

Brother And Sister, Both In Wheelchairs, Doing Well In University

When David Wray of Brockville was 14 he surprised his mother one day by saying, "You know, I'm really very lucky to be this way - otherwise I might never have known the fun of learning." It was typically optimistic for David, now 28, who has muscular dystrophy, just as his 31

year old sister has it. But the two of them are now attending university - David at Carleton, Ann at York - and, thanks in part to the help they have had over the years from The Ability Fund (formerly called the March of Dimes), their future looks comparatively bright.

David is married and lives with his wife and four year old daughter in an apartment in Ottawa where this year he started a three year course in psychology. Ann is living in residence at York University where she is in her second year, majoring in sociology. She even has enough energy left over from her studies to be a member of both the Atkinson College Association and the Atkinson Students' Association committee which is planning "Phase Two" of the York building program.

Ann is especially pleased to be able to report that she has no difficulty getting around the York campus because all the buildings have ramps for wheelchairs.

Apples At Christmas

Rosy red skins and snowy white flesh make Ontario apples perfect for Christmas. Crisp, tart, tangy apples add color and eye-appeal to appetizers and trays of hors d'oeuvres. Slices of red-skinned apple decorated with whole cloves make a seasonal garnish to float in the punch bowl.

To fill the punch bowl, home economists at the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food suggest a spiced apple juice punch, served hot or cold. Heat apple juice with cloves, cinnamon, sugar, and thin slices of lemon. Another punch recipe combines apple and cranberry juice, a little cinnamon, and sugar to taste.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray, still live in Brockville where Mr. Wray is an electro-chemical plater and Mrs. Wray is a registered nurse's assistant.

"The Rehabilitation Foundation and its Ability Fund have done a terrific job for the children over the years," said Mr. Wray. This included providing wheelchairs and lifts for them during the years before creation of the provincial government's Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Since the time when David and Ann each in turn reached the age of 19 and had their files turned over to the Foundation by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, the Foundation by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, in their mother's words, has been "a knowledgeable and concerned friend."

The Rehabilitation



David and Ann Wray, both in battery-driven wheelchairs, posed together for this picture recently at their parents' home in Brockville. In spite of having muscular dystrophy, David is studying at Carleton University and Ann is at York University. They credit The Ability Fund (March of Dimes) for helping to get them there.

conviction that there is no satisfaction which can equal that which comes with doing work and being paid for it. Both Ann and David Wray look forward to working in their respective professions when they are through with their courses.



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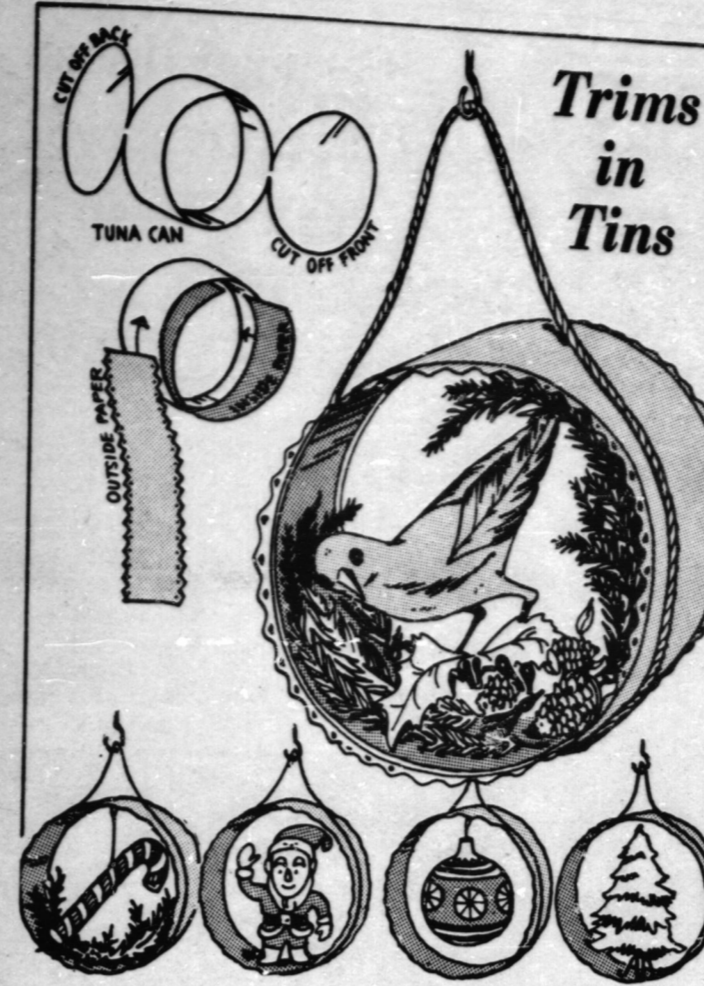


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TRIMS-IN-TINS is a novel idea and easy to effect, as follows: Project begins with a tuna-size can, opened (lids removed) at top and bottom. Decorative paper or cloth (spray paint, if you prefer) is applied with paste or other stickum to inner and outer surfaces. Adding a festive touch is a creative challenge. Miniature figures (see bird in bower, above) of Wise Men, St. Nick and reindeer, carollers, and/or, ornaments, candy canes, pine cones, holly, etc., give rise to all manner of designs, ranging from the exotic to basic (see lower diagram) models (suggested for youngsters). Embellished with a velvet ribbon, loop of tinsel, or other tie-me-up, trim-in-tin creations deserve prominent display in windows, archways, suspended from ceiling beams, etc.

WATER BABIES YET

With Christmas just around the corner, what little girl wouldn't enjoy having a baby to bath. A

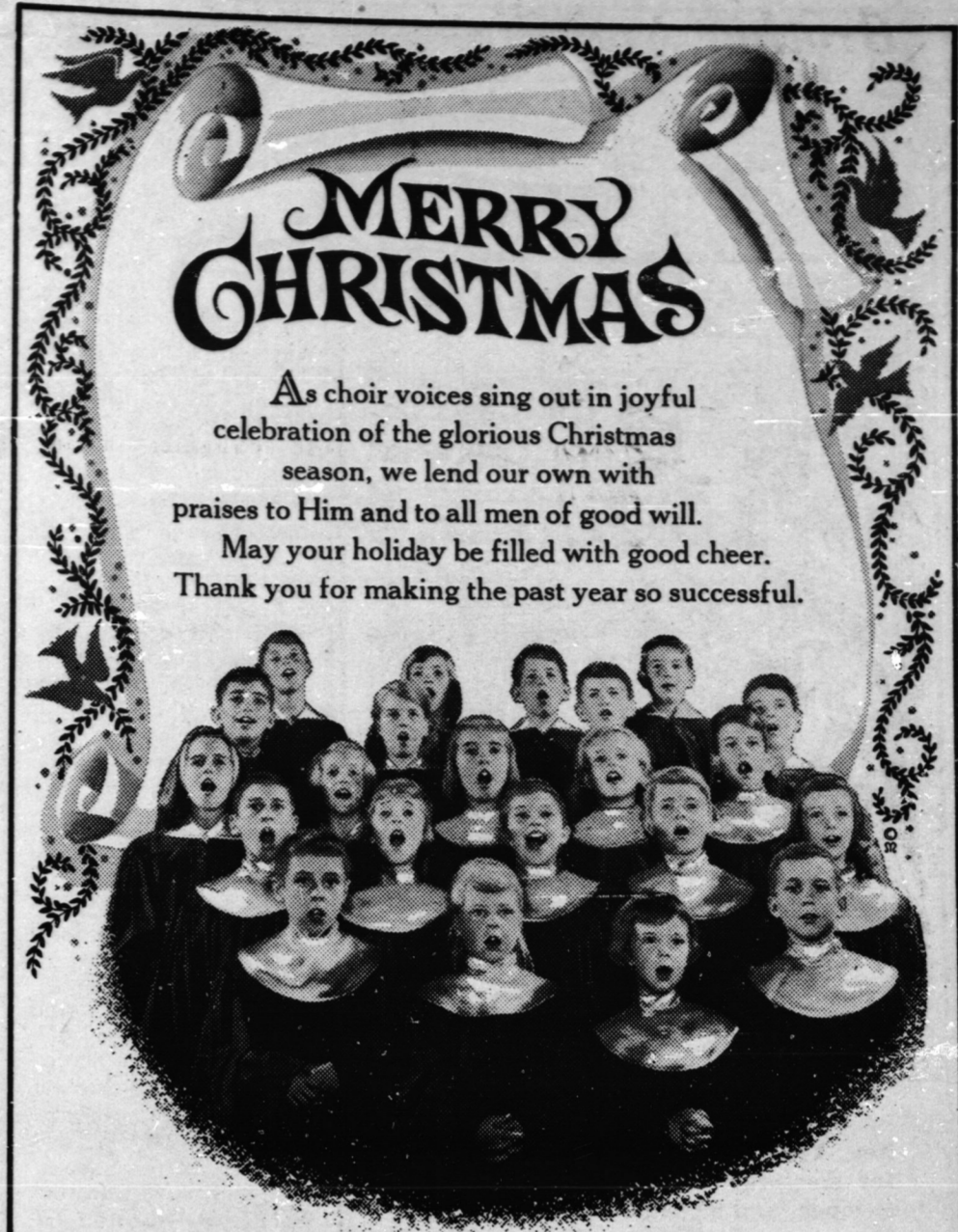
her hands and turns her head from side to side as she is bathed and her own private shower rinses her off.

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