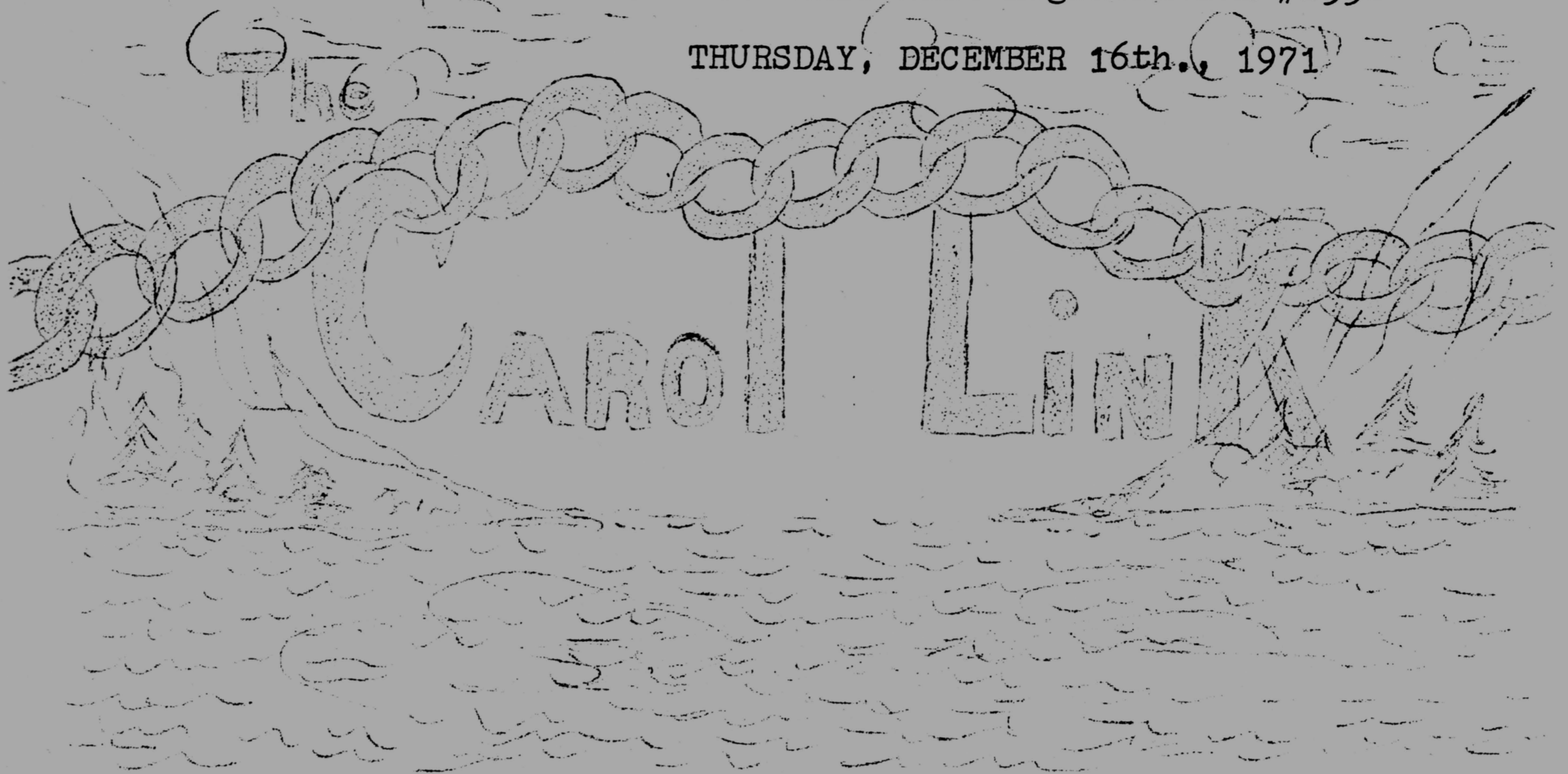


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What is Christmas? What is the big event everyone is preparing for? We do our Xmas shopping, christmas cleaning, and someone is bound to say, "Are you all ready for Christmas?"

The meaning of Christmas like everything else in our fast moving world of today, has eluded most of us. Christmas is giving gifts, keeping our homes spotless to entertain guests, making our places of residence glitter with tinsel and lights. And all this is to celebrate the birthday of the child Jesus who was born on earth to die for us. He was born in a manger - without the glittering lights, the expensive gifts and the spotless home.

All over the world we hear about misery, caused by wars, disease, hunger, cold.... How would those people, especially the children, react, if they saw a Christmas Tree, a pretty light, or had a small amount of the food that we have in abundance? We never give it much thought I suppose, since we are so fortunate. Would it not be more in time with the spirit of Christmas to remember and give thanks for all we have. If we can't help the unfortunate people of the world, couldn't we take their help in that they remind us of how much we have to thank God for.

Christmas should have meaning, spiritually as well as all other ways. Let Christ also join in the big birthday party. After all, He's given us so much, He should be remembered on His birthday.

People tend to worry much about what they will wear; what they will serve to the guests, or how much they should pay for a Christmas gift.

What God wants, I'm sure don't cost much - a prayer of thanksgiving in return for food, clothing and warmth.

Children ask, what will Santa Claus bring, not what can I give to the little infant Jesus. He was given gifts, yes, but simple ones. Love is the one mostly appreciated by Him as well as all mankind. So, let us teach them now and maybe with our help, the children will bring back the true meaning of Christmas as the years go by.

CHURCH PAGE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
REV. F. LEMIRE REV. J. LAPERRIERE
O.M.I.
7:00 p.m. Mass (Sat. Evening)
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass (French)
7:00 p.m. Mass
Weekday Masses at 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
CAPT. R. BUNGAY
11:00 a.m. Holiness Meeting
2:30 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Nursery During 11:00 Service
Mon. 6:30 Band Practice
Wed. 7:30 Corpscadets
Thurs. 7:30 Band Practice
Sat. 7:00 Youth Group

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION (WABUSH)
REV. JOS. BLOUIN O.M.I.
10:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass
Weekday Masses at 5:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (WABUSH)
REV. J.B. DICKEY
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Held During Worship

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH GLAD TIDINGS
PASTOR WM. GILLETT
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Tues. 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs. Young People's Meeting

LA FOI BAHAI'IE
PLEIN FEUX LE NOUVEL ORDRE MONDE
Tous les Mardi a 8:00 p.m.
A l'Arena de Labrador City
BAHA'I FAITH
FOCUS ON A NEW WORLD ORDER
Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Labrador City Arena
For information contact
Labrador City Baha'i's
P.O. Box 556

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
REV. W.J. BELLAMY
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:15 p.m. Lessons & Carols
Dec. 22th.
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
Dec. 24th.
11:30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
Dec. 25th.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

CAROL UNITED CHURCH
REV. RALPH MOORE
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Kind. Inter. Prim.)
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Junior & Nursery)
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
REV. W.J. BELLAMY
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Dec. 25th.
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

DAILY LIGHT by
D.R. Parsons
Suggested Scripture Reading:
Psalm 28

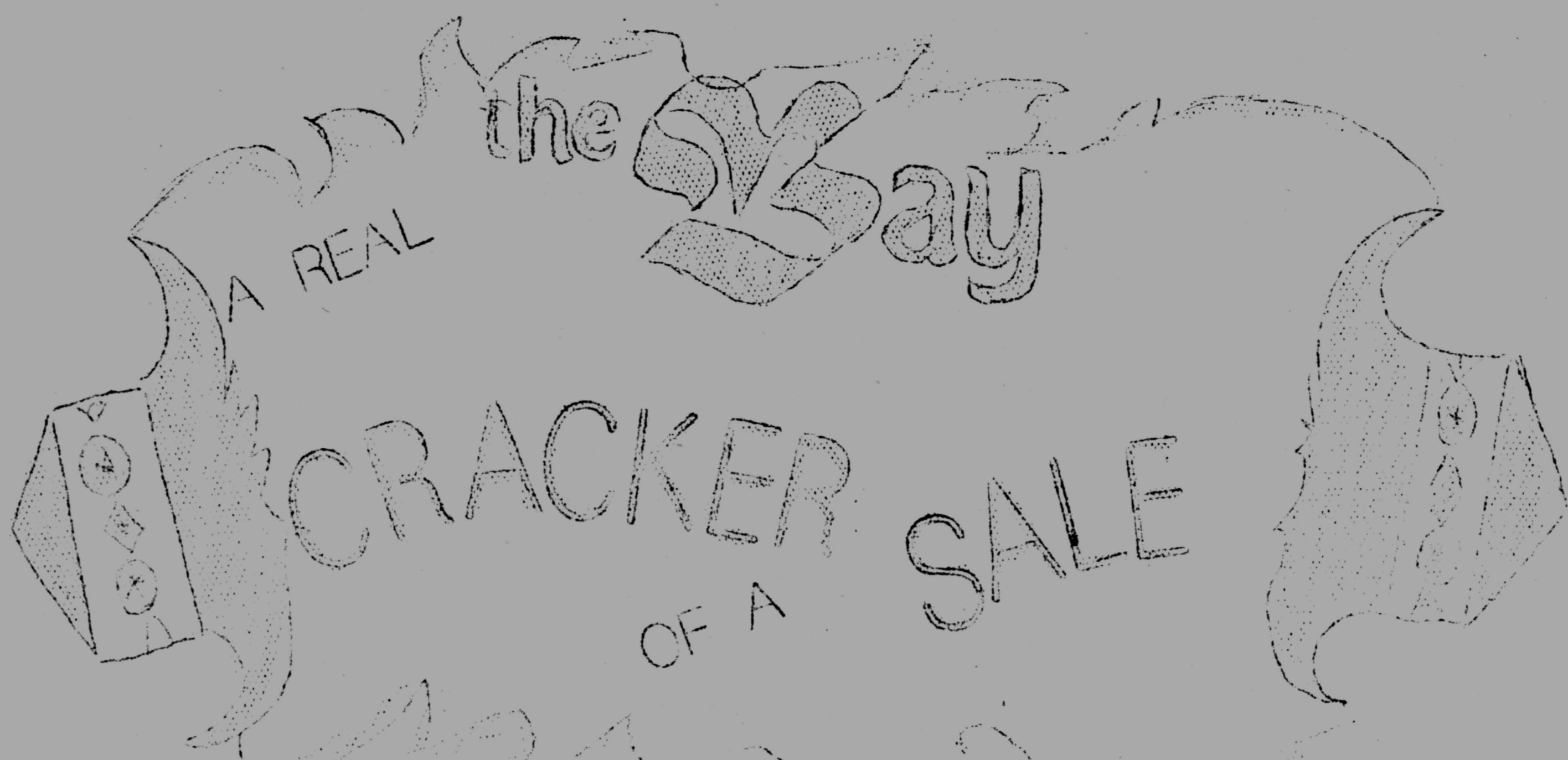
Behold, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? 11 Kings 7:2

In the days of Elisha there was a great famine in Samaria and they were being besieged by the hosts of the Syrians. The situation was desperate (11 Kings 6:25). Mothers in their frantic hunger were boiling their own children and eating them (11 Kings 6:29). The wicked king of Jehoram had determined to behead the prophet of God, whom he unjustly blamed for the catastrophe. Elisha, however, was spared when he made a remarkable prophecy of astounding plenty which, he said, would be their portion on the following day. The King's most illustrious courtier, realizing that this would require an incredible miracle, sneered and scoffed. "Why," he said, "if the Lord would make windows in heaven, might this thing be?" He not only disparaged the prophet, but in effect, his scoffing infidelity was directed against God Himself. His unbelief later cost him his life. (11 Kings 7:20), but the word of Elisha was marvelously fulfilled. There came a supernatural manifestation of sound to the ears of the besieging hosts which made them flee in fear, leaving behind a great spoil and an abundance of food for the starving inhabitants of Samaria. (11 Kings 7:16).

God is as might to deliver His own today. He can, if necessary, still carve windows in heaven and pour out unexpected blessings on those who feverently and expectantly trust in Him. Some years ago, a Nova Scotia town was on fire. An old retired minister entered the church and knelt to pray for its safety, for it was their only place of worship. The oncoming sea of fire drew perilously close. His friends entreated him to leave, but he prayed on. Then a strange thing happened, the flames divided into two streams and bypassed the church completely. God was glorified by all, for so great a deliverance.

Are you walled in by circumstances? Then pray and wait for God to carve a window.

Faith has never yet outstripped the power of God.



DEC. 16, 17, 18

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GE TWIN TUB WASHER DRYER REG. \$249.95 SPEC. \$217.00

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

R.C. ANTHONY INSURANCE

FIRE AND AUTO

ROBERT MERCER REPRESENTATIVE

PHONE 944-3398

TRY THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE COST DOWN

INSURE TODAY WITH RCA

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

I'm what you might call a bingo fan, like many other people in Labrador City and Wabush. However, I had occasion to attend a bingo at one of our clubs last week and it was a pretty poor show for the management. My friends and I were allowed to buy cards and we were also informed that there were no seats available. Since it cost us money to get to the club by taxi, we decided to make do and stand to play bingo.

Now, the whole point of this letter is this. There was lots of space to put chairs and the chairs were available in the building and the management refused to release them. It's quite a puzzle. We asked repeatedly why we could not have chairs and each person said they were sorry - it was against the rules. Finally we met a person who didn't mind bending rules for the comfort of some women and he supplied chairs.

If this club management is so inadequate that it can make such a stupid rule, - here's one. Try it on. If your chairs and your space can't be used by the public, after you have what you feel is sufficient patrons, why not simply close your doors and people like me who like to be treated decently will simply go home.
Disgusted.

Dear editor,

Christmas can be a very expensive time of year but especially so if you shop at our hardware store in the Labrador City shopping centre.

One item I purchased recently was a walkie-talkie priced at \$29.95. At the time the price didn't bother me because I was ignorant to the fact that the same one could be bought from Eaton's for \$13.99.

After a few unsatisfactory excuses from the new manager, I came home, got my receipt, and went back to the store to find that the manager had gone taking the remaining walkie-talkies with him.

Although I finally had my money refunded, not by the manager, some of the joy of Christmas had left me.

To all you people who plan on shopping locally, remember that at one store in Labrador City "The customer is not always right."
Citizen

NOTICE

The Wabush Regional Library Board wishes to announce that the Library will be closed on the following days:

Friday, Dec. 24th. Saturday, Dec. 25th.
Friday, Dec. 31st. Saturday, Jan. 1st.

We would also like to extend the seasons greetings to one and all.

FOR SALE -----1966 Chev. Impala ---- 1963 Ford Custom.
Phone 944-5207

FOR RENT ----- Two bedroom apartment from December 18th to Jan.
18th. For information call at
Embassy Apt. 616

TV GUIDE

MON. THRU FRIDAY:

2:30 Did You Know
 3:00 Sesame Street
 4:00 Take Thirty
 4:30 Edge of Night
 5:00 Paul Bernard

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th.

5:30 Tommy Tompkins
 6:00 Bobino
 6:30 Boite a Surprises
 7:00 Hi Diddle Day
 7:30 Father, Dear Father
 8:00 Getting Together
 8:30 O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
 9:30 Mont-Joye
 10:00 Dossiers
 10:30 To See Ourselves
 11:00 Mid-Week
 12:00 News
 12:20 Mystery Movie

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

5:30 Drop-In
 6:00 Bobino
 6:30 Boite a Surprises
 7:00 Abbott & Costello
 7:30 Sports Showcase
 8:00 Dick Van Dyke
 8:30 Donald Lautrec
 9:00 Consommateurs Avertis
 9:30 Laugh -In
 10:30 Tommy Hunter
 11:30 News
 11:50 Movie

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

3:30 Hockey
 6:00 Countrytime
 6:30 Bugs Bunny
 7:30 Camera Moto
 8:00 Replay
 8:30 Update
 9:00 Lets Call The Whole Thing
 Orfffff.
 9:30 Chapparral
 10:30 The Entertainers
 11:00 News Digest
 11:30 Au Masculin
 12:00 Cinema

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

3:30 Skippy
 4:00 Tween Set
 4:30 Me and Friends
 5:00 Tarzan
 6:00 Tour de Terre
 6:30 Walt Disney
 7:30 Quelle Famille
 8:00 La Fleche du Temps
 8:30 Flip Wilson
 9:30 Sunday at Nine
 10:30 Week-end
 11:30 Here and Now
 12:00 News
 12:20 Movie

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

5:30 Drop-In
 6:00 Bobino
 6:30 Boite a Surprises
 7:00 Mr. Wizard
 7:30 Land and Sea
 8:00 Reach For The Top
 8:30 Irish Rovers
 9:00 A la Seconde
 9:30 Paradis Terrestre
 10:00 Cannon
 11:00 Front Page Challenge
 11:30 News
 11:50 Hawaii 5-0

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st.

5:30 Drop-In
 6:00 Bobino
 6:30 Boite a Surprises
 7:00 Alphabet Soup
 7:30 All Around The Circle
 8:00 Mary Tyler Moore
 8:30 Carol Burnett
 9:30 Tuesday Night
 10:30 Prenez le Volant
 11:00 Le Monde de Marcel Dube
 11:30 News
 11:50 The Man & The City

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

5:30 drop-In
 6:00 Bobino
 6:30 Boite a Surprises
 7:00 Video 1
 7:30 Here and Now
 8:00 Anything Goes
 8:30 Singlaong Jubilee
 9:00 This Land
 9:30 Prenez Vite
 10:00 Rue des Pignons
 10:30 Tenth Decade
 11:30 News
 11:50 Dan August

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 * \$500.00 FUND RAISING BINGO
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 * Local 6731 U.S.W.A.
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* PREVIOUS NUMBERS:	B	I	N	G	O	NEW NUMBERS:
* 1	16	31	46	62		
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* 5	20	37	51	68	(48)	B-13
* 8	22	38	53	69	(49)	I-30
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* 15		45				

* PRIZES CLAIMED:
 * Letter "X" --- Mrs. Evelyn Avery
 * Mrs. Marjorie Patterson
 * Letter "L" --- Mrs. Murray Hack
 * Mrs. Marian Myers

RULES ARE PRINTED ON BACK OF CARDS.
 Judge's decision will be final --- 5 numbers to be added weekly.
 Cards are on sale at WABUSH DRUGS, CITY DRUGS, BOOK STORE and
 from any member of local 6731.
 CHECKER'S NUMBER 944-2253

REMAINING PRIZES: Large Picture Frame -----\$ 50.00
 JACKPOT (Full Card) -----\$300.00

LEGAL CARD

DWAYNE B. SPARKES

LAWYER - ADVOCATE

SHOPPING CENTRE MALL

LABRADOR CITY

PHONE 944-5555

CLUB NEWS

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL HOTEL

Wed. Dec. 15th..... Open
Thurs. Dec. 16th... Lounge Reserved for Private Party. Bar Close 6pm
Fri. Dec. 17th..... Movie "Dr. Doolittle" with Rex Harrison
Sat. Dec. 18th..... Open
Sun. Dec. 19th..... Open
Mon. Dec. 20th..... Movie
Tues. Dec. 21st.... Movie
Wed. Dec. 22nd..... Open

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 47 - LABRADOR CITY

Wed. Dec. 15th..... Games Night - Dance after "LABRADOR SHOW BAND"
Thurs. Dec. 16th....Open
Fri. Dec. 17th..... Dominion Darts
Sat. Dec. 18th..... Wedding in morning - Private Party in evening.
Sun. Dec. 19th..... Dancing 3 - 6 pm. "LABRADOR SHOW BAND"
Mon. Dec. 20th..... Open
Tues. Dec. 21st.... Open
Wed. Dec. 22nd..... Games Night

O'BRIEN HALL

Wed. Dec. 15th..... Mine Operations Party - Private
Thurs. Dec. 16th... Turkey Games Night
Fri. Dec. 17th..... Private Party
Sat. Dec. 18th..... Private Party upstairs
Sun. Dec. 19th..... Mammoth Games and cheer draw.
Mon. Dec. 20th..... Private Party upstairs
Tues. Dec. 21st.... Private Party upstairs
Wed. Dec. 22nd.....

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 57 - WABUSH

Wed. Dec. 15th..... Private Party ----- Open downstairs
Thurs. Dec. 16th... Private Party ----- Open downstairs
Fri. Dec. 17th..... Private Party ----- Open downstairs
Sat. Dec. 18th..... Children's Xmas Party 2:00 p.m.
Dance 9:00 p.m. with "THE BEAUMONTS"
Sun. Dec. 19th..... Lions Children's Xmas Party 2:00 p.m.
Games 8:30 -- Jackpot to go.
Mon. Dec. 20th..... Private Party ----- Open downstairs
Tues. Dec. 21st.... Open
Wed. Dec. 22nd..... Private Party ----- Open downstairs

JOHNSON'S INSURANCE AGENT

(other than life)

NEVILLE HAIRE

282-3031

282-3031

(Are You Fully Covered?)

If you want to drink, that's your business; if you want to stop, that's ours.

P.O. Box 1551, Labrador City

DENIS PAXMAN
Optometrist
F.B.O.A.

THE OFFICE OF DENIS PAXMAN, OPTOMETRIST, IS NOW PERMANENTLY SITUATED IN THE CAROL LAKE SHOPPING CENTRE OVER WOOLWORTH'S IN LABRADOR CITY - TELEPHONE 944-3133.

DR. PAXMAN WILL BE CONTINUING HIS MONTHLY VISITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EYE EXAMINATIONS AND THE OFFICE IS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MRS. BRYCE MOORS AND IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
MRS. MOORS IS TRAINED IN FRAME FITTING, ADJUSTING GLASSES, OPTICAL REPAIRS AND GENERAL DISPENSING.

FOR APPOINTMENT PLEASE PHONE 944-3133.

NATS.

Hi Folks?

Have you noticed how fast Father Xmas is arriving? Just a few more days now. We'd better hurry and get the outdoor lights up or we might just not have enough time left before the big day. Remember to tell the children not to play near the cords of the electric lights when you get that tree up. Little ones are so fascinated by the lights that they don't realize the danger and we are so busy that we generally forget to remind them. Let's all make a special effort this year to be careful and avoid accidents.

Indoor trees and decorations are also something that need careful attention. Again, the children should be constantly reminded of the danger of electricity. Those pretty lights are not toys.

Your tree should not be overloaded with electric lights improperly arranged. Separate and arrange them carefully and make sure they don't hang near anything that can catch fire. These little bulbs can get quite hot.

Our streets are very slippery. A piece of snow clearing equipment can be seen almost anywhere, anytime. When you see your fellow driver making a turn, and if his car is a little slow in getting a grip to move on, try not to cut him short. That little time, I'm sure, won't hinder you much. When co-operation is present, everyone is much happier.

That's it for this week
Nats

NOTICE

4th CAROL WOLF CUB PACK. MEETING on Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
C.E. McMANUS SCHOOL

KITCHEN QUEEN
FANTASTIC XMAS SALE

ON ALL PRODUCTS INCLUDING STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE, FLATWARE, CHINA, GERMAN CRYSTAL, AND OTHERS.

MAKE APPOINTMENT SOON
WHILE SPECIALS LAST.

MARIE COOK _____ REPRESENTATIVE.

PHONE: 944-3363



PUBLIC NOTICE

Newfoundland Liquor Commission.

Hours of business, Christmas and New Year's.

RETAIL STORES

December 20th - 23rd, 1971

Philip Building - Elizabeth Avenue	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hickman Building - Topsail Road	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
NLC Building - Kenmount Road	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
All other stores	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 24th, 1971

All Stores 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 25th, 26th & 27th, 1971

All Stores Closed.

December 28th - 30th, 1971

All Stores Open For Regular Hours.

December 31st, 1971

All Stores 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 1972

All Stores Closed.

LICENCED STORE - NLC BUILDING, KENMOUNT ROAD WEST

This store will maintain regular hours, i.e. 9:00 am - 5:30 pm during the above periods, with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hours will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

WANTED ----- 2 Male roomers. Phone 944-2253

FOR SALE ----- Chesterfield and Chair, dark brown; 1 green Lazyboy; 80 watt Stereo receiver; 1 Gerard 80 Turn Table. Phone 944-2711

FOR SALE ----- Pr. Silver Shoes, size 8; 1 pr. Snow Shoes, \$5.00; 1 Formal, size 11, blue, \$15.00. Phone 944-5747

FOR SALE ----- 2 roll away beds with mattresses. Perfect condition. Phone 944-5783

WANTED ----- Girl to do light housework. To come by day or live in. Phone 944-2274

NOTICE ----- Ladies Auxiliary of the High Noon Club - Winning raffle ticket #320, claimed by Gordon Manstan.

WANTED ----- Girl for housework. Phone 944-5711

FOR SALE

WEDDING CAKES

FOR SALE

944-2525

944-2525

ISAAC MERCER Q.C. LL.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND
NOTARY PUBLIC

P.O. BOX 1028 : 365 DUCKWORTH ST.
PHONE: 726-8844 ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

WABUSH RECREATION NEWS

The recreation centre will be completely closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, including snack bar, bowling alleys and swimming pool, so that employees will have these holidays free, and our volunteers too.

Chess meeting at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15th.

Water Polo each Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Body building and weight lifting club application forms available at recreation centre office.

Teen dances Fridays.

Youth movies 2:00 p.m. Saturdays.

Teen movies 8:00 p.m. Saturdays.

Table tennis during Bowling alley hours. See Ross, Wayne or Ed.

Ski tow should be open soon. The mechanics and electricians are working on it.

The proper program cards are now in from the printers and may be picked up at the rec. centre office in exchange for your temporary card.

Royal life saving Senior Bronze Medallion course will start Thursday, January 13th and continue each Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for about 12 weeks. Application forms at rec. centre office.

The new swimming classes for adults will commence the middle of January and the Red Cross Course Conductors assure us that the sessions will revert to the method in use previously - namely one lesson session per week for 12 weeks, and our Red Cross Water Safety Volunteer Instructors will do their best to put you in the swim. All courses, beginner, junior, intermediate and senior, as per schedule below.

Men's Beginner starts Monday, Jan 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Beginner starts Monday, Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Junior starts Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Junior starts Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Intermediate starts Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Intermediate starts Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Senior starts Thursday, Jan. 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies' Senior starts Thursday, Jan. 13th. at 7:00 p.m.

Overflow classes if required Friday, Jan. 14th.

Application forms at rec. centre office.

Kinder classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. - Upstairs at the rec. centre. Games, painting, music for pre-schoolers. Cookies too!

LABRADOR CITY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOC.

The Pee Wee All-Stars held a Skat-a-thon on Monday, December 6th from 4:30 to 4:50 p.m. at the arena. The boys had canvassed for sponsors for a week with one boy getting 77 sponsors for his efforts.

All boys skated very hard for the 20 minutes with the average number of laps being 50.

Following the skat-a-thon, a small party was held in the dressing room for the boys.

The Pee Wees take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors for their generous support and co-operation.

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ON

PARTS AND WORKMANSHIP

C&F ELECTRONICS

RADIO-TV

308 HUDSON DRIVE (ACROSS FROM TOWN HALL)

PHONE 944-2410

TANYA SNO-KART CLUB

The Tanya Sno-Kart Club will be holding a general meeting on Thursday December 16th at 8:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

The club will also be holding it's first race of the season on Sunday December 19th. All entries must be filed prior to the race. Notice of closing time will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. A little get-to-gether is planned for all members after the race, in the clubhouse.

A note to all snowmobilers; the lakes are all bad for slush, so extreme caution must be taken when crossing them. If you are crossing, stay on the beaten snowmobile trail as it has frozen over after the water has come to the top of the snow.

POLARIS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Six skaters from the Polaris Figure Skating Club returned to Lab. City on Monday, Dec. 13th from Stephenville, where they competed in the Newfoundland sectional competition. Valerie Power was placed third out of 24 competitors in the preliminary singles. Darlene Turriff came third in the novice ladies event. CONGRATULATIONS.

6 Concurrentes du Club du Patinage Artistique. De retour à la Cité de Labrador lundi le 13 décembre, où elles viennent de compléter une compétition à Stephenville dans la région de Terre-Neuve. Valerie Power s'est classé 3e parmi les 24 concurrentes dans les préliminaires simples. Darleen Turriff s'est classé 3e dans la section des novices. FELICITATION.

BRIEF FROM:

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
LABRADOR WEST,
CHURCHILL FALLS BRANCH.

With respect to Item 6 of the Terms of Reference of the Commission "Growth of Road Networks, Etc."

It is hereby submitted that the following road developments are considered to be of great importance to the well being of the present residents of Labrador, and to the future growth and development of the region:

1. Upgrading and year round maintenance of the recently constructed road from the Goose Bay-Happy Valley area to Churchill Falls. This road has been constructed for access purposes to the power developments on the Churchill River, but also completes the final link in a year round, surface route from the Lake Melville settlements to the railhead at Esker. This route is very important to these settlements, as the only other surface route to them is by water, and it is ice-bound for up to 5 months each year.
2. Construction of approximately 60 miles of road from Esker to the Wabush-Labrador City area. There are several very good routes for this road, and construction costs should not be too high. Construction of this road will complete a route linking all the principle settlements of Northern and Western Labrador, and will also tie them to the main Canadian Highway System via the Quebec System, which should be extended to the Labrador Boundary close to Labrador City in the near future.
3. Eventual completion of a road link from the Goose Bay-Happy Valley area to the Labrador Coast near Forteau. This would link up the communities of Northern and Western Labrador with the Southern coastal settlements. It would also tie these settlements, via their presently developing local road system, to the Canadian Highway System, in conjunction with 1 & 2 above. This step would also complete the Eastern Highway link in the conceptual mid-Canada Corridor road system, by providing a northern route to and from the Island of Nfld. via Ferry, Tunnel, or Causeway across the straight of Bell Isle.

It is further submitted that a large degree of Federal Government participation will be necessary to construct and maintain this road system in the near future. The distances are considerable, and the population relatively small to justify the expense of constructing and maintaining these roads, by the standards of the present Provincial Government Road Economics. This has been evinced by the minimal contribution made by the Provincial Government to Labrador Road systems up to this time.

In spite of this, in view of the importance of the development of Canada's Northland, and in consideration of the great contribution which the people of the Labrador Region make to the Provincial and National Economy, it is imperative that both levels of Government take all necessary steps to furnish these people with the minimum level of public service and convenience that a highway system provides.

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