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Customer Gets Close Shave

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) —L. E. Wylie, 54 sat down in the barber's chair for a quick trim Thursday and wound up with a close shave. He almost got chipped by a truck.

The state patrol said the truck smashed into Lester's barber shop in the Spokane valley after colliding with a car.

Wylie's ankle was hurt by falling debris. The truck bowled over waiting chairs along the wall. Luckily, no one was waiting.

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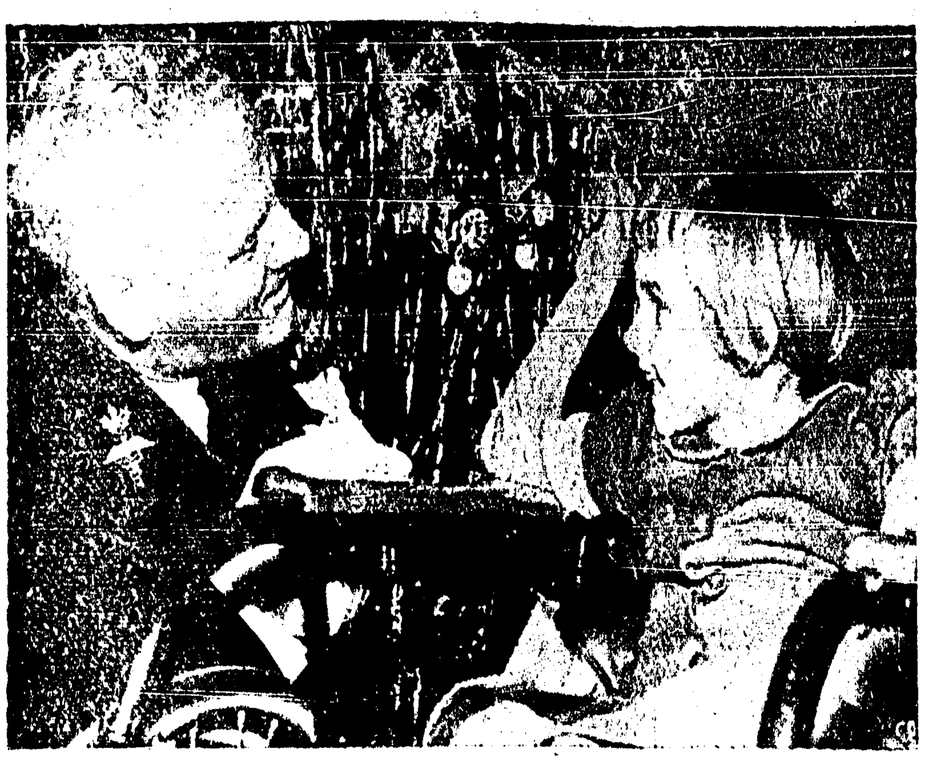
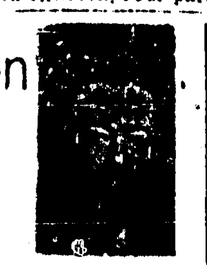


ATTENDING A CHRISTMAS party in Halifax, seven-year-old Mary Lynn Allen of Halifax watches from her wheelchair as CPO George G. Black of Dartmouth, N.S., and Montreal pulls down a tree branch to give her a closer look. Sailors of naval vessels based at Halifax each year play Santa to the city's orphans and crippled children. Four parties were held this year.
(CP from National Defence.)

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



A Clever Deception Saves Mr. Dale's Day

Mr. Abel hates the situation in which he found himself on this deal. He was in a close contract, had a tough decision to make between two possible lines of play, and there was Mr. Champion on the other side of the table ready to hand out the criticism if anything went wrong.

Mrs. Keen got off to her best lead, the six of spades, Mr. Dale put up the queen and Mr. Abel won with the king.

Obviously, nine tricks would have to be taken before letting the defenders gain the lead, because if they got in they would cash four spade tricks. Mr. Abel could see three winners in the major suits. Now if he could win five tricks in either of the minors, plus the ace of the other minor, he would bring home his contract.

The question was, which minor suit should he go after. He wished the decision were up to Mr. Champion. Finally he decided that diamonds were his best bet since only one honor was outstanding in that suit.

But to finesse against the king of diamonds, he had to get to the board. Playing it wide open he led a club and went up with dummy's ace.

(Miracle of miracle Mr. Dale played the nine. Mr. Abel could not have wished for a better clue. Now he didn't have to risk the diamond finesse at all. Clearly the winning play was to get back to his hand twice with hearts and finesse twice against Mrs. Keen's jack of clubs.

You know the rest. To Mr. Abel's consternation the first club fine scored Mr. Dale's jack and the defenders ended up with four spade tricks and a club for down one.

While Mr. Abel had been thinking early in the hand, Mr. Dale had not been idle. He had correctly figured that Mr. Abel was worried about the king of diamonds and he knew this card was right for Mr. Abel, that is. He had to do something desperate to turn Mr. Abel away from the diamond suit.

Who could blame Mr. Abel for falling for this masterly bit of deception? Apparently nobody because even Mr. Champion held his peace.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
(Mr. Champion)
♠ 10 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ A Q 10 9 5

WEST
(Mrs. Keen)
♠ A 9 8 6
♥ 10 9
♦ 8 2
♣ 8 7 3

EAST
(Mr. Dale)
♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ K 8 6
♣ K J

SOUTH
(Mr. Abel)
♠ K J
♥ A K 6
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ 6 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Weathership Crew Getting Full Treatment

VICTORIA (CP)—The weather will probably be bad—as usual—but everyone aboard the weather ship St. Catharines will get a pound of plum pudding Christmas Day.

The St. Catharines now is at Station Papa, 900 miles west of here, sending reports of Pacific storms approaching the British Columbia and United States coast.

Christmas cheer—including six small pine trees, turkeys, and all the ingredients for plum puddings—was loaded aboard during a visit here last week.

And if the weather clears at all Sunday, the U.S. meteorological service will play Santa Claus and drop gifts and supplies over the ship from a plane.

Among supplies carried by the St. Catharines for the festive season are 300 pounds of turkey, 350 pounds of chicken, 75 pounds of mixed nuts, 75 pounds of candy, 75 pounds of Christmas cake, dozens of boxes of Japanese oranges and of course enough plum pudding for a pound each for the 57 officers and men.

EXPORT WHEAT

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany agreed to export 300,000 tons of wheat to Poland, the economic ministry has announced. West Germany will get coal, rolled steel, timber and agricultural products in return.

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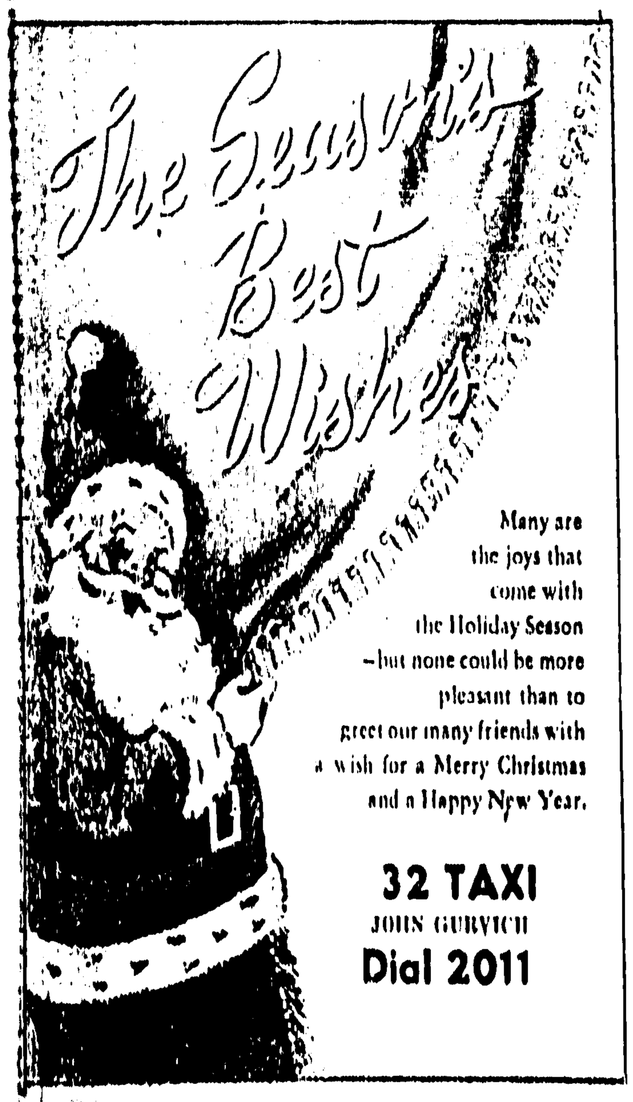

The Season's Best Wishes

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the joys that
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the Holiday Season
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and a Happy New Year.

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