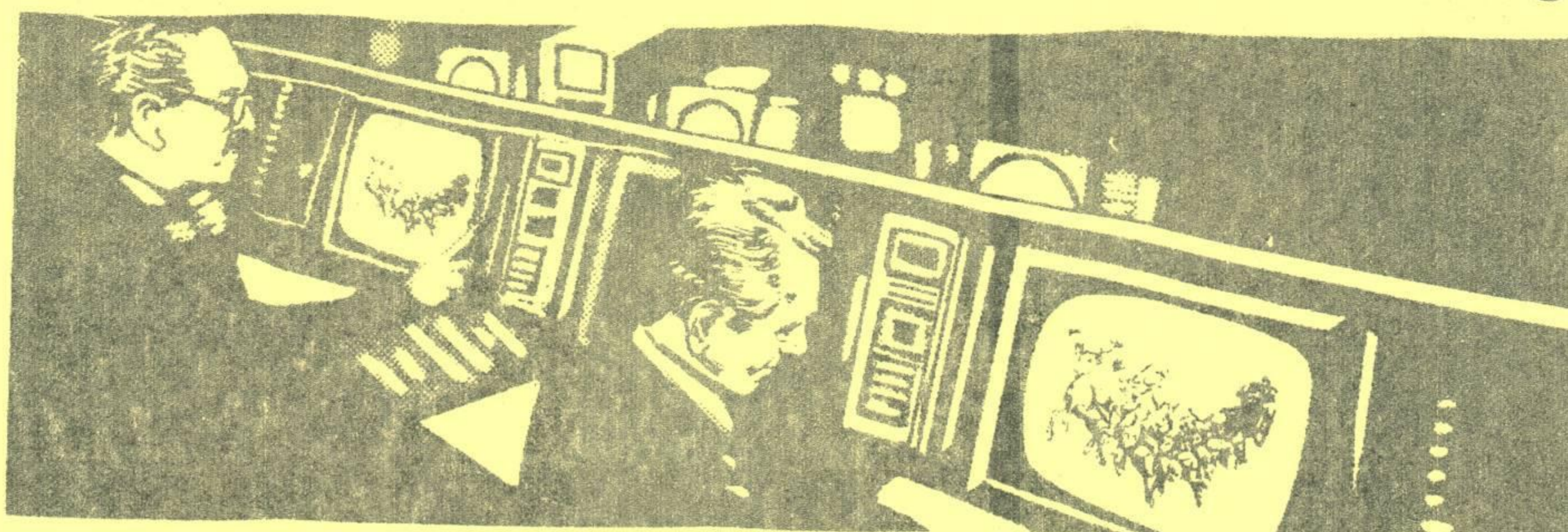
I really started thinking about the holidays with our first snowfall on November 7th. The snow fell all night but by noon the next day it was melting, making things very miserable. It was odd that I should receive my first Christmas card on the same snowy day.

Yesterday my morale was boosted 100 per cent with the arrival of Christmas parcels from home. Because parcels sometimes take a month to reach us I was afraid mine was going to be late. All my buddies crowded around me, looking over my shoulder as I unwrapped each individual gift. The grunts of approval were numerous as parcels are a real treat and naturally I shared the contents, keeping just enough for myself.

Each item reminded me of home. As I opened the soap and razor-blades all I could think of was shaving with Dad in the bathroom mirror smelling the soap as we lathered up. Dad would laugh if he could see the moustache I am sprouting. The candy

brought tears to my eyes as I remembered last year opening my stocking with my little brother on Christmas morning in the room that we share, and hearing my sisters as they opened theirs. Of course the cake, eaten immediately, reminded me of Mom in our busy kitchen with all the familiar smells.

Poor Mom wouldn't recognize me. After nearly a month in the trenches, I smell and look like something the cat would drag in. What I wouldn't give for a hot shower! Although we Canadians are famous for improvising and get along well it will be a treat to eat something other than canned chow.



SANTA ON THE SCOPE -- Inside NORAD's underground Cheyenne Mountain Complex, combat crews in the Command Post monitor Santa Claus' progress during a special Christmas Eve tracking operation.

NORAD TRACKS SANTA

Colorado Springs, Colo -- This Christmas Eve will mark the 31st year whereby the men and women of the North American Aerospace Defense Command will watch for a friendly launch from the North Pole. To ensure a once-again safe journey, Santa Claus will be followed closely by NORAD's ground-based radar and satellite tracking stations as he makes his yearly trek.

For 365 days a year, the men and women of NORAD scan their scopes watching for worldwide launches and reporting them to their commander in chief, General Robert T. Herres, for his assessment.

Santa Claus, known for not filing flight plans, must be visually identified by Canadian and U.S. fighter interceptors and will be followed intently by NORAD's crews. This tradition of monitoring abrupt take-offs and landings of a flying sleigh, began with "the nicest wrong number" encountered by a certain youngster.

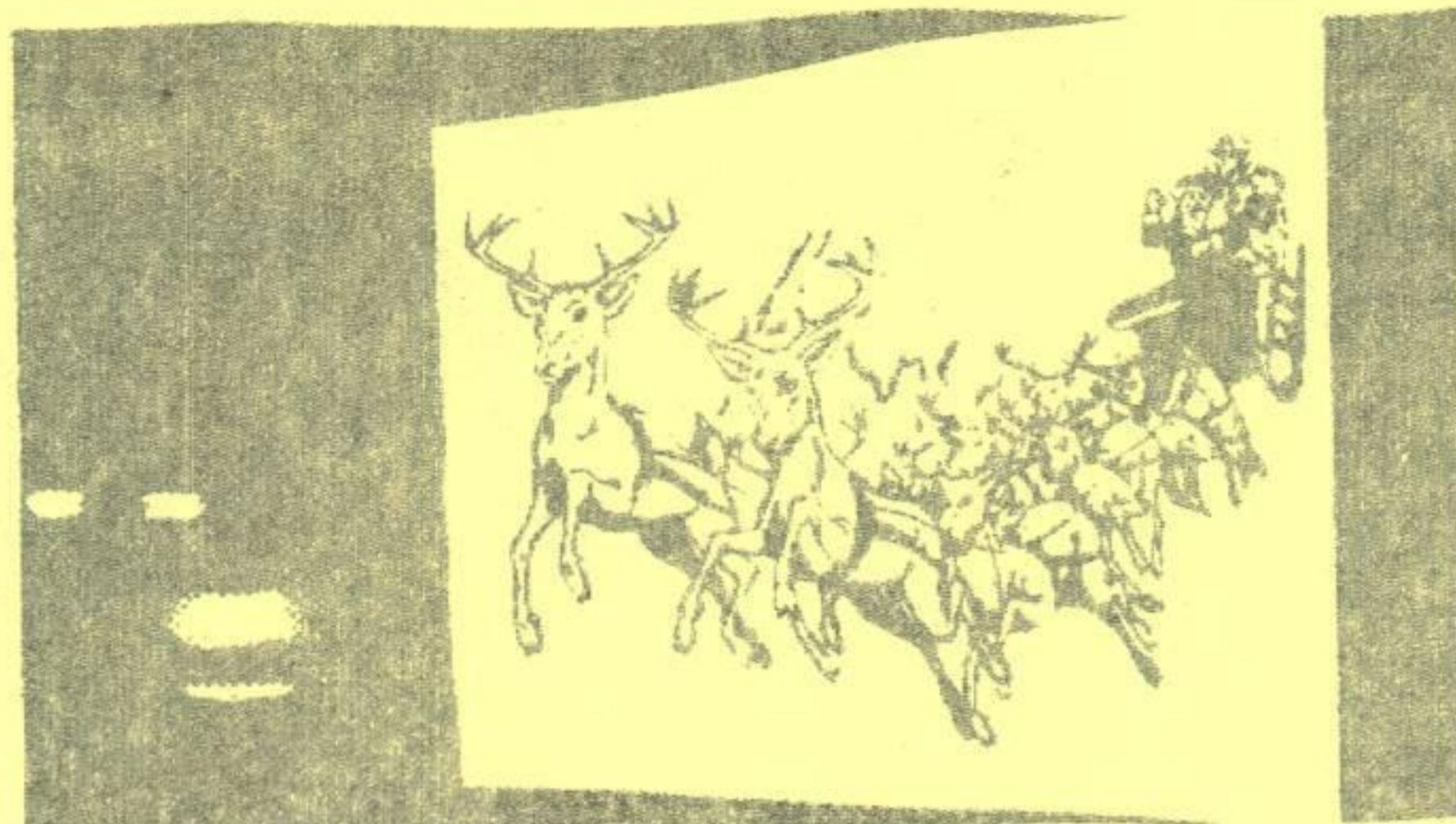
In 1955, an accidental phone call to the then-Continental Air Defense Command here began the Santa Watch tradition.

A misprint in a local store's advertisement giving a telephone number for Santa Claus resulted in a call to now-retired Col. Harry Shoup, director of Combat Operations. When the colonel answered the commander in chief's "hot line," a small voice asked, "Is this one of Santa's helpers?"

After realizing that the youngster was not playing a joke, Col Shoup said, "This is Santa Claus." As other calls flooded the supposedly unlisted number, Col Shoup designated an officer to handle the "Santa Line." That Christmas season, many youngsters shared their Christmas lists with a "special Santa helper."

Feeling the Christmas spirit after answering several calls, one of the Command Post's crew members drew Santa and his sleigh on the display of the North American continent. During a surprise visit to the Command Post about a week before Christmas Eve, Col. Shoup found the "Santa Tracking" and that's how NORAD began its special Christmas Eve watch.

The tracking begins with a launch indication from the North Pole by Air Force Space



NORAD TRACKS SANTA (Continues)

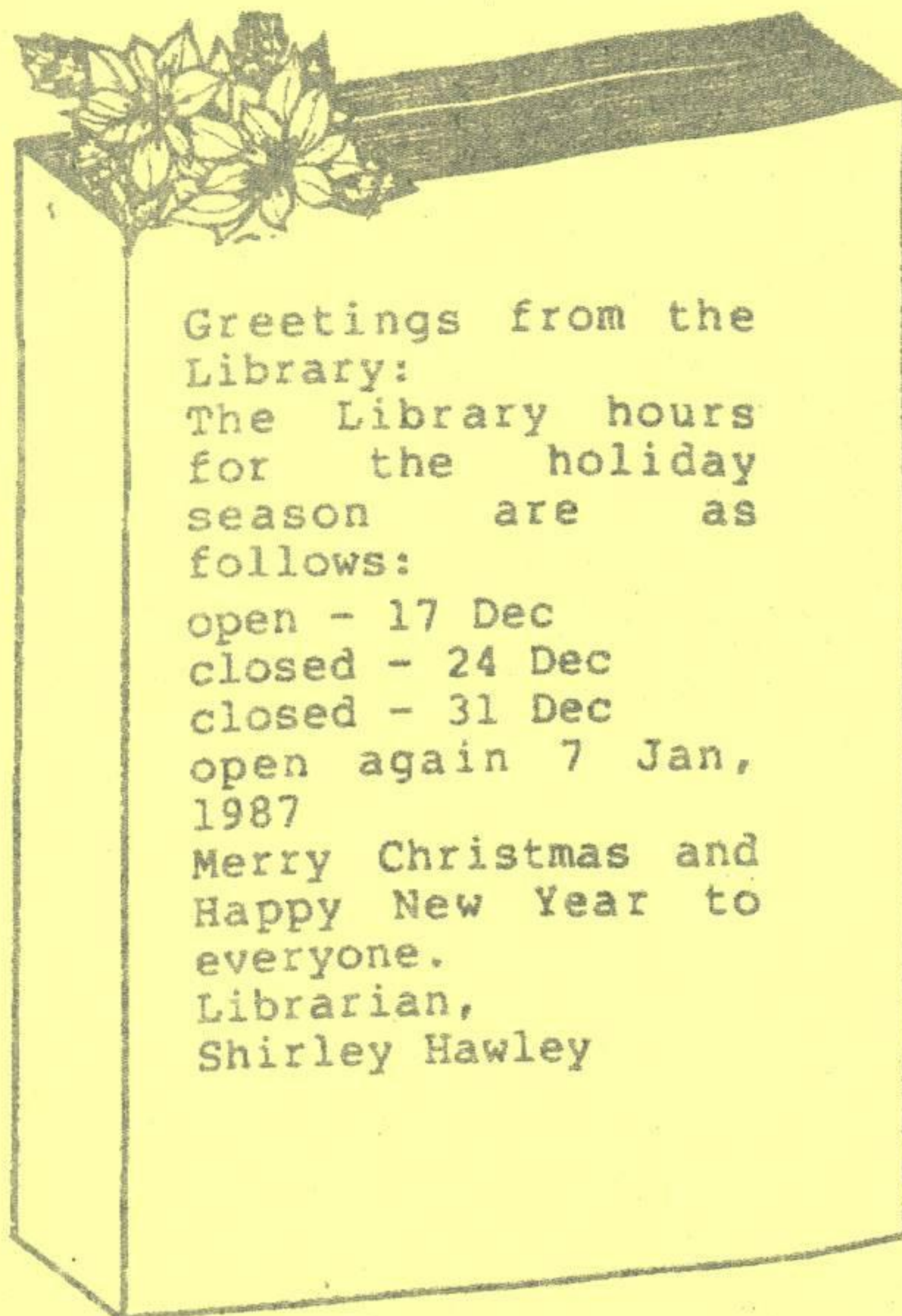
Command's Satellite Early Warning System, which is in orbit more than 22,000 miles above the earth. Detecting the heat from Rudolph's red nose, the satellites, along with ground-based air defense radars, ballistic missile early warning systems and space surveillance sensors, plot the flight of Santa and his nine tiny reindeer across North America.

Each movement of the toy-laden sleigh is funneled in real-time simultaneously to the Missile Warning Center, Space Surveillance Center, Air Defense Operations Center and the Command Post inside Cheyenne Mountain where the command Director monitors the special operation.

A visual identification of the "unknown object" is accomplished by fighter interceptors from remote bases in Canada and the United States. These aircraft are on constant alert, ready to scramble to verify unknown airborne objects approaching North America's sovereign airspace.

NORAD relays this special tracking information to worldwide radio stations and several television networks to let youngsters everywhere know that Santa's on his way!

Thus, an accidental call 31 years ago began a Christmas Eve tradition now enjoyed by kids from one to ninety-two!



Greetings from the Library:
The Library hours for the holiday season are as follows:

open - 17 Dec
closed - 24 Dec
closed - 31 Dec
open again 7 Jan, 1987

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Librarian,
Shirley Hawley

NEWS FLASH

THE CHALLENGE

The JRC's were handed but another beating by the WSM/OM with a 5 game sweep in volleyball. The on scene reporter stated that it was a hard fought game by both teams but the power and finesse of the WSM/OM proved to be the key. I wonder what the next challenge might be or if they are contented to be humiliated for the last time by Robin Hood and his merry band during Winter Carnival in Feb 87.

The JRC's think that they have the answers for Winter Carnival 87. They have decided to put the red and the white teams from last year together to try to put forth a challenging effort, but Robin Hood and his merry band are ready for the challenge and will defend their title as champions. You know what colour red and white make, well they might be able to live up to that colour. It will be interesting trying to pick a team theme.



FROM THE COC'S PEN

Reverend Larry Wright

Padre's Corner

Some years ago, my mother read Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol to my sister and me over a period of nights just prior to Christmas. The other night I began to read that same copy to my wife. Many of you know the story of A Christmas Carol - you've seen either the movie or the cartoon. I would like to share with you now a passage I found in the original book. To introduce the passage, I will just say that Scrooge's nephew has just wished Scrooge a merry Christmas. Scrooge looks at his newly married, poverty-stricken nephew and asks what profit he ever got from Christmas. The nephew replies:

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say....Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round - apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that - as a good time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

At this point Bob Cratchit, the clerk, applauds, as do I, the sentiments expressed by the young nephew. I would like to draw your attention to two particular sections of the young nephew's stirring defense of Christmas. The nephew suggests that he finds Christmas a good time, even apart from "the veneration due to its sacred name and origin", but then in an aside expresses the realization "if anything belonging to it can be apart from that". He sees Christmas not only as a good time, but a time which will do him good. Too often we view Christmas in the exact opposite way to the young nephew. We are not concerned whether it will do us any good but rather whether we'll get something. We all know Scrooge and his "bah, humbug!" attitude, and sometimes feel sorry for people we meet who seem to share Scrooge's attitude, but perhaps we should look more closely at ourselves in the light of the comments by the young nephew. Do we open our shut-up hearts freely to think of others as fellow passengers through this life or are we really just like Scrooge, who says to his nephew, "Nephew!....keep Christmas in your own way, and let me keep it in mine." Perhaps the young nephew could say to you also, "Keep it!....But you don't keep it."

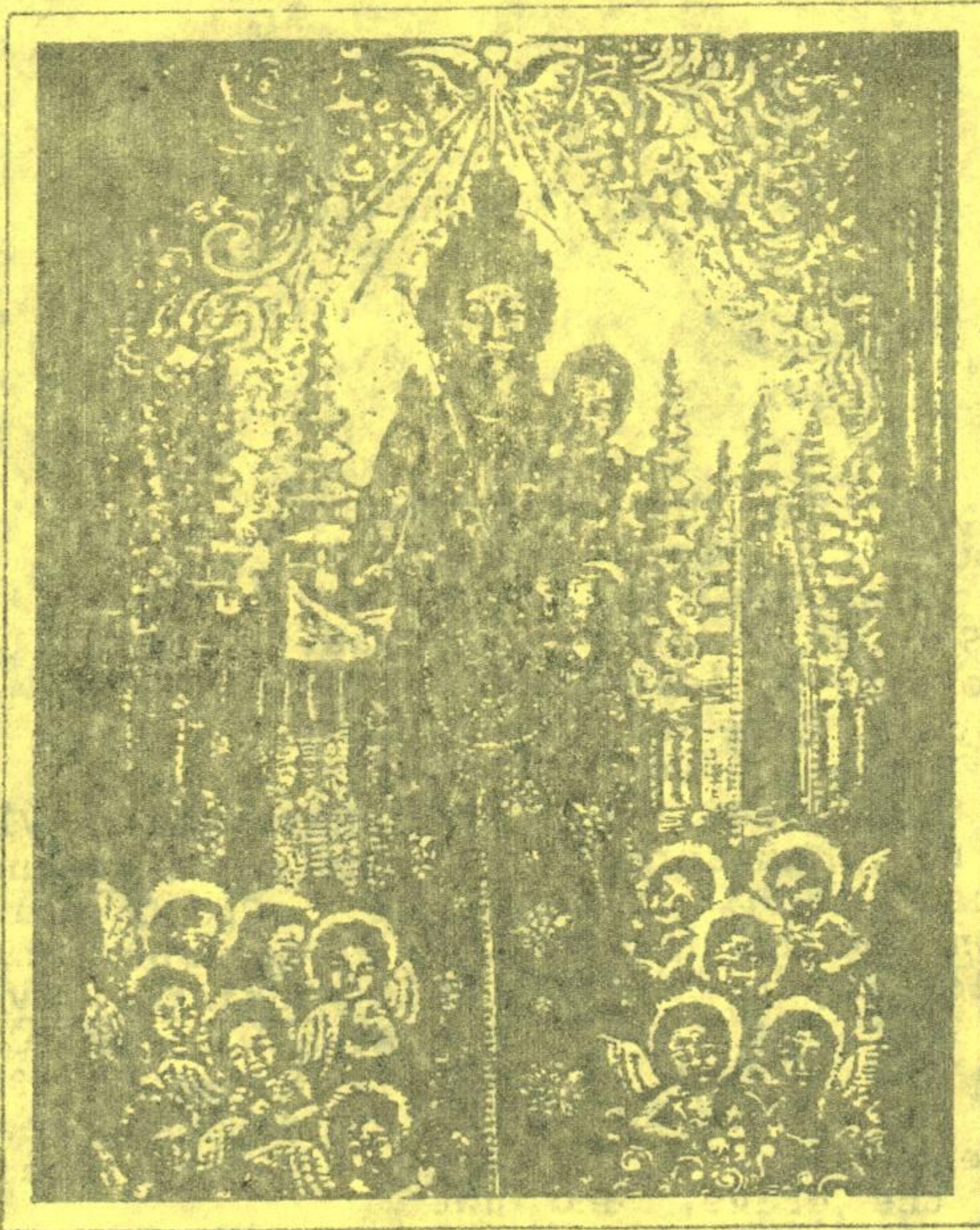
There are many ways to keep Christmas in Alsask this year, but any "keeping Christmas" which is apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin is not a "keeping" of "CHRIST-mas". I believe that Christmas has done us good and will do us good and I say God bless it for you and your families.

Merry Christmas! Larry.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:
Christmas Communion:
 CFS Chapel
 21 December 7:30 pm
Christmas Eve:
 Alsask United Church
 24 December 7:30 pm
 Come and keep
 Christmas!



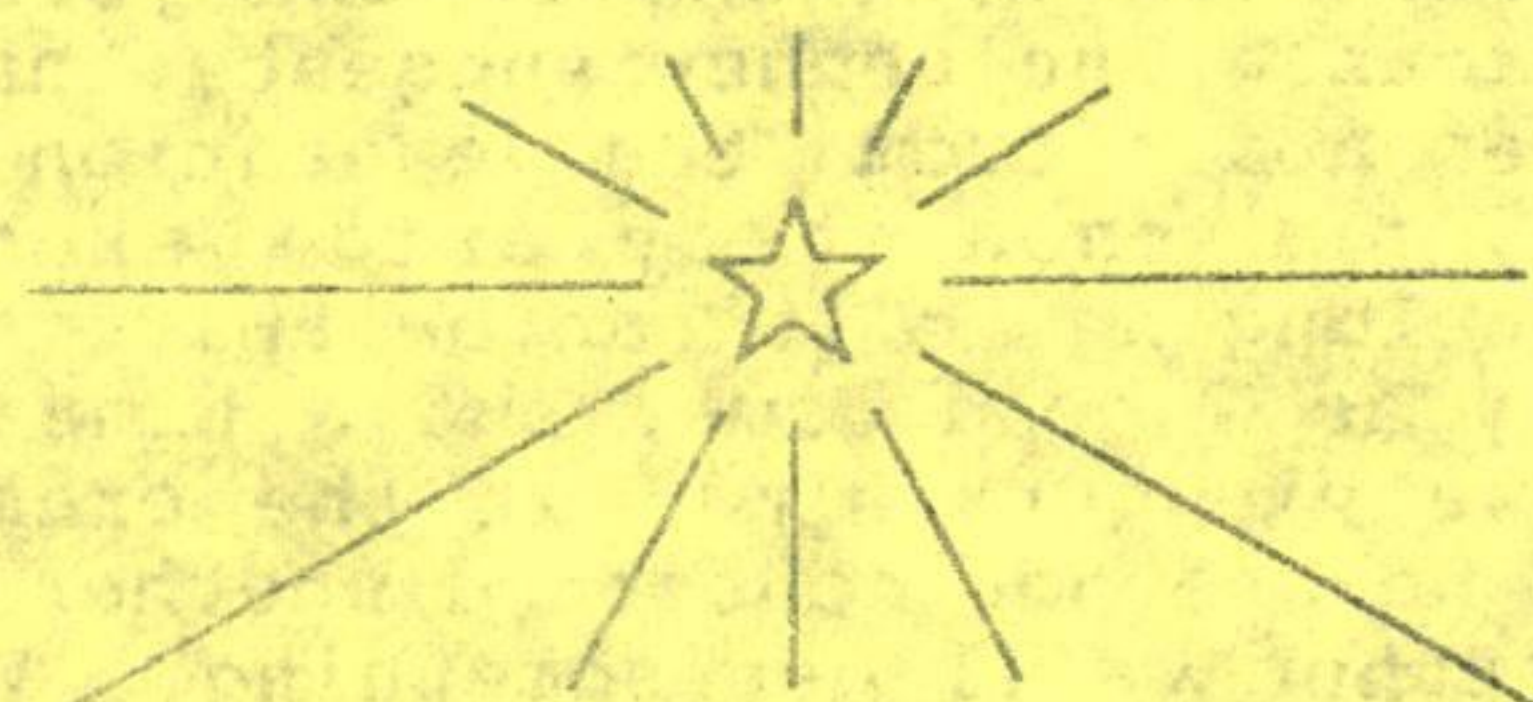
**Peace on
 Earth**



MONDONNA AND CHILD,
 Ubud style, autographed Kityen
 Paulus Hymne, 1962,
 Bali, Indonesia

January 1, 1987

The Solemnity of Mary, the
 Mother of God - Octave day
 of Christmas - is celebrated
 by the Church as a WORLD DAY
 OF PEACE.



*May your greetings and actions
 of peace this Christmastime bring you
 His peace and keep you safe throughout the coming year.*

A. L. R. R. R. C. O. E.

Christmas Schedule
 St. Paul's CFS Chapel, Alask

December 24, 1986.....7:30 p.m.
 December 31, 1986.....6:15 p.m.

To all ex Lolo-Kamloopsians:

CFS Kamloops invites you to join us in celebrating thirty years of operations at Mount Lolo.

Officially Mt Lolo is closing 1 Aug 88 but we plan to have a closure reunion of all ex members on 31 Jul and 1-2 Aug 87.

Homecoming 87 will run concurrently with the city of Kamloops Sunfest and precede the CFS Kamloops Open House 2 and 3 Aug and the Kamloops International Air Show 5 Aug 87.

We require an initial indication of interest and you are asked to phone CFS Kamloops 374-0371 or write Homecoming 87 PO Box 4000, CFS Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5R7 if you are even considering attending. Also we request you advise any other ex Lolo personnel you might still be in contact with.

This Homecoming will end a long era of operations at Kamloops and we would ask that you contribute to its success by sending old newspaper clippings or photos of years gone by so they could be placed on our Memorabilia Wall for all to see. All donated items will be returned.

Major Ray Dunsden, the commanding officer, promises that this function will be a memory that will last a lifetime.

HELLO AGAIN FROM THE ALSASK
CURLING CLUB

IT IS TIME FOR OUR 4TH
ANNUAL COLOUR TV RAFFLE.

14" RCA TV with REMOTE CONTROL

Approx value of \$400.00

TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH

WE ALSO HAVE OUR ANNUAL

CASH 'SPIEL COMING ON

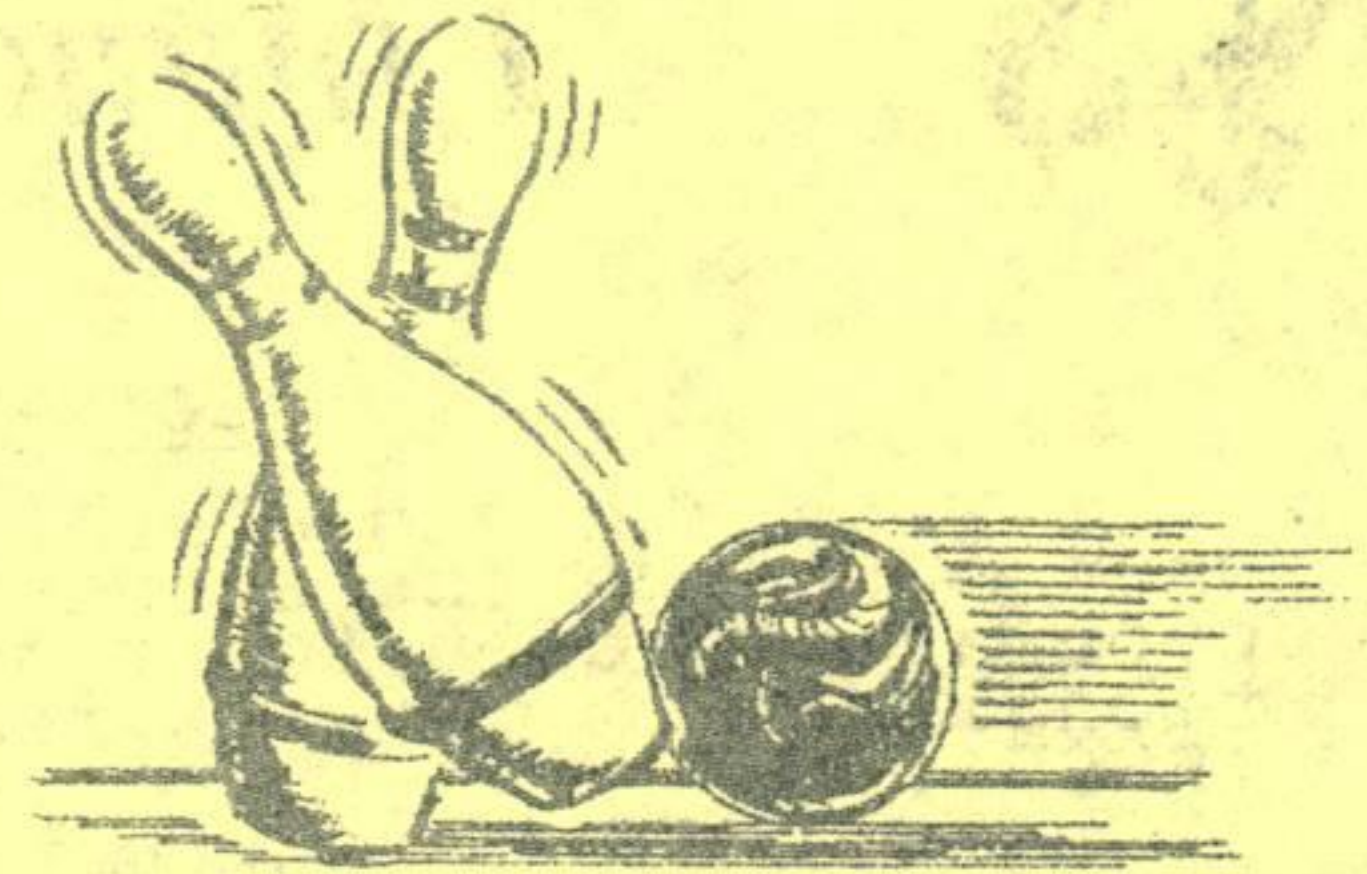
DEC 26, 27, 28

ENTRY DEADLINE IS DEC 24

ENTRY FEE - \$120.00 PER RINK

PAY OUT 75%

ROD THOMSON



CFS ALSASK BOWLING LEAGUE

The following people have won prizes in our annual "Bowling for Bottles". If you have not received your prize, please call Judith McLeod at 2616.

LADIES AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Jacklin Desrosiers
Carol Van Horne
Mertle Somerville
Meryle Stauble

MENS LEAGUE

Shane MacDonald
Jim Lloyd
Garth Anderson
Fred Moss
Barry Wilke
Tony Bakowy

LADIES EVENING LEAGUE

Dorothy Hawtin
Rhonda Bartlett
Diane Moss
Grace Johnson
Shelley Norris
Diana Hawtin
Audrey Beaumont
Gwen Martin

Donna Gibson

MIXED LEAGUE

Ellie Freeman
Bernice Ross
Denise Bellemare
Ken Shupe
Fern Wilke
Don Ross
Pauline Denney
Doug McLeod
Linda Ross

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR from your CFS
ALSASK BOWLING LEAGUE.



Financial Administration



REGISTERED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

With the end of the year approaching, many people are looking for ways to reduce the amount of income tax they must pay. One of the more popular vehicles for reducing your taxable income and also saving additional funds for retirement is a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP).

An RRSP is basically an arrangement registered with Revenue Canada Taxation in which a portion of your earned income is invested by the plan issuer in order to provide a retirement income when the plan matures.

AIM OF AN RRSP - The major aim of all RRSPs is to accumulate money for RETIREMENT. The secondary aim is to receive an income tax deferral on the contributions, this deferral continuing until the funds are withdrawn from the RRSP at some later date.

BENEFITS OF AN RRSP

- A. To provide a method of developing a "long term" saving plan;
- B. To provide a greater retirement income;
- C. To provide an emergency fund if required for major unforeseen expenditures;
- D. Deferral of current income tax.

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS As a member of the Regular Force who participates in the CFSA you can deduct up to 20% of your earned income each year - to a current maximum of \$3,500, for contributions to your CFSA and to a RRSP.

SPOUSAL PARTICIPATION An individual may contribute all or any part of his or her allowable contribution to a plan opened in the name of his or her spouse. The amounts for such a "spousal" deposit may only be from "earned income"; an individual may not deposit all of his pension income to his spouse's plan.

SAVINGS DEADLINE Deposits made to a RRSP within 60 days after each 31 December may be deducted from your previous year's income for tax purposes.

SRRSP The Canadian Forces has the Service Registered Retirement Savings Plan (SRRSP) available to them. This plan has the Canada Trust Company as Trustee and Administrator.

The SRRSP provides the following features:

- A. It passes on substantial savings to members through group participation and administration;
- B. It will assist savings and retirement planning;
- C. It provides investment options comparable to, if not better than, those offered to members of the general public;
- D. It provides for review of investment performance on a continuous basis;
- E. It provides broad investment flexibility;
- F. It has been implemented to provide members with benefits: unbiased and objective assistance in the selection of a retirement savings plan; and
- G. It is possible to arrange for a reduction in your monthly income tax contributions by using a pay allotment.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS The SRRSP is comprised of five investment options: Investment Certificates, Equity, Income and mortgage option. An individual can invest in any of the options or in any combination of them.

The SRRSP pays 1/4% interest over and above the best rate available from the best of the top major banks and trust companies in the savings option, and in the investment certificate option of 1/4% more than Canada Trust's regular RRSP customers receive.

This has only been a cursory look at RRSPs and what they can do for you. If you do not already have an RRSP you should take the time to seriously consider opening one now. If you have any questions concerning RRSPs in general, or would like to open a SRRSP contact the SISIP/SRRSP coordinator Capt Harris at local 218.

CALL FOR TENDERS

The First Alsask Group Committee invites Tenders for the fabrication of one (1) size XXXL (Humungous) Santa Claus suit. Fabrics for the suit must be purchased from our authorized supplier at the following address:

Omar's Tents and Awnings
12345 Camels Ear Drive
Pacisity, Canada

Tender specification packages can be obtained by contacting the undersigned. Tenders will close at 22:00 hrs GMT Friday, 19 Dec, 1986. Project must be completed by 0000 hrs GMT Wednesday, 24 Dec, 1986. The Group Committee reserves the right to reject all or any quotes.

First Alsask Group Committee
c/o Bottle Drive Co-ordinator
CFS Alsask
Alsask, Saskatchewan
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IT WAS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

It was the last day of school before the holidays would start. Not a student had thoughts about mathematics or art. Their textbooks were closed, no feelings of remorse. For soon 'twould be Christmas, what else mattered of course. The children were dismissed, all had been wished much good cheer.

As the teachers collapsed saying, "Thank goodness till next year". When out in the halls there arose such a clatter. They all went a running to see what was the matter. When what to their bleary eyes should appear. But Santa himself and his tiny reindeer.

All were speechless at first, not a word had been spoke. Then out came Santa's pipe and he proceeded to smoke. There wasn't a bundle of toys on his back.

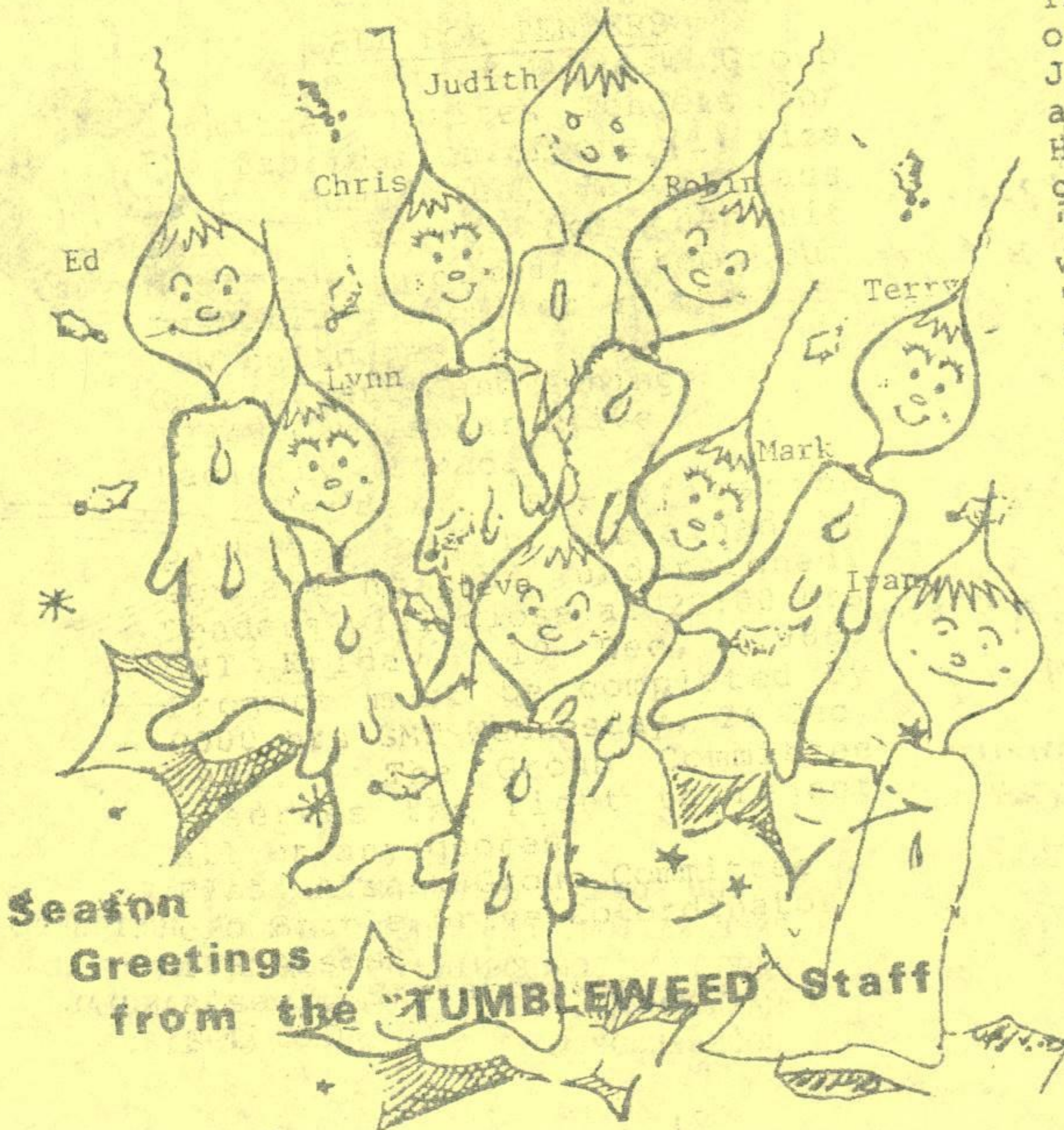
Just a very long list of names all written in black. His eyes were a twinkle, as he got out his red pen. "Dear Mr. Proud, let's get on with this then".

"Have all of your students tried to do their best?" "Have they all been good? Did they pass each test?" Mr. Proud only stood there wildly nodding his head. "Good", said Santa Claus as he marked each name in red.

The reindeer turned, and went back to the sleigh. While Santa tucked his pipe and his list of names away. He gave us a nod and a chuckle or two.

He went out of the door, to his sleigh he flew. We heard him exclaim as it rose in the air. A Merry Christmas to all of you down there.

Written by Carol Van Horne



Season Greetings from the **TUMBLEWEED** Staff

MIRROR IS THE BEST MEASUREMENT

Are you too fat? How can you tell? Your scales certainly won't help you. All they can do is measure total body weight. They can't distinguish how much of it is fat.

As a result, scientists have come up with intricate ways to assess percentage of body fat. In his publication, *The Health Letter*, Lawrence Lamb, MD, traces the development of various procedures employed over the years to determine how fat a person is.

First, there was underwater weighing. Since fat tends to float, a comparison of body weight with the volume of water displaced provided a pretty accurate measurement.

Then scientists found that by taking skinfold measurements at particular locations over the body, they could calculate the percentage of body fat.

More recently they have found that, by measuring the electrical impedance (resistance of the body to electrical current), they can determine how much fat there is.

Lamb says you can save yourself a lot of time and money just by standing naked in front of a full-length mirror. You should be able to tell whether you're too fat or not.

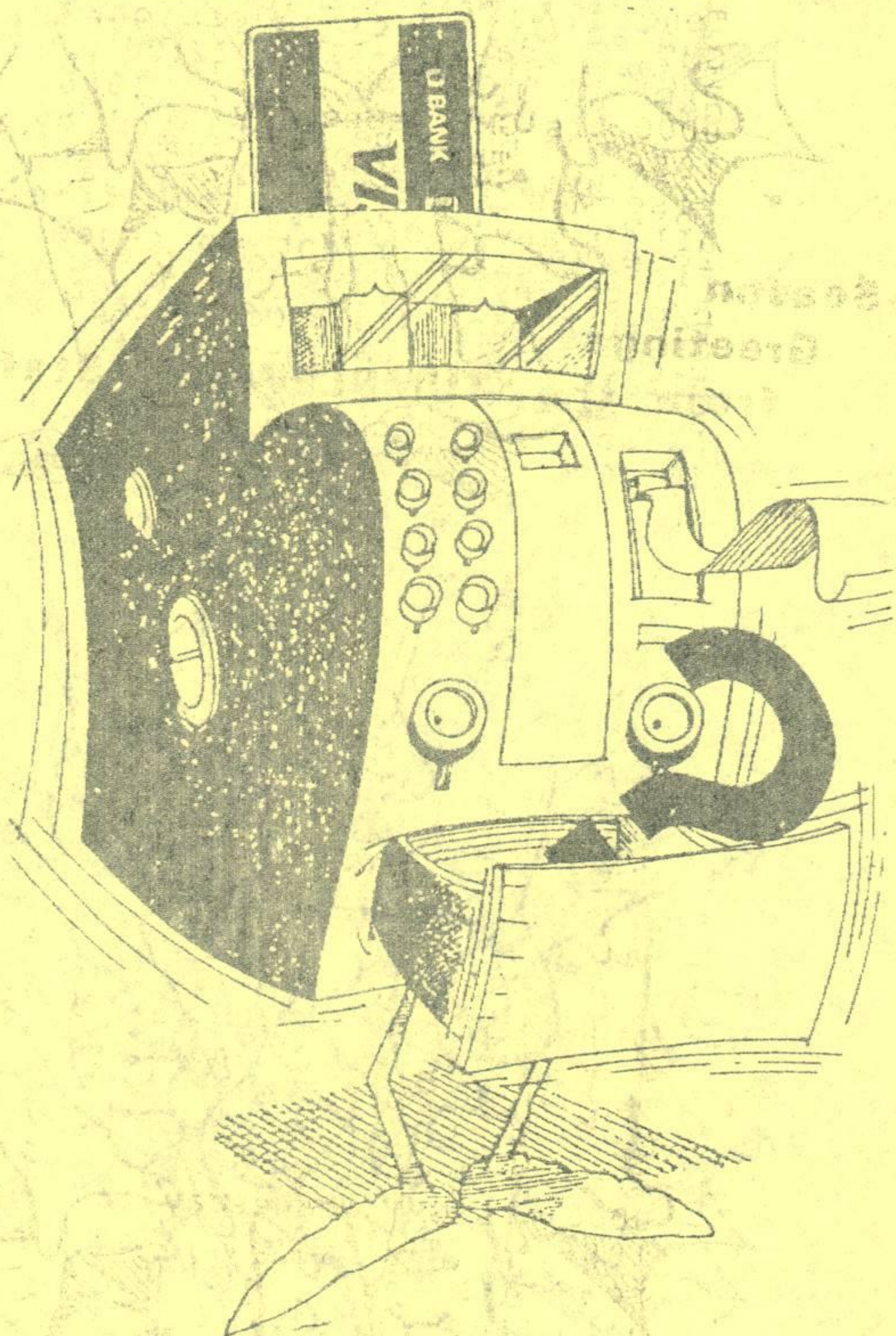
Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
from

- Your friends at CE
- Cubby B-Truck
- Snort
- GLP (aka Bobby Bangs)
- Central Heating Plant
- Big Joby
- Engineering
- Carpenter Shop
- Roads & Grounds Shop
- Electrical Shop
- Nister
- Getaro
- D.H. Apple
- Midget S.
- Albino
- Whiteout
- Power Plant
- Paint Shop
- Little Joby
- RM Shop
- CE Admin
- Cactus
- Water Treatment Plant
- Wee Willy
- Mawd Dong

CREDIT

Credit is money in bank...
Yes but for whom?

Capitol and interest paid to your creditor after your purchase do not make your bank account grow.



IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN BUDGET PREPARATION, DEBT REDUCTION OR JUST HAVE A QUESTION CONCERNING PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, CONTACT STATION FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR CAPT R. HARRIS LOC 218.

A LETTER TO SANTA



HEADQUARTERS CHRISTMAS LIST

- MAJOR BELLEMARE - Courses prior to instead of after the fact.
- JOAN PROUD - transfer to a place where they have stores.
- JOHN DESROSIERS - a log hut in the back woods. (How about a glass slipper instead???)
- RICK HARRIS - A life-long dream - to manage a Canex!
- KATHY SWANSON - that's easy - "STAN" "STAN" "STAN"
- FRANK AYLESWORTH - loose women to go along with his "fast car".
- KEN MARTINOOK - Wine, women and suntan oil "Burmuda, here I come."
- JOHN BROWN - no need to be greedy - not everyone has their own labourer.
- REMI GILBERT - a meeting with Steven Spielberg - he needs someone to direct his movies.
- ED HAWLEY - just a little spare time occasionally or more time to go along with his more jobs.
- MARK MAHON - a short beautiful blonde to keep his gear in order.
- TERRY MORRIS - Winterized package for his mountain bike.
- ROBIN CHESLOCK - Now man!! A cute chick and a one way ticket to Sudbury.
- CHRIS F. LALIBERTE - to win a house in Saskatoon so she can retire and watch "Another World".
- DENNIS BROWNRIGG - more earned time off. Fred is still ahead of him.
- PAT MACINTOSH - no need to worry about a gift - just find her a quaint little antique store and she can do the rest.
- LYNN PETRISOR - more courses to Penhold - for a cure for "Scarlett Fever"
- BOB PACK - 6-49 win so he can have something to smile about.
- SHELLEY HEIN - Six months of unfilled surplus notice - in other words, full pay to stay at home. If that's unresonable, how about a new alarm clock.
- JOANNE MURRAY - just one person to say "Gee, I thought you were younger than that."
- PAUL KNIGHT - the pitter patter of little feet at six o'clock in the morning.



R O C K R A P

Welcome back. It's that time again and in this issue of the paper I'll introduce a band whose blend of music is climbing the charts today.

Wang Chung: the duo of Jack Hues and Nick Feldman have finally produced their GEFEN Album entitled MOSAIC.

The LP itself blends rock, pop, punk and electronic music with a few touches of Eastern, Oriental and African styles. There are two special guest appearances by Michael McDonald (background vocals "FOOL AND HIS MONEY" and BETRAYEL. The second guest appearance is Viennese performance artist Andre Heller.

The music of MOSAIC ranges from the dance rhythms of "EVERYBODY HAVE FUN TO-NIGHT and LET'S GO to the rich orchestral sounds of BETRAYAL, to the rhythmically intense, thought inducing THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE shows the diversity and dexterity of WANG CHUNG. The piece incorporates Pygmy chants, Persian singing, Spanish crowd chants and Tribal rhythms.

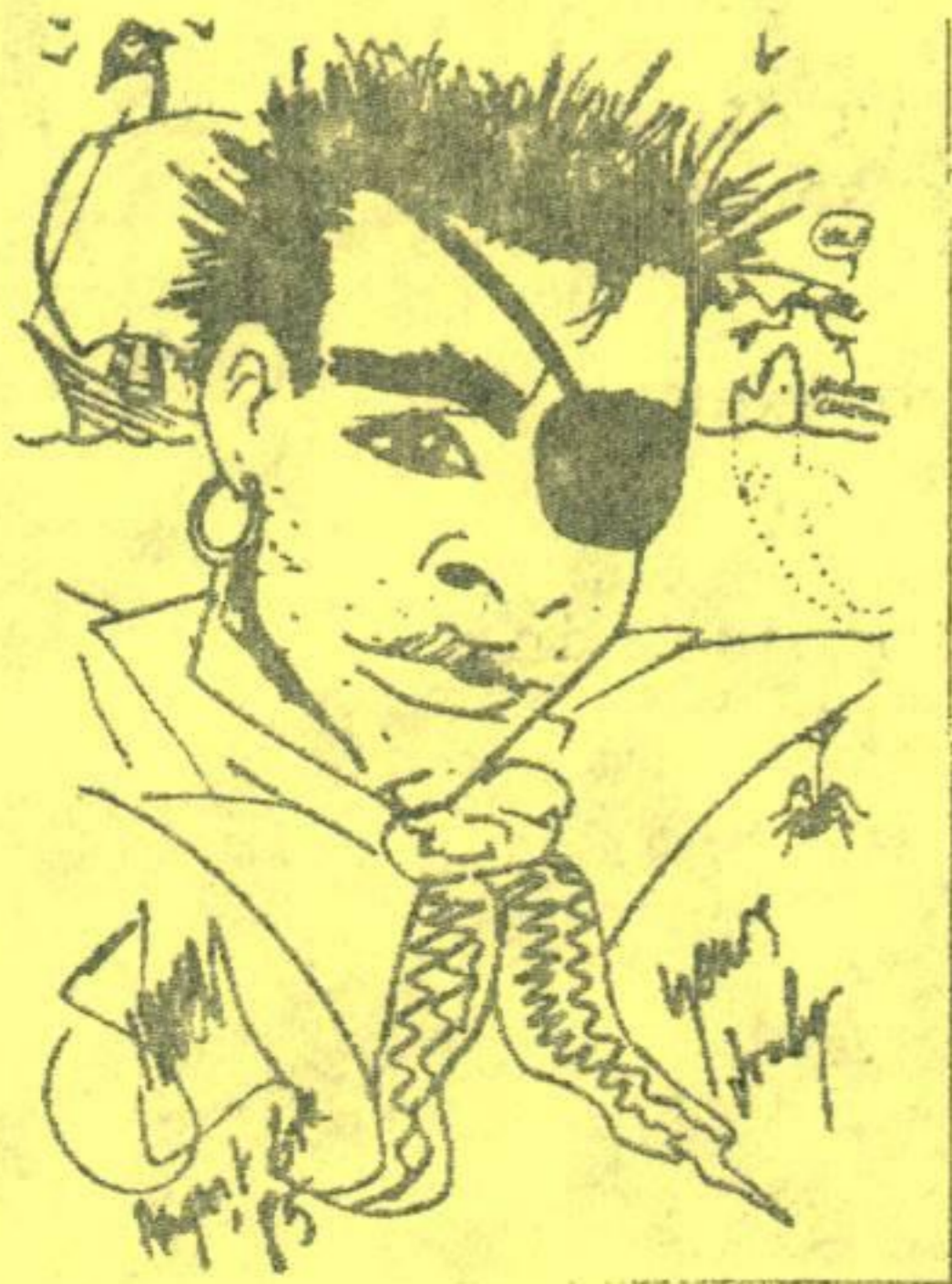
Jack Hues was born in Gillingham which he describes as "a grey town outside of London." Hues listened first to the Beatles, then Cream and Hendry before going onto Yes and Genesis. He attended the Royal College of Music where he studied composition and writing.

Nick Feldman was born in North London and was similarly inspired by the Beatles. He then advanced to Zappa, Soft Machine, Modern Classical, Miles Davis, punk and traditional Classical Music. Feldman studied psychology at the University of Liverpool but dropped out and went to London where he met Jack in the middle of the punk movement.

In the next paper, I'll have information on the Spooks, Orange Juice Jones and Billy Idol.

So until then, have a Merry Christmas and as Jack and Nick would say;

"EVERYBODY HAVE FUN TO-NITE, EVERYBODY WANG CHUNG."





IF SANTA CLAUS WAS PA
I've often thought what fun
'twould be

If Santa Claus was Pa.
He surely would be good to me,
If Santa Claus was Pa.
He'd let me see the million toys
He makes for little girls and
boys,
An' every single winter's day,
I'd catch on to the reindeer
sleigh
An' he'd be good and wouldn't
mind,
An' jus'p'tend that he was
blind,
An' wouldn't ever whip behind,
If Santa Claus was Pa.

Each night there'd be a
Christmas tree,

If Santa Claus was Pa,
An' once each day, besides, for
me;

If Santa Claus was Pa.
He'd tell me how he climbs
right down
The red-hot chimneys in the
town,
And how it came he ever learned
To never get his whiskers
burned.
But what's the use of thinking
so!
Those dreams are nice; but they
don't go.
For Pa's not Santa Claus, you
know

And Santa isn't Pa.
by Earl Hooker Eaton in the
Century



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2 Jan 87

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Officer's Mess

- 18 Dec At Home with the WSM
 22 Dec Family Dinner
 31 Dec New Years Dance (WSM) (tickets avail
 at WSM Bar or from WO Baisley)
 01 Jan New Years Levee in the WSM at 1100 hrs

WO's/Sgt's Mess

- 18 Dec At Home with the Officer's (Officer's
 Mess) at 1400 hrs
 31 Dec New Years Dinner and Dance
 01 Jan New Years Levee at 1100 hrs
 06 Jan Winter Carnival Stratige meeting
 1900 hrs

Junior Rank's Mess

- 19 Dec PMC's Bottle Draw
 31 Dec New Years Dance (WSM) (tickets avail
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 01 Jan New Years Levee in the WSM at 1100 hrs
 10 Jan Dining-In (Retirement for MCpl Skidmore
 MCpl Lemke, MCpl White and Cpl Jackson)
 Cocktails at 1730 Dinner at 1800

Mixed Functions

- 31 Dec New Years Dance (WSM) (tickets avail
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 01 Jan New Years Levee in the WSM at 1100 hrs

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Santa Claus
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 HOH OHO

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Pauline Denney
 Alsask Postmaster

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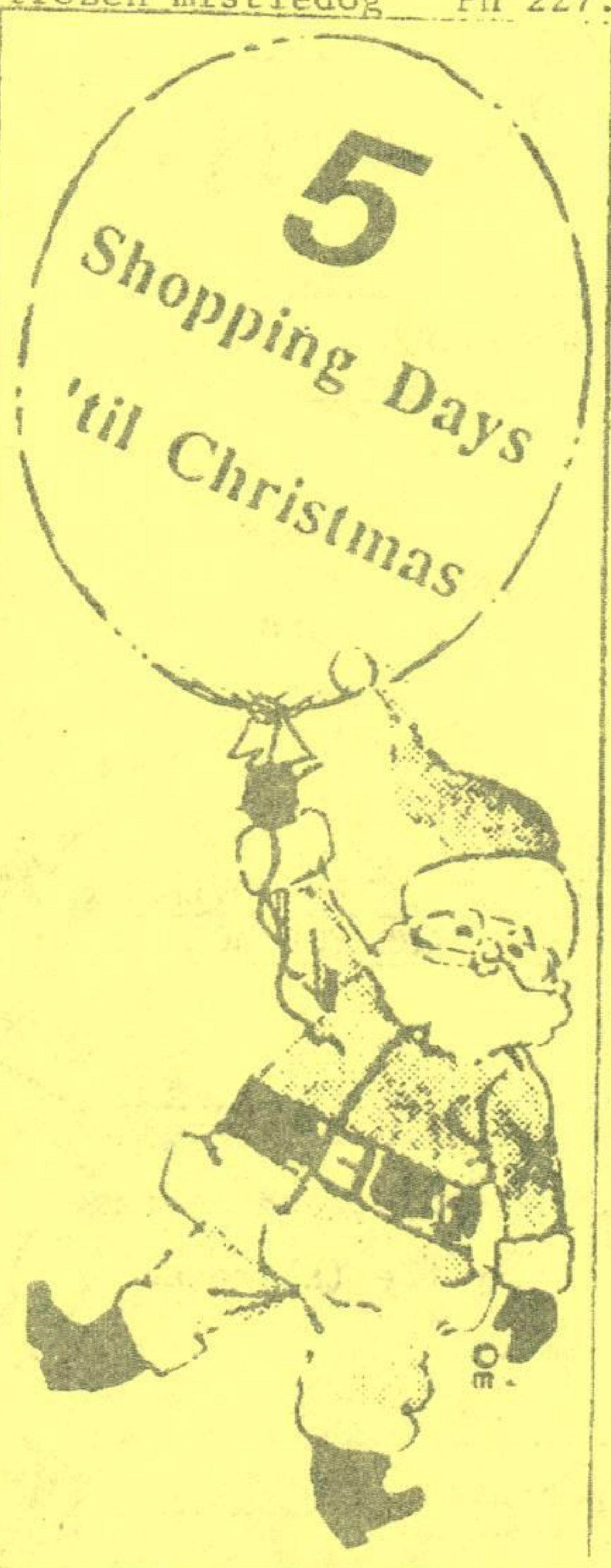
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