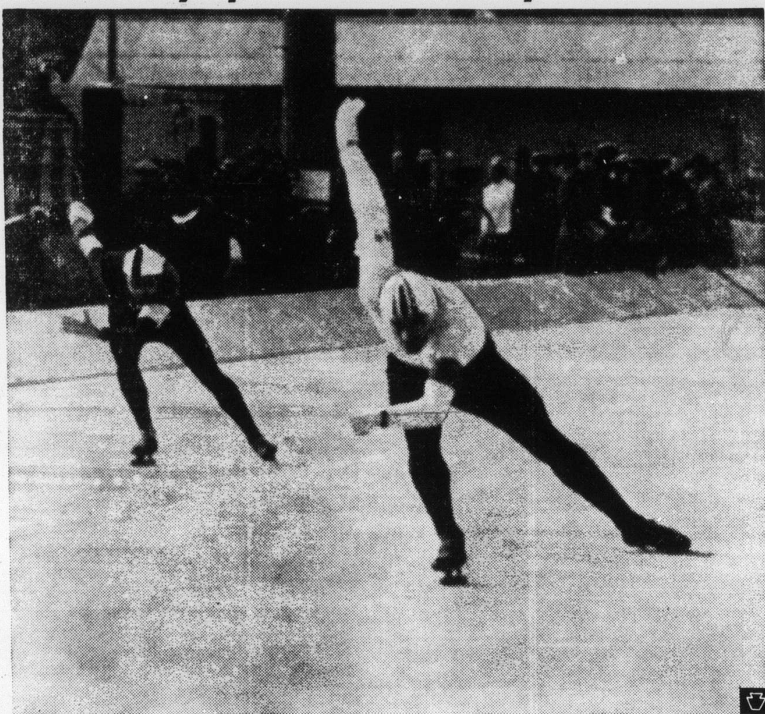


THE DAWN OF TOMORROW

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GRENOBLE, FRANCE — Skaters practice on what may be the world's fastest ice at this French Alpine town, site of the February Winter Olympics. A special mineral-free ice is being used, produced by new Culligan water conditioning equipment. Deionized water, normally used for industrial purposes, such as washing of electronic components, contains less than 2 parts per million of dissolved minerals. The potential importance of low solids ice was first noticed by the Russians whose skating times were faster just after a rain. The simple scientific explanation is that as hard water freezes its minerals separate, making ice uneven in texture and hardness and causing the skaters' blades to become dull.

Christmas Spirit Year 'Round

At this time of the season when we mark the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, with festivities and gift giving, we are mindful that those who give themselves, give the most and grow the richer for their unselfishness.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed — those are the outward expressions of the goodness inside hearts and minds

of men. Those of us in the newspaper business in our efforts to record the little things that make news in our community day by day, often wish there were less pettiness in our community—indeed, in the world, and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. To keep Christmas we must be willing to forget what we

have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for us — to ignore what the world owes and to think what we owe the world — to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground — to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are — and try to look behind their faces into their hearts — to realize the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life — but what you are going to give to life — to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around for a place to sow a few seeds of happiness.

The day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man.

It is those qualities that make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly, there is "joy in the world" in abundant evidence through self-giving, of hands clasped in friendship, of hearty wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world.

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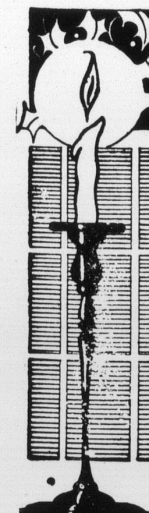
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