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## BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas will be a bit brighter at the Dr. Rygiel residence, Hamilton, for Albert Johnson, Mary Lyn, Karen Chong and other children due to the efforts of Elizabeth Lindsay, Port Dover, and her school-bus passengers.

Mrs. Lindsay, a school-bus driver, encouraged her young charges in a gift-making mission for needy children. The Dr. Rygiel home was suggested to Mrs. Lindsay when she advertised in The Jarvis Record for needy children.

have helped in any way. Administrator, Flora Nicholson, said that in this way they hoped to "thank volunteers and all who have helped."

On December 18, the residence hosted a buffet luncheon as a way of showing

appreciation to those who

Mrs. Nicholson's acknowledgement carries with it a message to us all to strive in some small way to follow Mrs. Lindsay's unselfish concern for the needy, and helps to remind us what Christmas is really all about.

## Christmas sports program

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It was just like any other hockey game, but there were no shin pads and shields and no puck.

The guys hissed across the ice shouting directives to each other.

"Keep the ball on the ground ... we're not playing golf!"

The hockey game is part of a hectic Christmas program for Sprucedale Training School students. Two of their recreational officers, Dave McConachie, better known as Mac, and Doug Thorn were out on the ice with them swinging their sticks with the best. "We get along with

these guys, that's the way it works," said Mr. McConachie still breathless after the action.

The total lack of hockey violence was immediately evident. The games played by the Sprucedale students are strictly non-competitive. There are no fixed teams, all the players are just part of a group.

This is part of the Positive Pure Culture (PPC) attitude to sports that is encouraged among the students. Mr. McConachie described the games as being "very low-key."

The hockey events held

over Christmas take place at the skating arena in Hagersville.

The students will also attend hockey games in Toronto with courtesy tickets from the Toronto Toros association. But hockey isn't the only sport on their holiday curriculum.

Their recreation program is vast.

Their winter sports include snowshoeing, relay skating and tobogganing, but they will be playing indoor games too. Badminton, volleyball and open swimming sessions are also on the list.

Recreation supervisor

## Unit 2 returns

The number 2 Unit at Nanticoke Generating Station was returned to service in time for the annual Christmas peak.

The main generator and control cables were heavily damaged in an explosion and fire July 31, 1974. A retaining ring inside the generator failed and caused the mishap.

"Design modifications to the end rings of the remaining operating units were

completed so that these units could be in service for the December peak last year," Colin Hendry, Public Relations Officer said.

"The return of the number 2 Unit brings the production capability of Nanticoke Generating Station to 2500 Megawatts. Unit number 6 will be in production late in 1976, and Units seven and eight should be in service by 1978," Mr. Hendry said.



Ian McKenzie, 3, is making sure Santa receives his letter by personally delivering it himself - in case of another postal strike...

## CHRISTMAS SAFETY



The Ontario Safety League reminds you to test that fresh Christmas tree for flexibility before you bring it into the house. A dry and brittle tree is dangerous and should not be used. Use indoor lights inside only and outdoor lights on the exterior. Check old tree lights for worn wires and loose sockets. Keep the tree away from a fireplace, TV set, radiator or other sources of heat. Set it in water and maintain the water level. Use non-flammable decorations.

Remember, safety should be at the top of everyone's list: Christmas is the season to be careful, says the Ontario Safety League.

To complete your Christmas tree fire safety program use only lighting equipment bearing the Canadian Standards Association label of approval, and make sure every wire and socket is in proper working order. Finally, use only decorations made of non-combustible or approved slow-burning material.

USE OF A FIRE-RETARDANT CHEMICAL SPRAY ON YOUR TREE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BUT IMMERSION, AND IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS