



The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

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Christmas Kitchen Safety

Children enjoy Christmas baking sessions. They can be a rewarding experience, with the whole family pitching in to create delicious Christmas goodies. Don't spoil your fun with careless actions. The Ontario Safety League reminds you that safety precautions go hand-in-hand with any good recipe.

Hot fat, oil or grease are major causes of burns and often home fires. Never drop food into over-heated oil -- it

can splatter easily. Over-heated grease can burst into flame on the stove top or in the oven. Be sure to use sturdy cooking utensils, with heat resistant and tight handles turned well away from passing, curious children. Keep a lid to completely cover the pan, or a box of baking soda on hand. If grease does flare up, DO NOT pick up the pan and run. This fans the flames. Turn off the heat and smother the pan with the lid or baking soda. An oven grease fire will extinguish itself when the heat is turned off and the door is kept closed. Remember, water is ineffective and will only splatter the grease and flames. If you are intending to save the oil for future use, wait until it has cooled before pouring into your storage containers.

Electrical appliance cords drooping over the side of counters and tables can easily catch on clothing or be pulled by small children. It is better to let tiny tots watch while safely seated in a chair, rather than let them 'help'.

Always dress properly for cooking. The TV hostess dressed to the teeth may look beautiful on the screen, but in reality she'd be her own worst enemy in a normal kitchen. Regular shoes will help prevent foot injuries. Robes and Caftans may be great for lounging, but those long sleeves and loose folds are a catch-all in the kitchen.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Trusting that Everyone will drive Safely during The Holiday Season
We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Haldimand Norfolk
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Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love... hope and joy... goodwill among men and nations... these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

"Bud & All The Boys"

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Journey To Bethlehem



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

St. Luke 2: 1-4

The Priceless Gift of Christmas

by Marion McKenzie

Now Christmas is a season for joy and merrymaking. A time for gifts and presents, forgiving and for taking. A festive, friendly, happy time when everyone is gay. But have never really felt the greatness of the Day. For through the centuries the world has wandered far away.

From the beauty and the meaning of the Holy Christmas Day. For Christmas is a heavenly gift that only God can give. It's ours just for the asking, for as long as we shall live. It can't be bought or bartered, it can't be sold or won. It doesn't cost a penny, and its worth far more than gold. It isn't bright and gleaming for eager eyes to see. It can't be wrapped in tinsel or placed beneath a tree. It isn't soft and shimmering for reaching hands to touch.

Or some expensive luxury you've wanted very much. For the Priceless Gift of Christmas is meant just for the heart.

And we receive it only when we become a part. Of the kingdom and the glory which is ours to freely take.

For God sent the Holy Christ Child at Christmas for our sake.

So man might come to know him and feel His Presence near.

And see the many miracles performed while He was here.

And this Priceless Gift of Christmas is within the reach of all.

The rich, the poor, the young and old, the greatest and the small.

So take His priceless gift of love, reach out and you receive.

And the only payment that God asks is just that you believe.



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Christmas Every Day

by Marion McKenzie

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year. More than a season of joy and good cheer. Christmas is really God's pattern for living. To be followed all year by unselfish giving... For the holiday season awakens good cheer. And draws us closer to those we hold dear. And we open our hearts and find it is good. To live among men as We Always Should... But as soon as the tinsel is stripped from the tree. The spirit of Christmas fades silently into the background.

Of daily routine and is lost in the whirl of life's busy scene.

And all unawares we miss and forego. The greatest blessing that mankind can know...

For if we lived Christmas each day, as we should, And made it our aim to always do good. We'd find the lost key to meaningful living. That comes not from Getting...

but from Unselfish Giving... And we'd know the great joy of Peace Upon Earth. Which was the real purpose of our Saviour's birth.

For in the glad tidings of the first Christmas night, God showed us THE WAY. And the truth and the light!

Christmas Fireplace

The Yule Log is still a traditional part of Christmas for many Canadians. While it may have lost some of its original meaning, the feeling of peace engendered by a crackly fire in the fireplace is unchanged by time.

The Ontario Safety League offers these suggestions to ensure a safe Yule fireplace:

Check the flue before lighting a fire. A clogged, dirty or broken flue can cause dangerous chimney fires.

For many, the traditional natural log has given way to the manufactured paper and wax fireplace log. These long-burning logs provide hours of colorful, clean enjoyment if properly used. Follow the directions on the packaging to the letter. Keep a bucket of water and some sand close at hand. Never burn more than one log at a

time. Only after the first log has burned away is it safe to add a second. Place the manufactured log at the rear of the fireplace. Once it has been lit, don't poke it -- bits of waxy paper can stick to the poker and continue burning.

A mantel festooned with boughs, stockings and assorted ornaments may look beautiful in a picture, but in reality - if you're planning a blazing yule fire - it's asking for trouble. Remember, the poem reads "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care."

Don't dispose of wrappings and boxes in the fireplace and never try to get ride of the tree that way once Christmas has past. The fireplace is not designed as a quick disposal unit.

The Ontario Safety League hopes you enjoy your traditional Christmas -- safely.

Championship Competition

St. John Ambulance has announced that the 1976 Provincial Open First Aid Championship Competitions will be held at 2 p.m. on April 24, 1976 at Moss Park Armoury in Toronto.

There are five categories in which teams enter. They are Senior Men, Senior Women, Senior Mixed, Intermediate and Junior.

To qualify for this competition, teams compete in competitions such as the Industrial Accident Prevention Association competition for Industry, the McCrae Trophy competition for Mines and the Ontario Pulp and Paper Makers Association for the paper industry. Other competitions are those organized for the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Canadian National Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Fire Fighters, the Armed Forces, Police and youth teams such as the Girl Guides and boy Scouts. Winners and runners-up in these competitions are then eligible to enter the Provincial Open.

A team has five members, one of whom is a spare, and a coach. In the Provincial Open Competition they are expected to solve three separate First Aid problems within a time limit of 20 minutes each. Casualty simulation is used to portray realistic injuries and casualties are coached to act out their parts. Two judges are assigned to each team for each problem and no judge marks the same team twice.

The public is invited to attend and spectators enjoy an overall view of the competitions from the gallery around the main floor of the Armoury where the teams all compete at the same time.

Rules and entry forms can be obtained from St. John Ambulance, 46 Wellesley Street East, Toronto. Closing date for receiving entries is March 15, 1976.



GREETINGS

This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always. We extend grateful thanks to our loyal customers.

Howard, Joyce, Scott and Christine
W.J. Elliott & Son Ltd.
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Night Before Christmas

by Sandra Hellard

'Twas the night before Christmas and just up the stair The whole family lay sleeping with nary a care. The tree stood atwinkle, all festive and warm, Protecting the gifts to be opened come morn. The whole town seemed peaceful neath a blanket of snow...

Crisp, clean and sparkling in the moon's wintry glow. On the roof of the house there arose a great clatter: "Hurry, Rudolph," called Santa, "I think something's the matter!"

Quick as a twinkie they took flight as he spoke, Saying "Off to a phone booth, I think I smell smoke." Thanks to a fast thinking, observant Saint Nick, The firemen rescued the family quite quick.

But the once twinkie tree could no longer be seen -- There remained only ashes where once it stood green. The tree had dried out and started the fire. When ignited by sparks from a frayed tree-light wire.

Had the tree stood in water and the wire repaired. The home of this family would have been spared.

But their lives were saved so they've reason to sing. For life is the best gift that Santa could bring. Off into the sky Santa's sleigh rose in flight. And some though they heard him call into the night:

"The Ontario Safety League knows the reason. For this family spoiling its holiday season. Practice fire prevention and be of good cheer...

HAVE A SAFE, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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.

The Ontario Safety League suggests using spot lights on aluminum trees. The fine aluminum can catch in sockets of string lights and give you quite a shock.

Tree lights and accessories (reflectors, bulbs, etc.) must have the CSA label (Canadian Standards Association) to be legally sold in Canada. This goes for electrical appliances and toys as well.

The Ontario Safety League reminds you to always check the label and follow instructions before using such items.

When buying toys as gifts a good question to ask your

self is: Am I gift wrapping an accident? The Ontario Safety League asks you to consider the age and abilities of the child. For tiny tots, pass up toys with sharp edges or parts that may be pulled off and swallowed.

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

NEWS BULLETIN...North Pole

Santa's garage reports that the final tune-up on the famous sleigh is now complete. Last minute checks on your camera for the holidays should include the testing of batteries and the cleaning of the lens and viewfinder with a soft cloth.



Merry Christmas

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