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ALL OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

\$33,800

Village ups wages 5%

Tuesday night, the trustees of the Village of Cass City approved a 1985 budget that gives all village paid employees a five percent wage increase. The increase is the same as was approved for the 1984 budget.

Salaries of department heads for 1985 will be: Superintendent Lou LaPonsie, \$33,868.80; Police Chief Gene Wilson, \$26,892.30; waste water treatment plant Superintendent Rick Mohr, \$26,004.30; Department of Public Works Superintendent Frank Guilds, \$23,398.20.

The employees, other than supervisors, of the DPW and of the waste water treatment plant receive wages based on five seniority steps. The lowest paid employee currently with the DPW will receive \$18,796.05. The highest paid employee receives \$22,564.50 per year.

At the waste water treatment plant the lowest paid employee receives \$20,995.90. The highest paid employee receives \$22,844.85.

The village police department employees, other than Wilson, are covered by a separate union contract. Each of the three officers receives \$22,571.38 per year.

Both office employees are at the top of the seniority scale. They will each receive \$15,419 per year.

The new budget also provides the employees with an insurance package that will pay for their insurance coverage for three years, if they elect to retire at age 62.

LaPonsie said that the coverage will actually save the village money if an employee does retire at 62. He explained that if an employee who is at the top of the seniority scale retires and is replaced by an employee who would be hired in at the lowest pay rate, the village would save \$10,719 in wages during the three-year period. The cost of providing hospitalization for the employee is \$128.30 per month. The total cost for the three-year period would be \$4,618.80, a savings of more than \$6,000 for each employee retiring at 62.

"It would give him a benefit, and save the village money, too," LaPonsie said.

The insurance package also includes a college rider which will cover any employee's child going to college until the child is 25 years old.

TRASH HAULING

The trustees entered into an agreement with Gateway Sanitation, Almont, to pick up the entire village residential trash for the next three years.

Gateway Sanitation had the lowest price for picking up the trash in Cass City. They will be paid \$2.50 a

month for the first year; \$3 a month for the second and \$3.50 for the third year. There are about 750 residential stops in Cass City.

Al Nascivera, owner of Gateway Sanitation, told the trustees that the pick up will be every Monday, except for holidays, when the trash will be picked up on Tuesday. They will be starting at 8:00 a.m. "We should be out of here by noon, but we will stop here (village office) to see if they have had any complaints," Nascivera said.

Residents will receive a bill for trash hauling with their quarterly water bill. Gateway Sanitation will also be paid quarterly.

In addition to picking up household refuse, the hauler will be responsible for picking up trash and tree limbs, not over four feet long and two feet thick; leaves in containers; Christmas trees during January, and refrigerators and stoves.

The trash hauler will also be required to furnish and pick up containers for special events and festivals.

Trustee Elwyn Helwig told the board members that he has been doing business with Gateway, and that he has been satisfied with the service.

LANDFILL

The trustees approved rules that will regulate the village owned landfill beginning Jan. 1, 1985. Under the terms of the rules, a person must be a resident of Cass City, Novesta, Elkland, Elmwood or Ellington Township to use the landfill. All residents using the landfill must pay a \$3 opening fee at the village office. The rates are: \$5 for each two-wheel trailer and pickup; \$10 for a single-axle truck, and \$15 for a double-axle truck, up to a 10-yard load. For loads over 10 yards, an additional \$1 per yard will be charged. The landfill will be opened Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Only building material, rubble, leaves, etc. are to be dumped in the designated areas. No fires are allowed in the landfill.

OTHER BUSINESS

The council held a public hearing and approved the issuance of bonds by the Economic Development Corporation and the project plan for the Walbro Corporation's new construction.

Adopted an industrial waste water pre-treatment ordinance that gives the authority to the village to inspect and regulate the amount of chemicals and waste products that are being put into the waste water. LaPonsie said that they do not have any problems in the village now, but that the ordinance is designed for future problems that may occur.

Car accident death toll rises to 14

A 61-year-old Mayville woman was killed last Thursday when she stepped into the path of a passing motorist on West Main Street, Mayville.

According to Mayville Police Chief Harry Schaub, Jean G. Aumack, 6017 Lincoln St., Mayville, had just left a party store and stepped out on the street when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Michele L. Thornton.

Thornton, 19, 3487 Pebble Creek Dr., Vassar, told Schaub that Aumack stepped in front of her vehicle and she was unable to stop. She told Schaub that she was driving about 30 miles per hour when the accident happened. Schaub said that the skid marks left by

Thornton's vehicle when she tried to stop indicated that she was driving at that speed. The area is a 35 mile-per-hour zone. No charges will be filed against Thornton.

Schaub reported that Aumack was wearing dark clothing. The accident happened at 7:30 p.m.

Aumack was taken by the Mayville Ambulance Service to the Richville area, where she was transferred to an ambulance equipped with an advanced life support system from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Aumack died at 9:10 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital. She was the 14th traffic fatality in Tuscola County this year.

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Food, clothing, toys ready for distribution

Volunteers strive to make merry yule

Volunteer organizations and social service agencies are working hard to make sure that no Tuscola County resident will wake up to bare cupboards and an empty Christmas stocking, Dec. 25.

Volunteers from Cass City area churches, the In His Name organization, have finished collecting food, household necessities, health products, blankets and toys that will be distributed to about 22 needy families in the area.

A spokesperson for the group said that they will deliver the boxes by Friday. The group also operates a free clothing store in Dr. Fritz's old dental office above the Coach Light Pharmacy. The clothing store is open Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The store will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

The tradition of delivering food baskets by the Elkland-Novesta Township United Way continues this year. President Arthur Holmberg said that they will be delivering about 55 baskets Friday morning. This is an increase over last year, when they delivered 45. Holmberg said that the food for the baskets was purchased with funds donated by area residents to the United Way. This is the only United Way organization in the county that distributes food baskets.

The Cass City Jaycees will be delivering food baskets, along with toys, bed-

ding, clothing and other essential items to needy families in the outlying area. Money to purchase the food and presents was raised from a raffle. Winners of the raffle will be announced Thursday night.

COUNTY SERVICES

The largest Christmas basket program in the county is operated by the Department of Social Services (DSS).

David Bluem, volunteer services coordinator for the DSS, said that he expects to deliver about 225 food baskets this year, about the same as last year.

Bluem added that the agency is still checking with area organizations to be sure they are not delivering to individuals who are already receiving a food basket.

He said that this is the eighth year that they have been distributing to needy families. Over the eight years they have always shown an increase in the number of baskets delivered.

"The last couple of years it (number of baskets delivered) has really jumped. I thought that we would exceed last year, but it looks about the same," he said.

In addition to delivering food, they will also be giving away toys, games, scarves, hats and mittens that were donated by schools, churches and other groups in the county.

Not all of the families receiving food baskets will have children. "We have between 40 to 50 adults, primarily the elderly, who will be receiving a food basket," he said.

Onalee Detwiler, DSS Di-

rector, said that this year they have about 1,000 fewer individuals receiving assistance for Aid to Dependent Children, General Assistance, emergency needs and food stamps than last year at this time. She explained that the decrease is due to more jobs being available to area residents, and the General Motors plant in Flint calling back employees. After Christmas, when the weather turns colder, and the economy slows down, she expects that they will have an increase in the number of requests for assistance.

Pat Christie, supervisor for the Human Development Commission's outreach program, said about 1,596 Tuscola County households signed for the surplus commodity program for 1984. This is down from the 2,660 households that were on the rolls last year. According to Christie, many of the households were dropped because of more stringent guidelines. The 1,596 households represent 4,577 individuals.

Christie added that the number of recipients is increasing each month. During October, 131 people signed for the surplus distribution.

During November, 137 signed. At the last surplus commodity distribution held in Cass City, Nov. 9, 225 households received about 9,000 pounds of butter, flour, cheese and honey.

Christie feels that the increase in the number of individuals signing for the distribution is due to the advent of cold weather, and increased knowledge of the program.

Christie is also in charge of the distribution of funds

for the food closets throughout the county. She explained that the fund has received \$33,825 from the federal government to operate the food closets for a six-month period, ending this July. After July she hopes that they will receive additional funding. The food closets, operat-

ing in Cass City, Vassar, Caro, Millington and Mayville, have been established to supply food on an emergency basis.

Each week volunteers operating the food closets turn in a list of the clients that they have served. The list is examined to see if additional social services

may be provided to people who continually show a need for the emergency food.

"This is not a continuous program," Christie said. The program is set up for emergency food and shelter only. She said that many of the people who come can Please turn to page 18.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS for the In His Name organization have prepared Christmas food baskets for about 22 needy families in the area. The packages are to be delivered later this week.

I WILL BE at the Chemical Bank Cass City Friday, Dec. 21, to collect taxes. Elkland Township treasurer.

12-20-1

**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

Born Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Todd (Janet) Vandiver, Unionville, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 17, WERE:

Mrs. Sally Koepf, Cindy Twork, Sarah Nicholson, Mrs. Dorothy Blue, Kristine Hagerman, Leonard Huber, Kristin King, Amy Lovejoy, Mrs. Marlyneen Samuelson, Mrs. Clara Seeley and Mrs. Freda Wagg, Cass City;
Mrs. Iva Nauka, Decker; Mrs. Bernice Deeg, Gagetown.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date.
Photographs can be in black and white or color.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. George Jetta attended a Christmas open house Sunday at the home of Anne Marie Lorentzen in Saginaw for Mr. and Mrs. Will Hufton, formerly of Saginaw. They returned recently after spending a year in Yemen and will be returning for another year. Other guests were from Reese, Burton, Midland, Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan spent Saturday night with their new granddaughter, Jessica, at the Robert Kozan home and Sunday with their grandson, Andrew Dost, at the Mark Dost home, Clifford.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen at Clio. They visited Cross-Road Village and Auto World in the Flint area.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine spent from Friday until Monday at Ionia with their sons, Scott and Randy Stine. They also visited the Dean Stines at Hastings.

The Philathea class of First Baptist Church were entertained at the Bill Ewald home Thursday evening. A Chinese auction was held and a potluck lunch was served.

Mark Guinther of Berkeley, CA., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Stan and Melva Guinther, and sister, Sandy Guinther. He recently completed his studies at the University of California.

Children of the First Baptist Church will present a cantata, "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing," Sunday evening at 6:30. Celeste Bader is the director. The adult choir, directed by Shirley Shaw, will present "A Christmas Suite" during the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grant Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Michele and Troy of Lapeer, Arlan Hartwick and Mark House of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore of Gagetown, who returned recently from a trip to Mississippi, were callers Dec. 12 at the Andrew Kozan home.

The children's Christmas program was presented Sunday evening in Novesta Church of Christ after which refreshments were served in the Fellowship hall. At the 11 o'clock morning worship service a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was presented. Adults participating were Patricia and Dean Little, Vern Lockard, Michelle and Dennis Hendrick, Stuart Venema, Tim Knoblet, Bob Towler, Bill and Tammy McCool, Brad, Skip, Karen and Bob Speirs.

The Christmas program was presented Sunday evening in Salem UM Church and included a puppet show and three numbers by the newly formed orchestra.

Women of Salem UM Church attended a six o'clock dinner Monday evening given by Mrs. Laurence Bartle and the revealing of "secret pals."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Finkbeiner, at Sebawaing.

Mrs. Glenn McCloy accompanied her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawford of Argyle, to Caro Sunday to attend a pre-Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford. Other family members from Pontiac and Bay City attended.

Members of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM Church will meet Thursday evening for a six o'clock dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mrs. Philip Doerr will have her family with her this coming week end for an early Christmas celebration including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doerr and daughter Lee of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Stuba and daughters, Shelly and Chrissie, of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. David Doerr of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as supper guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick and son Jeff and their daughter, Mrs. Dawn Brock, of North Carolina who is visiting her parents.

Eleven former American Legion Auxiliary members and one guest attended a party Monday evening given by Elgene Keller in Caro.

Youth of the Evangelical Free Church were Christmas caroling Monday evening and were accompanied by David Sturtevant and Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton.

Eighty adults from Salem and Trinity United Methodist Churches attended a Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, served by women of the Eastern Star Chapter. Entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg of Vassar. Group singing followed two duets by the Borgs. Mr. Borg is a former teacher here.

Mrs. Paul Craig was one of 11 retired teachers who attended a coffee hour Saturday forenoon served by Charlotte Albrant in her home in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid will have with them for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Reid and children, Tammy and Paul, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid, Laura and Jeff of Brighton.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright Saturday for Ashlie Sue Wright, their year-old granddaughter. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Kevin and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wright and Sue Guinther.

Mrs. Leila Huffman and Mrs. Della Wright of Lapeer and Mrs. Josephine Rondo of Pontiac came Wednesday, Dec. 12, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar. Thursday, they and the Agars met Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville in Caro where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Jacques, 53, the former Laura Martin. Mrs. Sickler stayed until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agar.

Czewski completes training

Marine Pfc. Eric D. Czewski, son of Raymond and Jean Czewski of 4346 Pike St., Uby, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



PFC. ERIC CZEWSKI

During the 11-week training cycle, Czewski was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1984 graduate of Uby Community High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1984.

He is to arrive Saturday to spend a 20-day leave after which he will be stationed at Norfolk, VA.

Singles Club to hold party

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will hold its next party at Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Dec. 22, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music is by Denny Ewald and refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations



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Robert J. Groosbeck, Deford, and Suzanne M. Brodzik, Deford.

Michael T. Craig, Caro, and Toni K. Irvine, Caro.

Dennis L. Gamm, Vassar, and Carole A. Aulbert, Vassar.

Charles E. Mester, Deford, and Glenda R. Ross, Deford.

Ronald A. Donath, Mayville, and Gayle E. Gabara, Mayville.

Paul M. Baker, Cass City, and Sharon M. Baker, Cass City.

William C. Magiera, Cass City, and Annette E. Montague, Caro.

Roger D. Ferguson Sr., Mayville, and Gail P. Johnston, Mayville.

Federico R. Sanchez, Kalamazoo, and Michele L. Parker, Millington.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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Christmas Eve
Dec. 24 at 2 p.m.
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Closed New Year's Eve
Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.
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Hills and Dales
Schedule of Events
Open to General Public
Dec. 23 thru Dec. 29

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Donahue	Dec. 26	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Class	Dec. 27	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 28	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Isterabadi	Dec. 29	10-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic

There is an Immediate Care Clinic in the Ambulatory Care Center. Fridays - 6:00 p.m. until Monday at 6 a.m.

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There is a physician in the Emergency Room from 6:00 p.m., Friday, until 6:00 a.m., Monday. There is always a physician on call in the Emergency Room.

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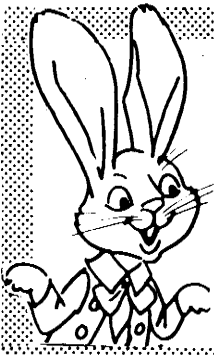
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

More and more we are doing it by the numbers in our society. The other day, Mrs. Lena Patch received a card addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patch of San Diego, Calif.

The card came to Cass City although it was plainly addressed with the name, city and state. Why? Because it also listed 48726, Cass City's zip code.

Although the paper will be published on its normal day next week, all copy deadlines are advanced one day anyway. That's because, of course, Christmas is Tuesday and work normally completed that day will be handled Monday.

The laws of chance will work if you give them enough time. Over a period of a year or two it's likely that the law of averages will prevail. But not in the short run.

The odds against one person winning twice in the drawings held by the Chamber of Commerce have to be more than a thousand to one.

Consider: There are probably a thousand names or more in the drawing pool. To win once is outstanding. Yet, Willie LaBlanc is a double winner this fall.

Luck like this is not unusual. Everything seems to run in streaks. It wouldn't surprise me if LaBlanc won again this Friday.

And, no, I'm not about to bet on it.

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!



LAURA VANDIVER and her father, Todd Vandiver, 2923 Church Rd., Unionville, were visitors at Santa's house in Cass City Friday night. The two-year-old girl told Santa that she, like so many other children this year, wanted a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas.

Kingston home robbed Dec. 8

Items valued at about \$1,000 were stolen from a Kingston recreation home owned by Lloyd E. Utter, 1035 Townshall Rd., Melvin, Dec. 8.

Utter told Michigan State Police Trooper Richard Harrington, Caro post, that the items were taken from his recreation home at 4405 S. Kingston Rd., Koylton Township, sometime after he left Dec. 8. He returned to the Kingston home Dec. 9.

Items taken included a 50-caliber Hawkin black powder rifle valued at \$350, a kerosene heater, hip boots, antique chairs and other household items. The robbers gained entry into the home by kicking in a door on the rear of the home. The door was locked with a dead bolt lock.

The kerosene heater was found about 75 feet away from the home, along the side of the road.

Harrington said that footprints indicate that there were three people involved in the robbery.

"If It Fitz...."

Strap in legislators

By Jim Fitzgerald



Should there be a mandatory desk-seat-belt law to prevent absenteeism in the state Legislature?

The possibility of strapping legislators to their office chairs, so they can't skip out on their responsibilities, was first discussed in Lansing last week. The question arose after a scheduled vote on mandatory seat belt use by motorists had to be postponed because many of its alleged supporters didn't show up for work that day.

"It's hard for me to justify unexcused absences, and I make no pretense of doing it," said House Speaker Gary Owen. "Certainly I think if you're physically able and you don't have district meetings, you should be here, period. Where they're at, I don't know."

Many observers said the missing lawmakers were reluctant to vote for seat belt legislation for fear of offending recall-minded voters who believe the government has no right to interfere with their freedom to smash their own windshields with their own faces. These hardheaded voters fear a domino attack on their freedoms — if they're forced to wear seat belts today to keep from dying from traffic accidents, tomorrow they'll be forced to quit smoking to keep from dying from cancer.

The other side of the argument is that traffic deaths and injuries resulting from not wearing seat belts constitute a hazard and an expense for all of society. And legislators should have guts enough to legislate in favor of the greater good instead of caving in to pressure applied by a few noisy saps who call stoplights an unconstitutional infringement upon their right to cross the

street. Ironically, the arguments for and against using seat belts to force legislators to earn their pay are similar to the arguments for and against using seat belts to force motorists to stop bleeding all over everybody.

Some people say legislators shouldn't be tethered to their work stations because the government has no right to interfere with their right to do their best for the people who elected them. And, in the case of many legislators, the best thing they can do is never show up for work.

Lately, lawmakers won't enact laws for fear voters will object and start recall actions. The Legislature wants voters to vote on all proposed laws, so they'll have no one to blame but themselves. According to the domino theory, there will soon be no need for the Legislature to convene more than once every five or 10 years if ever.

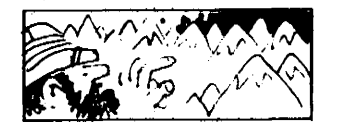
A part-time Legislature will be much cheaper for taxpayers to support, and they won't have to worry so much about what type of weird law an individual lawmaker might propose if ever seized by an unaccustomed fit of statesmanship. Such an ideal situation is

much to be desired, but it can never happen if there is a mandatory desk-seat-belt law preventing legislators from being absent from work.

That is the argument against. The argument in favor of strapping lawmakers to their work stations is simple: Citizens deserve the full-time services of the people they elect, by voting or not voting, no matter how lousy those services might be. If a mandatory desk-seat-belt law is required to give citizens what they damn well deserve, so be it.

As for dominoes, it is silly to say that people who lose their freedom to die from crashing through windshields are also doomed to lose their freedom to die from smoking. All the Legislature has to do is ask voters to approve a law requiring that no-seat-belt sections be roped off on all roads.

I don't know why I have to think of everything.



The Himalayan range in Asia has hundreds of peaks over 20,000 feet and 30 over 24,000 feet.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	35	33	.35
Thursday	35	28	.02
Friday	33	27	.08
Saturday	45	33	0
Sunday	62	38	0
Monday	44	32	0
Tuesday	38	20	.03

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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The Haire Net



There was a time not so long ago that finding a doctor when you needed one was a problem in Cass City, in the Thumb and all of rural United States.

There just weren't enough physicians to go around and the urban areas with the big hospitals and the big research facilities attracted the few doctors available.

It was suggested at the time that the answer to the problem was to educate more doctors and more dentists.

Dentists were in short supply, too, but the need was not as critical as the physician shortage.

Cass City battled with other communities for years to secure more doctors. That's the reason the new clinic was built with funds from local residents who purchased bonds to finance it.

That's the reason doctors were guaranteed \$50,000 for the first year if they did not earn that much caring for patients. It hasn't been expensive for the development corporation that has had to ante up a portion of that amount for only one new physician that has since left.

That's the reason that any new doctor that comes to town is given a year's free rent in the community-supported clinic.

These programs are still in force and even with the incentive, general practitioners aren't exactly knocking down the door to get in.

That's why it was a jolt to read last week that the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education reported a surplus of doctors and dentists.

The Commission suggests a revamping and cutting of the state's doctor and dental schools.

Most qualified observers reading between the lines figure that means that the medical school at Michigan State and the dental school at Wayne State be discon-

tinued.

Hopefully that won't place us in the same position we struggled with 15 years ago. There is one development in the health care field that should allow more patients to be treated by each doctor than has been the norm previously.

Because of a crackdown by health insurance carriers, time spent in hospitals and the amount of care for various illnesses has been curtailed.

Just because the closing of schools has been recommended doesn't mean that they will be. There's sure to be plenty of politicking and it remains to be seen if any of the recommendations are followed.

If they are and another shortage rears its ugly head, be prepared.

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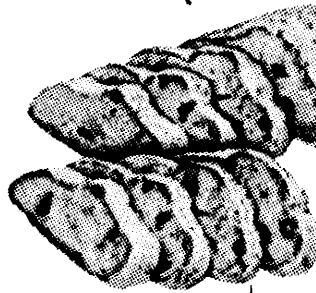
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Cass City police arrest Gagetown man driving stolen vehicle Sunday



WRONG WAY - Pin the tail on Kerploppus, one of Mercer Mayer's monsters, was a favorite at the birthday party Monday at the Campbell Elementary School.

Sunday night, Cass City Police officers Todd Alexander and Phillip Klaus apprehended a Gagetown man who was driving a vehicle that was reported stolen from the Bay City area.

According to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, Alexander and Klaus were investigating some minor damage complaints when they observed David W. Fahl, 23, 6578 Third Street, Gagetown, driving a Chevrolet Citation on Church Street, Cass City. A check of the license plate revealed that the vehicle had been stolen from George Cherry, 888 N. Scheurmann St., Apt. 4, Essexville.

The Bay City Police Department has issued a warrant for the arrest of Fahl for driving a stolen vehicle. He was arrested by the Cass City Police Department for driving with a suspended driver's license.

Officer Kenneth Schott arrested Richard J. Cilk, 38, Centerline Rd., Kingston, on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Schott reported that he observed Cilk driving on Cemetery Road, near River Road, at a high rate of speed Saturday at 4:39 p.m.

Schott administered a sobriety test, which Cilk could not pass. He was taken to the Caro post of the Michigan State Police for a breathalyzer test. Cilk was then taken to the Tuscola County Jail.

Officer Schott arrested an Ubyly man on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol Dec. 11 at 4:32 p.m.

Schott reported that he observed a vehicle driven by Gaylord M. Day, 74, 1890 W. Main St., Ubyly, weaving back and forth on M-81 near Schwegler Road. Schott reported that Day was unable to pass a sobriety test given to him. He was taken to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department for a breathalyzer test. Day was then taken to the Tuscola County Jail.

Chief Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Brian R. Stine, 18, 4235 Lamton Rd., Deford, was struck by a vehicle driven by Kim E. Malone.

According to the report, Malone, 29, 6729 Garfield St., Cass City, was northbound on Oak Street, when she failed to see Stine's vehicle that was westbound on

Main Street. Malone struck Stine's vehicle in the driver's side. There were no injuries reported. The accident happened Dec. 11 at 1:55 p.m.

Officer Schott reported that a vehicle driven by Scott E. Adams, 16, 6291 Church St., Cass City, struck a vehicle driven by Kenneth A. Grady. According to the report, both vehicles were southbound on Seeger Street, when Adams, driving in the left lane, pulled over into the right lane to go around a car that was making a left turn, striking Grady, 17,

4189 S. Seeger St., Cass City.

There were no injuries reported. The accident happened Dec. 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Chief Wilson reported that a chrome hood ornament was stolen from a 1984 Dodge pickup owned by Owen Quinn, 6216 Hadley Rd., Cass City. According to the report, the ornament, valued at \$47, was taken from the vehicle while it was parked at the side entrance of McMahan Auto Supply Store, 6497 Main Street, Cass City, sometime during the evening of Dec. 14.


Saturday night, vandals

denied the hood of a vehicle owned by Jim Vernier, 4788 Hospital Dr., Apt. 7, Cass City, while it was parked in the apartment parking lot. According to Chief Wilson, about \$200 in damage was done to the vehicle.

Officer Schott reported that a vehicle owned by Kay Rutkowski, 4271 S. Seeger St., Cass City, was damaged by a hit and run driver. Rutkowski told Schott that she noticed the damage to the passenger side front end of her vehicle Nov. 8 after she returned from shopping. She was not sure where the vehicle was parked when it was struck.


Chief Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Joseph G. Nelson, 59, 3160 Waterneer Rd., Vassar, struck a deer Monday at 7:30 a.m. Nelson was eastbound on M-81, about one-quarter mile east of Schwegler Rd. Nelson was not injured. The vehicle was driven away.

Klaus reported that Mark E. Willis, 27, 4470 Phillips Rd., Kingston, struck a deer Dec. 14 at 6:15 a.m. Willis was northbound on Cemetery Road, about one-quarter mile north of Elmwood Rd. Willis was sure where the vehicle was parked when it was struck. The vehicle was driven away.



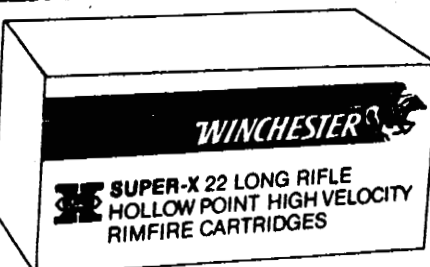
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J.D. Tuckey elected fire department lieutenant

At a Dec. 10 meeting of the Elkland Township board, trustees approved the election of the Elkland Township Fire Department.

J.D. Tuckey will replace Dick Root as lieutenant. The other officers will remain the same. They are: Milton Connolly, assistant chief; Don Root, captain; Jim Jezewski, treasurer, and Bob McArthur, secretary. Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. is appointed by the board.

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"Fumigation is an extremely hazardous job, and considerable care must be used to prevent grain contamination," says Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service entomology specialist. "No one wants the grain to have insect parts in it and certainly no chemical residues."

Insect damage is most likely to occur in grain that has been stored at higher than normal moisture content (13 to 15 percent), has been cracked or has fines (contains field and shelling residues). Such grain is also more likely to contain chemical residue after fumigation.

To keep chemical residue within tolerable levels, the fumigant must be used properly. Recent detection of the fumigant ethylene dibromide (EDB) in whole and processed grains underlines how important it is for all grain handlers to take the following precautions:

- Dry and clean grains with high levels of moisture or fines -which are most likely to absorb fumigants - before fumigation.
- Use fumigants only when absolutely necessary - when infestation is evident.
- Be sure to use only the proper dosage (read the label).
- Avoid repeated fumigations, especially with methyl bromide, which will leave some bromine in the grain.

-Aerate the grain thoroughly and stay away from it until the fumigant has dissipated.

Fumigants are special hazards because they are toxic gases that can penetrate nearly everything except metal, glass and some plastics. Some of them are also flammable or will corrode or damage certain materials.

Specific precautions on the safe use of the product are given on the labels of fumigant containers. Read these instructions carefully before you buy a product to be sure that you can use it effectively and safely.

One fundamental precaution to follow with these products is to apply them in two-person teams, with each person always in sight of the other during all steps of fumigation.

Fumigants are restricted-use pesticides that can only be bought by and used under the supervision of persons holding a special pesticide applicator certificate in grain fumigation.

Additional guidelines for fumigation are contained in Extension bulletin E-1025A, "Grain Fumigation," and in Extension bulletin E-934, "Protecting Stored Grains from Insects." The bulletins are available from the county Cooperative Extension Service Office in Sandusky.

Lightning strikes in snowstorms

Despite the common association of lightning with rain, it can strike at other times too, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. Lightning occurs in snowstorms, sandstorms, tornadoes, over volcanic eruptions and during nuclear explosions.

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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
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On a recent Thursday morning, Sally Patnaude entertained friends for coffee and rolls. Her guests were Marian Carroll, Gerry Carolan, Rose Patnaude, Marian Comment and Gen Kehoe.

Mrs. Joan Tomich recently opened her beauty shop in the old Rice gas building on Lincoln St., after operating several months in Cass City.

Bill Goodell underwent eye surgery last Monday at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, as an outpatient. He and Mrs. Goodell were overnight guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Beauchamp, in Bay City. After his employment took him to Myrtle Beach, S.C., for six months, Bob

Beauchamp returned on the week end to rejoin the family, Joann and Jason, in Bay City.

Mrs. Harry (Thressa) Johnston, 90, the oldest member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, was buried Friday from the church. Some of those here to join the family for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHenry of Rochester, Herb McHenry of East Detroit, Mrs. Evelyn Alley of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy David of Ypsilanti.

Craig Carolan, stationed with the Navy in Norfolk, VA, arrived home Friday to spend a two-week holiday leave with his family, the Francis Goslins.

The funeral of Laurence O'Connell, 63, of Owendale took place Saturday at 10:00 at St. Agatha Church, Gagetown. He died at his home Tuesday.

Under the direction of their teachers, Owen-Gage elementary students, grades 1 through 6, pre-

sented a performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" Thursday evening at the gym in Owendale.

Bill and Louise Ashmore returned recently after a two-week visit in Biloxi, Miss., where they were guests of Bill's granddaughter and family, Col. John and Sandra Davis and children, Kelly, Elizabeth and Richard, at Keesler Air Base.

Mrs. Margaret Yost left Saturday to spend three weeks with her family in Elgin, Ill.

Airman Bruce Messer of Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer, and leaves Saturday for a two-year assignment in Germany. Before his departure, the Messers celebrated an early Christmas Sunday. Guests were Lewis and Rochelle Sabo of Marlette, Mrs. Marie Niehofer of Caro and Erich Albright

of Detroit.

Paula Burdon, student at Alma College, is spending her holiday break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment visited Sunday evening at the home of the Paul Blisses. Paul is recuperating after minor surgery last week at Bay Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughters of Trenton, Gary Carolan of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and Laura and Mrs. Gerry Carolan attended the Christmas party Sunday at Heritage House in Flint, guests of Jim Dunn.

John Hunter of Sylvania, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W.C. Hunter, and guests Saturday were Paul, Anne and Andy Hunter of Pinconning.

Jill and Kelly Seuryneck, daughters of Al and Lori Seuryneck, are home for Christmas break from studies at MSU, and had as a week-end guest, Joe Lonewski. Sunday evening, all were guests for dinner and gift exchange at the home of Sherry and Wayne Dillon and sons of Cass City. The two families have enjoyed this holiday custom for the past 17 years at Christmas, alternating the host duties from year to year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr., and the Leonard Karrs attended the Williamson Farm Bureau Club Christmas party Monday at Dunn's Restaurant, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright of Unionville, M.M. Downing and Mrs. Evangeline Marietta were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard of Saginaw.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City's 14 village employees will receive a nine percent pay increase in 1980, and water and sewer rates will increase 10 percent, by vote of the village council.

The Cass City Christmas sing-along will be held Friday night outside Santa's house at the corner of Main and Seeger.

Fire destroyed the 40x60 foot barn of Lloyd Jaynes southeast of Cass City Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch will be honored at a 60th wedding anniversary open house Sunday.

Tim Knight has accepted the position of coordinator of planning and resources at Michigan State University.

Top intermediate school performers at the solo and ensemble festival last week were Joan Hutchinson, Jeanne Marshall, Suzy Scollon and Jim Kappen.

Bruce Tuckey and Larry Jamieson received degrees from Michigan State University this month.

TEN YEARS AGO

Fire of undetermined origin did an estimated \$5000 damage to the James Gray home in Gagetown Saturday night.

Curt Hunt was elected a member of the executive board of the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Diane Sefton was elected president of the 4-H Teen Club. Other officers are Colleen Leslie, Debbie Broecker, Debbie Smith and Robbie Leslie.

Cass City students winning first place medals at the junior high solo and ensemble festival were: Debbie McAlpine, Kurt Proctor, Paul Guernsey, Debbie Milligan, Linda Whittaker, Carrie Carpenter, Frances Kozan, Todd Alexander, Teresa Scollon, Mark Guinther, Linda Spencer and Suzanne Little.

Elmer Francis is the new worshipful master of Tyler Lodge, F&AM.

25 YEARS AGO

Sylvia and Edwina Der- ing of Deford were awarded

\$40,000 because of an auto accident last year in which their mother and father were killed.

Gary Hutchinson paced the Red Hawks in a 46-29 decision over Caro in the season opening basketball game.

Mrs. Otto Goertsen was elected president of the Art Club. Other officers are Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Albert Whitfield and Mrs. Albert Gallagher.

Walbro Corp. made the first payment in its recently adopted profit sharing plan when employees received a 25 percent partial payment. Amounts ranged from \$10 to \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeere were honored at a surprise party by their Euchre Club for their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday night.

35 YEARS AGO

Bernard Freiburger is the new president of the Community Club. Other officers are Herb Ludlow,

Pvt. S. Kolacz to report to Fort Riley, Kan.

Pvt. Stephen L. Kolacz, son of Bill and Joyce Kolacz, 2951 Warner Road, Deford, completed Basic Training Sept. 21 at Fort Dix, N.J.



PVT. STEPHEN KOLACZ

During training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, military history and tradition, weapons, map reading, tactics and military courtesy. Pvt. Kolacz has recently completed Advanced Individual Training as a light wheeled vehicle mechanic. His training consisted of maintenance of light wheeled vehicles (5-ton or less) and their trailers, power generation equipment and operation of the 5-ton wrecker. He graduated from Advanced Individual Training Dec. 6.

He is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School and joined the Army in July, 1984.

Pvt. Kolacz will report to his permanent party address Jan. 4, 1985, at Fort Riley, Kan. He is currently spending leave with his parents.

Dry bean production down 8%

Dry edible bean production in Michigan during 1984 totaled nearly 4.2 million hundredweight (cwt.), 8 percent below last season. This year's production is the smallest output since 1957, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Planting delays combined with hot, dry weather during the growing season reduced yields to their lowest level since 1976. Yields for all dry beans averaged 1,070 pounds per acre, compared to 1,300 pounds a year ago. Harvested acreage totaled 390,000 acres, 11 percent above last season. Despite damaging rains during the season and periodic rains at harvest, abandonment was limited to 10,000 acres.

Navy bean production totaled 3.6 million cwt., a 4 percent decline from a year ago. This season's smaller Navy bean crop is due to sharply reduced yields which offset the increase in harvested acreage. Kidney bean output is equal to last year's crop. Production of cranberry beans showed a sharp decline from last fall. Pinto and Black Turtle bean production also declined from last fall.

Nationally, dry edible bean production is forecast at 20.5 million cwt., 32 percent above 1983. Harvested acreage at 1.4 million acres increased 26 percent from a year ago. Yields averaged 1,431 pounds per acre compared to 1,363 pounds per acre in 1983. Navy bean production at nearly 5 million cwt. increased 8 percent from a year ago. Production increases were also noted for Pinto beans, Red Kidney beans and Black Turtle beans.

Echo Chapter OES holds meet

Forty members of Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star attended the Dec. 12 meeting. A potluck supper in the Masonic Temple preceded the meeting.

Fifteen officers answered roll call. The charter was draped because of the recent deaths of Katie Mudge and Myrtle Murphy, life members and past worthy matrons of Echo Chapter.

Gwen McLachlan presented to Tyler Lodge a sum of money, memorial gifts for her late husband, Archie A. McLachlan. The money was used to purchase a light for the exterior of the Masonic Temple. The balance of the memorial money will be used to purchase something for the Temple.

A guest committee woman will attend the January meeting and there will be exemplification of the degrees.

A box of food was contributed for a needy family in the area for Christmas.

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Senior Citizens, 60 years old and over, are invited to attend the meals at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Those attending should bring their own table service and should call Mrs. Konrad Konwalski before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, at 872-2845. The Christmas dinner will be Friday, Dec. 21, at 11:45 followed by a special Christmas program of music and singing carols and telling the Christmas story. Cookies and punch will be served.

Twenty-nine attended the dinner Friday, Dec. 14. The birthday and anniversary dinner will be Friday, Dec. 28.

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Country Cousins 4
Ballbusters 3
Copeland & Gornowicz 3
Four B's 2
Gutterstompers 2
Odd Couples 1
Brand X 1
Hutchinsons, Inc. 0

Men's High Series: B. Brinkman 542, J. Brown

Bowler of the week

The TAWBA Bowler of the Week for Nov. 26-Dec. 2 is Sharon DeLong with a 581 actual series. She rolled games of 169-225-187 and bowls for Charmont on the Merchante League in Cass City.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Joycelynn Blome - 597, Pigeon; Sharon Schornack - 570, Bad Axe Lanes; Sue Arnott - 563, Biff's-Kinde; Judy Ostrander - 560, Bad Axe Lanes; Elaine Romain - 556, Charmont; Joyce LaRoche - 555, Charmont; June Lapp - 554, Charmont; Pat McIntosh - 553, Charmont; Wanda Sorrell - 553, Biff's-Kinde; Becky Deering - 551, Charmont, and Linda Yost - 551, Charmont.

The TAWBA Bowler of the Week for Dec. 3-9 is Becky Deering with a 551 actual series. She bowls for Walbro on the Merchante League at Charmont in Cass City.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Wanda Sorrell 621, Biff's-Kinde; Joycelynn Blome 576, Pigeon; Jeanne Ney 572, Bad Axe Lanes; Florence Penfold 562, Biff's-Kinde; June Lapp 557, Charmont; Mary Lou Geboski 550, Uby.

526, M. Hutchinson 506, C. Kolb 505.
Men's High Game: M. Hutchinson 224.
Women's High Series: K. Milligan 494.
Women's High Game: K. Milligan 204.
High Team Series: Country Cousins 1894.
High Team Game: Ballbusters 692.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1984

Esther's Health Spa 10
Kritzman's 9
Leiterman Builders 8
Miller's Chicks 7
Kar Mikel's 6
Herron Builders 6
Charmont 5
Walbro 5
Anrod Screen Cyl. 5
Cass City Sports 4
IGA Foodliner 4
Chemical Bank 3

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2379.
High Team Game: Charmont 898.
200 Games: S. DeLong 201.
500 Series: M. Rabideau 538, Phyllis McIntosh 537, J. Lapp 515, S. DeLong 510.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 13, 1984

Pin Pals 6
Deering Farms 5
Federal Land Bank 5
Family Circus 4
Gypsy's 4
Argyle Sox 3
Paul's 3
Misfits 2

High Series: L. Yost 565.
High Games: L. Yost 226, M. Lagos 202.
High Team Series: Gypsy's 1578.
High Team Game: Federal Land Bank 567.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Dec. 10, 1984

Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 19
Charmont 18
Mr. Kelly's Market 18
D & F Signs 17
Maurer Const. Co. 16
Kingston IGA 16
Vandemark Auto Parts 15
Larry's Car Wash 14
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 12
Bigelow Hardware 9
Brinkman Farms 7
Pierce Apiaries 7

High Series: J. Kuhl 672, J. Smithson 631, T. Comment 604, B. Wildman 582, D. Beecher 581, E. Helwig 578, C. Comment 573, M. Grifka 569, R. Nicholas 567, L. Tomaszewski 560, G. Parrish and E. Schulz 556, A. Zimmerman 555, B. Brinkman 553, J. Fox 553, D. Hampshire 551.

High Games: J. Kuhl 244-214-214, A. Zimmerman 236, D. Hampshire 237, J. Smithson 235, E. Schulz 225, T. Comment 222, C. Cielecki 221, M. Grifka 213, B. Brinkman 218-210, R. Nicholas 218, K. Martin 212, B. Wildman 210.
High Team Series: Maurer Const. Co. 2899.
High Team Game: Maurer Const. Co. 1082.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Dec. 10, 1984

Erla's 19
Charmont 19
Doerr Farms 19
Deford Country Groc. 16
Frank's Maxi Muffler 15
Cass City IGA 15
Miller Eggs, Inc. 14
Dale's Eaves Trough 10
Roger's Hay & Straw 9
Kingswood Inn 4

High Series: S. Miller 646, J. Zawilinski 593, T. Comment 590, M. Mozdzen 552.
High Games: S. Miller 277, D. Posluszny 236, D. Roth 220, J. Zawilinski 212, T. Comment 211, D. Doerr 211.
High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2935.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 1045.

MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 12, 1984

New England Life 11
Charmont 11
Croft-Clara Lumber 10
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 9
Agri-Sales, Inc. 9
Kingston State Bank 8
Gagetown Oil & Gas 7
Cass City Oil & Gas 7
Fuelgas 7
Best "5" 7
Rabideau Motors 6
Paul's Urethane Sys. 4

210 or Better Games: M. Grifka 246-211, J. Smithson

225, K. Anthony 212, B. Anthes 210.
550 or Better Series: M. Grifka 628, A. Witherspoon 579, E. Haag 569, K. Pobanz 565, J. Smithson 557, L. Summers 557, Jim Guinther 555, Jerry Guinther 554, D. Ouvry 551.

MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 12, 1984

Charmont 15
Evans Products 11
Thumb National Bank 9
McMahan's Auto Parts 9
Fuelgas 7 1/2
Clare's Sunoco 7
Herron Builders 7
Walbro Gold 7
Tuckey Concrete 6
Bauer Candy Co. 6
Walbro Blue 6
Cass City Sports 5 1/2

210 or Better Games: D. Karr 231, R. Hull 223, D. Hoard 212.
550 or Better Series: C. Karr 578, J. Mastie 565, R. Hull 559.

HOLY ROLLERS Dec. 9, 1984

PinTippers 23
Auctioneers 18
Sunday Sluggers 16
Double H 16
Alley Cats 15
Re-Racks 14 1/2
Ball Busters 14
Trinity Street 13
Bar Flies 12 1/2
Pin Busters 9
Slammers 9
CCYC 8

High Men's Series: K. Martin 636.
High Men's Game: R. Rabideau 223.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 599.
High Women's Game: J. Lapp 203.
High Team Series: Pin Tippers 2006.
High Team Game: Pin Tippers 696.

CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 1, 1984

Fort's 14
Veronica's 12
Cable-ettes 11
CC Sports 11
Charmont 11
Ouvry's 11
Colony House 10
Live Wires 10
Truemmer Salvage 10
CC State Bank 9
Erla's 9
Mr. Kelly's Market 2

Women's High Games: C. Davidson 249, C. Furness 203-217.
Women's High Series: C. Furness 564, Y. Edzik 501, N. Davis 505, C. Mellendorf 502, S. Badder 533, C. Davidson 555.
High Team Series: Colony House 2364.
High Team Game: Colony House 821.

SUNDAY'S DIRTY DOZEN Dec. 16, 1984

Goslin Farms 20
I Don't Knows 19
Blueight Special 19
Sandcastles 18 1/2
Charmont 18
Special Blend 18
Fearless Four 17
Skool Bandits 15 1/2
Laurie Acres 15
Team No. 9 15
J.J. Flooring 9
Misfits 8

Men's High Series: R. Rabideau 560.
Men's High Game: R. Rabideau 212.
Women's High Series: E. Romain 517.
Women's High Series: E. Romain 198.
High Team Series: Sandcastles 1858.
High Team Game: Blueight Special 691.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 13, 1984

Martin Electric 13
Englehart 11
Pine Valley 11
Anthony's Party 9
Babich Farms 9
USWA Local 6222 9
Nelesco 8
Circle S 7
Gordon Builders 6
Central Shop Rite 5
Three R's 5
Jacques Seed 3

High Series: G. Deering 565.
High Games: L. Sommers 220, M. Lefler 213, J. Mathewson 219, R. Root 214.
High Team Series: Pine Valley 1606.

High Team Game: Pine Valley 559.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 11, 1984

Wildwood Farms 14 1/2
Hillside Beauties 10 1/2
Pierce's Honey Bees 10
Chemical Bank 10
Charmont 9
Georgine's 6

High Series: S. Cummins 527.
High Game: S. Cummins 198.

High Team Series: Pierce's Honey Bees 1805.
High Team Game: Pierce's Honey Bees 681.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES Dec. 14, 1984

All Wrights 68
L & S Standard 67
Colwood Bar 59
Rebels 56
4 of Us 56
The Family 56
Alpbets 56
D & W's 54
Old Folks 43
Happy H's 42
Hardtimes 40

Men's High Series: D. Wright 556.
Men's High Game: D. Wright 244.
Women's High Series: M.A. Kubacki 474.
Women's High Game: D. Smith 207.
High Team Series: All

Wrights 1883.
High Team Game: All Wrights 706.

ASC delegates elect officers

Sixty-six ASC Community Committee delegates convened Dec. 13 at the USDA Service Center, Bad Axe, to attend the County ASC Convention.

Howard Finkel of Port Hope was elected chairman of the County Committee. Howard Ritter, Bad Axe,

was elected vice-chairman and Albert F. Hass, Bad Axe, will serve as member for 1985.

Elected alternates to the County Committee were: Donnie Metzger of Owendale, first alternate, and Kenneth Iseler of Port Austin, second alternate.

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Obituaries

Martha Clement dies in Caro

Mrs. Martha May Clement, 95, of Caro, formerly Cass City, died Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 10, 1889, in Cass City, the daughter of George and Lydia (Ball) Stewart.

Miss Stewart married Joseph Clement July 5, 1906, in Cass City. He died May 17, 1970.

Mrs. Clement was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cass City. She had been a practical nurse at Stevens Nursing Home many years ago.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Clement of Portland, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mardell Ware of Cass City and Mrs. Alma Heick of Florida; one half-brother, Stanley McArthur of Cass City; seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. One daughter, Averil Law, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. John R. Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Johnston, 90

Mrs. Thressa Johnston, 90, of Gageton died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 17, 1894, in Columbia Township, Tuscola County, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Dillon) McCarthy.

Miss McCarthy was united in marriage to Harry Johnston June 21, 1916, in Gageton, and they made their home on a farm in Elmwood Township. Her

husband died April 29, 1952.

Mrs. Johnston was the oldest member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton, the Altar Society and the Elmwood Extension Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elger (Margaret) Generous of Gageton, Mrs. J.C. (Madelyn) Pitcher of Sebewaing and Mrs. Richard (Marion) Carroll of Gageton; two sons, Harold Johnston of Alma and William Johnston of Cass City; 19 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. One son, Edward, and one sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

A prayer service was held Thursday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral Mass was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. from St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton with Father Julius A. Spleet, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gageton.

L. O'Connell dies in hospital

Lawrence P. O'Connell, 63, Brookfield Township, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 1, 1921, at Owendale, son of the late Cornelius and Lydia (Rothe) O'Connell.

He married Irene H. Katnik Nov. 24, 1945, at Gageton.

He was a lifelong farmer in Huron County and a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; one son, Michael O'Connell of Naples, Maine; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Haug, Port Huron, Mrs. Margaret Felix and Mrs. Eleanor Burt, both of Pontiac, and Mrs. Florence Weir, Berkley, and two brothers, Leo O'Connell, Owendale, and Robert O'Connell, Bloomfield Hills.

Services were held Saturday morning at St. Agatha Catholic Church. The Rev. Julius Spleet officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Owendale Lions Club or the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Priestley succumbs Dec. 11

Alice May Priestley, 76, formerly of W. Akron Rd., Akron, died Dec. 11 at Frankenthum Convalescent Home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Marion, Mich. The former Alice Jeffrey married Clifford Priestley April 2, 1930, at Plymouth. He preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1979.

She was a member of Akron Community Church. She lived at Frankenthum Convalescent Home since April 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Corradi of Lapeer, Joan Smith of Rochester and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Wallace of Cass City, and three sons, Don Priestley, Bill Priestley of Marion, Mich., and Duane Priestley of Akron. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 14, at Briggs Funeral Home in Akron. Rev. Paul Sheets of Ithaca officiated.

Burial was in Demorest Cemetery, Akron. Memorials may be given to the Michigan Arthritis Foundation.

Services held for Lora Stevens

Mrs. Lora Emma Stevens, 75, of Deford died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Provincial House in Cass City after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1909, in San Diego, Calif., the daughter of Charles and Alice (Melin) Lewis.

Miss Lewis was united in marriage to Floyd Stevens Dec. 3, 1927, in Freeland and they made their home in the Cass City area. Mr. Stevens died Aug. 19, 1965.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by one son, Dale Stevens of Cass City; four daughters, Mrs. Mason (Evelyn) Spencer, Mrs. Shirley Periso and Mrs. Mary Lou Spencer, all of Deford, and Mrs. June Szappon of Cass City; 16 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. Others surviving are four half-sisters, Mrs. Vera Regulski and Mrs. Viola Singsly, both of California, Mrs. Gladys Williams of Florida and Mrs. Esther Walsh of Detroit, and six half-brothers, Ron Fox of Cass City, Melvin Fox and Joseph Fox, both of Detroit, Clifford Fox of Caro, Howard Fox of Indiana and Dean Fox of California. Three half-brothers, Stanley Fox, Milton Fox and Also Fox, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Reverend Gerald Rodgers, pastor of Deford Community Church, officiating. Burial was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Decker selected by Rotary to tour Scotland

David P. Decker, 31, is one of five outstanding young business and professional men from this area who has been selected to visit Scotland as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange team April 9 - May 21.

Group Study Exchange is an educational program providing travel grants for exchange of teams, within a two-year period, between paired Rotary districts in different countries. More than 10,000 persons from 147 countries have participated in the program since its inception in 1965. Decker is an account manager for Walbro Corp. He and his

and racquetball player and trout fisherman. He is a 1983 graduate of Saginaw Valley State College.

The other team members are: Brent L. McCumons, Caseville, minister of the Caseville United Methodist Church; James A. Tippett, Harbor Beach, Mayor Pro-Tem and instructor at Harbor Beach schools; William A. Parlberg, Frankenmuth, personnel director and retail food store manager of Zehnder's Inc., and Frederick W. Geuder, Frankenmuth, assistant city manager and city clerk.

While in Scotland, team members will observe their hosts' way of life as well as study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions with the participating Rotary District.

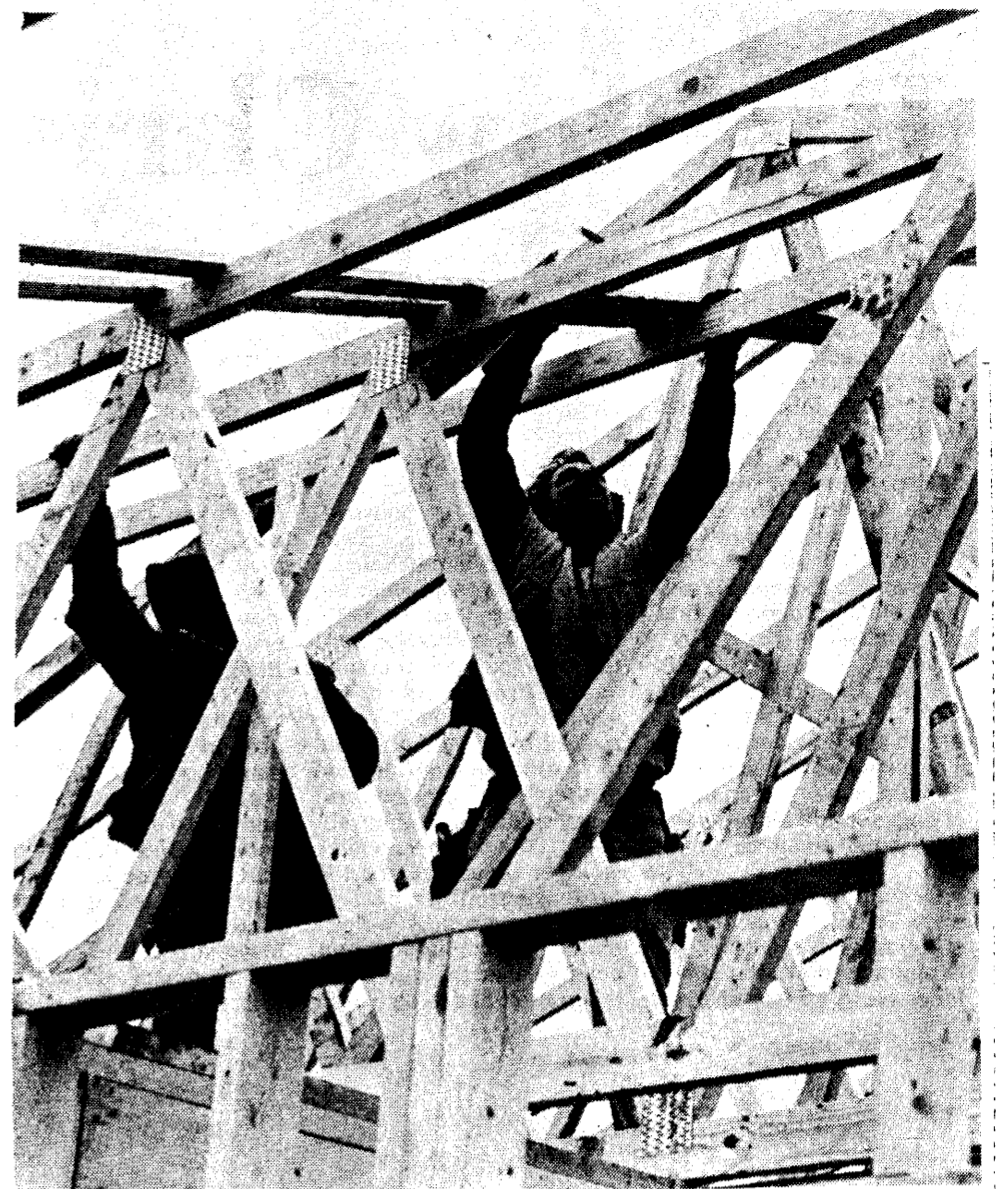
The team will be accompanied by Charles H. Kern, Frankenmuth, a Rotarian who is representing Rotary Dist. 631 Governor Karl J. Leppien of Alma.

The Rotary Foundation is supported voluntarily by Rotarians and others in 159 countries and geographical regions in which some 20,700 Rotary clubs are located. The foundation's objective is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through projects of an educational or charitable nature.

A similar team from Scotland was hosted in this area in May and June.



DAVID DECKER wife, Tomi, and son, Eric, reside at 4285 Woodland. Decker is a member of the American Society for Quality Control, an avid tennis



HANGING TRUSSES - Workers at the construction site for the new senior citizen housing complex were busy last Thursday putting the roof trusses up. In photo, Dave Nichol sets the truss while Milton Peterson holds it in place. Construction of the complex, located on Woodland Street, south of Garfield Street, is expected to be completed next year.

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Jordan dies from auto accident

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DIES IN CRASH

Ellen M. Jordan, 81, Kingston, died last Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, as a result of injuries that she received from an automobile accident Dec. 9. Jordan was struck by a vehicle driven by Cheryl K. Dost, 29, 5913 Kingston Rd., Clifford, while she was walking on Kingston Road.

According to Michigan State Police trooper Dale Stevenson, Jordan, dressed in a black jacket, was struck by the Dost vehicle. Dost told Stevenson that she swerved to miss Jordan, but was unable to avoid striking the woman. The accident happened at 6:35 p.m.

Jordan was the 13th traffic fatality in Tuscola County this year.

Jodi A. Metzger, 17, 2900 Hartsell Rd., Owendale, is listed in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital following a Dec. 9 accident. Metzger was listed in critical condition last week as a result of injuries she received when her vehicle rolled over and landed on top of her.

According to the Huron County Sheriff's Department, Metzger lost control of her vehicle on a slippery road surface and rolled the vehicle over. During the rollover, Metzger was thrown from the vehicle, and the car landed on top of her, on its wheels. Metzger was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital.

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A family tradition

Bigelow Christmas display 30 years old

For many people, a Christmas tradition is a visit to grandma's house for the Dec. 25 feast, or caroling through the neighborhood on Christmas Eve.

For the Mike Bigelow family, one of the Christmas traditions that has been passed onto him is the large decorative scene in the front yard of his Cass City home at the corner of Pine and Woodland Street.

Bigelow explained that his father, Dr. M.C. Bigelow, Flushing, developed the holiday scene in 1952 or '53. It was given to him about four years ago. The younger Bigelow said that there have been some changes made since it was first built about 30 years ago.

Originally the reindeer were actually tanned hides of whitetail deer. He explained that the deer hides were stretched over

stove pipes and were mounted on steel legs. Children came to have a picture taken of them sitting on the deer. The hides lasted about 10 years before the elements finally took their toll on them.

Next came the decoratively painted deer that were cut out of plywood. The deer have been mounted on a mechanical device that gently rocks the deer back and forth. Bigelow said that he used to have the deer mounted on steel rods stuck in the ground, the deer were

rocked by a rope attached to an electric motor hidden in the sleigh. Bigelow said that because of the unreliable Michigan winter weather, he developed the present system of mounting the deer on a 2 by 4 wood frame. He explained that when he used the steel rods, the ground had to be frozen

solid enough to support the weight of the deer, and to put tension against the pulling rope so they would spring forward. If the ground was not frozen solid, the deer would not spring back, which is necessary for a realistic look.

Santa's sleigh is an actual one-horse cutter that is complete with a bag full of toys. Several of Santa's helpers are mounted on the side. Santa's clothing is the original outfit made by Bigelow's father over 30 years ago.

Santa and his reindeer are en route to a small house complete with a girl patiently waiting for Santa and with a glass of milk and cookies. Bigelow explained that the house is used as a play house during the rest of the year. He built the house so that the front could be removed during the Christmas season so that

people could see inside. The house is complete with a glowing fireplace and a clock on the mantle.

"I want realism, and I want it to look nice," Bigelow added. He said that for him, it is not enough that people can drive by, and from a distance, see how realistic it looks. "If it is going to go out on the lawn, I want it to look good."

This year he mounted his flood lights on a telephone pole, and a tree in the front yard. The only flood light on the ground is hidden by a Christmas tree.

The system is operated by an automatic timer that turns the lights and rocking reindeer on at about 7:00 a.m. He said that it is his way of saying hello to people on their way to work. At 9:30 a.m. the system is turned off. At dusk the scene once again comes to life. It will remain on until

about 11:00 p.m.

Bigelow has hooked speakers from his stereo to the display so that people stopping can not only see Santa, but also listen to the music of the season.

He said that when his father had the display up, people would call to see when he was going to take it down so that their children would not see Santa after Christmas Day. Until it was taken down, they would drive around the block to avoid the house.

He added that the second year that the display was at his grandfather's house in East Lansing, the mayor called to see if he was going to put the display up again because he wanted to route city traffic away from the house because so many cars were stopping to see Santa. "It has caused some major traffic jams wherever it has been," Bigelow

said.

Inside the house, Bigelow has a microphone connected to a loudspeaker in Santa so that he can talk to the children visiting the display.

"I would have just loved to live around here when

they called Cass City Christmastown. I don't feel it (his display) is anything compared to what they had in the past," he said about the elaborate displays that Cass City residents used to have.

On Christmas Day, Santa

will be taken from his sleigh, and placed in the display house with his feet in a tub of hot water, enjoying his milk and cookies.

"We really love Christmas. This is one way we can say Merry Christmas to everyone," he said.



SANTA'S SLEIGH is well loaded with lots of toys on their way to children to wake up to Christmas morning.

SANTA AND HIS eight reindeer are making their way across the lawn of Mike Bigelow's home. Parts of the Christmas display were built more than 30 years ago.

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Novesta decides against dumpster

Novesta Township Supervisor William O'Dell announced that the township has decided not to purchase a 10-acre site to set a trash dumpster on to be used by residents to dispose of their household trash.

At a Dec. 3 public hearing, township residents approved that the board purchase the 10-acre site, located on Deckerville Road, near Crawford Road, and have a trash dumpster placed on the site. The property was to have been purchased for \$8,500.

For several years, township residents took their trash to the Cass City landfill. After Dec. 31, the landfill will no longer accept household refuse. Only building materials and brush will be allowed.

O'Dell said that he had heard "rumors" that some of the residents who live near the 10-acre site were dissatisfied that a dumpster would be placed in the area.

"As long as we had a little dissatisfaction, we didn't want to do it," O'Dell explained.

O'Dell feels that a lot of the township residents are having their trash hauled away by a sanitation service, and that may be the option to take.

The board will discuss alternatives to the trash hauling problem Jan. 8



A SMALL girl waits patiently for Santa's arrival in her play house, complete with cookies and milk waiting for the arrival of the jolly man. The house is part of the Christmas display at the Mike Bigelow home, 6742 Pine Street, Cass City.

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Cass City board mulls tax vote

Stiffen penalty for athletic code violation

The proposed athletic training code at Cass City High School was slightly modified and then adopted Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board.

The policy discussion took most of the 2½-hour session of the otherwise light agenda.

At issue was the penalty for athletic code violation. Trustee Dick Wallace took exception to a headline in the Chronicle that said, "New Policy: Athletes might drink and play."

The headline and the story were based on the proposed policy statement which read that the athletic council could "wave any part of a suspension" provided that the offender

enter a drug abuse educational program at the school.

Supt. Don Crouse questioned whether that means that "any part" could mean all of the suspension.

Ernie Teichman, of Cass City, a spectator, told the board that there was a conception in the community that the school was lightening the penalty for drug abuse at the school.

It was explained that the aim of the program was to try to effect a cure and the new approach was started in cooperation with the Alcohol Drug Education Campaign that is being conducted in conjunction with Hills and Dales Hospital under a Kellogg grant.

According to Crouse, the

intent was to lessen the penalty, not do away with it all together. After that discussion the board voted to change the policy to make it possible to waive one-half of the suspension, instead of any part as was originally proposed.

Also adopted was a discipline policy for drug abuse for the Intermediate School. It was changed so that offenders on the first and second offense may have the police notified. In the original draft it was mandatory to refer cases to the police.

MILLAGE RENEWAL

It appears that the voters will be asked to vote on a renewal of the 16.9 mills for

operation in a special election March 25.

It was reported that the Citizens' Advisory Committee was working on projects that could mean extra millage.

Crouse asserted that he wanted to get the renewal proposal on the ballot separately because what we are saying to the voters is that "we can run the present program for the 16.9 mills for the next two years."

If added curriculum is wanted, Crouse said, we can spell out what the added program is and how much it will cost. Any request for added operating funds will be presented at the regular June election, according to present board plans.

Actually, the 16.9 mills will require the school to dip into its surplus, according to the school's budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board presented a policy change that says in effect that the board is the final authority in any case involving civil rights of employees. It is expected to be adopted at the next meeting.

The reason for the policy is due to legal requirements if a case goes to court.

Thumb National Bank offered the district the lowest

interest rate for a loan of \$79,926. Three bids were received.

Diana Williams told the board about the computer program in the Intermediate building. The board also reviewed the Developmental Kindergarten program at Campbell School.

SCHOOL DAMAGED

A minor youth caused

damage of \$3,400 to the siding of the Evergreen School. The siding was bent and broken because he threw stones against the building.

The vandalism may cost the school \$1,000, the deductible of the school's insurance policy.

An attempt will be made to receive that payment back in restitution when the matter is settled in Probate Court.



CHRISTMAS CAROL - About 300 parents and family members attended the Deford Elementary School Christmas play Monday night. They were entertained by students such as Mrs. LaBerge's first grade class singing Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

Rules reduce business burden

The chairman of a special legislative committee reviewing state rules reported a lot of progress has been achieved in reducing regulatory burden on businesses, but said much more needs to be done and a permanent oversight committee will be required.

Rep. Michael Griffin (D-Jackson), in releasing an interim report of the committee's action, also acknowledged several issues raised by businesses will remain unresolved because of policy differences with state government.

Griffin said the biggest differences remain in the Department of Natural Resources.

"There is a wide gap between the department's policies and rules and the business section. It will take negotiations with the governor to resolve these issues," he said.

Among the more contentious of those, he said, is the DNR's insistence that power plants use low-sulfur coal, which the department says is necessary to meet federal air quality standards.

Utilities and businesses objected, with the Michigan Manufacturer's Association saying, "This, most likely, is Michigan's most expensive example of regulatory overkill."

Businesses said low-sulfur coal should be required only if ambient air quality standards in specific areas cannot be met, while the DNR imposed a statewide standard to avoid competitive advantages.

Griffin said utilities believe the DNR is being arbitrary, but added, "Some of these issues will not be resolved. We're asking the governor's Cabinet Council to get involved heavily with department heads because they won't do it (ease regulations) themselves."

Griffin said a lot of businesses' problems with the DNR also involve middle management officials making decisions and imposing requirements not supported by rules.

REVIEW TELEPHONE CHARGES

The U.S. Supreme Court was asked recently by Attorney General Frank Kelley to review a decision by the federal court of appeals which imposes monthly "end-user" charges on all business and residential telephone customers.

In his petition, which was

filed jointly with the public service commission of Wisconsin, Kelley charged that a 1983 decision by the Federal Communications Commission, upheld by the federal appeals court, which imposes \$2 a month for every resident customer and \$6 for each line used by a business customer, exceeded that commission's authority.

The charges are to help defray costs in providing long distance and the FCC subsequently amended that order by deferring residential charges until June, 1985.

Business charges went into effect just this past May.

Kelley argued that the breakup of AT&T made telephone companies such as Michigan Bell local telephone companies, which are not subject to FCC requirements.

The FCC rule, he contended, was improperly applied to all local telephone users, regardless of whether they use long distance services.

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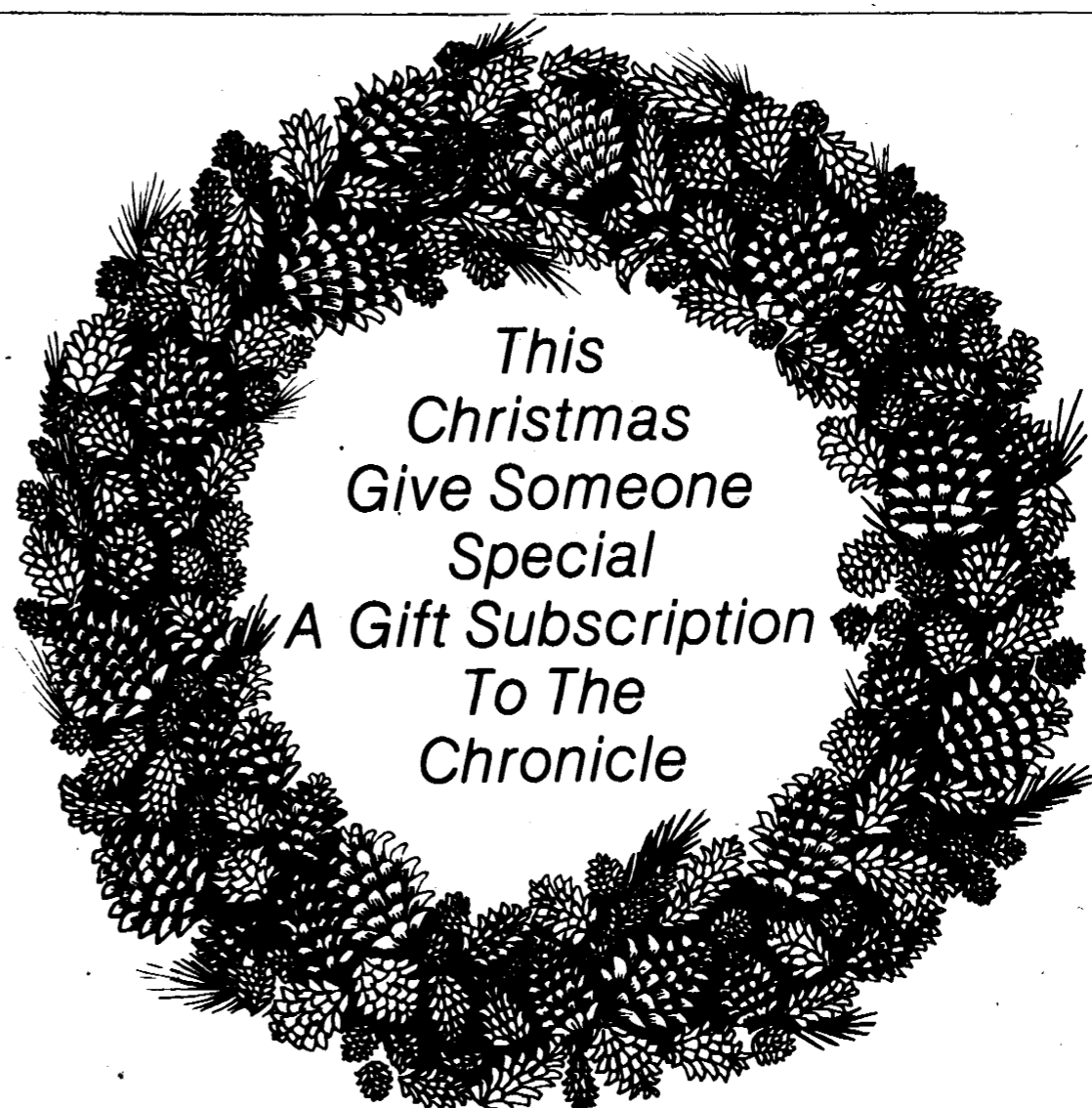
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Cass City Foodliner



Dykes receives prison term

Monday, Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn sentenced a 19-year-old Caro man to serve at least six years, eight months, in the Riverside Correction Center, Ionia, after he pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering of an unoccupied building.

John P. Dykes, 430 W. Bush St., Caro, pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 26. The sentence carries a maximum prison term of 10 years. He was given credit for 101 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail.

Dykes was originally charged with two counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, and safe damage. The first charge stems from the Aug. 13 breaking and entering of Vandemark's Auto Parts, 301 S. State St., Caro, and of Terry's Auto Repair, 301 S. State St., Caro. The second breaking and entering charge occurred Aug. 28 at the Club 24, Mertz Rd., Indianfields Township. About \$500 was reported missing from the safe at Club 24 after the theft.

Also on Monday, Joslyn sentenced Edward R. Jobson, 36, 3817 W. Center St., Millington, to a one-year delayed jail sentence and ordered him to pay costs of \$600 after he pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of cocaine. Jobson has also been placed on probation for one year.

The charges stem from the June 1, 1983 sale of cocaine to an undercover Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officer at Walt's Bar, Millington. Originally Jobson was

charged with delivery of cocaine.

Joslyn also accepted guilty pleas from two men on charges of breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling.

Allen R. Rozell, 17, 10314 Baker Dr., Clio, and Richard C. Wisniewski, 17, 8317 Barkley Rd., Millington, were originally charged with breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. The charges stem from the Nov. 29 break-in of a building occupied by Stanley Prahin, 9501 W. Saginaw Rd., Apt. 4, Richville.

A sentencing date has not yet been set. Both were remanded to the Tuscola County Sheriff.

Joslyn accepted a guilty plea from John L. Swaisgood, 23, 1309-A Elm St., Bay City, on a charge of attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building. Swaisgood was originally charged with breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building.

The charges stem from the Oct. 2 theft of \$128 cash, beer and a radio from the Cass River Trader printing office, 5881 Frankemuth Rd., Tuscola County.

Swaisgood was arrested after the robbery by Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Newton after he observed the vehicle weaving off the road. During the investigation, Newton found a pistol and the stolen items in the vehicle.

A sentencing date has not been set. Bond continues at \$25,000.



COACH DEAN ROLLER applauds a two-point score that tied the game at 60 points each late in the fourth quarter against Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Hawk wrestlers win dual meet

Cass City High School wrestlers bounced into the win column Thursday with wins over Capac and Sandusky in a double dual meet. The scores were Cass City 38, Capac 35, and Cass City 43, Sandusky 30.

Barry Brown and Mike Mikolon, both of Cass City, were chosen wrestlers of the meet.

The results:

Cass City vs. Capac

- 98-lb. - Anthony Moran, CC, pinned Dave Hening, C, 3:10.
- 105-lb. - Guy Chisholm, C, pinned Jody Hanson, CC, :24.
- 112-lb. - Brandon Verellan, C, pinned Randy Schuette, CC, 3:26.
- 119-lb. - Keith McDonough, C, won by forfeit.
- 126-lb. - Mark Kappen, CC, decisioned Andy Arellano, C, 16:0.
- 132-lb. - Barry Brown, CC, pinned Roy Dawson, C, 1:31.
- 138-lb. - Mike Mikolon, CC, decisioned Matey Sowers, C, 12:10.
- 145-lb. - Ruben Arellano, C, won by forfeit.
- 155-lb. - Robert Modad, C, decisioned Dennis Steely, CC, 20:1.
- 167-lb. - Rod Rockwell, CC, pinned Sam Ramirez, C, 1:58.
- 185-lb. - Scott Wright, CC, pinned Henry Gutierrez, C, 1:51.
- 198-lb. - Bob Walters, CC, pinned Ruben Chavey, C, 3:42.
- Hvy. - Nick Gonzales, C, pinned Bill Kinney, CC, 2:00.

Cass City vs. Sandusky

- 98-lb. - Anthony Moran, CC, pinned Chia Mossett, S, 1:31.
- 105-lb. - Frank Mossett, S, pinned Jody Hanson, CC, 1:35.
- 112-lb. - Brian Stringer, S, won by forfeit.
- 119-lb. - Chuck Gagman, S, won by forfeit.
- 126-lb. - Mark Kappen, CC, pinned Harold Day, S, 1:38.
- 132-lb. - Barry Brown, CC, pinned Chris Carson, S, 1:21.
- 138-lb. - Mike Mikolon, CC, decisioned Dan Mota, S, 24:16.
- 145-lb. - Jeff Wooliver, S, won by forfeit.
- 155-lb. - Tom Wright, CC, pinned Tom Kloosterman, S, :57.
- 167-lb. - Matt Teets, S, pinned Rod Rockwell, CC, 3:45.
- 185-lb. - Scott Wright, CC, decisioned Brad Kohn, S, 13:6.
- 198-lb. - Bob Walters, CC, pinned John Garrett, S, 3:20.
- Hvy. - Gary Crickon, CC, pinned Dave Coon, S, 1:48.

Owen-Gage tops Eagles, drops close game to CPS

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs did not take any chances of losing a close game Tuesday night, defeating the Caseville Eagles 82 to 57. It was the first win for the Bulldogs this year, and they won on the road.

Coach Dean Roller said that the Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead, and Caseville never posed a threat. At the end of the first quarter the Bulldogs were up 19-5. At halftime the Eagles trailed 17-42.

"We figured we weren't going to take any chances," Roller said. "I didn't know how to act, getting that far ahead that early." He added that Eagle turnovers gave the Bulldogs the early lead.

At the end of the third quarter, the Bulldogs had built a 60-27 lead. Roller explained that the Eagles scored 30 points in the fourth quarter against the Bulldog substitutes. Once again Kellin

Kretzschmer led the Bulldog attack, scoring 16 points. Reid Goslin and John Shope each added 10 points. Todd Rockefeller hit for seven points.

The Bulldogs hit on 18 of 29 shots from the free throw line.

The junior varsity also won, 52-36. Owen-Gage will put their 1-2 record up against DeKerville Friday night. The game will be played in Owendale. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game will start at about 8:00 p.m.

CPS GAME

Friday night the Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost their second close game of the new basketball season to Carsonville-Port Sanilac by a 65-61 score. The Bulldogs lost their first game of the season to Peck 61-60.

Against CPS the Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead, scoring the first four points of the contest. By halftime

they had lost their early lead and were trailing by nine points.

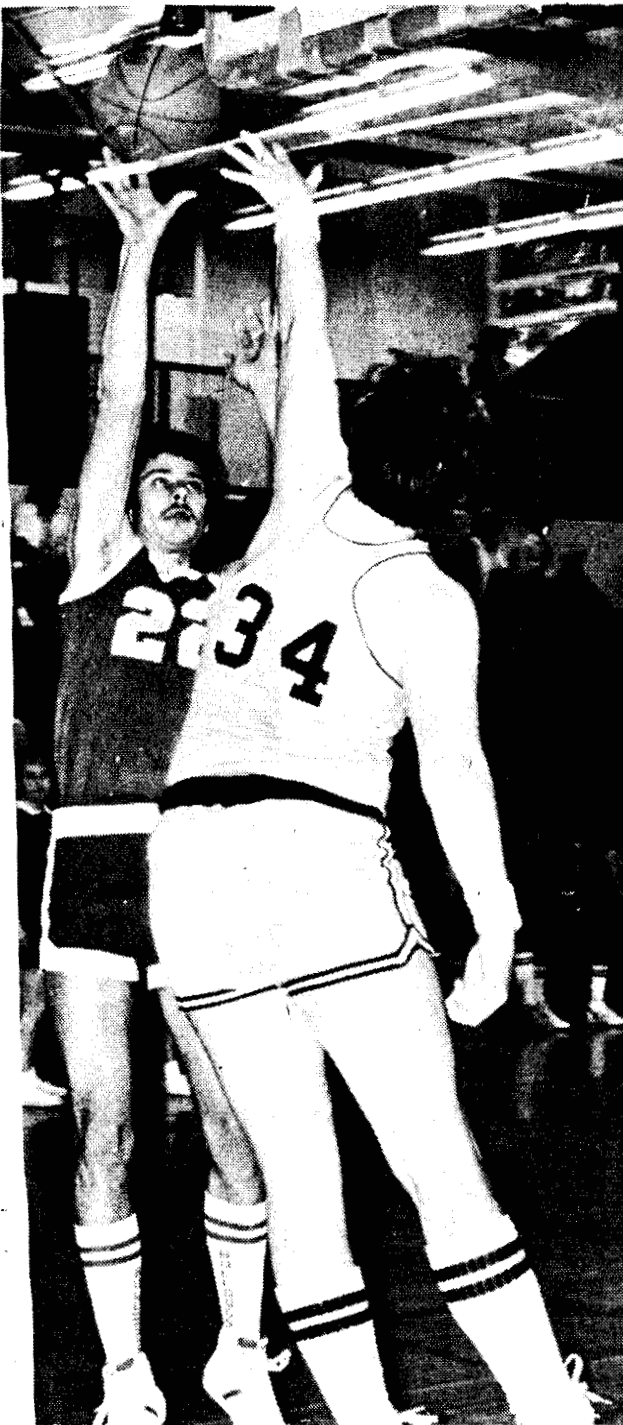
Late in the fourth period the Bulldogs tied the game at 60 points each. CPS was able to put the game away with timely free throw shooting late in the game. CPS sank 9 of 13 free throws. Owen-Gage hit on 7 of 18 shots from the charity line.

Kellin Kretzschmer led the Bulldog attack with 17 points and three rebounds. Reid Goslin had 14 points for the losing cause. John Shope was the top rebounder with 19. He scored nine points.

The CPS attack was led by Dave Maxwell and Tom Driver, each scoring 23 points. Jerry Husson added 10 points for CPS.

CPS outrebounded the Bulldogs 44 to 41. Owen-Gage had 16 penalties to CPS's 18.

The junior varsity game was won by Owen-Gage 53-49.



TODD ROCKEFELLER goes over the top of CPS's Jerry Husson to sink two of his six points Friday night. The Bulldogs lost the game 61-65.

Youth Corps aids young workers

Private employers recently took part in Project Stepping Stone, a week-long event at the state's 29 community colleges.

The project is aimed at helping Youth Corps workers make the transition from a temporary summer job to permanent work, according to an announcement by Governor James Blanchard.

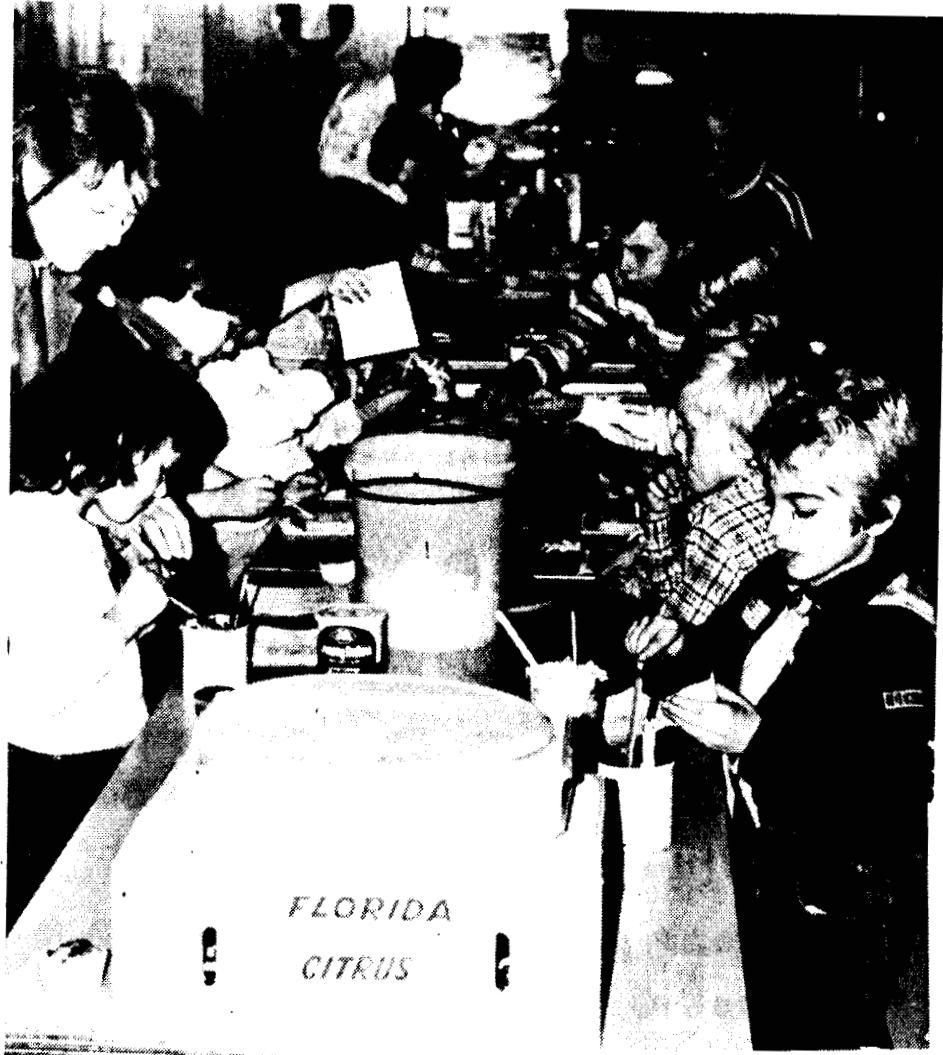
The private employers participated in job fairs where Youth Corps workers learned about businesses, filled out applications for jobs and had interviews.

In addition to the job fairs, each Project Stepping Stone site held workshops focusing on identifying job resources, preparing resumes, preparing for interviews and building self-esteem.

In 1983, more than 10,000 Youth Corps workers took part in a similar project.

In another effort to place people in jobs, the Governor announced the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) will commit its employment services resources to finding jobs in the private sector for 20 percent of the 7,000 Project Self-Reliance participants, persons involved in the state's new welfare reform program.

A.R. Jazowski, acting director of the MESC said the agency's statewide network of job service offices will be fully participating in the effort to find permanent jobs for the people referred to the MESC from the project.



BIRTHDAY PARTY - Students at the Campbell Elementary School held a birthday party for Mercer Mayer, an author and illustrator of children's books popular with the second grade students. According to Elementary Librarian Donna Emerson, Mayer draws and writes about monsters that are not frightening, and this helps the students deal with their fears in a positive way.

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Tough Vassar next

Patriot firepower shoots down Hawks

The USA Patriots became the third non-league opponent to defeat Cass City Tuesday as the taller, veteran visiting squad spurred in the last half for a 67-48 decision. Despite the loss, Cass City is still undefeated in the Thumb B Conference going into Friday's last game before the holidays

with heavily favored defending champion Vassar. Cass City used its now familiar patient offense to stay with the Patriots all through the first two quarters.

Exhibiting some fine passing that found Mike Kelley and Bryan Beecher under the hoop for easy layups, Cass City bounced back from an 11-4 deficit in the first five minutes to trail by just three points, 15-12, at the end of the period.

Cass City kept plugging away in the second quarter and went ahead for the first time, 21-20, on a layup by Randy Teichman midway through the quarter.

With the lead, Coach Ron Nurnberger promptly

switched to a four-corner delay offense and the Hawks went ahead by five, the largest lead they enjoyed all night.

USA bounced back in the final minute and a half before the intermission with three quick baskets while Cass City netted just a free throw and it was tied, 26-26.

The Patriots started the third period with a rush, scoring 10 unanswered points.

The Hawks answered this challenge as Kelley scored a bucket and Dave Miller hit a jumper, was fouled and made the charity toss.

The Hawks moved within three points, 36-33, with 3:08 left in the quarter and then the roof fell in.

USA scored 15 straight points before the Hawks could score again. Cass City tried to get back in the game with a full-court press, but USA handled that easily and midway in the fourth quarter the only question remaining was how high the margin was going to be.

Both coaches emptied their benches for the final four minutes.

Kelley had his best game offensively with 15 points, the only Hawk in double figures. Showing the way for USA were Eric Majeski, 15 points; Larry DeSimpelare, 14, Mike Francomb, 12, and Chris Nicholas, 10.

The visitors made it a clean sweep in the JV

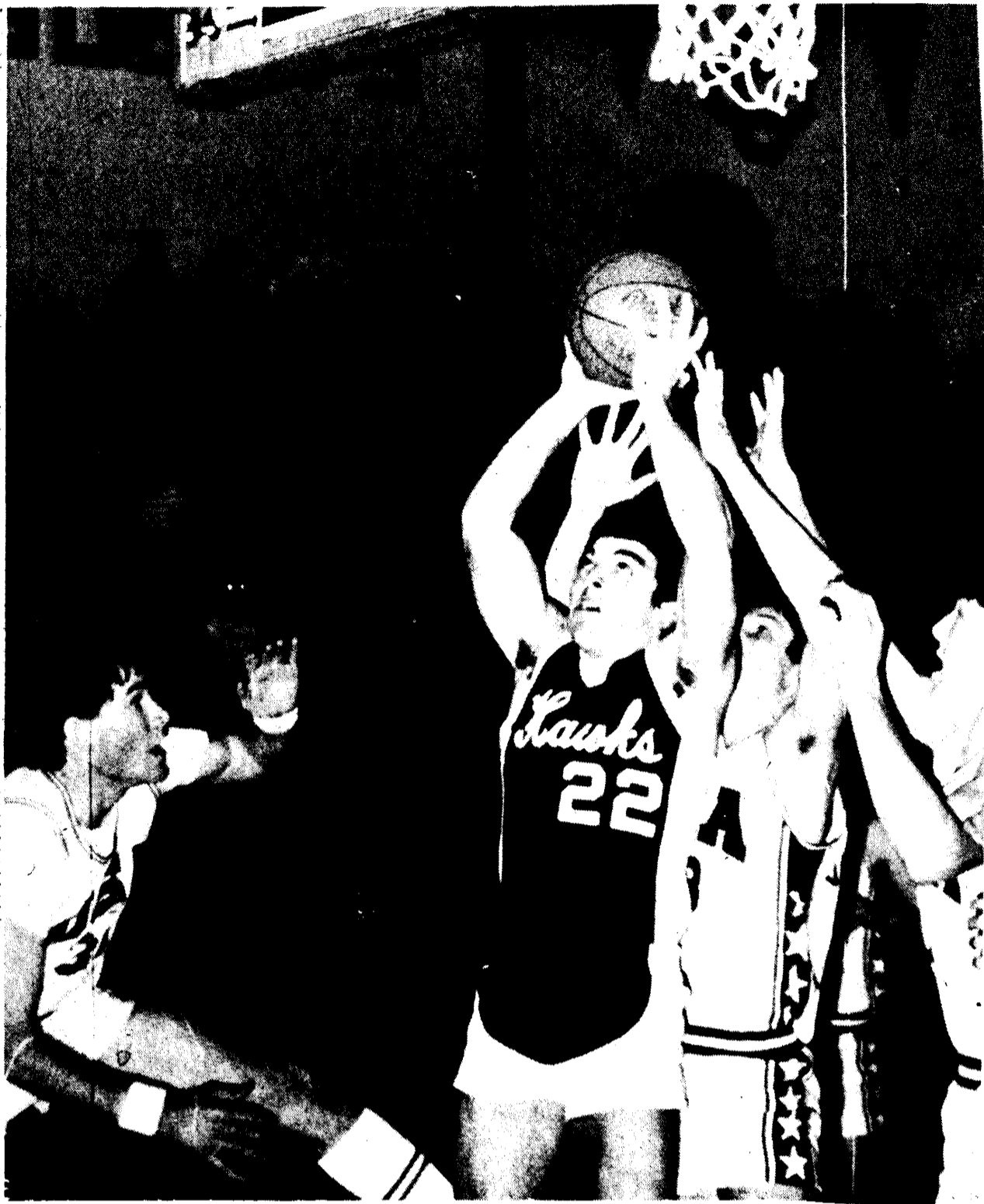
game, winning 50-42.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	1	-	2
Czekai	1	-	2
Beecher	4	1-2	9
Adams	1	1-2	3
Miller	2	5-6	9
Bliss	1	3-5	5
Lapp	-	3-5	3
Kelley	4	7-8	15

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USA	FG	FT	PTS
DeSimpelare	7	-	14
Williamson	-	1-2	1
Tibbits	3	-	6
Majeski	7	1-1	15
Desmarais	4	1-1	9
Francomb	3	6-8	12
VanSteenhouse	4	2-2	10

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BRYAN BEECHER netted two of his six first quarter points on this shot. The senior forward ended the evening with nine points as USA won with a last half rally.

Cass City upsets Marlette with patient offense, 57-40

Enjoy it while it lasts. For at least one week the Cass City Red Hawks are co-leaders of the Thumb B Association.

Okay, so it isn't expected to last beyond next Friday's game with potent Vassar. Just remember, no one expected the surprising Hawks to be in first place at any time this season. That's why Friday's victory over highly regarded Marlette, 57-40, was so

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	2-5	10-12	14
Czekai	-	1-2	1
Beecher	3-10	2-6	8
Miller	2-8	7-10	11
Bliss	4-10	8-11	16
Kelley	2-6	3-5	7

13-39 31-46 57

Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Steele	1	-	2
Smith	1	1-2	3
Brown, M.	-	0-2	-
Hager	1	0-1	2
Gippert	1	0-2	2
Hirsch	4	4-5	12
Hyatt	1	-	2
Hazen	4	1-2	9
Ritter	3	2-2	8

16-51 8-16 40

sweet.

How did they do it? With an offense and defense that were direct opposites of what Hawk fans were familiar with in the glory days at the school.

Gone was the full court, trapping defense. Gone was the fast break. In its place was a defense featuring a sagging man-to-man or a tight zone.

On offense the Hawks aren't shooting until they see the whites of their eyes...maybe not until they are close enough to see the red veins in the whites of their eyes.

A 12-footer jumper is way out for this team and Coach Ron Nurnberger has installed the 4-corner ball control as a way of life when the Hawks get a couple of points in front.

The reason for this drastic change, of course, is that the Hawks don't have the size to rebound. Every team Cass City faces has a decided height advantage.

Certainly Marlette was able to outmuscle Cass City on the boards.

Many of the points the Red Raiders scored were on second shots. The rebound points kept Cass City from dominating the game early.

Cass City quickly bounced out in front and the Raiders never took the lead all night but challenged for the lead until midway in the final period.

Featuring balanced scoring, Cass City moved to a 13-8 first period lead. The Red Raiders switched to a half-court trapping defense and it worked temporarily. Two quick turnovers resulted in Marlette baskets and with 5:50 left in the second quarter, Cass City was ahead by just a slim point, 15-14.

Although the visitors could not forge in front, they twice moved to within a point before the Hawks hit a couple of quick buckets to take a 23-18 lead.

The last time during the evening that Marlette closed to within a point was in the opening minutes of the third period.

Cass City answered that challenge with baskets by Kurt Bliss, Bryan Beecher and Mike Kelley and the lead was five points.

Marlette made a mini run at the Hawks early in the fourth quarter but two quick 12-footers by Beecher ended that threat and Cass City coasted to its upset win.

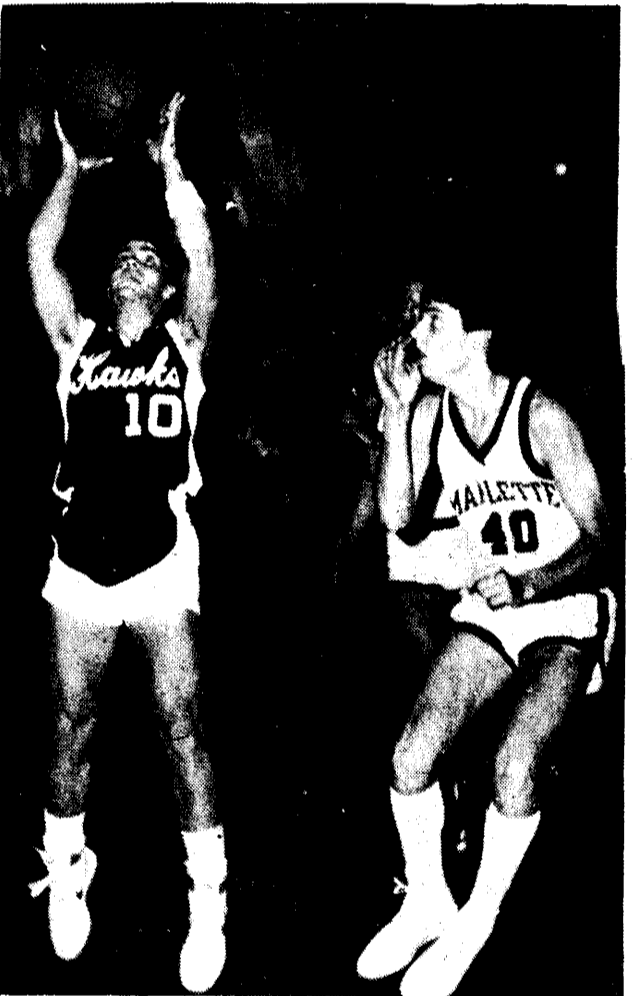
Cass City won the game on the free throw line, hitting a creditable 68 percent, converting 31 of 46 tries. Twenty-three of the foul shot opportunities came in the last quarter when the Hawks were holding the ball and Marlette fouled trying to get possession.

Three Hawks were in double figures. Bliss netted

16, Randy Teichman, 14, and Dave Miller, 11. Brian Hirsch scored 12 for Marlette.

The Marlette Junior Var-

sity topped the Hawks' JV, 61-54. Like the first three games of the season, the JV contest was close all the way.



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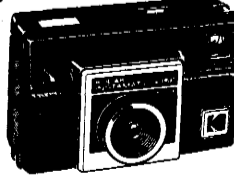
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According to the report, Robert Woodward, 1851 Kingston Rd., Deford, was awakened by a man pounding on his door. The man,

Daniel S. Duncan, 22, 2295 Hurds Corner Rd., Caro, kicked in the rear outside door of the house. He also damaged electric meters owned by Detroit Edison.

Finn and Bezenah arrived at the house as Duncan was leaving. He was arrested on charges of breaking and entering, and malicious destruction of

property over \$100. An estimated \$150 damages were done to the residence.

Sgt. Leland Teschendorf reported that Laura A. Dunn, 17, 4703 South Street, Gageton, was not injured when she lost control of the vehicle she was driving and knocked down several fence posts and fencing wire.

According to the report, Dunn was northbound on Cemetery Road, near DeLong Road, when she lost control of the vehicle. Sgt. Teschendorf reported that it was misty when the accident happened.

Riding with Dunn were Bethany S. Tuckey, 16, 6582 Pine St., Cass City, and Eric H. LaJoie, 17, 6682 Houghton St., Cass City. No injuries were reported in the accident. Dunn was ticketed for failure to report the accident.

The Sheriff's department reported the following deer-auto accidents where there were no injuries reported.

Daniel M. Bostick, 19, 2105 Elmwood Rd., Caro, struck a deer Dec. 11 at 5:50 a.m. Bostick was driving on M-81 about one-half mile east of Schwegler Road.

Michael F. Redman, 28, 1490 N. Van Dyke, Decker, struck a deer Dec. 13 at 5:20 p.m. Redman was driving on Bevens Road, about one-half mile east of Mertz Road.

Doyle L. Spencer, 50, 7336 E. Kelly Rd., Cass City, struck a deer Dec. 13 at 4:40 a.m. Spencer was on Decker Road, about one-quarter mile east of Phillips Road.

Joel A. Monte, 29, 7485 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, struck a deer Dec. 15 at 6:00 a.m. Monte was driving on Bevens Road, about one-half mile west of English Road.

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Farm Equipment
FOR SALE - '74 John Deere 4430 with duals, 10-ft. Gramme plow, 12-ft. IH disc. Phone 872-2602 or 872-5417. 9-12-6-6

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FOR SALE - 350 Red Sex-Links hens, 8 months old. Laying extra well. Call 872-2310 after 5:00. 10-12-20-3

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WANT - bookkeeper-secretary. Send resume to Cass City Chronicle, Box 1, Cass City. 11-12-20-2

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Card of Thanks
WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for their kindness during our bereavement. Special thanks to neighbors for food, Fr. Splet for his comforting words, nurses at Hills and Dales General Hospital and Dr. Yun, and Little's Funeral Home. The Helen Bartnik family. 13-12-20-1

FOR SALE BY B. A. CALKA REAL ESTATE.....

JUST LISTED!!! 2 story home with 3-4 bedrooms; very neat in and out; REMODELED; kitchen is equipped with 40" electric range and refrigerator to match; Birch cabinets; natural gas furnace; 22x22' garage; breezeway; plus 2 LOTS - all this for \$35,000. Includes 10x12' hip roof red barn.

1.3 ACRES: Between Cass City and Gageton - blacktop road - very good sound home with 3 bedrooms; has small solar system on south side of home; aluminum siding and aluminum storms and screens; new kitchen; large bathroom and laundry on 1st floor; 2 bathrooms; basement; 30x40' garage with 2 fiberglass doors; lots of trees, etc. \$49,500.00.

JUST LISTED!!! In Cass City - 2 story home RECENTLY REMODELED except 1 bedroom; has 3 bedrooms; new carpeting; new drywall; new bathrooms; new furnace and hot water heater; extra large family size kitchen; your inspection invited!!! Only \$38,500.00.

JUST LISTED!! In Cass City - RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; FAMILY ROOM; natural gas furnace; 1 large dormitory bedroom upstairs; formal dining room; 1 1/2 car garage attached; plus 3 utility buildings; corner lot - and much more - all this for \$48,900.00.

JUST LISTED!! 15.85 ACRES: Close in to Cass City - REMODELED 8 room home; furnace 5 years old with wood-burning add-on; over \$25,000.00 spent on remodeling; plus approximately 36x50' and 30x42' barns for beef or hog raising; 8 acres of new alfalfa seeding - plus 24x50' tool shed. Your inspection invited!!!

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, fireplace in the country for \$250. Security deposit required and references.

SPECIAL FOR YOU!!!
40 Acres: Vacant - on blacktop road; approximately 10 acres of Ash, Maple, etc. Good hunting - \$23,500.00. A good investment here!!

40 Acres of wooded land - choice hunting - 1/4 mile off M-53 highway; \$21,500.00 terms. Not many left at this price!!!

40 Acres of beautiful trees; trails; ideal for church camp, recreational use - or just private hunting grounds - Reduced to \$32,000. Terms.

40 ACRES: All buildings in very good condition; practically new roofs; newly painted - One story bungalow with 5 rooms; basement; mud room; 24x28' two car garage attached; barn and other buildings; productive soil - very attractive setting - all this for \$85,000.00. Seller will hold land contract.

40 ACRES: Home needs repair - 30x45' barn with lean to-milk house; 19 stanchions; 2 calf pens; tool shed; some tile - \$55,000.00 in Kingston Township; offered to you for \$55,000.00. Seller will hold land contract.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME: Close into Cass City - situated on landscaped 1 1/2 acres - over 3500 square feet of living space - 4 bedrooms; all extra large rooms; practically all brick with 28x32' garage; many built-ins; walk out basement; wet-bar; FIREPLACE with heatilator and glass door; 18x36' IN GROUND SWIMMING POOL with solar cover - Your inspection invited!!!

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North of Cass City: 3 ACRES: 1 1/2 story comfortable home with 3-4 bedrooms; Lennox Furnace plus wood burner in living room with raised slate hearth; formal dining room; 2 bedrooms down and 2 up; living room with exposed beams; new 4 piece bathroom; basement walls are paneled - well insulated; "Parklike Grounds" 1 1/2 car garage; taxes only \$440.00 - Priced to sell at \$42,500.00 terms.

COUNTRY HOME 2.9 Acres - blacktop road - 1 1/2 story with aluminum siding and black shutters; Moncrief furnace with Jensen add-on wood burning stove - laundry room off kitchen; dining room - large two car garage with stove; plus utility building - plus 24' swimming pool - all this for \$39,500.00 terms - Sellers will hold land contract. Possession on short notice.

Several businesses for sale - Let us tell you about them!!!

40 ACRES - near Cass City - Doublewide built in 1972 - 2 bedrooms; gas furnace; ideal for starter home or retirees - \$39,900 - Sellers will sell on land contract - vacant - immediate possession, or 10 acres & home \$26,500.

IN CASS CITY: Stately 2 story home with aluminum siding; 3-4 bedrooms; forced hot water heating system; 1 1/2 bathrooms; formal dining room; front porch about 30' in length; awnings on 6 windows; attic and walls insulated - 2 Large Lots complete \$50,000.00. Sellers will hold land contract. Immediate possession!!!

VACANT!!!
IN CASS CITY: This beautiful seven room home with aluminum siding; Library; Formal Dining Room; 3-4 bedrooms; wall to wall carpeting; FIREPLACE with heatilator - Bay Window - large recreation room with wet bar - basement; garage; nicely landscaped - many other features - priced to sell immediately at \$69,500.00 - Seller will finance. Possession on short notice.

60 ACRES - Close to Cass City - BRICK HOME with lots of remodeling done; new carpeting - large barn; garage, etc. \$65,000.00 - seller will hold land contract - Immediate Possession.

SPECIAL ON SCHWEGLER ROAD
NEW LISTING: 2 story Colonial Home with 3 bedrooms, furnace plus woodburner, 1 1/2 bathrooms, approximately 1/4 acre of land. Some remodeling completed. \$37,500.00 terms.

STARTER HOME IN CASS CITY: Cute two bedroom home - comes with refrigerator and range; basement; furnace and electric water heater - corner lot - \$20,000. FMHA Approved. No money down.

GAGETOWN: Very nice home - neat in and out - 1 1/2 story with 2 bedrooms; front porch; open stairway - natural gas furnace; basement; new 16x24' garage with electric door opener; cute kitchen arrangement - \$21,000.00.

RIVER ROAD - 2-3 bedroom home - one story - new well with own water system; several new Andersen Windows; insulated - garage attached - VACANT - \$26,500.00 terms. Seller will hold land contract. \$3500 down.

79 ACRES: Close in to Cass City - Newly decorated home with 3 bedrooms; gas furnace; large barn - OWNER RETIRED FROM FARMING - \$60,000.00 will hold land contract. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

IN CASS CITY: Stately 2 story home with aluminum siding; aluminum storms and screens; 4 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; FORMAL DINING ROOM; wall to wall carpeting; very desirable family home with lots of room in and out - extra large landscaped and treed lot; 1 1/2 car garage with lots of storage room; this home has had good care with "parklike grounds" - Asking only \$55,000.00. Your inspection invited!

BAY CITY-FORESTVILLE ROAD - RANCH TYPE HOME with Brick and Aluminum siding; 6 rooms; Luxaire Furnace with forced hot air; all large rooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; 1680 square feet of living space plus full basement; 24x24' two car garage attached; lot nicely landscaped 198x200' - \$75,000.00 terms.

SPECIAL!! A lot of home for the money!! Hip roof style with 3 bedrooms; painted white with shutters; gas heat and hot water; laundry room off kitchen; wood burning stove remains - 55' deep well - own Myers water system; plus storage building - 103'x210' lot - in the country - all of this for \$20,000.00.

River Road: 1 1/2 ACRES: RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; furnace with 3 zones; drilled well with 2 storage tanks; Andersen windows throughout - built in 1976 - all this for \$46,500.00.

1.4 ACRE: BRICK HOME - 3-4 bedrooms; home is well insulated; lots of remodeling done - 1 1/2 bathrooms; circular drive - taxes only \$340.00 in 1983 - only 3 1/2 miles from Cass City - \$29,500.00 bank terms.

TWO HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!!! Situated on a parcel of land 400x400' - or will sell separately - let us tell you about it!!!! \$40,500.00 for both homes, or sell one!

COUNTRY HOME: 1 1/2 story with 3-4 bedrooms; basement; 1 1/2 car garage attached; newly decorated - possession on short notice - Reduced to \$29,900. terms.

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Aid planned for needy area families

Continued from page one.

tinuously back to the closet may be in need of additional social service assistance. "There are many clients who are not making it on their salary or on the food stamps that they receive. It is just not enough," Christie points out.

She added that the food pantry relies on donations from local church organizations, businesses and individuals to help support the program. She said that one large fund raiser for them is the Walk for World Hunger. Of the money that the walkers receive, 75 percent goes to the national organization, and 25 percent stays in Tuscola County.

Carol LaPonsie, coordinator for the Cass City food closet, said that during

the year, the closet provides food for an average of 35 to 40 people each week, about the same as last year.

"We are anticipating an increase, as we did last year, around Christmas time," she added.

The food closet is open Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. It will be open Monday, Dec. 24, instead of Dec. 25, and Dec. 31, instead of Jan. 1. The food closet is located at the First Baptist Church, Cass City. Donations of non-perishable food and money are accepted throughout the year.

The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 148 presented the Thumb Area Commission on Aging with \$200 to purchase Christmas presents for the elderly in the Cass City area. Bob Brown, director for the Commission, said that this year they expect to deliver six to eight food baskets. Last year they delivered five baskets. Money to purchase the food came from fund raising activities sponsored by the post.

The Fraternal Order of Police represents the Cass City Police Officers and other law enforcement

employees in Tuscola County.

KINGSTON

Instead of giving Christmas presents to other students, children attending the Kingston Elementary School will bring cans and boxes of food to school Friday.

Elementary Principal Douglas Kramer said that the food will be distributed to needy families in the area. Kramer explained that he receives names of the needy in the Kingston area from concerned citizens, ministers and social service agencies. The food will be distributed to these needy individuals Friday evening.

The Kingston VFW Post 5317 will also be distributing food baskets this season. Post Commander Earl Myers said that this year they expect to deliver six to eight food baskets. Last year they delivered five baskets. Money to purchase the food came from fund raising activities sponsored by the post.

Santa please bring me a...

Dec. 14, 1984

Dear Santa,

I want a pack of stickers, a Cabbage Patch doll with dresses, dresses, a Strawberry Shortcake doll and that is all I want. P.S. I have been a good girl and Buffy would like some stuff to chew on.



From Tracy Moore

We will leave some lettuce and carrots for Rudolf.

Dec. 14, 1984

Dear Santa,

I want a gismo, trapper keeper, pink and fluffy Care Bear, a play clock, a Cabbage Patch doll with dresses, a pack of stickers, a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a play dog that is brown and talks, dresses. P.S. I have been a good girl. P.S. Play dog food for my play puppy.



Terri Moore

We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ericka Ann Kraus. I'm 6 1/2 months old. My mommy says I've been a very good girl. There's not a lot I need. Maybe a few pretty dresses and a



Ericka Ann Kraus

Raggedy Ann doll. I'll be staying at my Grammie and Grampie Kellys. Don't forget to bring them something special. They've been very good this year too. I'll leave some cookies and milk.

Love, Ericka Ann Kraus Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and clothes for my Cabbage Patch doll. I want Dream Dancer. My brother Richard wants a gas pump (Fischer Price) and a Stomper Army thing. My big sister wants an acceptance from college. My mommy wants another diamond ring. My daddy just wants some after-



Elizabeth Davis

shave, and Hersheys with almonds chocolate bars. Please bring my dog Skipper a new sweater. It needs to look like a boys. Princess wants a hamster toy, and Blondie wants a bird bell.

I try to mind my mommy and daddy and I go to bed when they say. We'll give you a lot of cookies and the reindeers will get apples and sugar cubes.



Richard Davis

Santa, please tell our relatives who live in Michigan and North Carolina we love them. We live in Biloxi, Miss., now. Please try to find our house.

We love you. Elizabeth Davis (6) and Richard Davis (4)

Daughter and son of Sandy Schuette Davis and Colonel John Davis, currently stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Dear Santa,

I sure like you. For Christmas I would like a power tow truck, a Bigfoot truck, an A-Team race car set, and an Alvin statue to paint. I'd also like a new vest.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Tommy Bartle 6728 Houghton Cass City

Economic program for farmers

For the past several years, Michigan agriculture has been mired in uncertain economic ground, unable to find much solid footing for recovery.

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is trying to help through a statewide program, "New Economic Realities in Michigan Agriculture."

MSU researchers and specialists developed the program, which is being extended to all farmers through the county Extension offices.

Virtually all aspects of agricultural production -- dairy, cash crops, livestock, poultry, fruits, vegetables, turfgrass and ornamentals -- will be covered by the program.

The series begins Jan. 8 in Wayne and ends March 13 in Benton Harbor. It will be conducted in locations from Carney in the Upper Peninsula to Kalamazoo. Details of each meeting are available from all MSU county Extension offices.

The program will probe: --The national economy and how it is affecting agriculture.

--Agricultural credit availability, debt retirement and interest rates.

--Best management practices during financially stressful times.

--How to maintain production while trimming expenses.

--How to analyze the business financial situation.

--The 1985 outlook for crop production and agricultural exports.

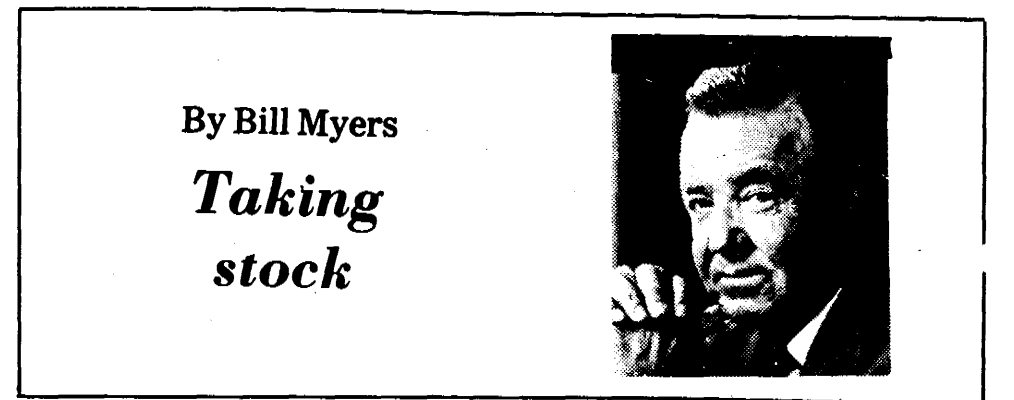
--How the 1985 Farm Bill will affect agriculture.

--How to improve agricultural marketing practices.

The program examines interest rates that are cutting into farm profits and explains why farmers, especially those who are highly leveraged, are finding it difficult to service their debt and restructure severely weakened balance sheets.

Ralph Hepp, MSU Extension agricultural economist, says there are several reasons for this.

"The combination of the strong dollar -- which is de-



By Bill Myers Taking stock

Quite a readable page titled "Your Money" appears in Good Housekeeping. Most of the material is helpful and covers a wide range of problems for individuals.

However, when the writer gets into the subject of bonds, she does seem to be over her depth.

For example, a reader said he was considering buying a \$5,000 county municipal (tax-exempt) bond and wanted to know if this was a good investment.

The Good Housekeeping writer replied:

It is a good investment if you can answer yes to the following questions: Is it a general obligation bond, backed by the taxing power of your local or state government? Is it either highly rated by a municipal-bonding agency or insured? Are you in a tax bracket where you will benefit from having tax-exempt income?

Another important consideration: Do you think you can hold the bond to maturity? If you redeem it before maturity and interest rates are higher than when you bought it, you may take a loss. If you think you may need the money sooner, you might be better off putting your \$5,000 into municipal bonds via either a mutual fund or a unit-investment trust; both are pooled investments in a number of bond issues and both are easier to sell than small individual bonds.

The answer batted 250, in my view. One out of four parts of the reply was sound: "Are you in a tax bracket where you will benefit from tax-exempt income?"

A quick rule-of-thumb on this topic is in a joint return

if your taxable income is \$20,000 or more, municipal bonds will net you more than taxable bonds such as governments or corporations.

Now for the other points where the writer slipped in requiring yes answers:

1. Is it a general obligation bond? If it isn't, then funds to pay it off must come from revenues, and there's nothing wrong with that source of income. Many counties and cities issue water and sewer revenue bonds. Both these charges become a lien on the property if unpaid. You have to see how much "coverage" the revenues result in, but there's no reason not to buy them, categorically.

2. Is it highly rated by a bond rating agency or insured? Lots of smaller counties and towns don't want to pay a lot of money for a rating by Moody's or Standard & Poor's. That doesn't mean their bonds are no good. On a local issue, the hometown banker can tell you quickly whether an unrated bond of his community is good.

3. Do you think you can hold the bond to maturity? Why should you, I ask? You buy a stock that has no maturity at all. Prices of bonds, same as stocks, go up and down. If you want to sell either, you can gain or lose at that time.

The columnist then suggests a mutual fund or

investment trust for bonds. You'll pay up to a 5 percent load charge for the privilege and a yearly management fee of half a percent or more. These funds go up and down with market, same as your individual bond will.

As for ease of redemption, for a small quantity, the cash-in price could be a little more via a mutual fund, but it wouldn't offset the 5 percent you've paid earlier for the privilege of being in the fund. I've never yet had any trouble in selling a bond through a broker the same day I call.

Mr. Farmer

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A Lot Care Bear, stroller, flute and some makeup so she stays out of the babysitter's. Also some clothes. We would also like a baby horse left at grandpa's in Michigan because we have no place to keep it here. Please remember Grandpa and Grandma Lenhard and Grandpa and Grandma DeLong and all my aunts, uncles, and cousins in Michi-



Chad & Tara Lenhard

I will leave some milk and cookies for you and please don't forget where I live.

Chad & Tara Lenhard
Maryville, Tn.

P.S. Bring grandpa and grandma to visit!

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I'm 1 year old and this is my



Melissa Joelle Doerr

first letter to you Santa. My mommy and daddy said I have been a good girl this year. I would like a talking telephone, Discovery Cottage and a doll. I will leave you and your reindeer a treat.

Love,
Melissa Joelle Doerr
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Christina. I'm 4 years old and try really hard to be a good girl. I would like a Rainbow Britte doll, Alphonse II and I really would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year.



Christina Marie Doerr

I will leave some cookies and milk for you Santa.

Love,
Christina Marie Doerr
Cass City

is only 15 months old but he told me he'd like a Tonka dump truck, a tool set and a ride-on toy. He has been a good boy this year; well he's been trying!



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Please remember our Uncle Jim Jensen, he's in Okinawa. We miss and love him very much, so please don't forget him.

Hugs & Kisses,
Kimberly & Christopher Morrish
5043 Severance Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

warm. Please bring my mom and 2 brothers something nice too. Thank you



Missy Shagena

for all the nice presents from last year.

We will leave you and Mrs. Santa Claus some cookies and your reindeer some sugar and apples.

We love you,
Missy Shagena

Dear Santa,

I wish you would come soon.

Please bring us coloring books, Barbie dolls, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Michael Jackson glove, two bikes, two Big Foots, some ballet slippers, a playhouse, a toy box and a Michael Jackson doll.

We love you.

The Kindergarten Class
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Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Lynn. I'm 6 months old. I know I'm a good girl because I



Misty Lynn Jensen

hear everyone say how good I am. And I really try. For Christmas I would like Jack-in-the-Box, a little car to ride in and clothes cuz I'm getting so big. And please get something nice for Daddy cuz he's over in Japan and won't see me on my first Christmas. And bring Uncle Mike a lump of coal cuz he's a scrooge this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Misty Lynn Jensen
5025 Severance Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Kimberly and I'll be 3 years old on Christmas Day, so I've really been trying hard to be a good girl. I hope you'll remember to stop by my Gram's and leave me a few toys. I'd really like a Cabbage Patch Kid doll, a Sit 'n Spin and a My Little Pony.
My brother Christopher

JOY

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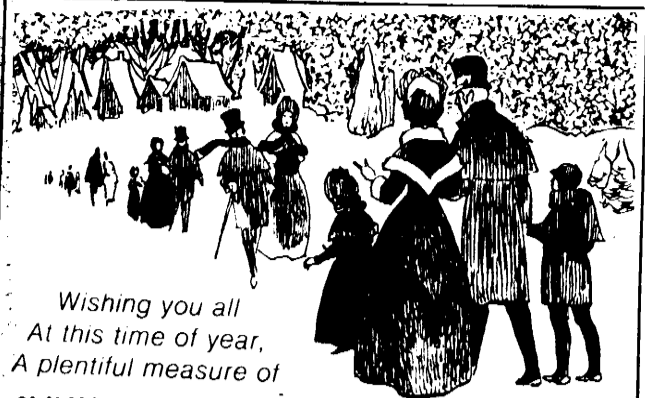
Merry Christmas

As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

From The Whole Gang at Village Service Center
Cass City

Please send me a

Dear Santa! I've been the best I can



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Jackie would like Barbie
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and Ken dolls' clothes for
Christmas and Randy
would like some fast cars
and He Man people and Mr.
T. doll.
There will be cookies and

milk left for you and sugar
for your reindeer.

Jackie & Randy Diebel



Jackie & Randy Diebel



Amy Lynn Osantowski
reindeer. Have a Merry
Christmas Santa.

Love,
Amy Lynn Osantowski
6673 Severance Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

derful toys last year. This
year I'd like some clothes
and a big Tonka dump
truck. Daniel would like
some animals to put in our
big barn. And maybe some
equipment for our tractors.
We've been real good all
year.

Love,
Rikki Loeding, 2 1/2
Daniel Loeding, 1
Cass City, MI.
XOXOXOXO

More Santa
letters
pages
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the hush of the
holiday we quietly
say thanks and hope
you have a simply
wonderful holiday!



Lin's
Hair Hut
Cass City



Laura Osantowski

Ponies, Chubbykins doll,
and a Barbie doll that
is wearing a heart dress.
Thank you Santa for all
the gifts you brought me
last year and remember all
the other boys and girls,
too.

Love,
Laura Osantowski
6673 Severance Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,
We sure got a lot of won-



Rikki & Daniel Loeding




REJOICE

Let this happy occasion bring
you and yours spiritual peace and
love. As we all share in the blessings
of Christmas, may you also
discover true joy and
enlightenment.

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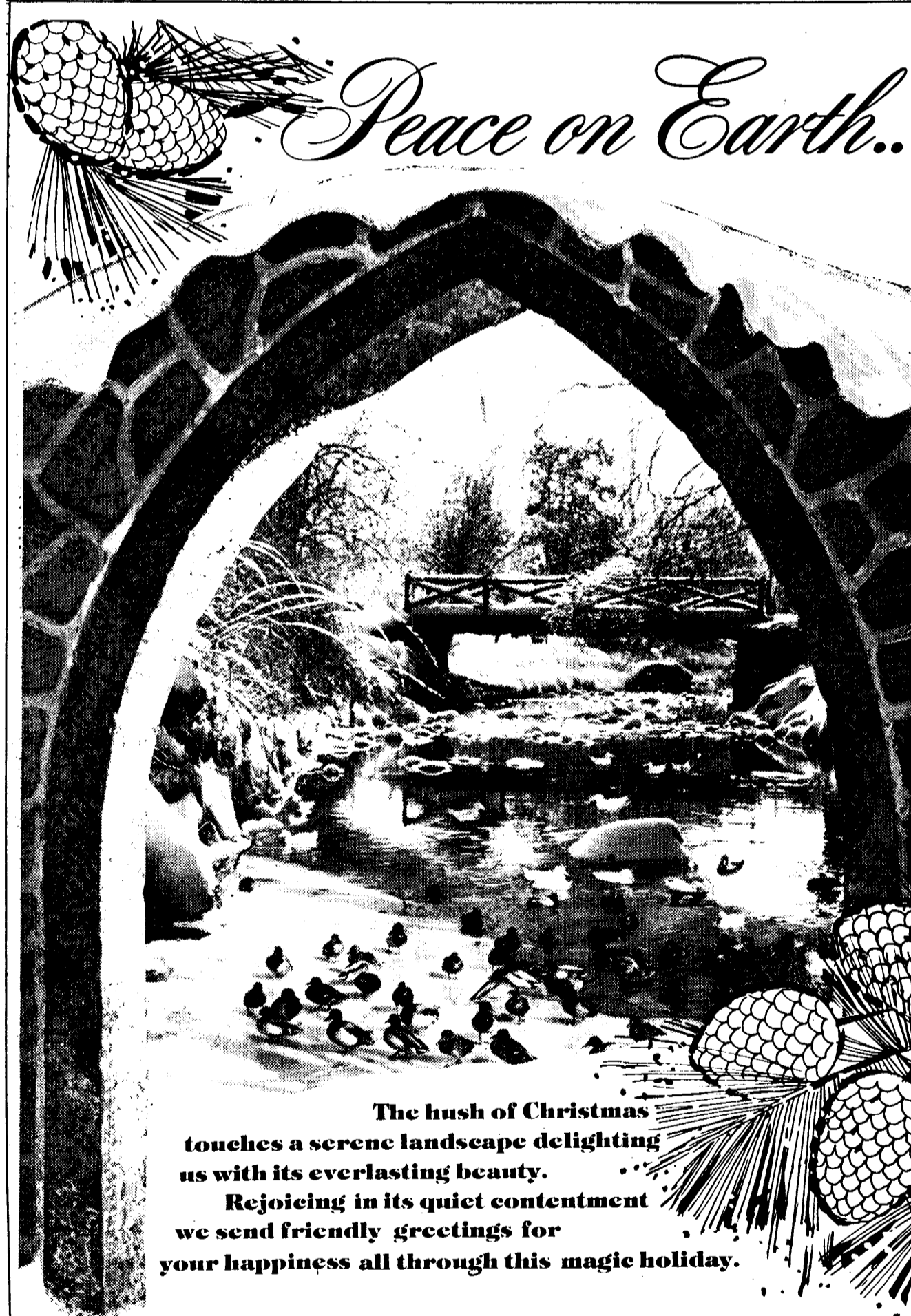
Have a
Jolly Holiday

The specialty of the house is our
wonderful patrons! In your honor
Santa's cooking up a special
order of joy and contentment...
with our compliments.

Sherman's Restaurant

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy. I'm 9
years old. I've been the best
I can. For Christmas I
would like a taperecorder
(tapes), a twisted sister
tape, a Michael Jackson
tape, a Huey Lewis and the
news tape, a Chubbykins
doll.

I thank you for all the toys
you brought me last year.
I'll leave some milk and
cookies and sugar for your



Peace on Earth..

The hush of Christmas
touches a serene landscape delighting
us with its everlasting beauty.
Rejoicing in its quiet contentment
we send friendly greetings for
your happiness all through this magic holiday.

Merry Christmas

from

Harry and Mabel Lenda

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Hendrick, Terry Nicholas, Herbert Lobdell, Zora Walrod, Richard Little, Don
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Cass City Foodliner

Kissing under mistletoe charming custom

Kissing beneath the mistletoe — a charming custom that virtually all of us have indulged in at one time or another.

As the Christmas season rolls around, fellows vie to hang the sprig of mistletoe from doorways, somewhat hidden from view, only to surprise an unsuspecting young lady with a kiss when she steps through the door and under the mistletoe.

Like many other Christmas traditions observed in this country, kissing under the mistletoe would seem to have originated in England. Numerous variations of the custom existed there.

One instructed young man to pluck a berry from the mistletoe bough each time they kissed a young lady. When all the berries were gone, the kissing was over.

In many parts of England, the Kissing Bunch was popular. This was an extremely elaborate arrangement of greenery such as holly and ivy on a pair of hoops looped inside each other. Also part of the Kissing Bunch were colored ribbons, apples, oranges and paper roses, and three dolls, representing Jesus Christ, Mary and Joseph, which were hung from inside the hoops or, on occasion, arranged in a manger scene. From the bottom of the Kissing Bunch depended a sprig of mistletoe.

The Kissing Bunch would be hung in the center of a room, and all who passed under it would earn the right to seize a kiss.

A related custom is practiced in Austria and the Alpine region on New Year's Eve. There, the local inn is decked out in greenery, and the main room decorated with a pine wreath hanging from the roof beams.

In one corner of the room, a masked man lurks. He is known as "Sylvester," appears old and hideous, and wears a wreath of mistletoe. Whenever a young man or woman passes under the pine wreath, it is Sylvester's privilege to leap out and plant a rough kiss on the individual's cheek. However, his reign is short-lived for at midnight he is chased away — a grotesque figure of the year which is now gone.

Why all this fuss about mistletoe? What legends, hid in the mists of time, have impressed upon this parasitic evergreen which lives upon non-evergreens, and particularly the oak, an importance of this sort?

Many pre-Christian cultures have revered the mistletoe. It was probably Sir James Frazer's "golden bough," a central

metaphor in classical mythology.

In Norse mythology, too, it is of central importance, for it was with an arrow made from mistletoe that the Scandinavian hero Balder was killed.

His mother, the goddess Frigga, cried passionately and, so the legend says, every one of her tears became the mistletoe's white berries.

In order to console Frigga for her son's death, the other Norse gods decreed that mistletoe should no longer be an independent plant, but become a parasite and, instead of being the cause of woe, should bring about good will — thus was born the custom of kissing underneath it.

The Druids, the Celtic priests of pre-Christian Britain, revered the holy mistletoe, which grew entwined on their sacred oak, and which they believed to contain the soul of the living oak tree.

According to Druidic legend the mistletoe, which grew out of the air itself, clung to the oak tree for support.

At the New Year, the Druids engaged in an elaborate ceremony which centered on the mistletoe. One Druid, garbed in white, would climb an oak tree and cut down a bough of mistletoe with a golden sickle.


Below the tree, to catch the mistletoe as it fell, was a white cloth, for the Druids believed that the mistletoe must never touch the ground lest it be sullied. Once this part of the ceremony was complete, two white bulls would be sacrificed, and prayers were intoned.

The Druids believed that the mistletoe had great curative powers, and called it the "all-healer." Applied to barren animals, it would make them bear young, and it was efficacious against poisons, epilepsy, consumption and the like. It was generally hung above doorways or over the fireplace.

Christian legend has it that the mistletoe, originally a free-standing tree, was the wood used for the Cross. However, because of the evil purpose it served it suffered the fate of becoming a parasite, never again to live independently but always to live on another plant.

Another related legend states the mistletoe, after being used for the Cross, shrank to its lowly, shriveled state — a fit punishment for the use to which it was put.

However, it is its role as a tool of evil for the eventual attainment of good that gives mistletoe its place in myth and legend, and reinforces its importance in the celebration of Christmas.




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YOU ALL
THE JOYS,
HOPES
AND
WONDERS
OF NOEL!

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A NINETEENTH CENTURY GENTLEMAN seizing a kiss under the mistletoe, a custom which prevails to the present day. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Peace on Earth

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Merry Christmas

Our hat's off to you, our good friends and neighbors, for your loyalty and confidence. Thanks and warm wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family



Merry Christmas

Wishing you a world of holiday joy and saying thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Cass City Bad Axe Pigeon

This holiday season is the wrong time for dieting; instead emphasize maintenance

"Eat, drink and be merry" — but don't try to lose weight during the holidays. "Trying to diet over the most intense period of entertaining sets us up for failure. It's much more important to enjoy ourselves and just try to maintain our weight. We can resume those weight-loss diets — with greater success — after the holidays."

That's the advice of Dr. Judith Stern, a professor of nutrition at the University of California-Davis and consultant to Campbell's Soups.

According to Dr. Stern, one of the keys to maintaining weight levels during the holidays is avoiding temptation. "If I serve a holiday dinner at home, I make the most tempting foods last. If I decide to bake something for dessert, instead of making something like brownies that I can nibble on, I make a pie.

"Everyone will know if you sneak a piece of pie — but you could eat several brownies or cookies and no one would know the difference!"

Dr. Stern tries to be good to her guests, too. "Guests appreciate not being stuffed before a meal. Hors d'oeuvres should be light — dips and vegetables are fine. Besides, when guests overeat before the meal, they can't enjoy the good food you've really worked hard to prepare."

Dr. Stern believes it is important to pace your guests' meal — don't rush them. "Nothing is worse than beginning to clear the table before everyone is finished. Once you've served your guests, sit down and relax with them.

"I like serving something that requires time to eat — like a bowl of hot soup or an artichoke — because it helps set a leisurely pace for the meal."

In fact, Dr. Stern notes it is wise to incorporate these "pace-setting" foods into our diets year 'round. "These foods not only slow down our eating speeds, but they can help us to eat less food and calories overall," she says.

Dr. Stern cites a U.S. government survey which examined 28,000 people's three-day dietary records and compared calorie consumption on the days they ate soup with the days they did not.

"Soup was 55 percent more likely to be a part of the diet on the day an individual consumed the lowest number of calories. On the high-calorie days, people were more likely to have consumed foods like casseroles, french fries and pie."



IT'S NO FUN TO DIET over the holidays. Focus on maintaining, not losing weight, and add "pacing" foods such as soup and fresh fruit to your diet. They'll slow you down — and you'll eat less!

Another way holiday hosts can show consideration for their guests is to allow them to serve themselves. That way they can regulate how much they want to eat.

"Also, don't push seconds on your friends! If a guest wants more of any certain food, let him know that you'd love him to have it and that there is plenty left.

"But don't be like the stereotypical 'mother,' heaping guests' plates with seconds and thirds and then looking hurt if they say that they are full," Dr. Stern says.

To avoid temptation and earn the reputation of being a great hostess, pack up leftovers from holiday meals and send them home with guests.

"Another trick I use is sealing the leftovers in single portions and freezing them. That way they're not in the refrigerator to tempt me," Dr. Stern says.

"Of course, the easiest way to avoid the temptation of leftovers is to go to someone else's home for your holiday meals," Dr. Stern adds.

And what about presents of food from well-meaning friends and coworkers?

"If you work, don't bring it home," Dr. Stern warns. "Share it with everyone at the office. Taste the gift, of course, but don't eat it all yourself.

"If a friend or neighbor stops by with

holiday goodies, freeze them until you feel your weight is 'right' or for use when you host an impromptu gathering at your home," Dr. Stern says.

If you want to give a gift of candy to a friend, she suggests that you be moderate. "I'm a chocoholic and I enjoy getting a small box of very fine chocolates — four pieces is really plenty — or better still, some beautiful fruit," Dr. Stern says.

Gifts like these will be even more appreciated because almost everyone is concerned about gaining weight over the holiday season.

"My husband and I have stopped serving heavy cakes and pastries for dessert when we entertain," Dr. Stern says. "Instead, we buy fresh fruit — which is really a treat during the holidays — and serve it alone or with yogurt.

"Sometimes I melt semi-sweet chocolate and partially dip a few pieces of pineapple and strawberry in it for a garnish to my fruit platter. It's really in how you present it, and fruit can be a spectacular and nutritious end to any meal."

So, enjoy yourself during the holidays this year. Focus on maintaining your current weight and be proud of yourself if you don't gain extra pounds. You'll be in a much better frame of mind if your New Year's resolution is to lose weight!



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am 2½ now so please no baby toys. I would like some books, blocks, race cars and a large fire engine. I really want a puppy but Daddy says "No way!"



Brent Copeland

We just moved into our new house so I hope you can find me. Thank you for letting me sit on your lap at the mall. It was great.

Hugs & Kisses
Brent Copeland
7221 Xenia St.
New Port Richey, Fla.
33553

Love, Charity Gaszczyński
6 yrs. old

P. S. I might take a Cabbage Patch.

Love, Lindsey Gaszczyński
2½ yrs. old

Dear Santa, All I want this year is for everyone in the whole world



Charity Gaszczyński

to have a nice Christmas. And maybe next year you could fix it so grandpa won't have to work on Christmas Day, I miss him.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all you gave me last year. All I re-



Lindsey Gaszczyński




Front row: Nick Mulrath, Marion Shetter, Gary Binder. Second row: Dave Fritz, Dean Johnson, Marvin Klein, Paul Brown.



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Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

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This holiday, we prescribe double doses of happiness and joy-filled times. We thank you all!

From All of Us at
Coach Light Pharmacy
Cass City

Yuletide messages of love, reverence, hope, reflected in customs from around the world

The music of carols fills the air, ringing in the brisk December afternoon. The sun, setting early, touches innumerable shaggy evergreens and buildings decked for Christmas with its pinkening rays, endowing them with a misty, almost mystical appearance. It's Christmas eve, and stores are bustling with last-minute shoppers, searching yet for the perfect present for the special people in their lives.

Back at home, a sense of merriment prevails as fireplaces are hung with garlands of greenery, and Christmas trees adorned with a variety of dazzling ornaments — family heirlooms, glistening metallic balls, candy canes stripped of their plastic wrappings.

Upstairs, in a secret place, mom and dad play Santa Claus, and put the final wrappings on the presents. Later, after the children are asleep, they will file silently downstairs, arms overflowing with brightly decorated packages and a multitude of items meant to fill the row of stockings hanging from the mantel.

These are the elements of the contemporary American Christmas, a time of merriment for all and more crucially a time of joy, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Some people believe that the true importance of the holiday is disguised by the glitter and the plenty of its manifestations. Most, however, see the many ways of celebrating Christmas as an outpouring of good will and fellowship, an occasion to enjoy and, even more important, to give pleasure — to friends, to family, and especially to people unknown: the needy who benefit from Christmastime generosity, the lonely who can enjoy Christmas too, thanks to the thoughtfulness of people they have never met.

Virtually every country on the globe has a different way of celebrating this important holiday, and all of them — merry or serene — are reflections of its joyfulness.

In Italy, the *presepio*, or *creche*, is the focus of much care and love, as elaborate manger scenes are constructed by eager hands. Everything is put in place on Christmas eve — the manger itself, the animals, the angels, the shepherds, Joseph and Mary. But, it is not till Christmas morning that the tiny figure of the infant Jesus is placed lovingly in the crib, traditionally by the mother of the house.

In Germany, the country that gave the world the Christmas tree, the tree is the natural center of activity. The mother of the

house is responsible for trimming it, and absolute secrecy prevails till she has completed her task.

For weeks prior to Christmas, she has been baking a vast assortment of cookies in decorative shapes — some are used as ornaments for the tree; more are eaten by the happy household.

In Poland, the Star of Bethlehem shines its rays over the Christmas festivities, a sign of the end of the Advent fast and the beginning of Christmas feasting. A Star Man and Star Boys pay each household a visit after supper has ended. Garbed in elaborate costumes, they orchestrate the Christmas eve activities, with the Star Man quizzing the children on the catechism, and giving them small gifts as reward for good performance, while the Star Boys regale the household with carols.

In Mexico, the poinsettias add brilliance to the Christmas festivities; its bright red and green leaves contribute to Mexicans' sense of it as the "flower of the holy night." Besides the poinsettia, the other uniquely Mexican contribution to Christmas celebrations is the *pinata*, a hollow vessel shaped like an animal or person, often fantastical, which is filled with a multitude of toys and candy. The children of the house are each blindfolded in turn, and given a stick with which to break the *pinata*. When one of them succeeds, they all share the favors that come tumbling out of it.

In Syria, a quieter tradition of Christmas celebrations prevails. The youngest son of each household reads out loud the story of the Nativity from the Bible, surrounded by his family, who sit quiet and attentive in a courtyard lit by a myriad of flickering candles. The gates of each home are locked — a sobering reminder of past years when religious persecution resulted in all worship being conducted in secrecy.

While the child reads from the Gospel, the father of the family lights a pile of wood which has been readied. The blaze is watched closely, for tradition states that the way in which it burns will reflect the family's fortune in the new year. While waiting for the fire to burn itself out, the family sings psalms; when it is burned to embers, a wish is made, and each member of the family leaps over the fire's smoldering remains. A very different way of celebrating the Christmas holiday, indeed.

It remains a fact that, the world over, the Christmas spirit makes itself felt in a multitude of ways. And, every one, as it should be, is an expression of joy.

"With the very merriest of tidings, may you spend this day with smiles and joy and laughter all the way! Thanks, friends!"

Randalls Shoes
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest... along with our appreciation for your kindness.

Happy Holiday

ANTHONY'S PARTY SHOPPE
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Cass City

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I'm really excited about Christmas this year. My name is Kary and I'm almost 5. I would like a Rainbow Brite doll and her horse. My sister's name is Leann and she's 3. She'd

like a Cabbage Patch doll with a pacifier, and any extra dolls you may have just lying around. We've both been extra good!!

We will leave you some cookies we made and some carrots for Rudolph.

We love you,
Kary & Leann Otulakowski



Kary & Leann Otulakowski

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Lyndae Ann Perlaki

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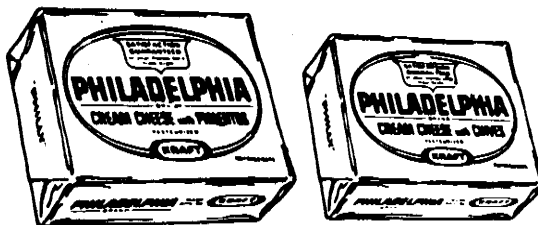
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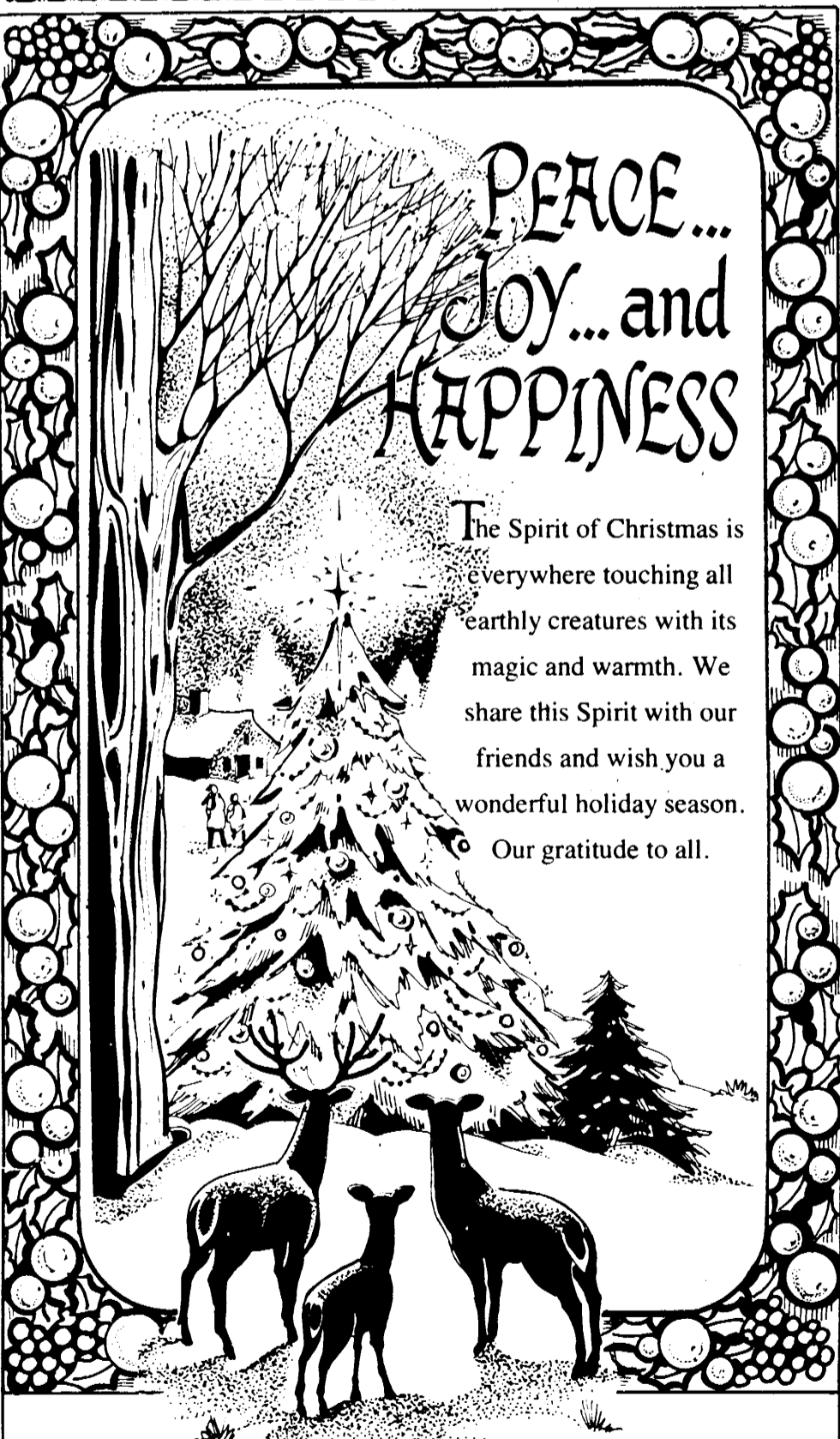
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From sugarplums to lamb's wool, reindeer to Dickens: how much holiday lore do you know?

There are 12 months of the year, 12 Days of Christmas and 12 Apostles. It seems fitting, therefore, that a Christmas quiz — how much do you know about Yule lore and traditions — boast 12 probing questions to test your mettle.

1. What country is credited with having the first Christmas tree, and who introduced the Christmas tree to England? And, while we're on the subject of trees, what American president was the first to have a Christmas tree in the White House?
2. Why is December 26th called "Boxing Day" in England?
3. Who was the original Saint Nicholas?
4. At whom did the Spirit of Christmas Past clank its rusted chains in warning? What effect did this have?
5. Who were The Three Magi and what gifts are they traditionally credited with having brought the Christ child?
6. What American illustrator first located Santa Claus' headquarters at the North Pole?
7. In connection with Christmas celebrations, what is lamb's wool?
8. What were the earliest Christmas tree ornaments?
9. Where is Grandfather Frost an important figure in winter holiday celebrations?
10. What are "sugarplums"?
11. What is the derivation of the abbreviation "Xmas" for "Christmas"?
12. Can you name all eight of Santa's reindeer in "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," the immortal Christmas poem which begins, "'Twas the night before Christmas . . .?"

ANSWERS

1. It is generally acknowledged that the Christmas tree originated in Germany, and it was the Dutch who brought it to the New World, when they settled New Amsterdam (New York, today). It was Washington Irving, a 19th-century writer from New York who was seized in the Dutch legends of the area in which he had grown up, who brought the idea of the Christmas tree to the United States. The idea of a Christmas tree was popularized in England, thanks to Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German consort, who decorated a tree in 1844.

Only a few years later, the idea crossed the Atlantic, but it was not until 1856 that an American president, Frank Pierce, first set up a Christmas tree in the White House, beginning a tradition which continues to the present day.

2. Boxing Day, which is significant enough to be a bank holiday in the British Isles, has nothing to do with professional contact sports. Rather, it is the day when, by custom, the alms boxes, which have been filled during the weeks preceding Christmas, are opened and their contents distributed to the needy.

3. St. Nicholas, Santa Claus' prototype, was not originally a figure of fun and jollity, but a bishop from Asia Minor, an historical personage who dates from the third century A.D. and to whom, after his death, various good deeds, some miraculous, were ascribed. The most famous of the tales of his life, including locating his home in the snowy reaches of the North Pole.

4. Ebenezer Scrooge, in Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, is visited by the Spirit of Christmas Past who gives him a figure of meritment, a gift of gifts and figure of meritment, in which he had grown up, who brought the idea of the Christmas tree to the United States. The idea of a Christmas tree was popularized in England, thanks to Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German consort, who decorated a tree in 1844.

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5. The Three Magi, the wise men who journeyed to Bethlehem guided by the light of a single star, are not named in the New Testament, nor are they identified as kings, nor is their number limited to three.

6. Thomas Nast, whose drawing originally appeared in the popular American newspaper, *Harpers Weekly*, has done much to influence modern-day image of Santa, including locating his home in the snowy reaches of the North Pole.

7. The Christmas season is traditionally associated with hot, alcohol-laced punches, often served to carolers after the Christmas season is over.

8. The earliest Christmas tree ornaments were made of glass, and were often in the shape of nuts, dried fruit, and other natural products.

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10. "Sugarplums" is a term used in the poem *A Visit from Saint Nicholas*, which was written by Clement Moore in 1822. The poem is a parody of the poem *A Visit from St. Nicholas*, which was written by Thomas Nast in 1863. The poem is a parody of the poem *A Visit from St. Nicholas*, which was written by Thomas Nast in 1863.

11. The derivation of the abbreviation "Xmas" for "Christmas" is not clear, but it is believed to have originated in the 19th century.

12. The eight reindeer of Santa Claus are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.

Use piano at yule parties

Tune the piano, break out the sheet music, and brush up those golden oldies. Holiday time is sing-along time, and if you own a piano, you're in luck. It takes a little imagination to make the most of your piano at parties. These tips from the National Piano Manufacturers Association should help:

- The more people that can gather around the piano and sing, the better—so move it away from the wall and into the center of the room.
- Eye-catching cover-up

If it bothers you to look at the unfinished back of the instrument, trim a colorful Christmas tablecloth to fit and attach with double-sided tape.

- Christmas carols are of course a must, but try supplementing them with songbooks of favorites by Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart, and the Beatles, or with country and western hits.
- Turn the top of the piano into a drink-proof surface by covering it with a clear sheet of plastic, cut to fit.
- Even if you can play the piano, try to invite at least one guest who's also musical. That way, someone can always be at the keyboard.



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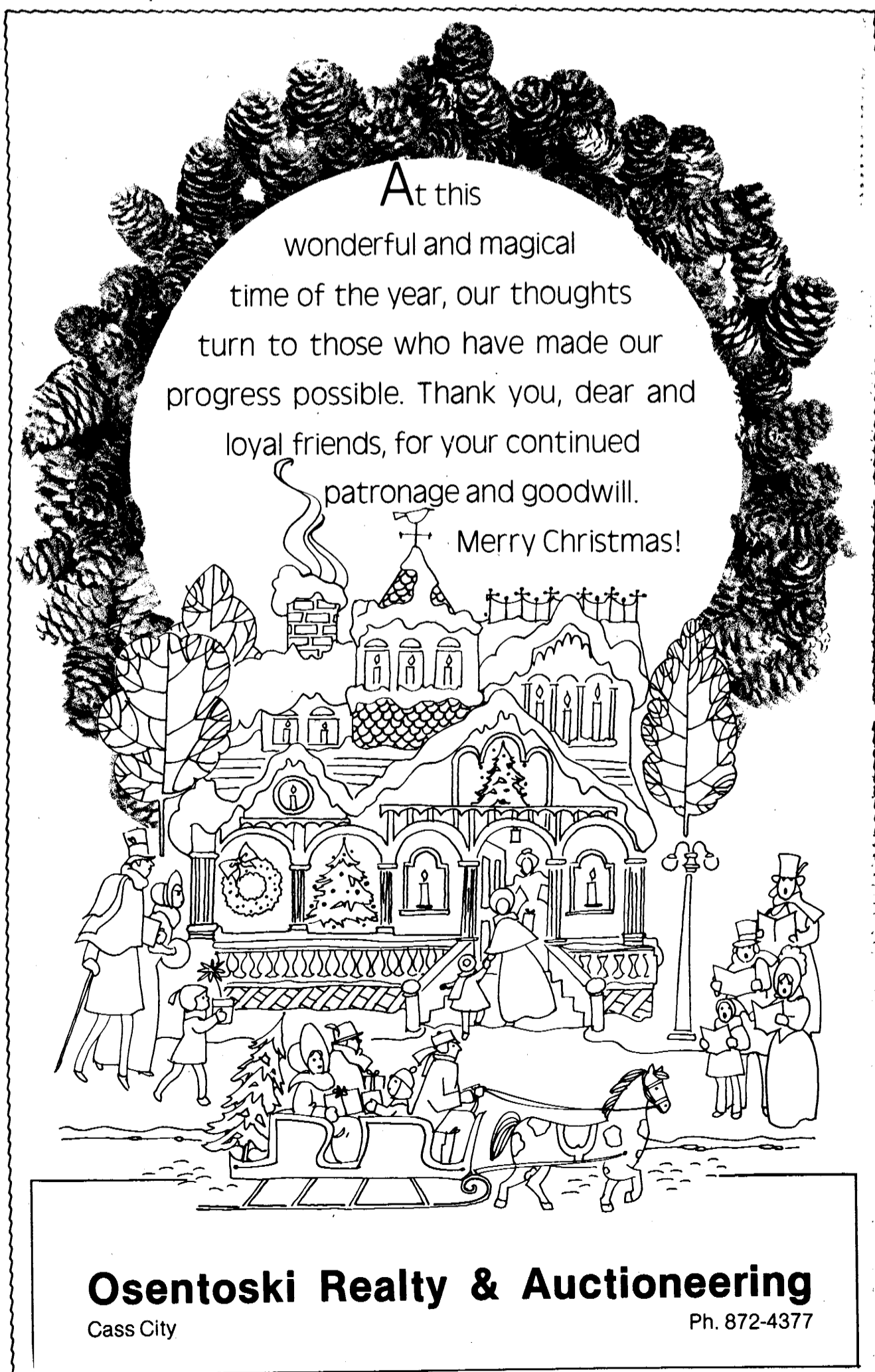
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Figurine it out: helpful tips for picking a Christmas collectible

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Marshall Stoltz, Curator of The Norman Rockwell Museum, suggests these tips for choosing a high-quality collectible that will be treasured for many Christmases to come

— and won't cost a bundle.

- Look for a limited edition. Some annual collectibles are available in quantities of only about 10,000 worldwide, or they may be limited to sale during one Christmas season only. Either way, the limited number helps assure a unique and precious gift.
- Check the detail work. "You should be able to see actual details on a figurine's hands and face," explains Stoltz. "And if Santa is checking his list, you most de-

finitely should see his writing!"

- High artistic merit can be judged by a clear, faithful reproduction of a Rockwell or other famous artist's work. With figurines, look for individually hand painted and hand crafted items. "A mass-produced plate or figurine just won't have the same clarity and detail," Stoltz says.
- Porcelain is the best quality material for plates and other collectibles in most experts' eyes. The hard white ceramicware produces translucent skin tones and vibrant, true colors.
- Look for well-known, reliable manufacturers; their reputation is important to them, so they use better materials and workmanship to produce a collectible that will satisfy their customers.

Be sure to compare the quality of a manufacturer's product year after year. New collectibles should feature the same fine craftsmanship and attention to detail as the first figurine or plate from the collection.

- "Appealing subjects, like traditional Christmas scenes, tend to make the best gifts because they have such wide appeal," says Stoltz, who adds, "When you buy for yourself, just be sure you like it. That's the best reason to buy."
- "When choosing a collectible, think in terms of display," advises Stoltz. "Pre-determine where, when and how you can best show it off." He recommends changing a collectible display seasonally, to add variety and festivity to home decor.



A SCENE FAMILIAR TO EVERY PARENT AND CHILD, "Waiting for Santa" is the title of the 1982 Christmas plate and figurine from The Norman Rockwell Museum. The limited edition bisque porcelain collectibles are perfect gifts to brighten any holiday decor.



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Colored lights and balls, garlands of popcorn and cranberries, and a star at the top are still favorites for decorating trees — even the small table ones.

To string cranberries, use a needle and strong cotton thread. Tie the first berry to the end of the thread.

Continue threading berries and popcorn as you would beads until the string is about four feet long. Knot the last berry.

It is easier to make strings three to four feet long, than one very long garland. The strings can be done in advance and kept in plastic containers in the refrigerator.

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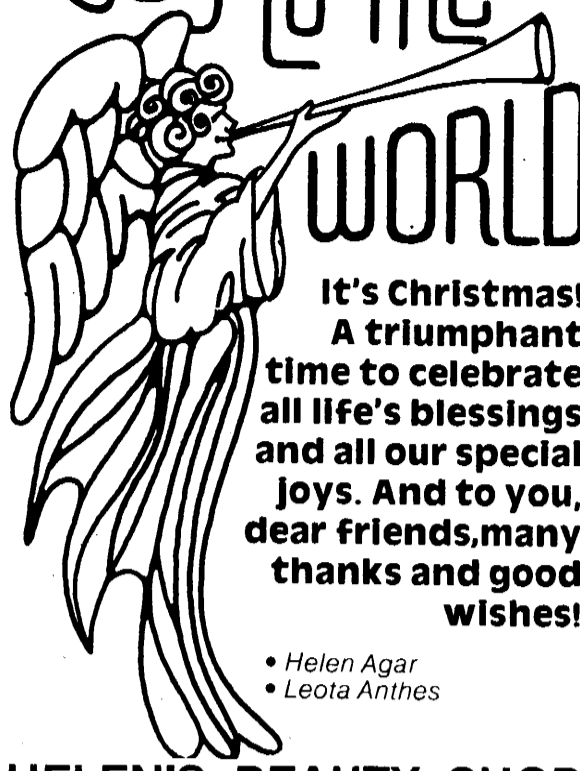
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Significance of the 12 Days of Christmas explained

The Twelve Days of Christmas are familiar to most people, chiefly as the *raison d'être* of a fabulous giftfest comprising such unlikely presents as swans, geese, leaping lads, dancing ladies and the immortal partridge in its pear tree, star of innumerable Christmas cards.

Everyone, of course, knows Christmas Day itself (which, depending on which calendar you are using, is either the first of the Twelve Days or just prior to them), as well as Epiphany, January 6, the Twelfth Day (according to some systems of counting, the 13th), which signifies the close of the Christmas season. But how many people can recite the Holy Days which fall between the two?

The concept of the Twelve Days probably originated as a Teutonic, pre-Christian holdover, which was seized upon by the Church as a convenient link between Christmas and Epiphany, and only a few of the days are traditionally celebrated.

These are St. Stephen's Day (December 26), St. John's Day (December 27) and Holy Innocents Day, also known as Childermas (December 28).

St. Stephen's Day honors the first martyr of the Christian church, who died a gruesome death by stoning in 33 A.D.

Because St. Stephen is the patron saint of horses, the date was considered propitious for such activities as sweating and bleeding horses.

In Sweden, where the holiday was most extensively observed, it was traditional for peasants to travel — sometimes a great distance — to neighboring farms to care for each other's horses on St. Stephen's Day.

Also in Sweden, St. Stephen's Day was customarily celebrated with horse racing, presumably a throwback to pagan purification rituals which were centered around horseback riding and races.

St. John's Day is associated chiefly with the tradition of drinking wine which has been blessed, and which was believed to render the imbiber safe from the effects of poison throughout the coming year.

This custom commemorates a cup of poisoned wine which St. John the Apostle drank when challenged by a pagan priestess to do so as a test of God's power. Miraculously, St. John drank the wine without ill effects, having first made the sign of the cross over it.

Variations on the theme in regions of Europe have believers drinking consecrated wine to protect them from a wide assortment of ills: not only poison, but lightning, ill health, a poor harvest and spoiled wine.

This has caused speculation among scholars that the drinking — sometimes to excess! — of wine on St. John's Day arose as a holdover from a pagan wine sacrifice.

At any rate, wine drinking on December 27th was so widespread that certain 17th century German scholars wittily suggested that *Weihnacht* — the German name for Christmas — might well be changed to *Weinnacht*, wine night.

Childermas, the last in this triad of holy days, marks Herod's massacre of the innocents, by which means he hoped to kill the infant Jesus.

It is, according to tradition, a particularly unlucky date. No one, if he could help it, would begin something on that day. King Edward IV of England went so far as to postpone his coronation, originally scheduled for Holy Innocents Day, and King Louis XI of France categorically

refused to transact business on that date.

Leaving matters of state aside, housewives in Cornwall in Southern England refused to scrub their abodes on Childermas, and their counterparts in Northhamptonshire eschewed doing the wash.

Needless to say, it was not a popular date for weddings, and no one with his wits about him would consider donning new attire for the first time on Childermas.

Customarily, children were whipped (presumably, not too hard) on Holy Innocents Day, possibly to bring home Herod's cruel slaughter.

More likely, this, too, is the survival of a pre-Christian ritual, as adults, as well as children, traditionally came in for their share of whipping.

That it was not considered punitive but was a boon is indicated by the almost universal ritual of rewarding the whipper with sweets or nuts; presumably the beating — frequently accomplished with omnipresent evergreen branches — was supposed to cause the expulsion of evil spirits.

Today, of course, this ritual, like so many others, is a thing of the past. But it is unfortunate that we do not, for the most part, even remember the existence of customs which were, for our ancestors, of great significance: central to their observance and understanding of their religion.

For, each custom or tradition remembered enriches immeasurably our understanding, and deepens our appreciation of the heritage which has made us what we are.

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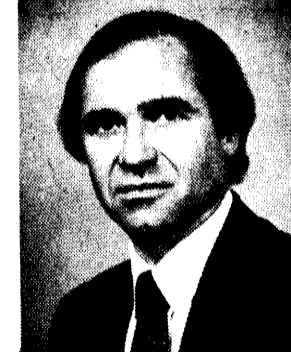

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Sweden celebrates St. Lucy's Day

Mankind has traditionally celebrated the triumph of light over darkness. The most well-known of these "Festivals of Lights" is the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, which usually falls in the month of December, and lasts for eight days.

It is a season marked by joyous celebration, gift-giving and, especially, candle-lighting. In fact, the Menorah, a nine-branched candelabra, is one of the familiar and traditional symbols of this festive occasion which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greco-Syrians who had occupied the temple in Jerusalem in the second century B.C.

The miraculous victory of this small group of Hebrews over the forces of the enemy is paralleled by a miraculous vial of oil within the temple which, though it contained only enough oil to burn for a single day, miraculously lasted for eight days.

The Christians, too, have their "Festival of Lights" which is celebrated on De-

ember 13th, St. Lucy's Day. (The name, Lucy, is derived from the Latin word for light, lux.)

This holiday is chiefly observed in Sweden, where most households have their Lucia Queen.

St. Lucy is impersonated by a young girl, usually blond, who is garbed in the customary flowing white gown, which is sashed in red and decorated with stars.

On her head, the Lucia Queen wears a crown of bilberries, in which lighted candles have been arranged.

In the early hours of the morning of December 13th, before sunrise has begun to light the sky, the Lucia Queen proceeds slowly throughout her home, singing the traditional "Lucia song."

She awakens the household, bringing them hot coffee and special buns, known as *lussekatter*, which are flavored with either saffron or cardamom, and formed

into braids, twists or, sometimes, cats. After she has finished this task, she goes out to the barn, bringing food and coffee to the farmhands and special food for the animals.

Later in the day, there is a church ceremony, during which a young girl attired as Lucia, candles burning in her crown, brings light into a darkened church.

She is frequently followed by young boys garbed as "star-boys." These "star-boys" carry staffs crowned with stars and wear star-studded caps.

How did St. Lucy's Day become a "Festival of Lights?" Lucy, a Christian martyr, who lived in Syracuse in Sicily in the third century A.D. and who herself was cruelly blinded, is the saint who restores sight to the blind — bringing light to darkness.

St. Lucy is frequently represented in paintings carrying a lamp or torch, reinforcing her position as the bringer of light.

Additionally, according to the Old Style calendar, St. Lucy's Day, December 13th, is the shortest day of the year, and thus the darkest — the ideal time to celebrate the yearly victory of light over darkness.

How the celebration of St. Lucy's Day made its way from Sicily to Sweden is something of a mystery. The first celebration of St. Lucy's Day in Sweden would seem to have occurred in the 18th century, but it wasn't until the 19th century that the custom of nominating a young girl to take the part of St. Lucy seems to have taken hold, and then only in rural areas.

And, it was only toward the end of the 1920s that the holiday was popularized in Stockholm, where the Lucia Queen would lead processions through the city streets.

The joyous acceptance of the St. Lucy's Day festivities in Stockholm was immediate, ensuring the holiday a permanent place in the Advent calendar, and in the hearts of Swedes.



THE CELEBRATION OF ST. LUCY'S DAY, December 13th, marks the beginning of the Christmas season in Sweden. Throughout the country, young girls dress up as the Lucia Queen, wearing a white gown and a crown of bilberries, which holds lighted candles. This beloved Swedish holiday, a true "Festival of Lights," is sometimes called "Little Christmas."

Homemade candy—terrific way to sweeten the season

Candy is a perennial holiday favorite, and the homemade variety is best of all. If you've never played confectioner before you'll want an informative book to turn to, which supplies not only the tantalizing recipes (that's only half of it!), but which also gives copious background information on candy-making techniques.

One such book is *Candy Recipes and Other Confections* (Dover Publications, Inc.) by May B. Van Arsdale and Ruth Parrish Casa Emellos.

The book outlines cooking temperatures for various confection types, as well as giving an overview of different candy categories, the necessary equipment and basic ingredients.

Recipe chapters tempt the potential confectioner with Fondant; Fudge; Penuch and Operas; Divinity and Nougat; Maple Candies; and Popcorn Candies, to name a few.

Reprinted below, from *Candy Recipes and Other Confections* are recipes for two sweet treats, Molasses Pop Corn Balls and Caramel Walnut Squares, both perfect offerings for Christmas get-togethers.

MOLASSES POP CORN BALLS LARGE RECIPE

- 1 cup light molasses
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 quarts popped corn
- ½ teaspoon salt

SMALL RECIPE

- ½ cup light molasses
- ½ cup dark corn syrup
- ½ tablespoon vinegar
- 1½ tablespoons butter
- 1½ quarts popped corn
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Mix molasses, syrup, and vinegar in a saucepan and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, until the temperature 270°F. is reached. After 240°F. is reached, constant stirring will be necessary. When done add butter and stir only enough to mix. Slowly pour the cooked syrup over the salted popped corn and mix well.

Form into balls with the hands, using as little pressure as possible.

Two drops of oil of lemon may be added to the syrup.

Cold water test when syrup reaches 270°F.: slightly brittle.

Yield (large recipe): number of balls — twenty (two and one-half inches in diameter).

Traditional tree decorations

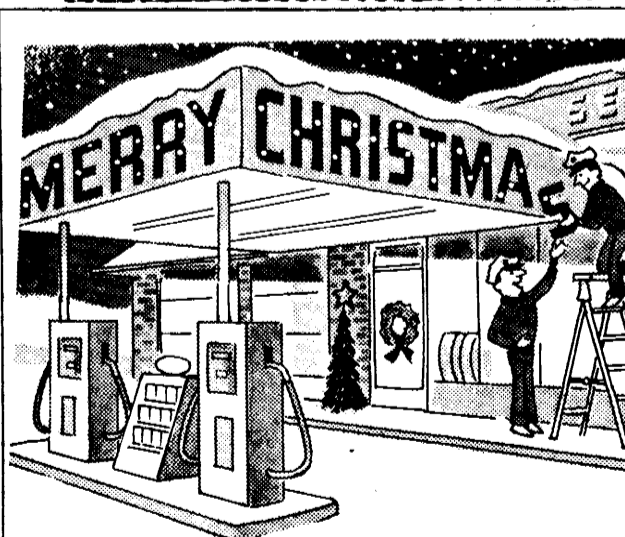
Christmas trees — whether fir, pine, or a facsimile of the real thing — are a symbol of Christmas throughout the country. With homes and families smaller these days, six foot trees inside the house are rare. But some old-time decorations remain.

Colored lights and balls, garlands of popcorn and cranberries, and a star at the top are still favorites for decorating trees — even the small table ones.

To string cranberries, use a needle and strong cotton thread. Tie the first berry to the end of the thread.

Continue threading berries and popcorn as you would beads until the string is about four feet long. Knot the last berry.

It is easier to make strings three to four feet long, than one very long garland. The strings can be done in advance and kept in plastic containers in the refrigerator.



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CARAMEL WALNUT SQUARES

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons dark caramel syrup
- 2 tablespoons condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts

Melt the butter, add the caramel syrup, condensed milk and vanilla. Mix and add the salt and sugar. Knead in the chopped nuts. Press into a lightly buttered pan, cool, remove from pan and cut into squares.

Yield: weight about 1¼ pounds.

CARAMEL SYRUP

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup or more boiling water

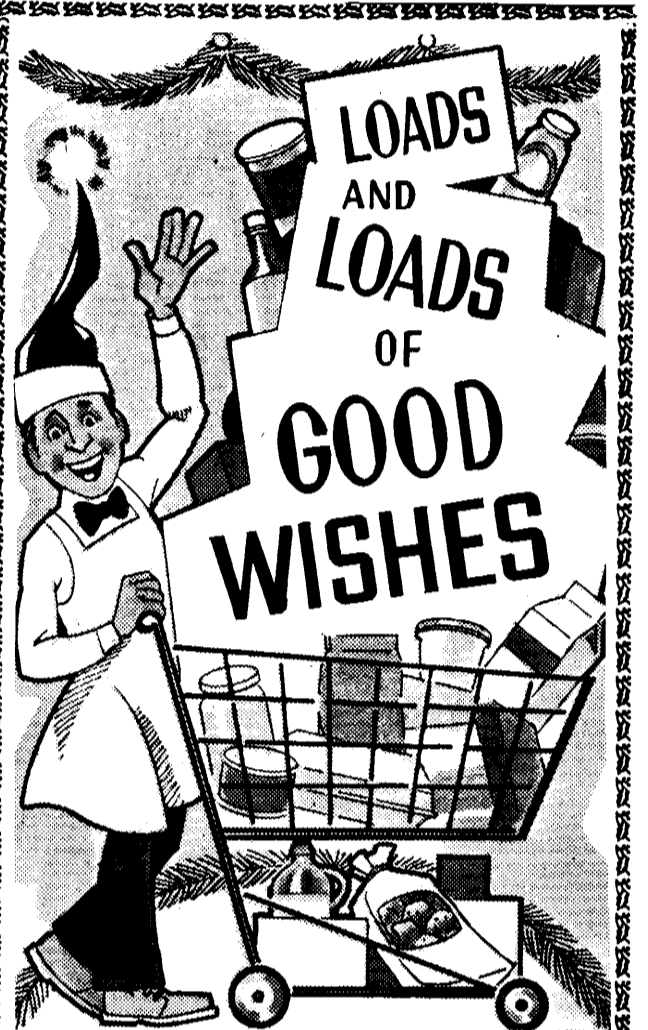
In a frying pan or a heavy aluminum saucepan heat the sugar over a very low flame, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until it is

melted to a syrup. Remove from the flame and add the water slowly while stirring. Return to flame and allow it to simmer until it is a thin syrup. If there are any lumps add a little more water and boil it until the lumps dissolve.

Caramel syrup may be used for waffles or griddle cakes either as it is or mixed with an equal amount of corn syrup. One-fourth teaspoon of vanilla may be added if desired. If it is to be used for this purpose the water must be added to the melted sugar when it is a very light golden brown. It is also used as a flavoring in candies, frostings, custards, ice cream and other desserts. If it is to be used as a flavoring material the sugar must be heated until it is a deep golden brown before adding the water in order to develop a strong caramel flavor.

When the boiling is finished the product must be a thin syrup. If not to be used immediately, keep it in a covered jar.

Yield: About ½ cup.



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Tips for home decorations

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Spirited home decorations

To help you decorate your home easily and inexpensively for all the upcoming festive occasions, *Feeling Great*, the magazine that helps women "feel great from the inside out" offers "35 Simple Ways to Inspire the Spirit of the Season" in the current Christmas issue.

The following is a sampling of these tips which will help bring the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas into your home to create a truly happy holiday feeling.

- For fragrance, light candles scented with bay, pine or cinnamon.
- Fill a crystal bowl or wicker basket with Christmas tree balls.
- Fill a bowl with red apples and surround with pine boughs.

- Decorate the mantel with pine boughs and Christmas tree balls.
- Hang holly on the mirrors.
- Cut greenery from the back yard to use inside for swags, wreaths and centerpieces.
- Hang tiny lights on the outdoor trees, evergreen and deciduous.
- Light your guests' way to dinner with luminaries, paper bags filled with sand, with lighted candles stuck in sand.

- Hang a bell on the cat. Tie a bow on the dog.
- Tie colorful ribbons and jingle bells on doorknobs.
- Ask each child to write a Christmas poem and recite on Christmas Eve.
- Keep a Christmas Journal each year. Record gifts given, relatives who visited, how holiday was celebrated. Include photos.

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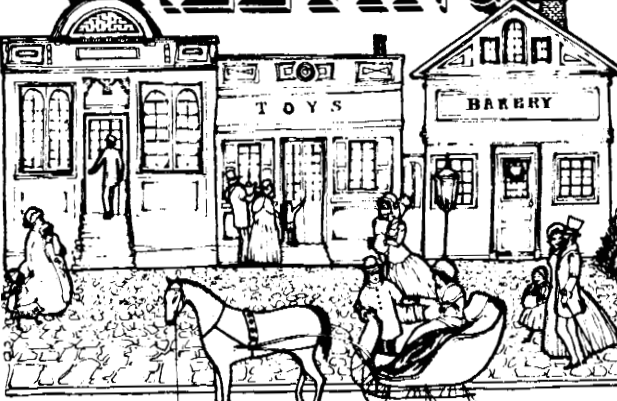


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Use piano to sing golden oldies

For millions of Americans, the holiday season means getting together with friends and gathering around a piano to sing carols or "golden oldies."

The National Piano Manufacturers Association recently asked some piano-owning party givers for their tips on using the instrument at holiday festivities:

- To persuade your guests to actually play your piano, Peter Kountz of Rochester, N. Y., says the key is to "place the piano in a prominent spot, looking like it's frequently played. Guests will ignore a piano in the corner with the keys covered — a piano should be a part of the life of the home."
- Inviting at least one musical guest to each party is a solution recommended by Andy Tecson of Philadelphia: "From there on, it isn't hard to get people to play. People at parties like to forget their inhibitions and get up to perform."

The choice of holiday music is easy enough, but what other kinds of music should be played? John and Priscilla Cain of Oak Park, Ill., put a white grand piano in their art deco apartment and their guests sing golden oldies by Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hart, and George Gershwin.

Other parties in other settings would suggest different music, and the Cains believe that every host and hostess should be sensitive to the musical tastes of the guests.

To avoid making the pianist sing solos, Sandy Shire of Los Angeles suggests obtaining several copies of various carol books and placing them on the piano. "That way, people are more likely to sing than if the hostess tries to coax them."

Sometimes the problem is not getting holiday guests to play — it's getting them to stop. "If someone hogs the piano or isn't very good, the host or hostess should cut them off," says Bob Daily of Northfield, Minn. "I would suggest starting with good-natured kidding, and if that doesn't work, try bench rotation a la musical chairs or even firmer tactics."

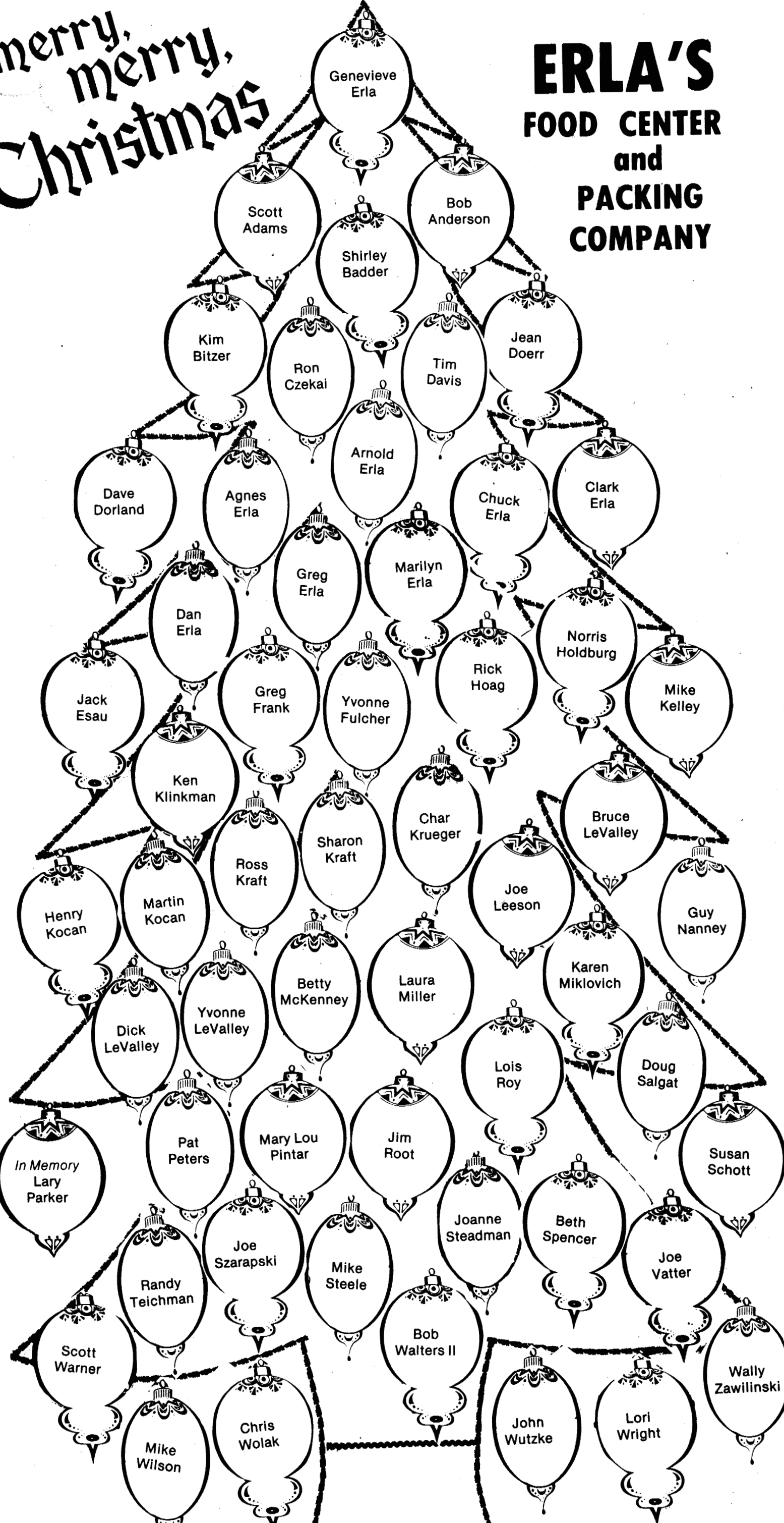
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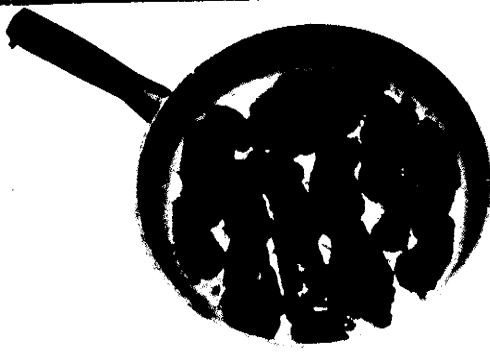


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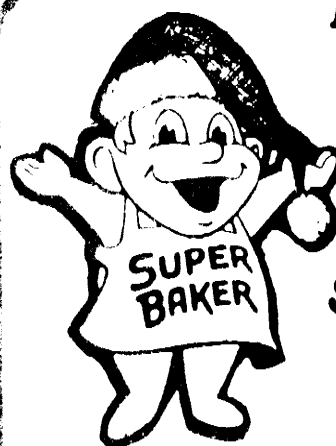
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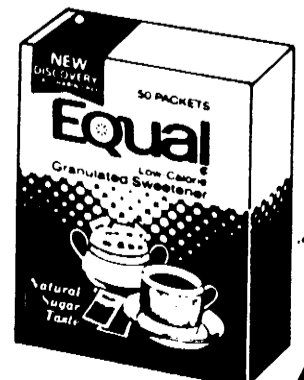


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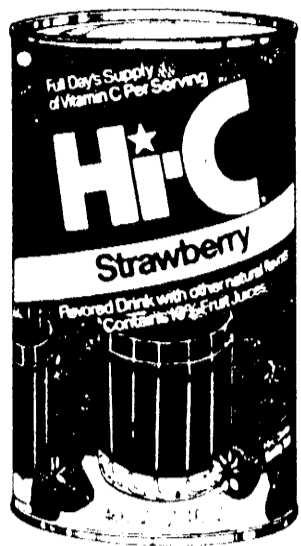
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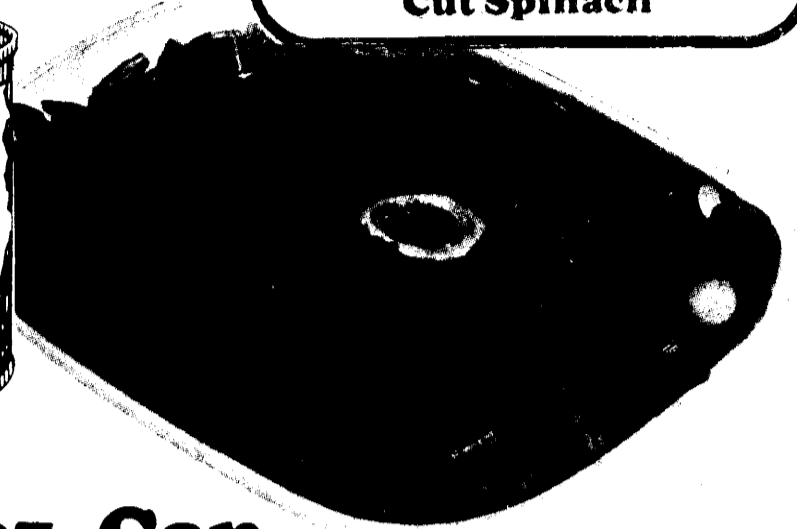
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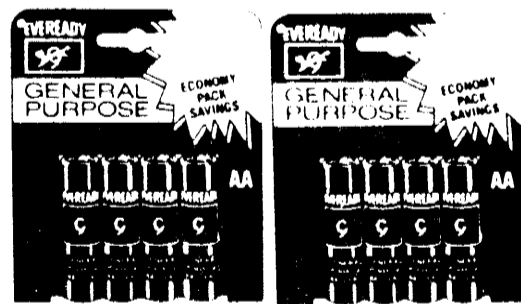
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Limit 1 - 5 lb. Bag
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1984.
N-R 99-9 **save** **30¢**

IGA Coupon
All Varieties
Purina 100 Cat Food
4/\$1
Limit 8 - 6 oz. Can
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1984.
N-R 100-10 ON FOUR **save** **32¢**

IGA Coupon
Pinconning Sharp or Amish 1/2 Moon Swiss
FAME Cheese
30¢ OFF
REG. PRICE
Limit 1 - Random Weight
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1984.
N-R 101-11 **save** **30¢**

IGA Coupon
General Purpose 'C' & 'D'
Eveready Batteries
47¢
Limit 1 - 2 Pack
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N-R 102-12 **save** **IGA**

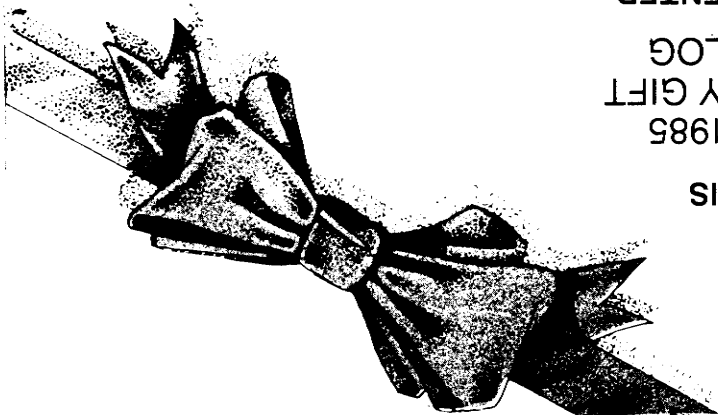


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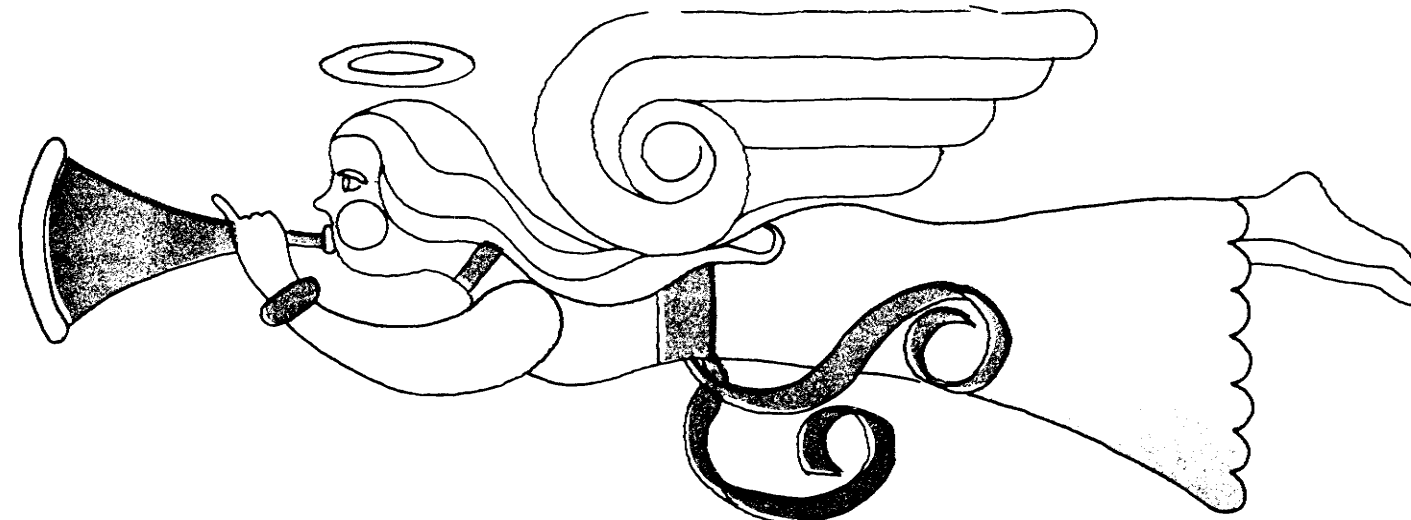
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P.O. Box 134
Cass City, Michigan 48726



With your gift selection this holiday season, you can help us improve patient care, further professional education, and assist us in making happier employees.

The holidays are filled with love of family and friends and the pleasure of giving and receiving. The Hills and Dales General Hospital Family, the Board of Directors, Administration, Medical Staff and Employees are pleased to have friends who offer support and encouragement in the continuing efforts to meet the needs for Community Health Care! With this Holiday Gift Catalog, we are proud to bring you a selection of gifts that will give the holiday season an added importance, not only for you but for your neighbors throughout the surrounding area which is served by Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Michigan.

Your generosity will help to either make a new purchase or provide necessary replacements of much needed items throughout our hospital. The prices are sometimes staggering, but we hope that you will find some gift is important enough to deserve a contribution. Even a small amount towards a total will bring a larger item a bit closer to being a reality at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

When you have made your selection, please use the enclosed order form and envelope, provided for your convenience. Prompt acknowledgement of your gift selection will be made by our Administrator.

All gifts to Hills and Dales General Hospital (a not-for-profit organization) are tax deductible as charitable contributions as provided by law.

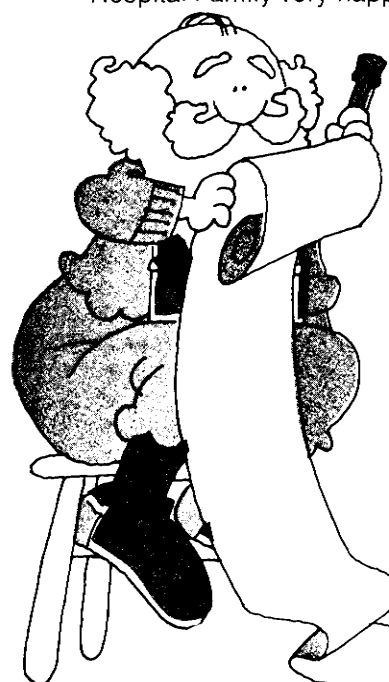
Giving a gift during this Holiday Season is like giving your hospital a big hug.
Best wishes this Holiday Season to you and yours and a very special thank you!

Sincerely,

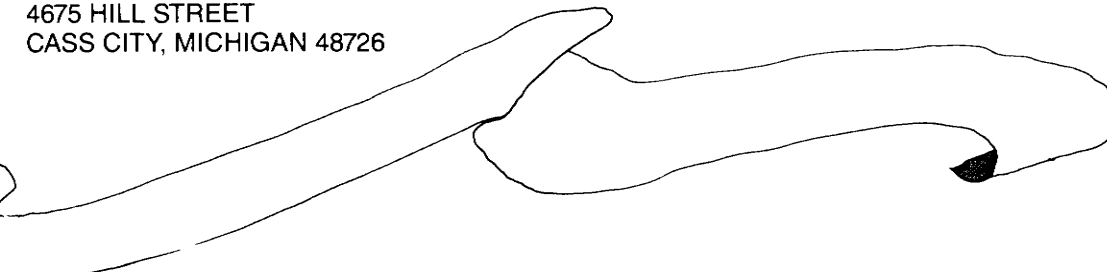
KEN E. JENSEN
ADMINISTRATOR

PS: *Guarantee of Satisfaction*—Your selection is guaranteed to be appreciated and to make the Hills and Dales General Hospital Family very happy during this Holiday Season and the days to come!

A gift that all will appreciate



HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"A gift given is worth being remembered for!"

DECK THE HALLS AND WALLS

Furniture is important for the spirit and mental well-being of the patients' families and the hospital personnel.

Lounge furniture for the Ladies' Lounge in the basement is needed to replace odds and ends now being used.

Renovation of lounge and furniture (A#1)
Price: \$1,000-\$3,000

For the walls

Periodic painting and/or wallpapering is a necessity. Wall pictures make the rooms appear more homey.

Price per room: (A#2) \$50-\$100

For the Family Room

Family room furniture shows a lot of wear and tear. Furniture is needed to replace old worn pieces so the families of surgical patients can recline in a comfortable area.

Family Room Furniture (A#3)
Price: \$1,000-\$3,000

For the office

Office chairs to replace those that have been used for a very long time and are not repairable.

Office chairs (A#4)
Price: \$230 each

Typewriters. Old obsolete typewriters can still be found in several offices. Gradually these obsolete models are being replaced by IBM Selectric or Olympia models. There is a need for at least three replacements each year.

New modern typewriters (A#12)
Price: \$900-\$1,500 each

FOR BETTER PERFORMANCE IN THE FOOD SERVICE AREA

Appliances for the kitchen are necessary items. As in the home, appliances wear out and need constant repair. Included in the want list for our Dietary Department is a new dishwasher. The one in use today is nearly 25 years old. Stainless steel work tables and can storage racks are a requirement of the inspection agencies.

Dishwasher (D#5)
Price: \$4,500

Stainless steel tables (D#6)
Price: \$345 each

Stainless steel can racks for the convenient storage of canned foods.

Can Racks (D#7)
Price: \$300 each

Commercial Toaster. For the perfect toasting of bread products instantly. This would supply the patient with better breakfast toast and would be a time-saver for Dietary employees.

Commercial Toaster (D#8)
Price: \$450

Hot coffee on-the-go with a **mobile coffee station.** Designed for use wherever coffee is served.

Mobile Unit (D#9)
Price: \$2,400



OTHER IDEAS FOR THE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS

We are in the process of changing from the old type hospital beds to **modern electric beds** in most areas. Beds are purchased in a unit of three which includes the bed, night stand and over-bed table.

(N#14)
Price: \$2,000 per set

For Blood Pressure readings with computer precision. Our Surgery Department has a need for a **Blood Pressure Monitor** with printer.

(N#15)
Price: \$2,500

For more efficient storage of needed items before and after surgery, a **C-STRUCT SYSTEMS LOCKER** (N#16)

Price: \$1,000

Electro-Surgical Unit is also needed for use in surgical procedures. (N#17)

Price: \$3,200-\$4,000

For the new mother,

give a gift of love with an

Electric Breast Pump.

(N#18)
Price: \$1,220

Our **geriatric chairs** have been around for a long time and often require repair. This item would assure patient comfort.

Geriatric Chair (N#19)
Price: \$420 each

Wheelchair for convenience of transfer of patient from patient room to the x-ray department.

Wheelchair (R#20)
Price: \$725

A **Doppler** for use in detecting vascular disease.

Doppler (N#21)
Price: \$2,700

Extremities table which adjusts to different convenient heights, with convenient access for every member of the team.

Extremity Table (O#22)
Price: \$600

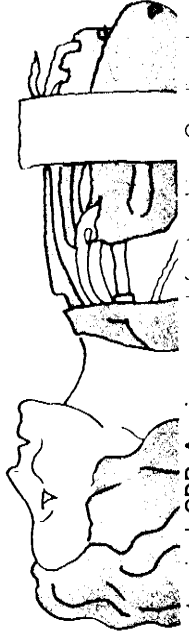
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE SURGERY TEAM

Ultrasonic cleaner with 3-dimensional action for better cleaning results. For use in Central Supply.

Ultrasonic Cleaner (O#23)
Price: \$1,200

Heatsealer with Cabinet produces seals of high strength for packaging sterilized materials.

Heatsealer (O#24)
Price: \$1,200-\$1,500



Anatomical CPR Annie is used for teaching Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Classes are held for the general public, for school students, and for hospital employees. This education may someday save the life of someone you love.

CPR Manikin (I#25)
Price: \$375

FOR PATIENT AND EMPLOYEE EDUCATION

Patient Education Booklets such as:

- "High Blood Pressure Review"
- "Breathing for COPD Patients. Asthma. Emphysema"
- "The Beat Goes On" (Cardiac Book)

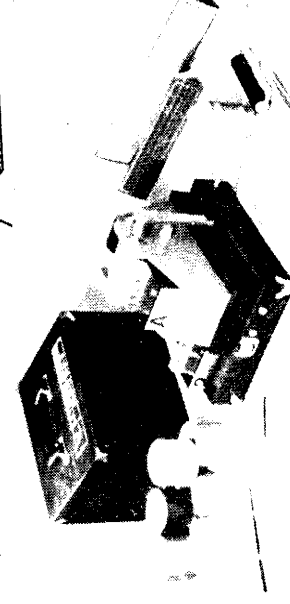
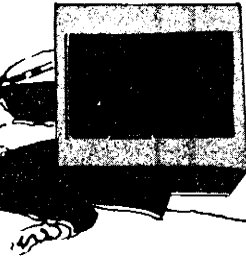
Books (I#27)

Price: \$1.75-\$5.00 each

Speaking Lectern

All purpose lectern to carry a clear, concise message from the speaker to all who attend sessions, where speaking to a large group is a necessity.

Speaking Lectern (I#30)
Price: \$600



Econ-O-Sign Maker

To eliminate paper directional signs that are used in areas of the hospital where permanent signs are not needed. To be used for the making of temporary signs.

Econo-Sign Maker (I#31)
Price: \$355

Tripod for use in easier access to speaker during video taping.

Tripod (I#26)
Price: \$250

Blank Video Cassettes

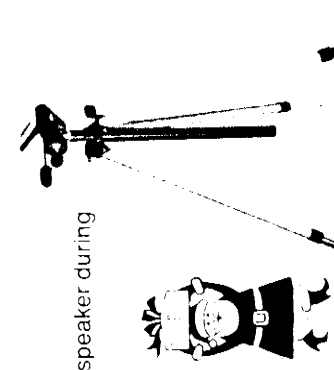
Cassettes are needed for making our own Patient Educational Programs.

Blank Cassettes (I#28)
Price: \$25 each

Educational Video Tapes

(Various subjects for patient teaching.)

Educational Tapes (I#29)
Price: \$180 each



FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AND SNOW REMOVAL

4-Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck with Snow Blade. Each winter during blizzard conditions it becomes necessary to furnish transportation for proper coverage of shifts to insure optimal care of our patients. A vehicle of this nature would be ideal for making emergency trips for blood and other supplies.

4-Wheel Drive Pick-up with Snow Blade (M#73)
Price: \$10,000

TO BRIGHTEN THE SURROUNDINGS

The wind whips "OLD GLORY" to shreds and a new flag is needed at least twice each year.

American Flag (G#10)
Price: \$24 each



Summertime flowers. These are purchased by the flat in the month of May when it is planting time. Each year our gardener plants 8 to 10 flats of flowers.

Flowers for the yard (G#11)
Price: \$60-\$80

FOR OUR LITTLE ANGELS

Nursery cribs for newborns. Our babies are always new, but our cribs are nearly 25 years old.

Cribs (B#32)
Price: \$665 each

BUILDING REPAIR

Buildings depreciate over a period of time making it necessary to do major repair work.

Roof Repair (building built in 1960 & 1973) (G#34)
Price: \$75,000

Repair of Cafeteria Wall and New Cafeteria Windows (G#35)
Price: \$10,000

Parking Lot Lights for the safety of the patient and the employee (G#36)
Price: \$1,000

Water Softener (G#37)
Price: \$9,500

Air Conditioning of Basement (G#38)
Cost: \$27,500



BRIGHT IDEAS

Toys for Pediatric Patients are necessary to entertain them. Toys need to be interesting, washable, non-electric and non-breakable.

Toys for Tots (P#33)
Price: \$10-\$25 each

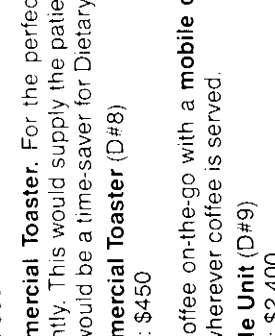
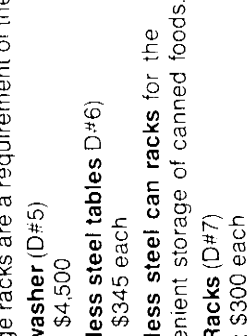
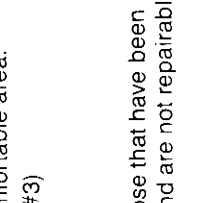
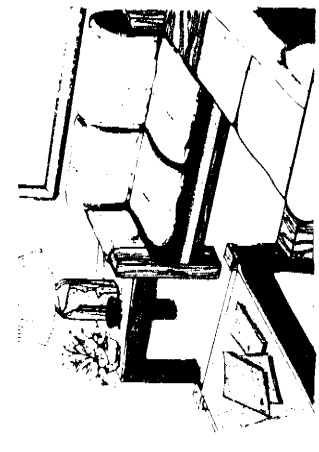
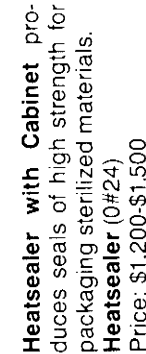
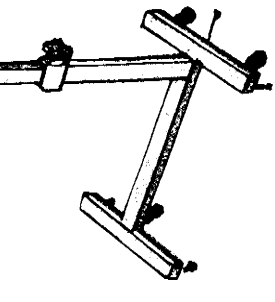
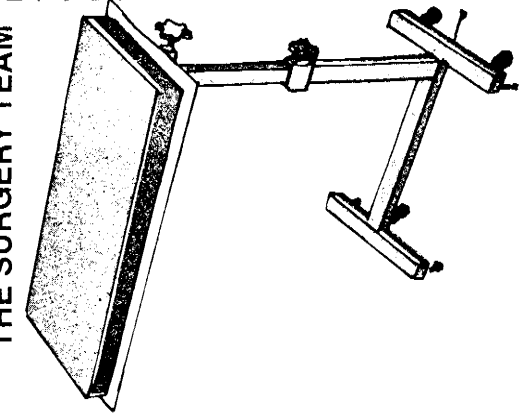
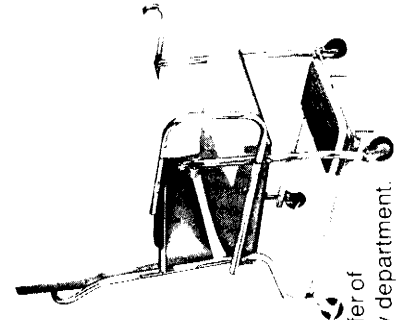
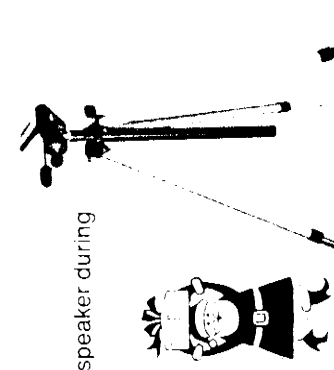
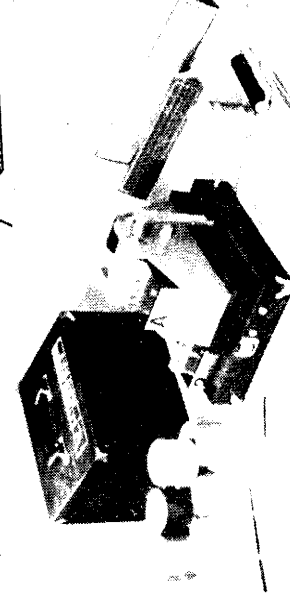
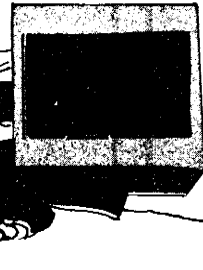
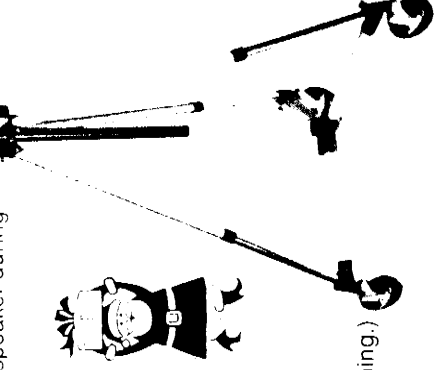
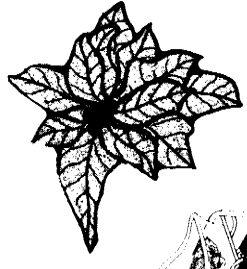
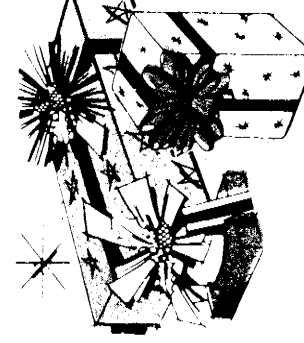
A HUG AND A SURPRISE PACKAGE

Your gift toward any of the items in this catalog would be accepted gratefully.

Your gift may be designated as a memorial or a tribute to an individual. If this is your wish, please indicate on the order form. (S#39)

Perhaps you would prefer to earmark a certain amount to aid any one of the hospital specialty areas or to aid patients unable to afford their hospitalization (S#40)

Price: \$????? unlimited!



If you would like to identify your gift as a memorial or tribute, please complete the following form



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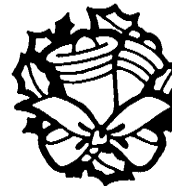
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Fill in the order blank on the reverse side of this flap and enclose the cost of the item. If you would like more information about your gift or help in selecting a gift, call Hills & Dales General Hospital at 872-2121.

Hills & Dales Holiday Gift Catalog 1984-85 Order Form

Name of Item	Catalog Number	Amount of Gift

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