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# Season's Greetings

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## French Instruction Increased

by Kathy Blackwood

A memorandum from the Ministry of Education, dated June 2, 1986, has advised the Peterborough Board of Education that French instruction must be offered in grades 4 to 8 and that the students must accumulate a total of 600 hours of such instruction by the end of grade 8. The ministry hopes this

policy will give the children an opportunity to develop a basic command of the French language.

Presently, French instruction in Peterborough County is offered at a rate of 20 minutes per day in grades 4 and 5 and 40 minutes per day in grades 6 and 7 and beginning in September 1987, 40 minutes per day in grade 8 (by Board of Education

motion).

In order to fulfill demands of the latest Ministry memorandum on the issue, French instruction in grades 4 and 5 must be increased to 40 minutes per day.

The subject was debated at the November 25 meeting of the Peterborough County Board of Education. Topics discussed were, the increase in cost, totalling about \$200,000., lack of

teacher time and the necessity to hire more bilingual teachers which are in short supply at the

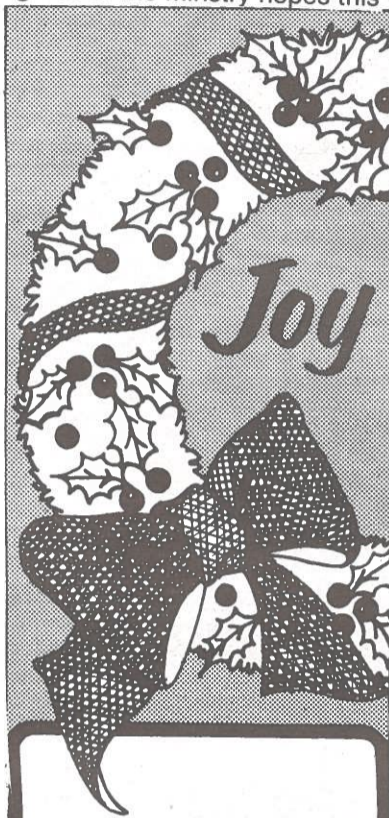
present time, and which grade should be first to get the increased time.

Despite some negative aspects, the Board determined that an increase in Core French was beneficial to children atten-

ding Peterborough County Schools and the motion to in-

crease the time in grades 4 and 5 from 20 minutes to 40 minutes was carried.

Commencing in September 1987, grade 4 French will be increased and grade 5 will be increased the following year.



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### NOTICE TO CAVAN TOWNSHIP RATEPAYERS

Please be advised that the regular Council meeting normally scheduled for January 6, 1987 has been moved to January 13, 1987.

The Township office will be undergoing renovations, beginning December 24, 1986 and will be completed by March 1, 1987. During this time, the office staff will be working out of the Council Chambers. We apologize, for any inconvenience this may cause to our ratepayers.

The office shall be closed December 25 - January 1, 1987; and will reopen on Friday, January 2, 1987. If during this time, you need to contact the clerk, you may at 745-4414; The Roads Department may be contacted at the Township Garage (944-5312).

Christine Wright  
Clerk-Treasurer  
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## Branch 402

### Poster Contest Winners

Branch 402 of the Royal Canadian Legion recently held their annual Poster, Poetry and Essay Contests. The local Schools in the area participated and the winners are:

#### Essays Grade 1,2,3

1st-Jeremy Malcolm, 2nd-Stephanie Park, 3rd-Christa Robinson

#### Posters Grade 4,5,6

1st-Cindy Windrem, 2nd-Mellissa West, 3rd-Louise McGille

#### Essays Grade 4,5,6

1st-Carrie Kellar, 2nd-Jim MacArthur, 2nd-Leah Bernard, 3rd-Angela Coe

#### Posters Grade 7,8,9

1st-Dirk Dunschede, 2nd-Jessica Rowland, 3rd-Pamela Worr

#### Essays Grade 7,8,9

1st-Jennifer Denning, 2nd-Sheila Kelly, 3rd-Siri Brown, 3rd-David Andrews.

#### Poems Grade 4,5,6

1st-Janet Morde, 2nd-Aaran Hoos, 3rd-Andy Bird

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1st-Pam Worr, 2nd-Tricia Cole, 3rd-Krista Metcalf



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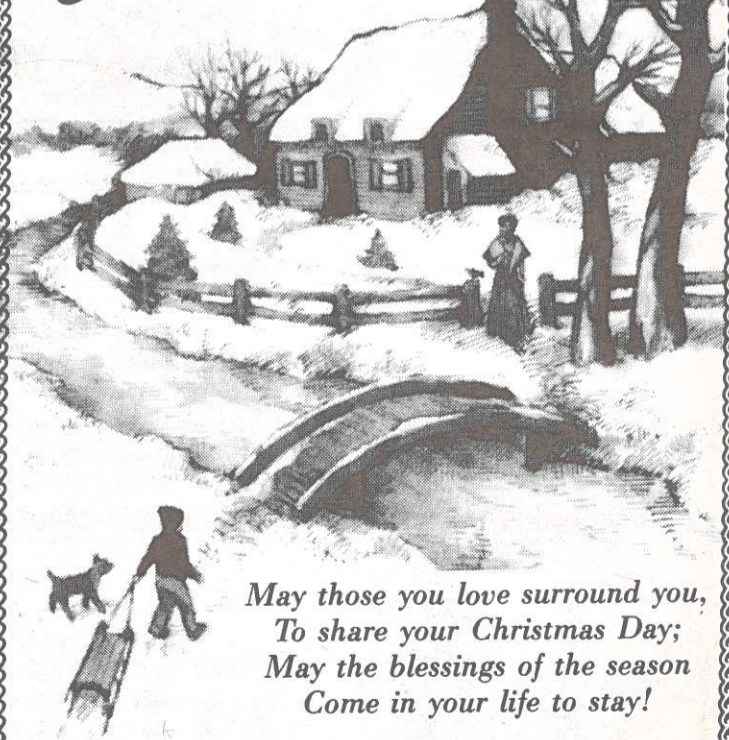
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### Br402 Drum Corps Activities

by Doris Ingham

The youngsters in the youth drum corps of Br.402 of the Royal Canadian Legion have been very much in demand for

the Christmas parades of the area. Their slate of events included: Parades in Lindsay and Lakefield on November 15 and 16 respectively; in Norwood and Campbellford both on

November 29 on December 5 in Port Hope; on December 6 in Keene; on December 7 in Peterborough; and finally on December 13 in Millbrook for their own Santa Claus parade.

### Parents Concerned About Bus

by Kathy Blackwood

Residents living in the new Century Boulevard subdivision, just off Tupper Street, across from the Millbrook Intermediate and High School, are concerned about the safety of their children when they wait for the school bus in the morning and when they are dropped off in the evening

The children who attend South Cavan Public School must wait for the bus in the morning on Tupper Street. In the evening, the children were being dropped off behind the

highschool and had to cross Tupper Street, to get home. Parents feel the children are being placed in a dangerous situation.

The Century Blvd. parents made a presentation to the Village Council at the November 18 Council meeting. The parents felt that adult supervision or sending the bus into the subdivision were the feasible alternatives. Having the bus drive into the subdivision is the best choice, the parents feel, because an adult would not have to be paid and parents could make sure the child was

safely on the bus without having to go too far from the house. "Besides", stated one concerned mother, "The busses from Peterborough drive in, it's not that far."

Following the council meeting the bus began to drop the children off on Tupper Street in front of the highschool and turned on the flashing lights while the children crossed the road.

Parents feel the new drop off method is a step in the right direction but are still concerned with the method of pick-up and would like it changed too.

### Cavan L.A.C.A.C.

Cavan Township has formed a Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee. This committee will advise and assist council on all matters relating to the preservation and designation of properties of historical and architectural value to the township.

Our first project will be to make a list of all the homes and public buildings built in the township prior to 1900. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cavan L.A.C.A.C. or if you have any information regarding this project, please call Shirley Challice, 932-2015 or Susan French, 932-5380.

Future meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month, the next one being on Monday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cavan Township Office, Millbrook.



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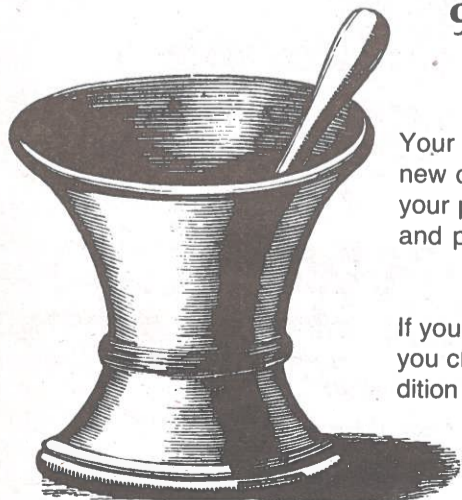
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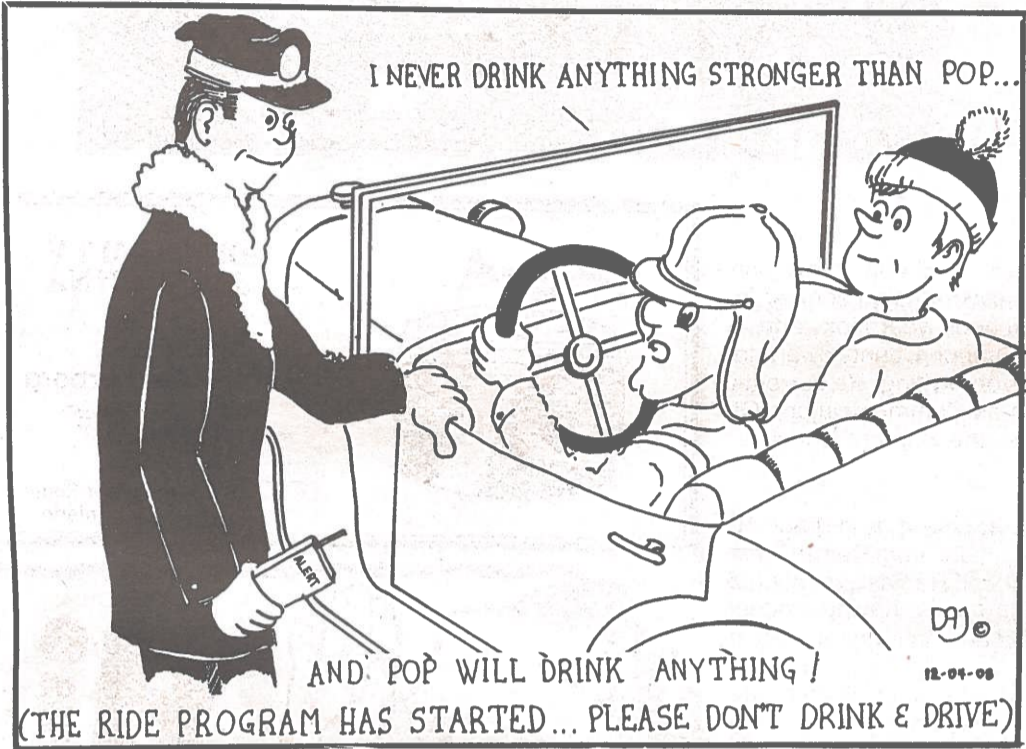
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Well, it looks like it's that time of year again. All the signs of Christmas are evident. Christmas lights in windows and the street, decorations in stores, Christmas music playing over public address systems (an improvement on 'MUZAC'). Santa has begun to make his annual Sunday visits to area towns and spends his weekdays in the mall. Soon Christmas shows will be on television - the commercials have already started. I saw the first Christmas trees for sale just the other day, and for awhile we even had snow.

I haven't been able to resist. I've started putting up the odd decoration, a ribbon here a bit of holly there and mistletoe over the livingroom door. I've even started Christmas shopping (this year I didn't wait 'till the last minute).

In the spirit of the season I would like to thank all the people who helped me put out my first edition last month and everyone's patience as I learn this business. Also, I would like to wish all our readers and advertisers a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in 1987!

Kathy Blackwood  
Editor, Manager

### A BRIEF MESSAGE TO OUR READERS & ADVERTISERS

Just a cheery hello and a sincere thankyou to our readers and advertisers of the Millbrook Highlighter .

This is the time of year we remember to be appreciative and this month you see it in writing.

To you our readers for everytime I hear you say 'I just love that little paper' or 'I'm so pleased to see the Highlighter in my mailbox'. And to our advertisers for 'my ad looked great this month' or 'my, your rates are good', and to the contractor who said 'I got more work out of my ad in that little paper than you would believe.' These are the comments heard when I'm out and around and you can be sure I relay them back to the office and so thanks again for being so supportive for without you we would not be and to you and yours - a Warm and Loving Christmas.

Isabel McCoy Ad. Manager  
Millbrook Highlighter

## HAPPY YULETIDE



### It's the season

to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

### The Staff at The HIGHLIGHTER

Kathy, Isabel, Evelyn, Doris, Nettie, Monica, Barb, Doug  
Wayne, Clayton, Lorne, George, Dave

### NOTICE

Service Clubs, Organization and Groups in the Village of Millbrook:

it has been felt that an up-to-date directory of the local service clubs and recreational facilities be compiled in order to accomodate not only the long standing residents of Millbrook but also all new comers; and visitors to the community

With your co-operation, in supplying the following information, this task will definitely be made much easier and will be

greatly appreciated. It is hoped that with your input, we will lessen the chance of omitting any group.

Our goal is to have this directory completed and available for distribution by March 1988; therefore, if you could kindly submit this information on or before January 31, 1987 to Angie Strauss at 932-2659; Diane Burrows at 932-3044.

Once again thank-you for your support.

Yours Truly  
Angie Strauss  
Chairperson M.R.C.

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# Students Awarded

Recently six students from Millbrook Intermediate and High School granted awards by the Peterborough County Board of Education for Excellence in Education. The students were selected by members of the M.I.H.S. staff for excellence in school activities, community and academics.

**Karl Armstrong** is currently in grade 12, is captain on the field Lacrosse and Volleyball Teams. He qualified for OFSSA in track and field and also represents the school in curling and skiing, at which he excels. Karl was an Intramural House Captain and Served last year as President of the Athletic Council. He referees minor hockey and umpires minor softball. Karl is an excellent student, he has written for the community newspaper and serves this year as Student Council Vice-President.

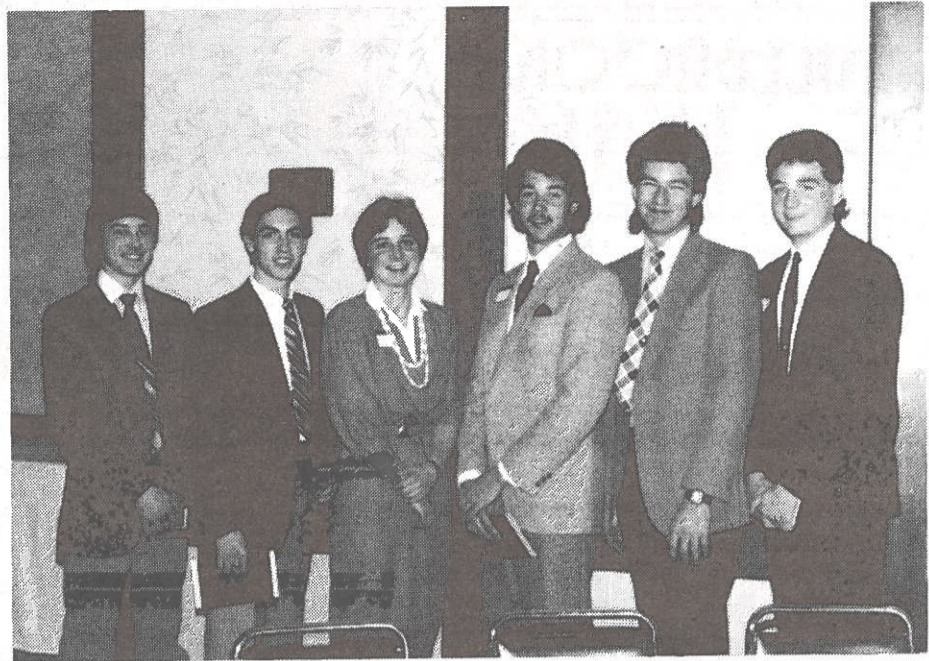
**Eydie Braat**, is in grade 11, and is unique in that she is both a twin and a Dutch citizen, although she has received her entire education in Millbrook. Eydie was an Intramural House Captain, and is now Athletic Rep. She is presently assisting a horse doctor as part of the Co-op Program. Eydie has exceptional talent in archery and discus, and also participates in ski club, leather club, cross country running, the school Baseball Team, and all Intramural sports. She also assisted with this year's Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. With an excellent academic record, Eydie has represented her class on the Students Council for the past two years.

**Ed Chaplin**, is in grade 12. He has participated in Students Council elections, and served

as Treasurer for the Yearbook Club. He also worked as reporter and production assistant for the Millbrook Highlighter for a year and a half. Ed is the school's resident expert in LOGO, and has written computer programs for use at the Millbrook Correctional Centre by visitors and by students in classes and in their cells. The Centre's Educational Co-ordinator reports, "of considerable significance was Ed's demeanour and industry. Ed Conducted himself throughout the institution in such a manner that he garnered co-operation from everyone he encountered... he more than justified your faith in recommending him."


**Kevin Daize**, is presently in grade 11 Very well liked by both staff and students, Kevin came to the school from Bowmanville Senior Public School. Kevin worked on farm machinery repairs in the Co-op program last year. He represents the school in volleyball, field lacrosse, curling, and track and field, with exception ability in discus and javelin, and is a member of the chess club. His hobbies are weight training, music, snowmobiling and dirt biking. Kevin has served as Intramural House Captain and is now President of the Athletic Council.

**Martin Hawker**, is presently in grade 12 and, like most of the students is a graduate of South Cavan Public School. Martin's hobbies are drawing, writing, reading, comic book collecting and model-making. He is described by his English teacher as "a walking encyclopedia in english and Science Fiction," and by his Art teacher as "talented, creative and im-



aginative". Martin previously won a cover-design contest for the school yearbook and a Peterborough County award for short story writing. He currently serves as Communications Officer for the Student Council.

**Simon Rayment**, is in grade 10 and originates from Rema Christian School. He has exceptional ability in music, having produced several "Main Event" talent shows, in which he has recited nomologues and played the keyboard/synthesizer and the trumpet. Simon is very good at Chess and has participated in cross country running, soccer, table tennis, volleyball, and the Terry Fox Run. He is an Intramural House Captain and represented his class on the Student Council last year. He is consistently at or near the top of his class academically. Simon practices three mornings a week with the band and keyboard group.



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## Bus to Peterborough

by Doris Ingham


People are reminded that a bus leaves the village for Peterborough starting out from the corner of King and Tupper Sts. at 10 a.m. every Thursday. The bus returns leaving the bus terminal on King St. in Peterborough at 4:30 p.m. The return fare is \$6.50. Many people find the bus a great convenience. Others were unaware of its existence. Gaile Edgerton, the driver, said someone recently told her that although she had lived in Millbrook many years

she always thought the big yellow bus was only for transporting school children.

The first stop the bus makes in Peterborough is at Sears. It then travels up Monaghan Road and Down Charlotte St. to the bus terminal. the bus will stop along the way to let passengers off if they wish, at any stop.

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## O.P.P. R.I.D.E. Program in Full Swing

The Ontario Provincial Police have recently joined forces with other municipalities across Ontario to promote the R.I.D.E. pro-

gram which is an acronym of Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere - a program aimed specifically at the apprehension

of impaired drivers. Incorporating the R.I.D.E. principals which include a combination of strict enforcement (including roadside spot checks) with maintaining public awareness through the media the O.P.P. have again set up two five-member check-stop teams which will rotate between the ten Detachments in the District. Each Detachment will, in addition to these teams, organize and operate Detachment check-stop teams in their respective areas.

The check-stop teams will be very visible from November 27th to January 12, 1987. The officers have at their use a total of 39 roadside Alcohol Testing Units (A.L.E.R.T.) which gives the officers an immediate alcohol level analysis. With the blood/alcohol level registering a 'warn', the driver's licence is suspended for 12 hours. With a blood/alcohol level registering a 'fail', the driver is arrested and taken to a Detachment for a breathalyzer test.

Drivers who fail the breathalyzer test face a fine up to \$2,000.00 and a mandatory one year licence suspension.

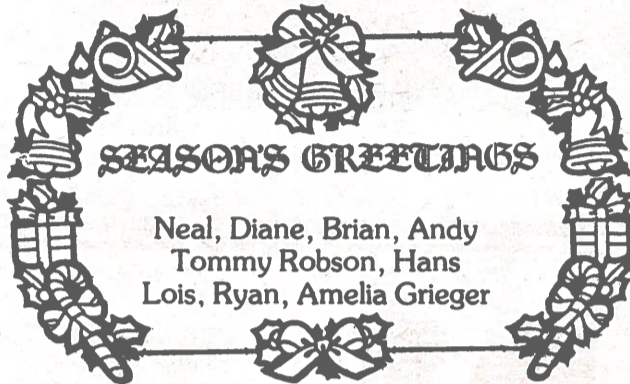
This is the fourth year the District check-stop teams have been used by the O.P.P. in the District.

In the 1985-86 program the O.P.P. check-stop teams charged 61 persons with impaired driving and issued 154 twelve hour suspensions. Stiffer penalties and a change from 3 month licence suspension to a 1 year suspension did assist police officers in the 1985-86 reduction.

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## Millbrook People for Peace

by Joanne Rowland

On November 13, the Ontario Legislature passed, by a large majority (61-9), a resolution to make the Province of Ontario, a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. The vote makes Ontario the third jurisdiction in Canada after Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to move in this direction.

The move does not commit the government to do anything but it shows serious concern about the arms race. Richard Johnston, the M.P.P. who presented the motion, told the media that the government would be presented with ideas on how to free Ontario from nuclear ties but Premier Peterson said that most nuclear issues like tritium exports are Federal Matters.

The vote is certainly cause for celebration by the Peace Movement but it is only the first step in realizing the larger goal of having Ontario and Canada refuse to contribute to the Nuclear Arms Race. Much is yet to be done.

On November 12, Millbrook People for Peace co-sponsored, with Kawartha Ploughshares, a musical medicine show called 'Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War'. Bob Bossin, the writer and performer of the show has very fond memories of the Millbrook area as he spent more than 10 years as a camper and then councillor at Camp Rollin' Acres when it was a resident camp. The show's mix of poetry, music, political satire and humor was a wonderful piece of theatre that left most of the audience of close to 200 people inspired. Most of us have as a remembrance of the show, a little bottle of liquid which 'if taken as prescribed is absolutely guaranteed to prevent nuclear war or your money refunded'. I haven't actually ingested any of mine but it sits on a shelf in full view reminding me constantly that it is my responsibility as much as anyone's to help prevent nuclear war.

On November 11th some members of Millbrook People for Peace attended the

Remembrance Day Services in Millbrook. Unfortunately, the loud speaker was not working properly but the portion of the prayer spoken by the minister in attendance was most inspiring. The inner peace, as well as, world wide peace, he spoke of is sought by members of peace groups and veterans alike and yet they often seem to be at odds about the methods. I would urge all members of our local peace group to attend November 11 services in future to help bridge this gap.

Finally, at the close of the United Nations International Year of Peace, I wish to thank all who have supported Millbrook People for Peace. Rather than being discouraged by lack of progress in disarmament by the superpowers, I am encouraged by the large numbers of groups and individuals who are working and will continue to work to rid the world of the threat of nuclear war.

Progress is being made  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Recreation Committee News

by Pat. Sutton

The monthly meeting of the Cavan Recreation Committee was held on November 20, 1986

at the Cavan Community Hall, Cavan.

Construction is in progress with a service building to consist of washrooms, kitchen, picnic area and storage. It is hoped this facility will be in full operation 1987.

The Sports Committee would like to thank all those who came out last season for their support, and to remind coaches old and new, that it's never too soon to put your names forward for the coming season. Team registration must be in by February. If your interested in coaching a

soccer, softball, or T-ball team, please call one of the following people. Brian Mitchell 944-8905 or Hans Kater 748-2465.

All inquiries concerning the renting of the Cavan Community Hall Cavan, should be directed to Mrs. Jean Lush (caretaker) 944-5385.

Cavan Recreation Committee members wish all area residents a safe and happy holiday season.

Next meeting will be on January 15, 1987.



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### Br.402 Hold Party for Seniors

By Doris Ingham

There were many generous prizes when the auxiliary to Br. 402 of the Royal Canadian legion entertained seniors of the area on November 20. It was an afternoon of bingo and fun. The auxiliary has been doing this for some ten years, every year shortly before Christmas. At each place at the table were favors of pretty candy trays holding a small chocolate bar and life savers. Even those who did not win at bingo had

these heart-shaped treasures to take home with them. There were more than forty seniors in attendance.

Reg. Sloan called off the numbers for bingo. Helga Guthrie, sports officer, Joan Abbott, June Bull and Marion Challice assisted anyone who wished them to, and made sure correct bingos were called out. After the games, they served the meal. Florence White had chosen all the prizes and done them up in Christmas wrappings.

In the kitchen, Vera Gillis, president, and Stella Sanderson secretary, were busy preparing hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables, with gingerbread topped with whipped cream for dessert with coffee and tea.

Arthur Thorn, on behalf of everyone present, expressed thanks to the auxiliary. He said how much he himself had always enjoyed these parties and that he had not missed one since they were started.

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### Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society

By Doris Ingham

Mary Sutherland was the special speaker at the meeting of Millbrook-Cavan Historical Society held in the upper auditorium of the Cavan township hall on November 24th. Her topic was "Living with Antiques." In introducing her, Kay Fallis said Millbrook was fortunate that she had chosen to live here. With her background in travel, in writing, and in collecting antiques, she was an asset to the community.

Mary Sutherland said she was the fortunate one to have discovered Millbrook in which to live.

She traced some of the history of antiques particularly as related to Canada. She said she had come from a family of collectors and had been collecting all her life. Dealing in antiques was she said, one of the "faddiest" businesses in the world. Today's fad might be gone tomorrow. She reminded her audience that "Beauty was in the eye of the beholder", and that any antique was worth only what the buyer was willing to pay for it, and the amount for which the seller was willing to sell. In her speech which was sometimes serious, sometimes humorous she maintained that

her living with antiques had been fun.

Louise Brown thanked the speaker, said her talk had been a delight and presented a small gift on behalf of the society.

Dorothy Stevens, the president, reported on the workshop for historical societies she had attended. It had been held in Hutchison House in Peterborough on November 17th. Kay Fallis went with her. There it was learned that grants might be obtained to help in the production of a book on the history of Cavan township and Millbrook village. They had learned that a heritage grant of \$2000.00 might be obtained if it could be matched locally for the book the society is in the process of planning. Another prospect was a New Horizons grant if 10 retired people formed a committee and requested it. With it, and with Wintario grants no matching amount needed to be raised locally.

Dorothy quoted Ed. Haines of Cobourg, who had helped other groups, when he said that there was no need to scrimp, that if a

good product was produced, the book would sell and bring in money.

Members working on the book were asked to bring in an account of any money they spent for such things as long distance calls to each meeting, that there was no need for them to be out of pocket themselves. The president asked for a volunteer to act as treasurer for the committee.

A letter of thanks was read from Margaret Carruthers to the society in appreciation for the heritage pin with which she had been presented in recognition for her work in helping to preserve local history.

Once again everyone is reminded that historical society meetings are open to all, and that visitors are always welcome.

The two Judys, Judy Lawder and Judy Howe, again supplied and served refreshments.

The president reminded everyone of the meeting of the work committee at her home on December 2nd and of the Christmas party at the home of Anne and Ken Ramsden on December 8th.

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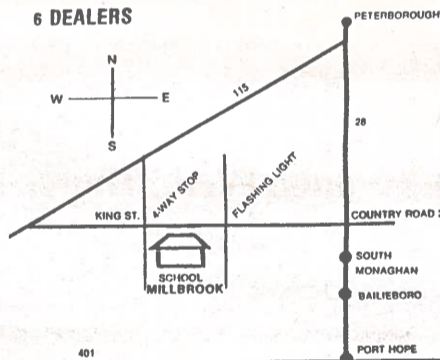
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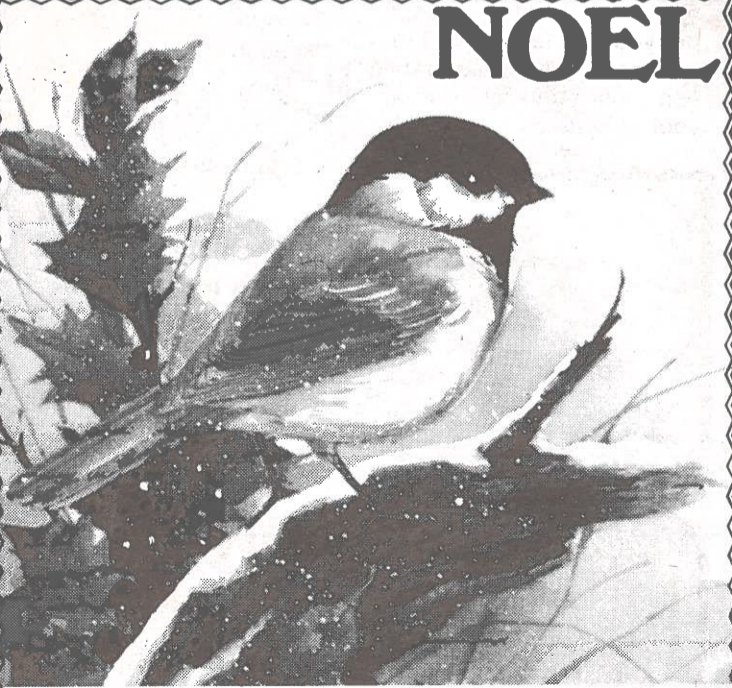
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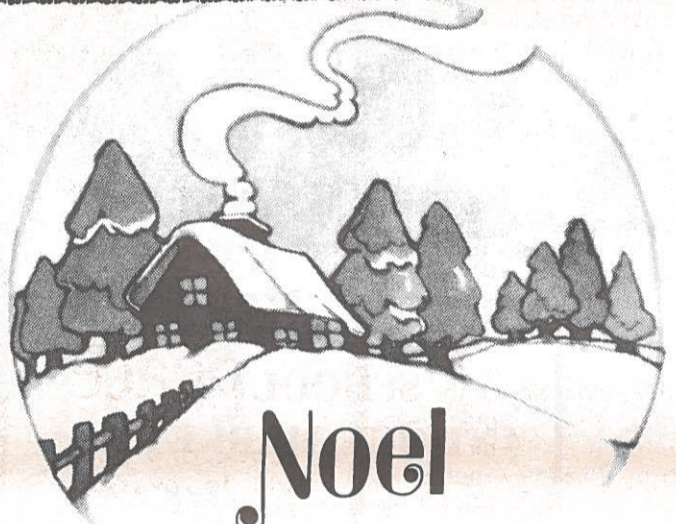
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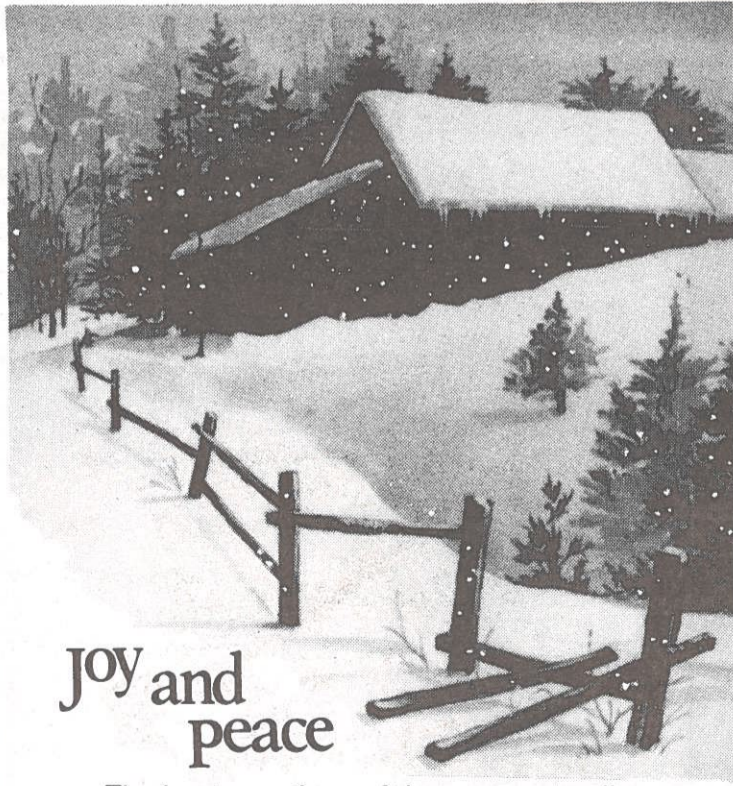
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## Board OK's New Program

by Kathy Blackwood

The Peterborough County Board of Education, at its' October 29th meeting, decided to permanently implement a program that was run at the grade 6 level as a pilot project last year at North Cavan Public School as well as eight other county schools.

The program called Project 'Values Influences and Peers (V.I.P.)' was developed by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Solicitor-General of Ontario.

V.I.P. is meant to foster the development of a sense of self worth and personal values system in students.

The program also encourages prosocial rather than antisocial behavior and the development of good citizenship. In addition, students develop an awareness of the influence of peer pressure and develop their reasoning skills and personal decision-making. The program also looks at the harmful effects of - the use of drugs, alcohol and smoking

Topics in V.I.P. include: From Values to Standards, Creating Impressions, Belittling Others, Peer Pressure, Decision Making, Authority and Authority Figures, Being Truthful, The Dangers of Drugs, Vandalism and Destructive Behavior, Shoplifting is Stealing, Youth and the Law and Friends and Friendships.

The methodology of the program is intended to be instructional and is not based on the use of scare tactics. Rather than taking a heavy-handed, prescriptive approach, children are taught by group activities, discussions and class trips. It is hoped that this method of teaching will allow children to take part without fear of embarrassment or ridicule

Upon completion of the V.I.P. pilot program in June 1986, an evaluation was conducted. Parents, teachers, principals and police officers were all surveyed. 95% of students felt all grade 6 students would enjoy and learn from the V.I.P. program. 75% of parents indicated that they became aware of positive changes in their child as a result of the program and the majority of parents felt all grade 6 students should have the opportunity to participate in V.I.P. classes. The response from participating teachers and principal was very positive and all nine

schools in the pilot project wanted to repeat the program this year. The program received tremendous support from the Peterborough detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and the city of Peterborough Police Department.

V.I.P. will span the entire grade six year. It is directed at preteens when they are beginning form their own values and impression. It is hoped that V.I.P. will help children become aware of the values regarded as essential to well being and development.

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## Musical Notes



by George Ingham

At this time of year churches, office buildings and homes alike are inundated with the sound, produced by mechanical or natural means, of joyous Christmas carols.

One encyclopedia defines a carol as "a popular hymn of joyful nature in celebration of an occasion such as May Day, Easter, or Christmas." Percy Dearmer, music scholar says: "Carols are songs with a religious impulse that are simple, hilarious, popular and modern." "Modern" is added by way of paradox only to mean that the carol expressed, for the ordinary man, the age in which he lived.

The word carol derives from the old French 'carole' - a ring dance accompanied by song, popular both in England and on the continent. So we see that the carol actually had origins in the dance, and in early centuries might have secular words and these might be political or even obscene.

One reason for this, might have been that many early carols were composed by 'gypsy scholars', men in a state of rebellion, who lived by their wits, and were in most cases defrocked members of the clergy.

Because, of the influences of both Puritanism and Secularism, William Hone in his "Ancient Mysteries Described" of 1822 predicted that carols were dying and in a few years would be heard no more. He spoke too soon.

The recognition of the artistic merit of the old carols and the conscious cultivation of carol singing as an aid to worship and to social enjoyment date from the mid-nineteenth century, and are related to both the emphasis on medieval traditions accompanying the Oxford Movement in the Anglican church and the interest in ballads and other folk songs fostered by the Romantic Movement in poetry.

In the later Middle Ages the word 'carol' had denoted a song in a particular form, consisting of a number of metrically similar stanzas, sung to the same melody, and a chorus or burden sung at the beginning and repeated after each stanza.

This form was required for the vocal accompaniment of the medieval 'carol' in which the leader of the dance sang the stanzas as a solo while the ring of participants marked time, and then the ring circled about the leader while all together the burden. As music scholars will by now be aware, the medieval English carol bears correspondence to the French 'Chanson a Carole' and the Italian 'ballata', both of similar origin.

The well-known "Boar's Head Carol" current in the early sixteenth century, and still sung annually at Queen's College, Oxford, preserves this typical form and also shows the macronic mixture of Latin and English found in many early carols.

The burden (or chorus) "Caput apri defero, Reddens laudes Donino." The Stanza 1 - "The boar's head in hand bear it, Bedeck'd with bays and rosemary, And I pray you, masters be merry, Quot estis in convivio." Then the burden repeated.

While the great age of the carol in England was the 15th century, (The Boar's Head was somewhat later) there is a nativity carol of c. 1350 which has a burden or refrain that runs "Hound by hound we schulle ous take, and joye and blisse schulle we make. (Hand by hand we shall us take and joy and bliss shall we make.)"

Here again is evidence of the round dance which gave the carol its original character as a dance song. The recurring

refrain here evident fixed the form of the carol at least to the end of the Middle Ages.

The turning to religious use of a form of song originally wordly and frivolous was especially furthered in England by the Franciscan friars, one of whom, Jame Ryman wrote some 119 carols that are still preserved.

Today modern Christmas hymns such as s Phillip's "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868) and the English translation of Joseph Mohr's German verses (1818) "Silent Nigh, Holy Night" are now thought of by the general public as 'Christmas Carols' and are valued equally with such more ancient and ge-

nuinely traditional pieces as "The First Noel" and "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen".

Wassail song, humming songs, cumulative songs like "The Twelve Days of Christmas" belong not to Christmas but to the turn of the year. They are pagan and magical in origin, but they have made their way into the corps of Christmas carols.

Some attempt has been made to re-introduce Spring and Easter carols, but the popular imagination has firmly associated carols with Christmastide. Composers have complied with the demand for new carols so that in the 20th

century as in the 15th, the carol is a living and flourishing art.

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## Crowley's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

By Doris Ingham

Marking their 50th wedding anniversary, Kay and Jack Crowley were honored at an open house held at the home of their niece, Patricia (Crowley) Fallis and her husband, Kenneth, on Saturday November 15th. Jack and Kay owned and operated a grocery store in Millbrook from 1947 to 1959. It was situated where Becker's now stands.

Both were originally from Newfoundland, but it was in Toronto that they met and where on November 14th, 1936 John Crowley and Kay Small exchanged wedding vows.

In 1943 they moved to Pontypool where they owned and operated the former Hooper general store for four years before moving to Millbrook. It was in Toronto that their children, Peter and Elinore, were born, but both attended school here. Peter now lives in Edmonton, and Elinore with her husband Bill Butcher and two young sons live in one part of the duplex in which her parents live in West Hill.

On leaving Millbrook, Jack and Kay moved back to Toronto, but for three years from 1960 - 1962 inclusive they operated the Silver Leaf summer resort on Rice Lake.

Through the years in Toronto and in West Hill they have been active in the cancer society, in 'Meals on Wheels', in West Hill United Church and in a senior citizens' group. Pat remarks that they still love to play bridge which she says they will do "at the drop of a hat".

They have five grandchildren, David, Yvonne and Donna Crowley, Peter's children, and Elinore's two sons, Bruce and Duncan Butcher.

On the actual day of the anniversary, the couple were honored at a family dinner attended by 45 family members and friends. It was catered by Westhill United Church Women.

The next day here in Millbrook, Peter and Elinore, with her husband and family were able to be present, as were Pat and Ken's sons, Terry with his wife, Debbie, and Randy with his girlfriend. There were 17 family members here to celebrate along with the many friends who called. All will be wishing Kay and Jack many more years of happiness together.

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## Cavan Council News

by Victor Norman

Cavan Council has faced a dilemma for the past several months in deciding the outcome of space requirements for our offices. There has been a real need for more working space and storage space for a long period of time. Council debated on building a new structure in Cavan and selling our old one to another municipality or to purchase more space in the village of Millbrook or to flood proof the basement of the present building. We finally have to utilize our present building and make some extensive renovations to our offices and entrance hall. This will necessitate some inconvenience to our rate payers for the next six weeks.

The office will be closed from December 25, 1986 to January 1 1987. The office will be opened on January 2, 1987, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Council has tentatively scheduled a rabies clinic for January 24, 1987. Dog tags will be available at this clinic. Look for more details in the January Highlighter.

Council is also pleased with the progress our clerk has had in reducing the tax arrears for our township. At present our arrears stand at a very low percentage of 6.8.

Building in Cavan was very brisk for 1986 and our building inspector was very busy as approximately 100 new homes were built in the township.

Council has applied for a grant to assist in updating our official plan. Council would like more accurate soil classification by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Council is also considering spheres of influence to help protect certain intense farming operation. At the same time council would like more discretionary powers in dealing with land severance applications!

Our Fire Department has been kept very busy in 1986 as approximately 76 Fire Calls were answered up to October 30, 1986. Congratulations to a very dedicated group of men!

Council has spent a great deal of time and discussion about Township Roads. We decided on an extensive ditching program that is still in

operation and are planning some new construction in 1987, possibly on the 8th Syer line east in the area of the Dump.

Council also conducted a traffic count on our township roads to assist council in making decisions in the future. Several requests for signs on township roads have been received. Council usually reviews these at a meeting in March and makes some decisions.

Now that winter is here, council is again in the midst of snowplowing decisions Council has stated that we will make every effort to keep our roads well plowed at all times this year.

Speaking as the Reeve of Council, I am pleased with the positive attitude of our Council and the staff of the township who wish to be as helpful as possible and make Cavan Township a very desirable place to live.

On behalf of Council and Staff, I wish everyone in the Municipality, a very Merry Christmas, and a very Special New Year.

## Nursery School Prepares for Christmas

November turned out to be a busy month working on a 'self awareness' theme. The children were drawing hand and foot prints and life-size body pictures. Their artistic abilities showed through when they used fabric crayons for T-shirts designs.

Both classes combined to have their pictures taken. A busy event to say the least!

With Christmas not far away, we will be creating many holiday season crafts and learning our Christmas songs.

COME ON SNOW!!

Congratulations to Allan and Elain Armstrong on the new arrival of their daughter Emma; born November 10.

Birthday for the month of December is Alicia Crevier. She will be three years old.

## Toronto-Havelock Train

by Nettie Aiken

A meeting of the Toronto-Havelock User's Committee was held at the VIA Rail Offices on Monday, November 24.

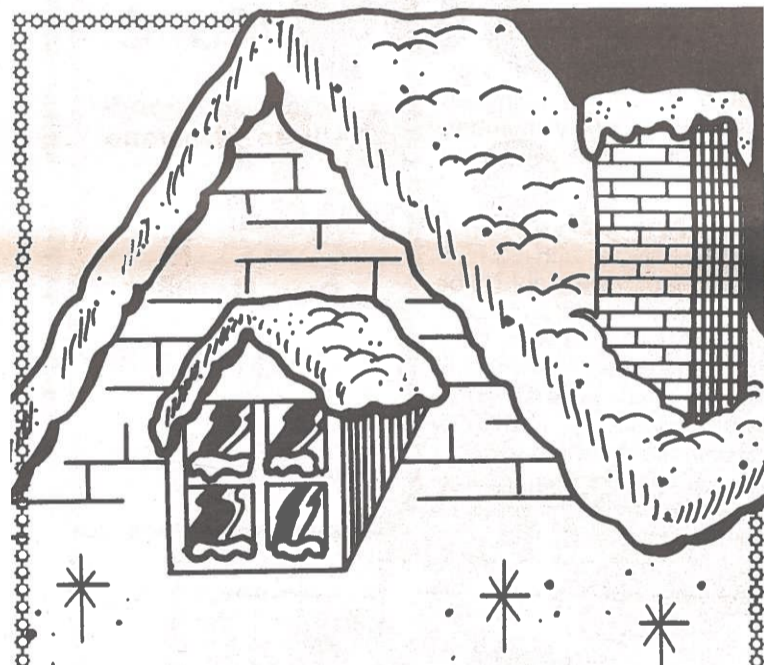
The main points that came out of this were:

- 1) Two coaches will operate each day from now until the Spring of 1987, at which time the situation will be reassessed.
- 2) Within the next month one coach will be designated 'Smoking' and the other 'Non-Smoking'.
- 3) A light will shortly be installed at the Dagmar station stop.
- 4) Commencing on or around February 1, 1987, a Canrail pass will be available for use on this train. A passenger will be able to buy 10 one Day Return tickets at the Monday to Thursday rate, and the tickets can be used on any day for a three week period from the date of issue of the pass.

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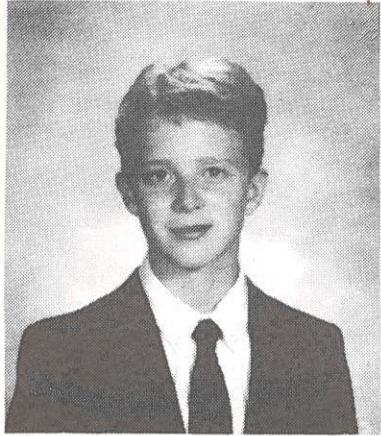
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## Millbrook Fire Department Aux.

by Pauline Plumbe



### Jamie McCoy Wins Coaches Award

Due to omissions in the previous edition I would like to take this opportunity to say a public thankyou to the following:  
-Darrell Kent Real Estate for displaying our quilt which was won by Pat Sorensen, no.45  
-Mrs. Bernice Lang for helping with the quilt.

-Women's Institute for donating the hall in Mount Pleasant.  
-Debbie Edgerton who helped with crafts, decorating the hall and also working at the bazaar.  
-Danny Corfe who was our big ticket seller.

Thankyou one and all for helping to make our bazaar in October a success.

May you all have a good Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Jamie McCoy graduated from grade 8 at Millbrook District High School in June 1986 and is presently attending Trinity College Boys School in Port Hope Ont.

swimming in Winter and track and field in the spring.

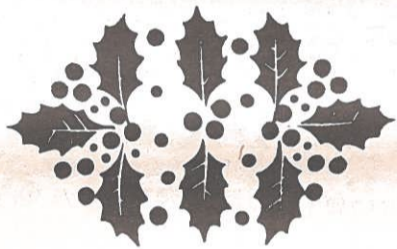
Saturday November 15, Jamie placed first in his division in the Oxford Cup 4 km race, run at Trinity. This is an annual 4 km race now in its 90th year.

Saturday November 22, 1986, at Trinity's Annual Sports Banquet, Jamie was presented with the Coaches award for best runner on the Midget Harrier Team. He is the winner of the Magee Cup Cross Country 5 km. Race which took place in October.

Mr. Kirk Defzio, Athletic Director is quoted as saying "Jamie is a good competitor, not big in size but has a big heart. He is a good runner and excellent young athlete with super aerobic capacity and a lot of potential."

The Magee Cup consists of a 3 sport event - participated in by boys under 15. Harrier in fall,

We wish you luck Jamie and an fine future at Trinity





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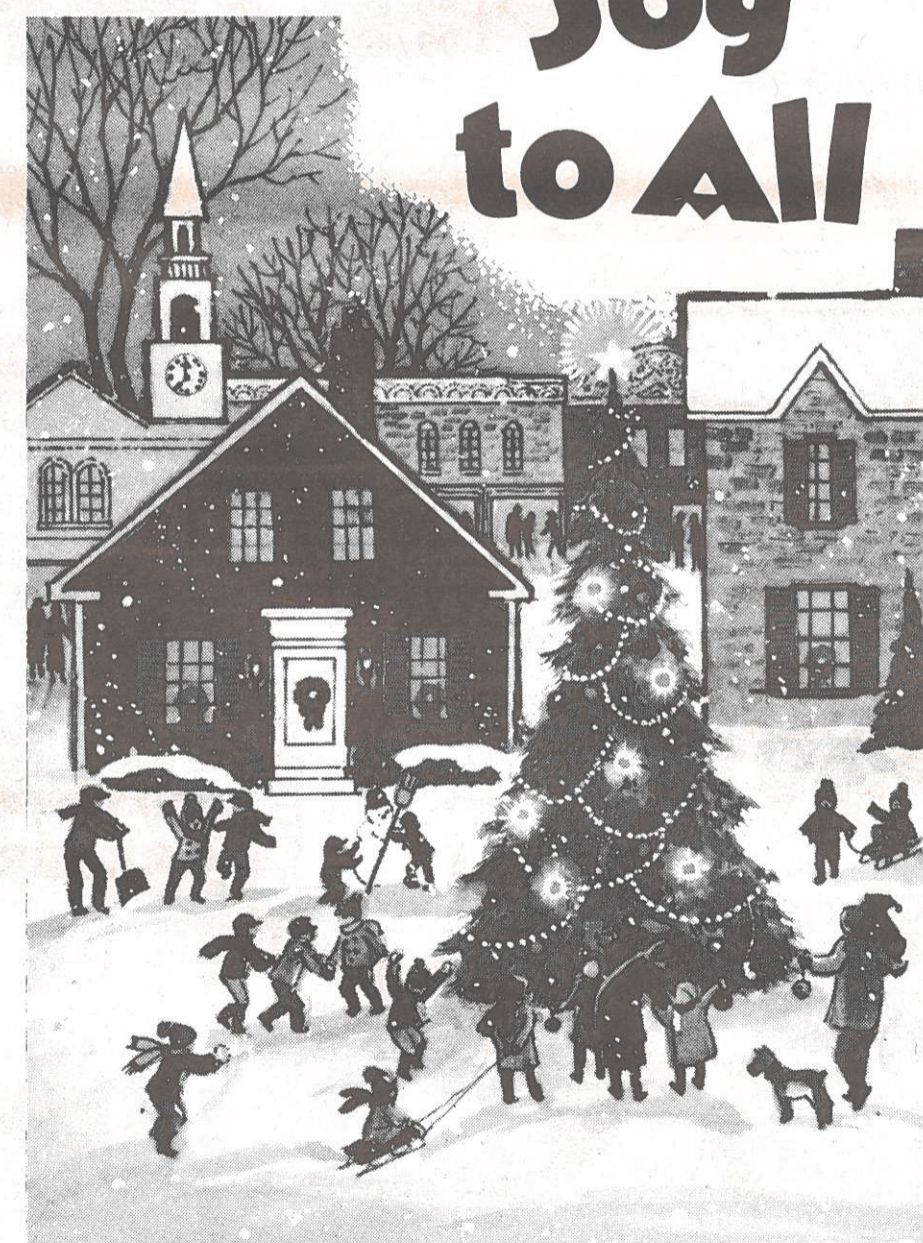
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## Millbrook W.I. Pot Luck Dinner

The Millbrook Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual Christmas 'Pot Luck' dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 25, at 12:30p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stephen Doyle the Secretary-Treasurer.

Seasonal music playing softly in the background, enhanced the Christmas theme of the beautifully decorated home.

Thirteen members and two visitors were welcomed by the President Mrs. Wilson Larmer who led in the singing of the Institute grace.

The main course consisted of many tasty dishes prepared from the 'Short Order Meals' recipe booklet followed by a variety of delicious desserts.

The meeting continued with the motto 'A Christmas meditation'. After singing, 'O Come all Ye Faithful', each person gave an appropriate Christmas reading.

The report of the Central Area W.I. convention held recently in Toronto was given by Mrs. Joe Jandrisits.

A game of Bingo followed with a happy exchange of gifts.

An enjoyable afternoon closed with prayer.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building Millbrook with Mrs. Warren Challice in charge. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

# GREETINGS

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## St. Andrew's U.C.W. Bazaar

by Doris Ingham

The women of St. Andrew's U.C.W. were pleased with the success of their afternoon tea and bazaar held on November 15th when more than \$900.00 was realized in profit. It meant a great deal of work for many talented people.

At the craft table there were displays of knitting and needlework, of homemade dolls and animals, toys and Christmas decoration. Beautiful Christmas wreaths were made by Bertha Elliott.

In the country store there was a little bit of everything, pickles, jams, dried flowers, plants and their specialities, baked beans and the ever popular meat pies. The home baking table was well laden and as usual was the first to sell out.

In the bargain room there were genuine bargains--table lamps, books, toys, once again items too numerous to mention. Kay Dalglish, who presided there, had a novel and popular idea. Each child who visited her domain received a paper cup of freshly popped pop corn free.

As their contribution, Irene Might and Ada Dracup supplied the food for the tea tables - light cake with either a butterscotch or lemon topping. What they were serving was a closely kept secret before the event. Sandra Taylor from her 'Something Special' flower shop supplied the flowers centering the tea tables.

Lola Thexton, the president, assisted by Jean Piercey, the minister's wife welcomed the guests at the door.



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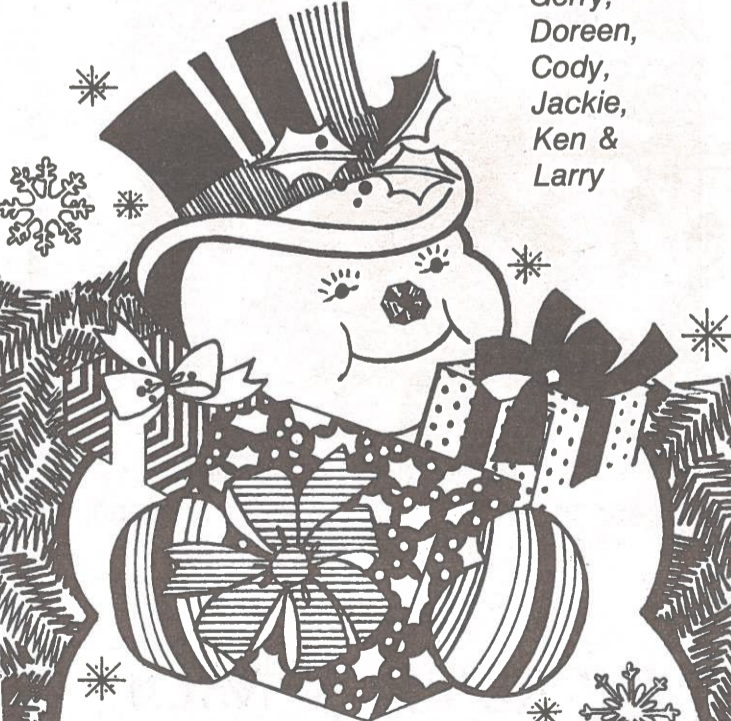


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## MIHS Present a Main Event

by Adele Jassak & Simon Rayment

On Thursday November 27, 1986 Millbrook Intermediate and High School performed their second Main Event of the year. Included were several skits, songs and other talents.

The keyboarding group of Nicole Hordyk, Kara Preston, Derek McCowell, and Simon Rayment played, followed by the grade 7 recorder class. Both were directed by Mr. W. Crane.

Adele Jassak sang 'Tiamo' and Shirley-Anne Lawrence sang 'Let's Wait Awhile' while Mr. Crane accompanied both on the keyboard.

Jo-anne and friends performed 2 dances with lip synching.

The Millbrook Maniacs chilled us with 'The Ugliest Man in the World'. The Pavement Players decided to take an unusual step by lying down on the job.

Mr T. Rowat caught our ears with his Irish story entitled 'Albert and the Lion'.

Pamela Lorette, Diane Thompson and Michelle Wicks killed us with their 'Bubble Gum Under the Bench' skit. We fell out of our seats when Rhymin Simon performed 'Rinderella and the Prandson Hince'.

Mark Quibell, Jason Simser, Jamie Woodcock, and Scott Mitchell performed a lip synche and dance entitled 'Harlem Polka'.

To end this show the 'Slobovian Twins' said their goodbye speech.

Many thanks to the teachers, cros, and especially the performers.

## MIHS Spirit Week

by Mark Quibell

On the week of November 24 through to November 28, the students of M.I.H.S. participated in various activities celebrating our annual Spirit Week.

The week consisted of various events in which all students could participate. On Monday, the students watched film called 'The Greatest Days of Our Lives'.

On Tuesday, students were encouraged to dress up as 'nerdy' as they could. Students really enjoyed this idea.

Wednesday, was 'record day', in which students could try

to break previous records or invent new ones, such as how many students could be placed on top of one desk.

Thursday we had a 'Walkman Sing-along' and 'Dress up' day.

Last but not least, the weeks events were concluded by a 'Spirit Week' High School dance at South Cavan Public School.

## Volleyball Team Goes to OFFSA

by Jean Roberge

Millbrook Highschool's volleyball team competed in the OFFSA finals on November 28th and 29th in Glen Coe.

A special thanks to Mrs. Clarke who coached the team

and congratulations to : Karl Armstrong, grade 12; Steve Brackenridge, grade 12; Brian Brown, grade 12; Garth Carlson grade 13; Kevin Daize, grade 11; Jim Park, grade 12 and Mark Brackenridge, grade 11.

## Drama Class Christmas Show

by Pamela Lorette

On Sunday November 30th, the Millbrook High School drama students performed a Christmas Show at the town hall.

This performance consisted

of a play called 'The Night Before Christmas', and a sing along. They performed for the children of the Sunday night mens' hockey league.

The Millbrook drama class is looking forward to much more success in the months to come.

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"... There is a destiny that makes us brothers..." With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.

*The friends of the Old Millbrook School send Season's Greetings to all Highlighter readers, with a special word of thanks to those who have supported the School Project in 1985*

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## A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

### Yuletide Cheer

A Christmas wish for you and all mankind:  
**PEACE ON EARTH!**



Township of South Monaghan COUNCIL & STAFF

by Rev. Lorne Trimble  
Millbrook Christian Assembly

In a little town there was an unpretentious home for small, unwanted boys. Having little of this world's goods, the kind matron made it up to them the best way she knew how. She loved them...mothered them...fed them...spanked them...taught them to love God, to read their Bibles, to say their prayers. She laughed with them, listened sympathetically to their troubles, then loved them some more!

One day a 'well-to-do' lady came to see about adopting a boy. Everyone was pleased and happy for the fortunate little boy who was going to have such a fine home.

The lady smiled down at one little fellow and asked, "Do you have a bicycle?" "No ma'am." "Well," she promised, "we will buy you one. And have you a pair of hockey skates?" "An old pair," he replied. "We'll buy you a lovely new pair. And tell me, have you a cassette recorder?" The boy looked puzzled, "I haven't got any thing like that!" "Well, never mind, we'll get you one."

Still puzzled, the small boy studied her quietly - then, suddenly blurted out: "Please, ma'am, if that's all you're going to give me, I'd rather stay

here!"

This is the Christmas Season - a time for giving and receiving of gifts. It has been since the Wise Men brought their gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. For weeks now, we've been working on our gift list and shopping. In this brief interlude before the final rush, let's pause and hear again the small boy's puzzled question: "Is that all you're going to give...?"

The story is told of vandals who broke into a department store one night. They didn't steal or destroy anything, they just had a wonderful time switching price tags. The following morning, customers were puzzled and delighted to find fur coats selling for \$5; cold cream was priced at \$150.; a silver service at \$1.75; and a pair of ladies hose \$390. There were umbrellas for \$1000.; and dia-

mond rings for \$3.

Has something come into our lives and switched the price tags? Are things of time of more value than things of Eternity? Are material gifts worth more than spiritual gifts? Oh, how we need to learn again that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesses". After all, Christmas is a matter of the heart!

God's greatest gift was His own Son. All who know Christ are rich beyond the dreams of the Wise Men; all who do not know Him as their Saviour are poor though they be surrounded with the wealth of the whole world! "Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift!" Let's give Him our heart!

From our home to yours; my family and I want to wish you a happy and beautiful Christmas Season.

### Br.402 Auxiliary Meeting

by Doris Ingham

At the meeting of the auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 402 held on November 18th, it was decided that for the months of January, February and March meetings should be held in the afternoon rather than in the evening.

Plans were made to again entertain the seniors of the community for an afternoon of bingo with supper to follow on November 20th. On November 22nd they plan to supply food for the turkey roll sponsored by the branch. On November 29th, they planned to cater for an afternoon tea, a dinner, and evening celebrations marking a 50th anniversary.

Vera Gillis told that she would be attending a meeting in the medical centre to discuss what the group might do to assist senior citizens of the district to live longer in their own homes rather than in an institutional

setting. Dr. Liston had called the meeting and she said she would supply transportation for anyone else who would like to attend.

For some years the auxiliary has sponsored the village's Santa Claus parade. This year it was planned for December 13th. they would be packaging bas of treats for the children, preparing their own float, engaging bands and organizing everything. Prizes are given for floats, marching groups, individuals, clowns and so on.

It was decided to contribute \$100.00 toward the fund for supplying Christmas hampers for the needy.

Plans were made for catering for the New year's dance and for a smorgasbord dinner for 80 people later in January.

When the branch entertains the auxiliary for dinner on December 16th there will be gift exchange. It was suggested that gifts should be in the \$5.00 range.

## Merry Christmas



We at Olan Pro Hardware would like to thank each one of you who have helped to make our first year such a success. May God richly bless you this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of his son. Allan, Nancy, Margaret, Jean, Lillian, Carrie, Art, Bryan and Susan.

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**BEST WISHES**

Here's an especially beautiful message we want to send out to all our special friends: Our very best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to you and yours!

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## Farm Talk

by Dave Brackenridge

This past week I attended the OFA annual convention along with several other delegates from Peterborough County. I don't wish to bore you with federation business, but I feel there were several highlights of the meeting I should draw to your attention.

This meeting was the 50th Anniversary for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and with that in mind the above theme was very appropriate. What better time to look both ways - at the past and into the future. Did you know that the very first county federation was formed in Peterborough?

As the convention unfolded, it became apparent that many delegates had come with change on their minds. First of all, a new president was voted in. Brigid Pyke won the office of president from the incumbent Harry Pelissero on a very close vote. Brigid becomes the first lady to ever hold the office of president. First and second vice presidents are Keith Buchner and Jack Wilkinson. Keith rejoins the executive after an absence of 3 or 4 years and should provide a very steady influence. All posi-

tions were strongly contested, a very health sign. The balance of the executive is made up of Bill Benson, Roger George, Doug Avery and Earl Saar. Earl is a newcomer to the executive and will, like Keith, provide maturity and strength. Many delegates had come to the convention with a desire for a little more aggressive stance in our various lobbies. I am sure the new executive will provide this, while not forgetting the strengths of our past. I join with other delegates in best wishes to these people and in thanking unsuccessful candidates for their past services.

There are a couple of issues the new executive must deal with very soon. Membership in OFA has declined slightly in the last couple of years and the costs of operation have increased. The net result is a deficit position and with this in mind, delegates voted to raise the annual membership fee to \$100.00. It is hoped that members will realize the good value of membership even at \$100.00 per year, that membership will be retained, and that the financial position will improve. It has been several years since the fee has increased and it appeared that cutting costs was out of the question because members do not want a reduction in services. I feel that the fee is still a bargain, noting that many organizations have fees much higher than this. I am sure that the new executive will meet this challenge and at the same time keep an eye on spending to make wise choices and cut out the fat.

The other issue that will require much thought and careful diplomacy involves red meat producers. Grenville County sponsored a resolution calling for OFA and other General Farm Organizations, together with representatives of red meat producer groups to direct maximum effort to a demand of the provincial government to set up a referendum calling for a free vote, commodity by commodity, of all red meat producers on their choice of marketing

methods. This resolution passed by a slim majority even after strong presentations made against it by the Ontario Pork Producers and the Ontario Cattleman's Association. Many OFA members feel that issues of this nature should come up through from the commodity groups concerned and not down to the group from OFA. The executive will have a hard task dealing with this issue.

All in all, the convention was exciting and successful. The lineup of speakers included Premier Peterson, Agriculture Minister Riddell, E. Whelan, Peter Clark, and two speakers from the U.S. one on free trade, one on farm safety. We also heard two speakers on farm credit discuss ways and means for banks and FCC to work together with farmers to solve some difficult financial situation.

I would like to close by saying I have enjoyed spending some time with you, my readers over the past few months, bringing you some of my thoughts on things of a farm nature in this space. May I take this opportunity to wish you Merry Christmas and Good Farming in 1987.

## Season's Greetings



We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

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## Joyous Noel



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**Joy**

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Millbrook Community Centre & Staff

Bill, Doug, Brian, Paul,  
Brian, Sue & Mark



## A Message from the Pontypool Fire Department

by Nettie Aiken

A few inquiries have been directed to our attention, regarding who is to be called should cardiac arrest, trauma, stroke, etc... occur.

The tiered response system, which we work in, is set up in such a manner, that you are asked to call the Lindsay and District Ambulance Service, first. This number is 324-7100. Explain the nature of the call. If we are needed, they call us in for assistance. Rest assured, the system works.

We've also had inquiries about what else the Fire Department does, and gets involved with, besides fighting fires. Here are a few areas we touch:

1. We are presently getting ready for our Annual C.P.R. Re-Certification, which will include all the new changes in the program.

2. We are arranging a First-Aid Program for the New Year
3. Auto Extrication is also being planned.

4. We are going over Department Personnel and setting up future courses being held at the Ontario Fire college in Gravenhurst.

5. We are constantly up-grading our Department Personnel on new approaches and techniques in fire-fighting.

6. Area Community groups such as Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Girl Guides, make annual tours.

7. We raise funds for equipment and training through our Annual Lob Ball Tournament, held during the third week in July.

Presently, we are in the stages of raising money for a Resusci-Annie mannequin, which will be used for C.P.R. training. This particular piece of vital equipment sells for about \$2,000.00. This year's Christmas cheer draw proceeds have been channelled toward this.

If you haven't already purchased a ticket or would like to,

drop by the hall, or ask one of the members of the Fire Department. We'll be more than happy to sell you one.

This year, as always, Santa will be making his Annual visit. This year's event will take place on December 23rd. The village will be visited around 5:30 p.m. and Santa will be winding his way through the subdivision around 7:00 p.m. Have children ready and have them pass their Christmas wishes on to Old Saint Nick.

With the festive season, fast approaching, we cannot stress enough the extra hazards we have in the home, at this time of year.

Take the extra time to make sure your tree is properly watered. If electrical cords are frayed, replace them. Use only the correct light bulbs. If your chimney has not had its annual cleaning, do so.

Pontypool Fire Department members and their families wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Doctor's Column

### Second Hand Smoke

-more than just a nuisance

by Dr. L.B. Smith, B.Sc., D.C., F.I.A.C.A.

Next to promises of weight loss, to quit smoking is probably the most common New Year's resolution made. This is usually repeated every December 31st by smokers who decide that, for their health's sake they must kick this debilitating habit.

The research on the deleterious effects of smoking on the smoker is well-known, but recent research has discovered that the innocent non-smoker is also at risk.

Tobacco smoke (containing 5000 chemicals, including 500 known carcinogens) 'Mainstream' smoke is drawn through the cigarette via the filter, into the smokers lungs and exhaled. 'Sidestream' smoke is

emitted directly from the burning end of the cigarette. This sidestream smoke, which is unfiltered, accounts for 85% of the smoke in a room and contains higher concentrations of toxic and cancer-causing chemicals.

N - nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) is one of the most potent carcinogens known to man and is 50 times more concentrated in sidestream smoke than mainstream. Just by being in a smoke - filled room for one hour allow the non-smoker to inhale as much NDMA as the smoker who inhales 15 non-filter or 35 filter cigarettes.

Researchers in Japan and Greece are implicating 'involuntary' smoking as a risk factor in lung cancer. Their extensive studies have found that non-smoking wives of smokers run twice the cancer risk compared to women married to non-smokers. Further more, this risk increased directly with the amount their husbands smoked.

Tragically, the greatest sufferers from second hand smoke are the children of smokers. From conception to adulthood, they are subjected to health risks from their parents dangerous habit. Mothers who smoke during pregnancy produce smaller babies with an increased risk of birth defects.

Perinatal mortality and 'cribdeath' are also higher in babies whose mothers smoke.

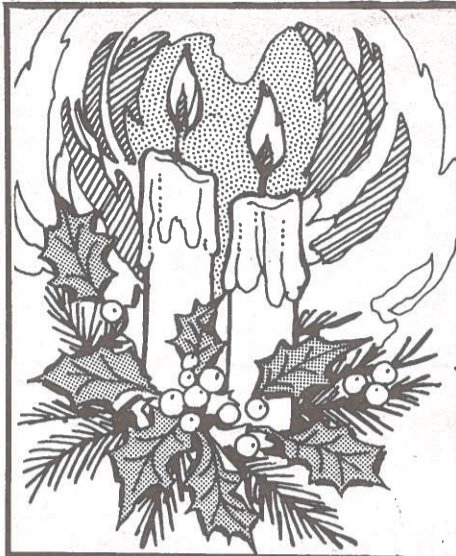
In young children, effects of perinatal smoking on the respiratory system results in an increase in the frequency of bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory conditions. With prolonged exposure to tobacco smoke, chronic respiratory damage occurs resulting in persistent wheeze, chronic cough and an increase risk of tonsillectomy and asthamatic attacks. Involuntarily-smoking children show a decline in lung function which deteriorates proportionately with the number of smokers in the home.

Finally, not only do smoking parents imperil their children's health with second-hand smoke, but they raise children who are twice as likely to compound the risks by becoming smokers themselves.

Many smokers maintain that their habit, no matter how suicidal, is a fundamental right of our democratic society. Perhaps so, however, they do not have the right to threaten the health of their spouse, children, friends and workmates nor the right to subject the total stranger beside them in a bus or at the next table in a restaurant.

The final message is clear. If

you smoke, quit. If not for about you that must share the yourself, then at least for those air that we breathe.



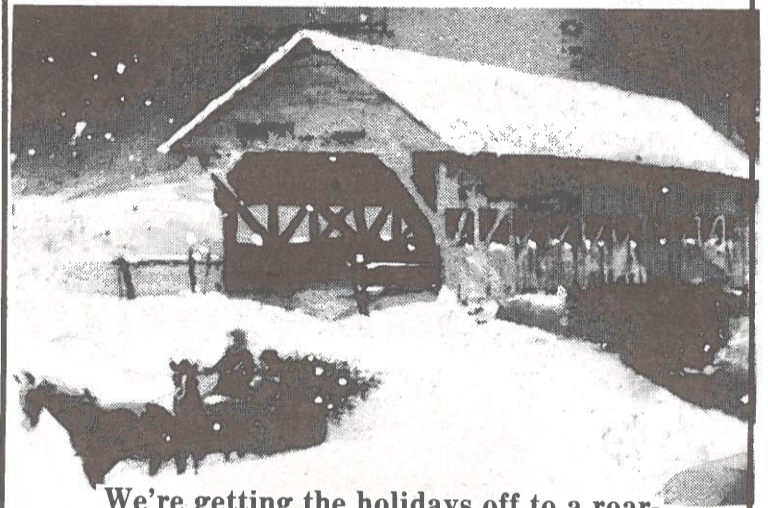
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Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

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Trinity, The Marsh 7:30 p.m.  
St. Paul's, Bethany 9:30 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Millbrook 11:00 p.m.

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St. John's IDA 10:00 a.m.  
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St. Thomas, Millbrook 7:30 p.m.

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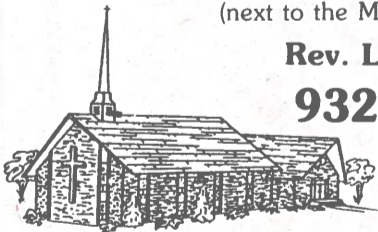
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## STONE SOUP

by Evelyn Raab

Any day now I expect to be notified of my first Cookie Exchange of the official Festive Season. I Anticipate this event with genuine mixed emotions. Although it is truly comforting to know that there are fourteen different kinds of cookies stashed in the freezer I have (unfortunately) discovered that cookies are quite edible in the frozen state which eliminates the original point of the whole project: to have an assortment of cookies on hand for holiday entertaining. But never mind.

For the information of those of you who are uninitiated in this quaint custom, a cookie exchange works like this; if, for instance, you have ten people in your group, each person bakes ten dozen of one kind of cookie. Then you all get together, and amid a great deal of noise and confusion, you should end up with one dozen each of ten dif-

This is a repeat due to the fact that the author was unavailable

ferent sorts of cookies. The confusion is an essential part of the event, as is the noise. In addition, the presence of numerous unruly children greatly adds to the atmosphere.

During the past several years of participating in this interesting ritual, I have made some observations which I would like to pass along.

1. Approximately 25% of the cookies you end up with will be shortbread. I have nothing against shortbread-this is simply an observation.

2. There will be one very bad kind of cookie that no one in your family will touch and you will be too embarrassed to even offer to company for fear they will think you made them.

3. Anything chocolate will disappear very fast.

4. overly nutritious cookies are not acceptable at this time of year

5. With the exception of the aforementioned chocolate

item(s), your family will like your cookies the best and will complain that you traded the other nine dozen for inferior cookie.

6. The more effort and expense you go to in order to produce a truly unique and exceptional cookie, the more likely it is that someone else will have made the exact same one.

And finally  
7. No matter how careful you are, when you get home you will discover that you are either short one dozen or have one dozen too many.

Happy Holidays



### A Christmas Thought

by Clayton Thexton

The Christmas customs that we love  
Began with singing from above,  
When 'Holy Night' was heard on earth,  
From angels telling of His birth.

Our streets and windows gleaming bright,  
Remind us of that silent night,  
When one lone star shone from on high,  
To tell a miracle was nigh!

The throngs that move throughout our land,  
Remind us of that shepherd band,  
Who left their flocks to celebrate,  
The Birth of Peace, the Death of Hate.

The songs we sing at Christmas time,  
The prayers we pray, the bells we chime,  
All these began that Holy Night,  
When just one star made all so bright!

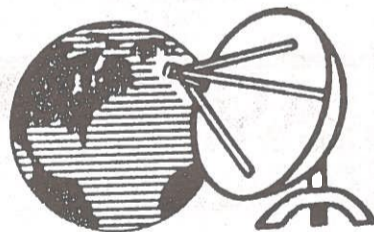


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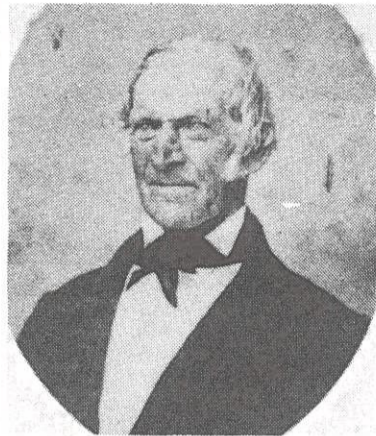
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## HISTORIC CAVAN



by Norman McBain

The Crown Grant on the West half of Lot 15 Concession 11 to William Elliott in 1817 was one of the earliest in North Cavan.

Family records show that William was a remarkable man and very fortunate in drawing a parcel of land that developed into an excellent farm.

Born in County Cavan Ireland in 1784, he emigrated to America and although dates are difficult to verify, it is believed that he was about 40 years of age when he married Elizabeth Sanderson age 21 and settled on his farm. Witnesses to their marriage were James Elliott and Oliver Williamson. Following are their nine children - Elizabeth married Sam Vance, Jane married William Howden of Manvers, Margaret married Joseph Lee, William-unmarried, Robert died as a child, James married Frances Young, John married Elizabeth Jackson of Emily Township, George married Sara McPherson of Mount Pleasant, Joseph Henry died in infancy.

Elizabeth (Sanderson) Elliott died in 1851. William later married Jane (Williamson) McNish a widow age 35 with 4 children. Sons of this marriage were - Jason married 1. Sue Swain, 2. Elizabeth McPerson, 3. Annie Wanless. Ned died young in a farm accident. William married Jane Kennedy. They lived for many years at Ida and he was caretaker of St. John's Cemetery. Older readers will recall their daughter Ruby who

was married to Willard Tippet and lived at Ida.

William Elliott, the pioneer, died in 1858 and is buried at Ida cemetery. His widow Jane, later married James (Red) Elliott, no relation to William and from this marriage there were two sons, John Wesley and Robert.

It is interesting that in earlier times the family wasn't referred to as the name is spelled. Invariable it was pronounced 'Ellot'. Obviously, considering the previous listing of sons and daughters and their marriages, there will be descendants of this pioneer scattered around the continent. Unfortunately, with the passing of time, there aren't any of the name of this branch of the family remaining in Cavan. There may be others, but later descendants known to this writer are - Mrs. Bert Foster, son Murray Foster and family of RR 1 Cavan, Percy Johnston and son Donald of RR 3 Cavan, Wilda Hay and family of RR 2 Cavan, Malcolm Fee and Mrs. Wilfred Macdonald of RR 2 Cavan and Douglas Johnston and family of Concession 3.

It is noted that within a mile on the 11th concession road there are 5 vintage stone houses. Although they are all of different

design, they all appear on the 1861 census roll and might be assumed to have been built in the 1850's, perhaps by an itinerant Scottish Stone mason. It is doubtful after all these years that those circumstances will ever be known. One of the five was the home of William Elliott.

When William's son Jason, who had inherited the homestead, decided to retire in 1886, he sold the farm to George H. Wilson of Mount Pleasant for his son Edward. The Wilsons continued in occupancy until Edward's death, after which the farm operation was carried on by Mrs. Wilson's brother William Burns. Present owners are Earl and Verna Windrem who purchased it in 1957. Their younger son Vern is a student and an older son David lives at Fairmount on the 12th Concession.

The house, beautifully restored by the Windrem family is uniquely located in relation to the concession road. The concept may have been to align it by compass reading to magnetic north. Of full two storey height, it has an elegant appearance reflecting the mason's handiwork and perhaps the fulfillment of William Elliott's dream.

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

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### Bob and Vera Carr Celebrate 50th



by Doris Ingham

Bob and Vera Carr on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary were honored at an open house in the afternoon followed by a family dinner and a social evening on November 29th. These events given for them by their son, Gary, and his wife, Jean, were held in the legion hall.

When Robert Carr and Veraolan were married in the United

Church parsonage in Millbrook on December 2nd, 1936, the Rev. A.L. Sisco was the officiating clergyman. Signing the register as witnesses were the minister's wife and their daughter, Dorothy. Vera's brother, Luther and his wife Edith were present for the ceremony.

Bob joined the army at the outbreak of World War 2 and by 1939 was overseas. In 1943, after being wounded he was invalided home. The couple lived in Peterborough, where after a while, Bob worked at C.G.E. and Vera was employed by the old Locke company.

Using the Veterans' Land Act, they bought a farm at Mount Pleasant, Lot 13, Concession 13 of Cavan Township. While there, they were members of the Mount Pleasant United Church, where Vera was active in the U.C.W. and also in the Women's Institute. Bob was very active in coaching hockey and soft ball teams.

In 1969, they sold the farm and moved to Millbrook. Bob was on the village council for six years and president of Br. 402 of the Royal Canadian legion for nine years. He served as

veterans' assistance officer at the zone level for a number of years. For some time, they were a husband and wife team - Bob was branch president and Vera the president of the auxiliary, an office she filled for three years. For twelve years she held the position of social convener, responsible for the many banquets, receptions and other functions the auxiliary caters.

Bob and Vera have one son, Gary, who is president of Bright's Electric in Peterborough. He married Jean Hyland of Omeme; and they have three daughters and one son. The three girls all are married. They are Deborah Ralph, Barbara Craig and Patricia Zeyen. Deborah and Barbara are registered nurses, and Patricia is a dental assistant. Their son, John is in his third year at Queen's University. All were able to be present for the festivities.

There are five great grandchildren, Jeffrey and Patrick Ralph, Kelli and Kayla Craig and Jennifer Zeyen.

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### County Elects New Warden

A special meeting of Peterborough County council will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. to elect a new county warden.

Present County Warden George McKie, of Chandos Township, chaired his final regular meeting of council on Nov. 5.

Members of council can nominate other members for the position. In there is only one councillor nominated for warden, then

he or she is acclaimed.

If there is more than one person nominated then Chief Administrating Officer Doug Armstrong will conduct an open-ballot election. The nominee receive the fewest votes on the first ballot will be eliminated from the next. This process will continue until just one name remains, that of the new warden.

Besides chairing regular and

special council meetings the warden is a member of every committee, a member of the hospital board, Fairhaven Seniors board of management and the county-city health unit, chairman of most special committees, the county representative at official functions and keeps up on the day-to-day administration of the county.

"It is quite a load on one person," Mr. Armstrong said.

Following the election of warden, a nominating committee will be elected to appoint members to the various committees.

The regular meeting for council will be held on Friday, Dec. 5.

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# Millbrook Legion Youth Drum Corps

By Clayton Thexton

Millbrook Legion Youth Drum Corps has been successful in winning acclaim for itself, its sponsor and our village.

This renowned group had its beginning in 1980 under the auspices of Branch #402 Millbrook Legion. The Corps was under the direction of Mr. Ted Fullerger, an accomplished drummer. Mr. Bob Carr, Legion President and a musician of note gave his full support to the group. Mrs. Vera Carr, wife of the president and Mrs. Fullerger supplied time and skills in the designing of neat and attractive uniforms. "Everyone was behind us!" the present director declares, "and they still are."

In 1980, the band comprised five members and five drums donated by the Bailieboro Orange Lodge. But this was sufficient to inspire. The prospect of competition challenged, and the band has never looked back.

In 1984, Mr. Fullerger took the band to Erie, Pennsylvania, where it placed third in competition with 44 marching bands. His original style of drumming is being practised to this day. Mr. Fullerger has since moved from the area, but is remembered with admiration and respect.

Since August, 1984, the band has been under the able directorship of Mr. Gill Brooks, recently from Toronto, where he worked for the Toronto Fire Department with the rank of captain. He is now on the executive of the Legion. Previously, Mr. Brooks spent five and a half years with the Toronto Scottish Regiment and the Army Service Corps. He was active in the Dieppe raid and the experiences he humbly shares serve to make those of us who have never known the horrors of war more aware of the sacrifices made by those who fought to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy today.

Mr. Brooks has a consuming interest in his music which becomes apparent after the first few moments of meeting. It is reflected in his vibrant character, and his every movement. His voice is inspired as he describes the arrangements and variations in which he delights, and

to which others thrill. He has the gift of bringing so much music from the instrument and fitting it to his song the result being a full-bodied easy flowing resonance adding greatly to the enjoyment of his rendition.

Mr. Brooks has had three years training in piano, two in banjo, and he plays the saxophone well. He likes to improvise and encourages others to do so.

Today, the band has 24 members when at full strength. Mr. Brooks insists on commitment and conscientious effort. "You may have all the talent in the world" he confides, "but if you neglect to practise you will probably lose it."

Experiences and skills are shared throughout the Corps. Technique and style are created and polished. "All members are capable of instructing others" he tells "and all are encouraged in this area. The learning process never ends, and practice, constant and attentive is the secret behind every fine performance." At this time, Kelly Baker and Jimmy Parks have been given the responsibility of band master and instructor, with excellent results.

Recently, tunes performed by the band are 'Millbrook Mash' and 'The Fluke', both composed by Jimmy Parks and Robert Noseworthy. "This is what happens when you encourage individuality!" says Mr. Brooks delightedly.

In 1985, Mr. Brooks had the band perform with Neil Boughen's Majorettes, in competition — Millbrook tied. The final decision was in Millbrook's favour, the scales being tipped when Millbrook was judged the best overall performance. Later, they took their talents south of the border where, with the band of 18 and 15 majorettes competed triumphantly over the Pennsylvania High School State Champions. The numbers played by Millbrook Legion Youth Drum Corps were 'Gory, Glory, Hallelujah!' and 'Here She Comes', using their own arrangement. It was an additional point of pride to learn that this was the first loss for Pennsylvania High School in 34 performances.

The band performed at the CNE and received a letter of appreciation for their participation in Daily Parades. The letter closes with a sincere invitation to return.

They have appeared at many fairs, parades, and events of celebration, and they were awarded third prize at the Lindsay Santa Claus Parade. Their presence is anticipated far away as well as locally. Thousands have been thrilled by their performances, and this brings them their greatest reward.

All are happy to work in a low-budget situation. Meals and an honorarium are deemed sufficient, they are mostly compensated by the joy of performing and mutual involvement. Bus trips are well supervised, as the importance of projecting a good image is most important. Mary Baker is mentioned with appreciation, as is Betty Parks, two of the ladies behind the scenes.

From their five drum beginning, the band now has three double drums, on quad, three base drums, four snare drums and ten glockenspiels. The latter are crafted by Mr. Brooks himself, and consist of a series of finely tuned metal bars mounted on a frame.

The band has also received donation of drums from Bethany Orange lodge, and Fallis Line Orange Lodge. The donations were of great help and greatly appreciated.

"Everyone's been wonderful!" Mr. Brooks sums up, "When you consider a snare drum costs \$900.00 and a base \$800.00 it creates incentive to search out bargains." This, Mr. Brooks does very well.

The present uniforms are navy blue Adidas rugger pants, white shirt with navy blue cap bearing the Legion's crest. "Smart uniforms are important. You must present a clean and neat appearance. But above all you must know your music! You must have that flair for performing, the art of presenting your program in a manner the crowds will enjoy. Music, and the practice must be first. Nothing can take their place."

With talent such as Mr. Brooks has to offer, his gift for sharing and his appreciation for honest effort,

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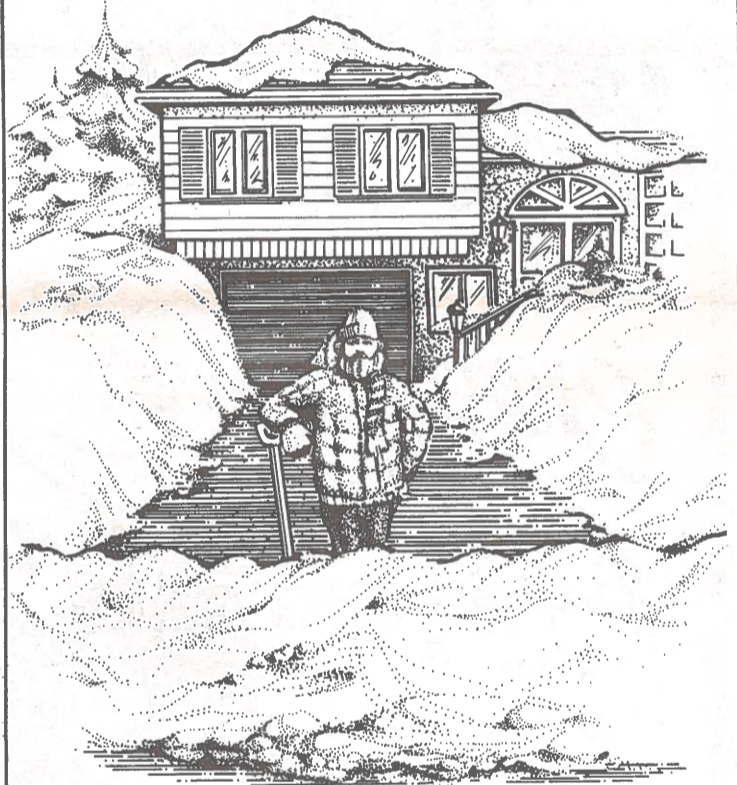
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SEASONS GREETINGS

**Peterborough County John Howard Society**

By January, 1987, the Peterborough branch of the John Howard Society (JHS) hopes to begin a new program called the Community Youth Support Project (CYS).

The goal of the program is to strengthen the nuclear family by providing some stability during a family crisis, until a solution is worked out.

Thomas Philp, youth services co-ordinator for the local JHS branch, explained why the service is needed in Peterborough County.

"Many young people, when they reach their first crisis, have a tough time knowing what to do and where to go," he explained.

CYS is geared to help two specific age groups (both male and female); 14-18 year olds and 18-24 year olds.

The main component of the project will be to develop a network of volunteer host families throughout the county. These hosts would take in a kid for a five-day period, on a room and

board basis, to provide a time-out in a family experiencing some difficulties with a child.

"A lot of times a kid will be rebellious at home, but the same kid is not a problem at someone else's home," Mr. Philp said.

He said he knows an example of such a case in Peterborough.

A single mother has looked after two boys, aged 11 and 14, for the past 10 years. In recent years the oldest one has begun acting up at home — hiding his mother's welfare cheques and staying out late.

"At school the same child is a model student," Mr. Philp said. "In all of his school years he has only missed one day for truancy and he has never been involved with the police."

In a case like this, the child could be taken to a volunteer home for a cooling-off period. At the same time counselling would be available (through the John Howard Society or other agencies) to help find a solution to the problem.

"We want to work out a solution to keep the child at home," he said.

Families wishing to be volunteer hosts should contact Mr. Philp at 743-8331. They have to be screened by the police and willing to be checked by the Children's Aid Society (CAS) or local welfare officers.

They will also have to undergo a training program, being run by Telecare in Peterborough.

So far response has been good in smaller communities, such as Lakefield and Millbrook.

"We don't have a volunteer

family yet in the City of Peterborough," Mr. Philp said.

The volunteers will be paid for room and board.

The Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services has provided \$45,000 to start the project, but no further funding is expected from COM SOC.

For the age group 14-16, funding will come from the CAS, juvenile probation, parents and hopefully some from the United Way.

The 16-24 age group will get funding from general welfare assistance, probation services, client earnings and parents.

They are many other types of situations where CYS could be used.

Where a teen want to test his independence, the project could be used to provide what Mr. Philp describes as "reality therapy."

The branch helps the teen find housing and provides counselling to help find employment.

"Kids then realize that things weren't too bad at home," he said. Hopefully, the family continues to live together afterwards.

For the older people, up to 24, the project would assist those coming out of jail, by providing a short-term room and board arrangement while looking for more permanent housing and employment. It could also help kids just leaving home for the first time.

People wishing to obtain more information about the project should contact the John Howard Society.

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## TANGLEFOOT Goes on Tour

by Clayton Thexton

What is Tanglefoot? Well, if we follow the advice of Mary Poppins and start 'at the very beginning', we would find 'Tanglefoot' to be an especially potent whiskey that was brewed by Ontario's earliest settlers. But that was long ago....

Today, Tanglefoot is recognized as a performing group, featuring Tim Rowat, Joe Grant and Bob Wagar. These three young gentlemen are talented musicians and actors, dedicated to bringing Canada's history alive through story, slides and song. All are university graduate. All are teachers employed by the P.C.B.E. and all claim Peterborough as home base.

Tim teaches at M.I.H.S. and has participated in many musical productions. He directed the musical premiere of 'Susanna' based on the life of Susanna Moodie. His set design for the Donnellys won the Eastern Ontario Drama League design award in 1983.

Joe Grant teaches a core French program, is writer of a French Education T.V. program and the 'Tant Mieux' method of French instruction. He was an entertainer with 'The Remnants' before joining Tanglefoot in 1977. Joe has written three original musical productions for schools as well as much of the musical content of the Tanglefoot shows. By his touch he has brought fame to one quite unusual pig - Iggy's Pig!

Bob Wagar was entertainer with 'Peter's Half Dozen' before teaming up with Tanglefoot in 1977. He has toured Canadian Army bases in Europe, performing both folk and rock music. Bob has contributed much to children's theatre in Peterborough, as well as helping form Tanglefoot, where his many talents have done much toward the group's success.

Performances by Tanglefoot are acclaimed to be a 'feast for the eyes and ears' This group, so full of gusto and vitality, take their audience through our Canadian history with toe-tapping rhythm. Their medley of songs, stories and images are made vibrant with banjo, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and harmonica.

"Music is our core" Tim tells "Our songs, sung in English and French, with our musical background, tell of the fur trade, the lumber camps and the fishing boats. Life as it was, on



land on the great rivers and on the sea. We try to depict it all and they do so with a professionalism that has won them acclaim from near and far.

Through stories and poems, songs, skits and slides, they bring back our heroes, and our ordinary people. An enthralled audience is soon captured by their spirit. In imagination you join the voyageur at his campfire; you listen while the coureur de bois tells his legends of flying canoes and werewolves, or you wait impatiently in a tavern, hoping to be chosen to go up river with the spirited logging crews. You may share the worries of a hard working habitant farm lad as he contemplated marriage to an unknown lass. Or you may trail to the High Country, the Land of the Big Sky where seas of grass are darkened by thousands of buffalo. You will ride a Red River cart and be allowed a glimpse of the Iron Horse. You will come away with a bolstered sense of that spirit which called our forefathers to cross a continent to persevere and give us this wonderful land of Canada.

Perhaps you would choose to visit 17th century Quebec, on that memorable day of Canada's first match-making service, - Jean Talon importing one hundred 'Big fat, strong beautiful women, - all looking for husbands!' and share the consternation of the bashful habitant as he observes, and contemplates his choice.

Or you may join with the children in their enjoyment of 'Iggy's Pig', which is not about Canada but about children the world over. In their company you will meet pigs, pirates, 'oooples' and 'Boonoonoos', masterfully presented by this accomplished group.

"Our basic love of music is combined with a desire to

educate and enlighten our audience" Tim states. "We feel a commitment to our country, to help people realize what it means to be Canadian!" If Canada has been deemed slow in recognizing her heroes, this group, should do much to erase that image.

In the past few years, Tanglefoot has adapted shows and created new ones as commissioned by sponsors. A few of these commissions include 'Mosquitoes, Mud Holes and Rebels', a fifty year look at Ontario's past, and prepared for the Bicentennial. Cold Comfort/Pieds Froids/Coeurs Chauds was done for Parks Canada, and performed on the frozen Rideau Canal at Winterlude in Ottawa in 1984 & 85 and depicted and 1826 Survey Camp. 'Ghosts of The River', at Ottawa's Canada Canoe Festival where Tanglefoot has appeared from 1982-85. For Summerfest '85 at Muskoka Pioneer Village and Pioneer Craft day at Lang Century Village, Tanglefoot presented a 'moveable feast', re-creating an Upper Canada working bee climaxed by the usual late-evening festivities. These are but a few of their theme shows, and it is their pleasure to create more on request.

In the fall of 1984, they made a musical invasion of the United States, to explain what really happened in 1812! Speaking from the University of Connecticut, Prof. Paul Rivotti describes their performance as far surpassing expectations, integrating with a high degree of professionalism the many aspects of Canadian History, art and music. "An astounding rendition!"

In 1984, Tanglefoot travelled 15,000 km and performed to 80,000 people. Their future seems bursting with promise!

On February 1, 1987 Tanglefoot goes on tour for six months, entertaining in Ontario the Maritimes and U.S.A.. Most performances are given in schools or community centres. "It's Canadian history in

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## PONTYPOOL NEWS

by Nettie Aiken

**SILENT NIGHT**

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!  
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Season's Greetings! By the time this column appears, everyone will be well into thinking about Christmas and all the special events taking place, both with your own families and in the community as well. Do pace yourself so that you are not too tired to enjoy every minute of it.

On Monday, October 27th, it was a costume and fun day at the Ladies Bowling League in Millbrook. Best dressed prize went to Joan Bedford who was dressed as an Arab. Doreen Benford won the prize for the most comical, dressed to look like a 'Bunny Girl'.

The first five frames were bowled in costume in a number of crazy ways, as follows: 1. With opposite to usual hand. 2. Backwards between the legs. 3. On one foot. 4. Frontwards between the legs. 5. On one knee.

On Thursday, October 30th, your reporter and her husband made their monthly trip to Toronto to visit her mother. We had an interesting time taking her on a shopping trip to Eatons. Some of the clerks were newly hired after Thanksgiving until Christmas, and were not too sure of where the various types of merchandise were sold. However, at the Sir John's Room, one of their finer restaurants in the store, she was treated with genuine kindness itself. Some people react in a positive way to handicapped clients, and this, of course, is very much appreciated.

Recently, the Post Vision paper ran a little history of Pontypool. The first train passed over the tracks on August 15, 1884. Marg Murphy can remember when there were three train trips a day to Toronto, and in the days when it was a summer resort, hundreds would come down by train from Toronto for weekends. The ride to Toronto is quite comfortable now and the 7:00 a.m. commuter train arrives in Toronto on time at 8:30 a.m. for people to get to their office by nine o'clock. It is to be hoped that the

train will continue to operate, as it is a big drawing card for people to live here, in a cleaner, more relaxed atmosphere, away from the hustle and bustle of crowds and traffic problems.

Despite a bit of inclement weather on Saturday afternoon, those who manned craft displays were quite happy about the results of the fall weekend Craft Sale on November 1st and 2nd, at the Pontypool Community Centre. Skilled craftspeople from both far and near showed off their wares at colourful booths. There were refreshments and home baking as well. Door prizes were as follows: Christmas Candy Jar to Linda Bartley of Bowmanville and a Christmas Basket Arrangement to Margaret Wright, one of our Ballyduff friends. Congratulations to all participants. If you did not have a display this year, perhaps you can get in on next year's success.

On the weekend of the Pontypool Roast Beef Dinner, Friday November 7th, to Sunday November 9th, your correspondent and her husband had Tom's dad, Harvey, home in Pontypool with us. He enjoyed visiting with some of his friends of former days after the meal.

The main activity for Saturday was to take him to Fairhaven in Peterborough to see his sister, Ethel Belch, who is now a resident there. While they were visiting, Tom and I watched a dance group entertain some of the patients. It was the group's first time at Fairhaven. They go to several places a month.

We took Harvey back early Sunday afternoon, and he remarked about his wonderful weekend. This made it all very worthwhile. He would love to have more visits from Pontypool neighbors to see him in Strathaven Nursing Home in Bowmanville opposite the Miracle Mart Mall.

The Roast Beef dinner was a big success, thanks to all who contributed in any way, including the many who travelled some distance to enjoy a delicious meal. The ladies received many compliments about this. A sizeable donation was made to the church from the proceeds.

Sunday, November 9th was used to remember our war dead from the church honor roll, with two minutes of silence at the beginning of the service. Frank Stacey, himself a veteran, told the remembrance story to the assembled children, before they went to their Sunday School

classes. Joining the military was serious business. In her sermon, Rev. Heather Smith tried to point out to the parents not to let their children play with war toys. War is not a game. The actual title of the sermon was "War Toys and Real Wars - Is Peace Possible." There was a memorial service at the Bethany Cenotaph at 1:30 p.m.

There have been many deaths connected with many Pontypool residents. A nephew of Alex Joncas died suddenly recently, leaving a young family. Lavern Finney's father, John Wesley Finney died at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Wednesday November 12th. Funeral was on Saturday, November 15th from Mackey Funeral Home. Interment Ballyduff Cemetery.

Jessie M. Adams died at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Monday, November 17th. Reception was at Northcutt Elliott Funeral Home in Bowmanville on Tuesday, November 18th, with funeral service in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 19th. Interment Orono cemetery.

Mrs. Merita Willis died in hospital on Saturday, November 22nd. Visiting was at Mackey's Funeral Home in Lindsay on Tuesday, November 25th. Funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday November 26th at 2:00 p.m. Burial in Pontypool Cemetery.

Hilda Cochrane's brother, Ernest Simmons of Peterborough, passed away on Saturday, November 22nd. Funeral was from the Comstock Funeral Home in Peterborough on Monday November 24th.

Ralph Wilson's father-in-law died in Oshawa recently. He and his wife were notified while on a trip to Gananoque and had to cut short their visit there.

Sympathy to all the families, and those involved with these bereaved loved ones, as they recover from their sorrow.

On Sunday, November 23rd, the service at Pontypool United Church was taken by Nelly Michel and Jane White, due to Rev. Heather Smith being laid up with illness. Please pray for our minister's speedy recovery. Jane and Nelly did a fine job of conducting the service, and thank you are given to them for stepping in and filling the gap. Frank Stacey assisted by telling the children's story.

Cliff and Gwen Curtis, and Bev Bazinet attended the baptism of their great grandson, con't p.25

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### Pontypool News Continued

Matthew John Flynn McCarrell at Bethel Church on Sunday, November 23rd.

On Sunday, November 23rd, in the evening, two ladies, Velma Stewart and Gen Smith, from Telecare Peterborough told the Adult Group assembled in the church basement, the very interesting story of their organization. It is a listening ministry, respecting the anonymity of the caller (except

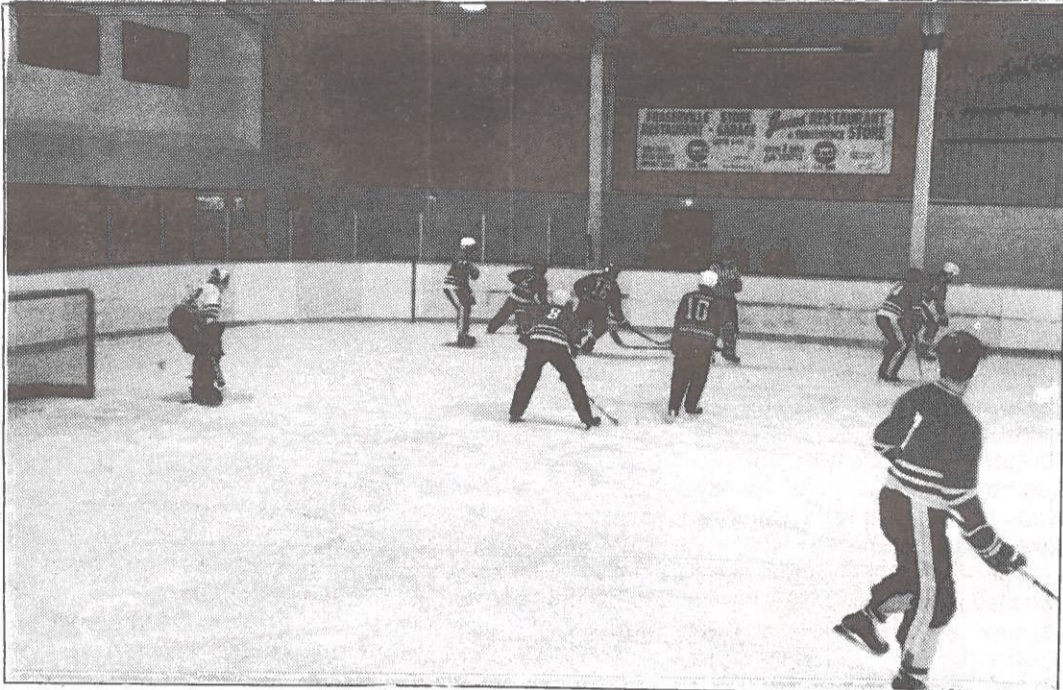
for suicide or child abuse), completely confidential and a competent back-up personnel for community agencies. Those who man the phone have had a period of intensive training to guide people through crisis situations, or just offering an ear to lonely people, even throughout the night. They act as answering service to many support groups, in off hours, particularly. It takes about 85 people to

take care of four-hour shifts per month. The next training program is Thursday, beginning with January 8th and lasting through to the end of April, followed by a personal interview. the Peterborough number is 745-2273 (745-CARE). Lindsay has a unit but does not operate at night. Their number is 324-4411.

Please keep your Christmas trees well watered and

remember that alcohol to excess and driving can be a deadly combination, as well as making the roads unsafe for inno-

cent accident victims. "Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together."



### Sunday Night Hockey

by R.E. Porter

During this season of miracles, two occurred at the arena on November 23rd. Bailieboro won their first game (yeah team) and South Cavan suffered their first loss(Boo)

Team standings as of November 23rd are as follows: 1st place - South Cavan with 11 points, 2nd place - Cedar Valley with 10 points, 3rd place - Fraserville with 9 points.

Leading scorers are: 1st place - Mike Corfe with 37 points, 2nd place - Randy Farrow with 27

points, 3rd place - Bill Manley with 25 points.

Our top goalie so far is, you guessed it DANNY TAYLOR.

A reminder about the tournament Friday January 2nd. The first game is at 6:30 p.m. with 5 games to follow. Fourteen games are to be played on Saturday January 3rd with a dance to follow at 9p.m.. There are twelve teams entered. Come on out and root for your favorites.

Our Sunday night league is still looking for 2 players and a

coach. Anyone interested please call Marion Olan at 932-5230.

Scores for November	
Nov. 2	- C.V.-6, N.C.-2 S.C.-6, M.-2 F.-10, B.-8
Nov. 9	- M.-8, B.-6 S.C.-10, C.V.-9 F.-6, C.V.-3
Nov. 16	- F.-4, M.-4 S.C.-6, N.C.-4 C.V.-7, B.-2
Nov 23	- C.V.-4, S.C.-2 N.C.-9, F.-4 B.-9, M.-4

### Ted Beamish Competes in Figure Skating

by Kathy Blackwood

Ted Beamish of Bailieboro, will be competing in the Eastern Canadian Divisional Figure Skating Championships at the Novice level on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of January.

Sixteen year old Ted placed third at the Eastern Ontario Sectional Championships which qualified him to continue to the next level of competition - Divisionals.

Ted started skating with the Millbrook Figure Skating Club when he was four years old. "He cried to skate because his big sister Michell was skating" said Ted's mother.

Originally, Ted started skating with the intention of someday playing hockey. But two or three months into his second year of skating Ted told his mom "I don't ever want to play hockey,

I want to be a champion figure skater". Ted had seen Scott Maybee - an exhibition skater at the Millbrook Carnival, and Ted decided he wanted to skate just like Scott.

At eleven, Ted started skating with the Peterborough Figure Skating Club. this gave him the opportunity for more ice time and the chance to skate with other boy figure skaters.

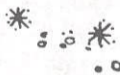
Recently, Ted has been skating at the mariposa Figure Skating Club, in Orillia, coached by Neil Carpenter - a nationally acclaimed figure skating coach. Ted is also coached by Lori Atkins in Peterborough.

At present Ted has completed his fourth figure, his Junior Silver Freeskate and Dances, His Prenovice Competitive Pair (with Mary Angela Jarmer) and his Novice Singles Competitive Test. Ted hopes to skate pairs

again in the future but right now he is concentrating on singles and after Divisional hopes to try his fifth figure and his Junior Competitive tests.

Ted is in grade 11 at St. Peter's Highschool in Peterborough.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas.

George & Marion Corfe

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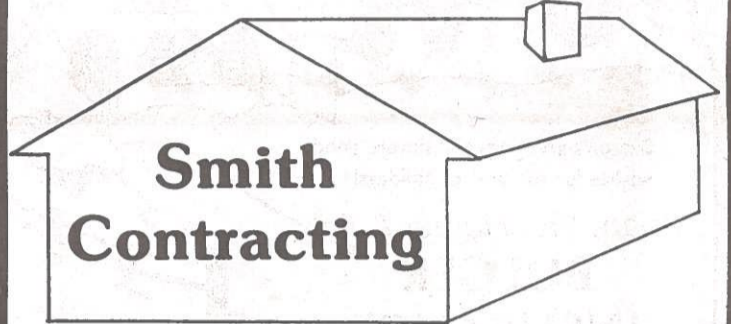
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Here's to success and new beginnings in 1987.  
 Visitors welcome during the holiday season.  
 signed: Marcel, Susan and Lucy

# Obituary

**Wilson Thomas**  
 by Doris Ingham

The death of Wilson (Bill) Thomas occurred suddenly on Thursday, November 27th.

Mr. Thomas had been very active in the life of the community. He served on village council for two terms, in 1979-80 and 1981-82. He served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce from 1974 to 1981 when he was made an honorary member for life. For three years in the early seventies he was one of the main organizers of 'Frontier Days'. He served as president of Millbrook and District Red Cross for a number of years. On December 9th 1984, he was presented with a bicentennial award by the province of Ontario. The presentation was made on CHEX television.

Bill Thomas was a retired employee of Outboard Marine Corps. He was a veteran of World War 2.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Brooks and by sons and daughters, Leonard and his wife Beverley, Leon and his wife Ann, Brian and his wife Betty, all of Clinton, B.C., Linda Brown and her husband Carl of R.R. 1 Millbrook, Larry of Hastings, Pamela of Millbrook and Susan of Peterborough. He also survived by 10 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren, and by one brother and two sisters in England. He was predeceased by his parents, by a son, James and a granddaughter, Anita Lynn.

The funeral took place at 3:00 at the Comstock chapel on Sunday, November 30th with the Rev. Lorne Trimble of Millbrook Christian Assembly officiating. Burial took place in Merrill cemetery Roseneath.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family

She was born in England, in 1896, orphaned and brought to Canada by the orphanage. She was then adopted by her Aunt Annie McKibbin, who lived at the site where Coyle's Garage is presently in Lakefield.

Mrs. Smith attended all of the Lakefield public schools and later Peterborough Business College.

She married Dr. James Cameron Smith and they raised a family of five children in the present site of the Henderen Funeral Home.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1946 and later moved to Toronto for a few years. She returned to the area and worked for the Peterborough Examiner until retirement.

Mrs. Smith was involved with the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children Lou Lou Kyprie of Detroit, Dr. Donald Smith of Ann Arbor, Douglas Smith of Ottawa, Gord Smith of Peterborough, and Marg Chalice of Millbrook.

Funeral services were held at the Kaye Funeral Home in Peterborough. Interment at Lakefield Cemetery.


**MABEL MARGUERITE SMITH (WALKER)**

Mrs. Mabel Marguerite Smith (Walker) died at Extendecare in Peterborough on Oct. 21 at age 91.



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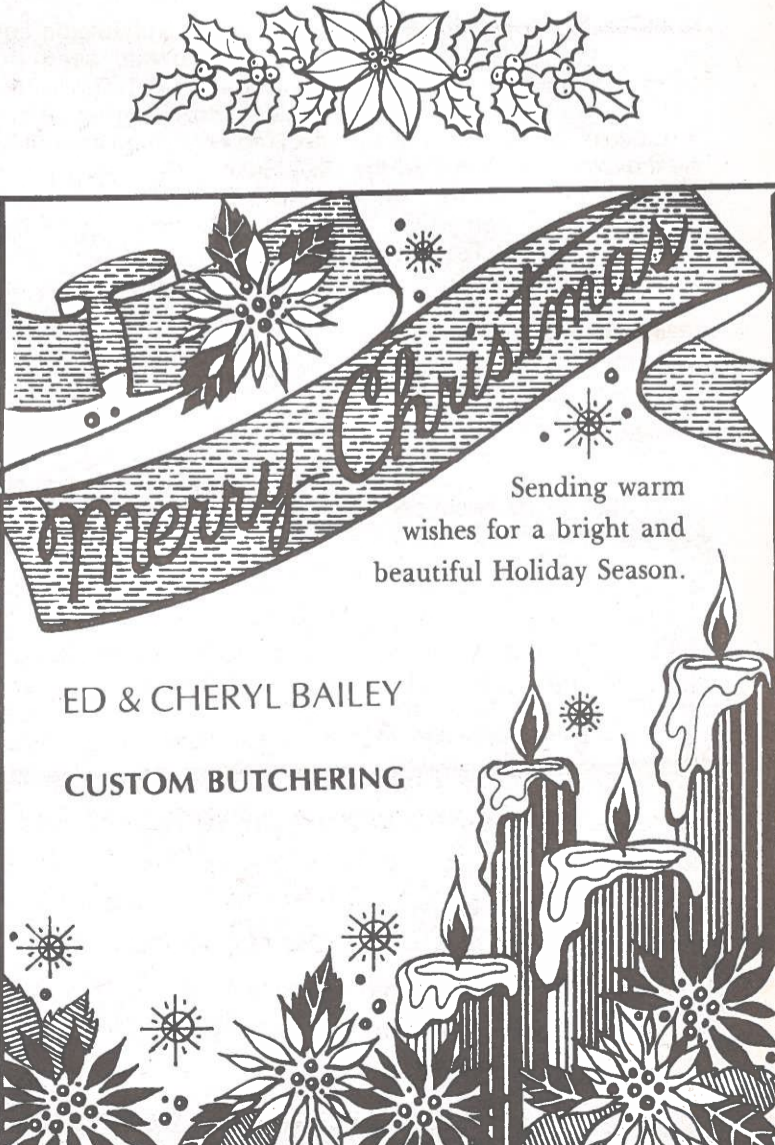
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This is a worthwhile community project. If you want to find out more about how you could help, please join us for an open discussion at 7:30 p.m. on JANUARY 6th at the OLD SCHOOL.

### Thank You

I Would like to thank all my family and friends and neighbors for their flowers and gifts and fruits and cards during my stay in the hospital and all their kind prayers. Many thanks to those who helped my wife and also to the Specialist and doctors and nurses who were so kind

Bill Hicks

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to all those who came to call on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary, and for your cards and gifts. It was wonderful to renew old friendships and we certainly enjoyed it.

Kay and Jack Crowley,  
103 Craggview Drive,  
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MY HEARTFELT THANKS goes to so many of my friends and acquaintances who sent cards and gifts and provided transportation after my recent surgery. Also a big 'Thankyou' to Dr. Liston and staff at the Millbrook Medical Center and to the many kind nurses and doctors at the Toronto Western Hospital. Last but not least my thanks to the faithful V.O.N. who come twice daily and who I expect will be visiting me for many weeks to come.

Eileen Yuchno

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### Announcement

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa to Roger Ryckewaert. The wedding will be held December 20, 1986 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Millbrook

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### Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Jessie M. Adams of RR 1 Fraserville would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, cards and donations, many beautiful flowers given during the recent loss of a devoted wife and mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Reverend M.E. Schamerhorn, Northcutt and Elliot Funeral Home Bowmanville and the ladies of St. Paul's U.C.W.

In case some of you are wondering why the paper looks a little different this month and are wondering why, the answer is - we are using a new type.

The type is different this month because the old disc for the typesetting machine, with the old type on it has worn out. We hope our readers like the new type.

Please feel free to give us a call, or drop a note in the Highlighter box at the Deli or mail to Box 118, Millbrook Ont., L0A 1G0 and let us know what you think of the paper's NEW LOOK.

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ASSORTED VARIETIES, HOSTESS

Potato Chips 200 g BAG **1.29**

FROZEN, BEEF, CHICKEN BREAST, FRIED CHICKEN, SALISBURY STEAK OR TURKEY

Savarin Dinners 11-OZ. PKG. **1.49**

FROZEN, 4-PACK, 5 INCH, HAWAIIAN OR PEPPERONI

McCain Pizzas 485 g OR 18-OZ. PKG. **2.59**

FROZEN, STRAIGHT, CRINKLE OR BEEFEATER CUTS

McCain Super Fries 1 kg POLY BAG **1.49**

ALL PURPOSE

Robin Hood Flour 10 kg BAG **6.99**

100% PURE SOYA OIL, MONARCH

Soft Margarine 1 lb. TUB **.79**

FROM OUR IN-STORE BAKERY AVAILABLE IN MANY STORES

Carrot Muffins PKG. OF 6 **1.29**

PLU 015 COUPON VALUE **20¢**

THIS IGA COUPON ON 2 PKGS. ENTITLES THE BEARER TO THE PURCHASE OF TWO 225 g PKGS. OF MACARONI & CHEESE

Kraft Dinner 2 FOR **.79**

FEATURE PRICE WITHOUT COUPON 2 FOR .89

LIMIT 2 COUPONS PER FAMILY ONLY 2 PKGS. PER COUPON COUPON VALID AT IGA UNTIL CLOSING SAT. DEC. 13, 1986

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BONUS OF 50 mL MORE, ASSORTED VARIETIES

Colgate Toothpaste 150 mL TUBE **1.39**

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