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Still need help

Sheriff sees road patrols as key to slackening traffic death toll

The campaign to educate drivers and improve police enforcement of highways is apparently having the desired effect. With two holidays to go, deaths due to traffic accidents number 27, the lowest for Tuscola county since 1967.

That year, 28 persons died on the county's 1800 miles of roads. From there the number increased to 37 in 1968 and hit a gruesome high of 48 in 1969. In 1970, 34 persons were killed.

The downward trend is attributed by Tuscola County Sheriff Hugh Marr to the education of drivers and improved enforcement following a 1970 report by the state police who delved into the abnormally high death rate in Tuscola county.

That report indicated that drivers in this county were driving too fast, that the roads were good but the land so flat that it induced drivers to

speed and impaired judgment of distance. Also, it revealed that law enforcement was lower than it should be and there was a lack of public education regarding driving habits and the situation in the county.

Since that report, the county has hired 4 more deputies in 1970 and just recently 2 more under federal funding programs, to bring the number in the county to 18.

One of the recently hired men will handle summonses, giving valuable time back to other deputies, the sheriff told. But much of the deputies' time is involved in investigating complaints, transporting prisoners and in court appearances.

The crux of the problem is still patrolling the highways. "I don't think we have enough patrols," the sheriff said.

Establishing a state police post in the county would do a lot to help, he stated, because it would put more cars on the road and would transfer traffic enforcement from the county to the state police.

Even though the county is served by six different state police posts, Bad Axe in Huron county; Sandusky in Sanilac county; Lapeer in Lapeer county; Bridgeport in Saginaw county; Bay City in Bay county and Flint in Genesee county --Tuscola still hasn't gotten its own.

"They promised us the second post back in 1969," Marr explained, saying Tuscola was to get a post after Owosso. Since then, posts have been established at both Benton Harbor and St. Clair, as well as Owosso, the sheriff said. When Tuscola will get one is not known, the sheriff said.

"With the record down, they take a different look at the county," Marr related, although he maintains that the more law enforcement there is, the fewer accidents.

The sheriff said the age involved most often in accidents was the 17-22 year olds.

"They're just driving too fast," he stated. "The older ones (drivers) are not the ones causing the problems."

With the legal drinking age being lowered to 18 as of Jan. 1, 1972, the sheriff said he didn't know how it would affect the accident rate, or if it would result in any increases.

"We sure hope not, but we don't know," he said.

To reduce the speeding, the sheriff said more cars are needed on the road to act as a warning to drivers and to control traffic.

Presently, there are three cars patrolling during the day and two at night.

A complete report of the accident picture will not be available until after the new year, but so far there have been 18 fatal accidents policed by the sheriff's department, resulting in 21 deaths, plus 6 fatalities policed by state police.

Another 397 persons were injured in 284 accidents. Last year 453 persons were injured in 278 accidents policed by the sheriff department and 28 died in 14 fatal mishaps.

State police posts report 24 dead in Huron county, 12 in Sanilac, 66 in Saginaw and an estimated 36 in Lapeer, where there is no accurate record.

Of those, Saginaw county showed an increase of 22 deaths, while the others remained relatively stable. Why that increase, the man on duty said:

"That is a good question," but could offer no answers.

In Tuscola county there is no pattern to the fatalities. What is a dead man's corner during one period of time doesn't necessarily remain so.

"A bad corner one time is not a bad corner forever," said the sheriff, citing examples of bad spots such as Cemetery Road, Vassar Road and M-46 and M-24 and M-46, which are no longer so bad.

Fatal accidents this year were scattered around the county. A look at the tracking map showed that the accidents involving more than one

death occurred at Cedar Run Road and M-81, Colwood and Elmwood Roads, Bay City-Forestville and Vassar Roads, and along M-46.

The sheriff said he hopes the downward trend continues and cites more public awareness of the problem as part of it.

Deputies talked to students in driver education classes this year to discuss the problems and he said the news media were cooperative in explaining the situation and in relaying the accident scene story to the drivers of the county, who appeared to be oblivious to it previously.

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



There are 70,000 draft dodgers in exile today.

Can I hear you say tich, tich . . . they shouldn't have done it?

Or did you curse a little mentally and say, serves the dirty cowards right, let them stay there forever.

Or did you give a mental shrug and toss it off as just another statistic.

70,000 draft dodgers are akin to 70,000 unemployed. Unless you are one it's just another impersonal number among hundreds that come along every day.

It is unless you are a friend, parent or relative of one of these young men who would rather switch than fight. Then it's a whole new ball game as it is for those close to the graduate from Cass City High School who chose to sit out the war in Canada.

I won't name him, but he's no beatnik. . . on the contrary he was a better than average student and better than average citizen.

No trouble ever until he decided that he just couldn't go to war.

The question a few of our

leaders are asking is what shall we do with these Americans?

Compounding the problem is that many of the exiles are definitely not contrite. On the contrary they feel that their rights have been infringed and the country owes them an apology.

They are strident in talk berating the system and expounding their beliefs even though they ran to a foreign country rather than face the music here. This type talks then runs rather than face jail for principle.

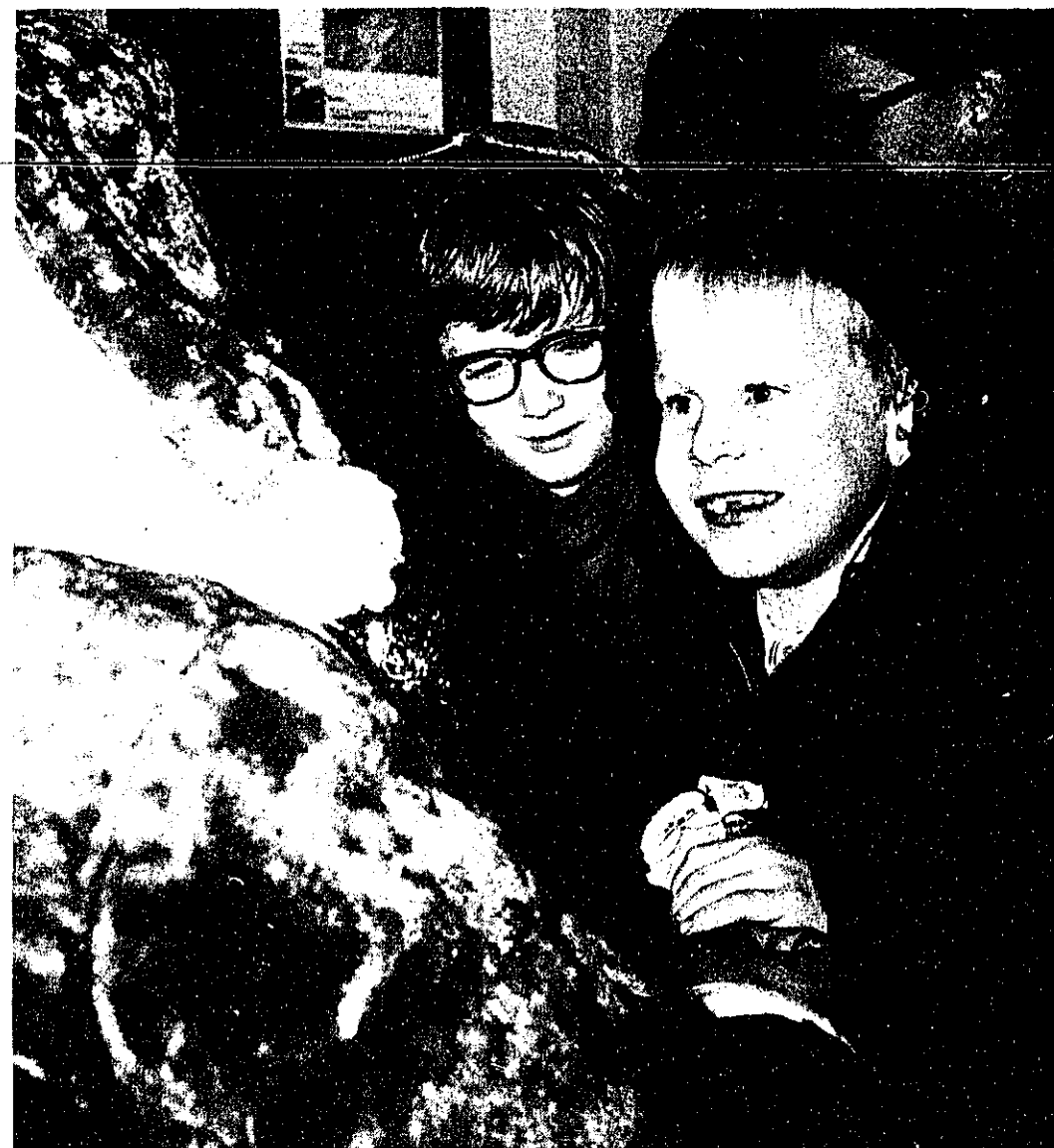
You read about these persons. You never hear about the ones like the area youth who lives quietly in Canada and says nothing or the thousands who would come home tomorrow if given a chance.

There has to be a middle ground between the American who would like to see draft dodgers and deserters jailed

or hanged and the left-liberal who denounces America from a haven in another country.

Ohio Republican Sen. Robert Taft Jr. has introduced a bill of conditional amnesty. It's a ray of sunshine in a gloomy

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A YOUTH from the Tuscola County Intermediate Training Center and the awe of Santa Claus.

Thank you Santas for a Merry Christmas

by JOHN HAIRE

Along about now Santas all over the nation are straining to find that jolly Christmas spirit and that final infectious Santa smile. It's near the end of the season and Santa is down to his last Ho! Ho! Ho!

In short Santa has had it . . . almost.

And if he's about done in who can blame him or any of his helpers?

He's been a busy person in Cass City and his schedule appears full right through the holiday season.

The village Santa, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, has had a busy month. He's distributed sacks and sacks of candy. . . perhaps 50 pounds of it. . . and added to it a ton of fun for village small fry.

You'd think that Santa's sack was about empty, the schedule he's had this year. He's been to parties galore. He stopped with gifts at Rotary's annual new citizens welcome party and made it a very happy holiday for boys at Teen Ranch with a party and presents for all. Old St. Nick didn't forget

the boys from the Tuscola County Intermediate Training Center either. With an assist from Bauer Candy (for candy) and from General Telephone (for a meal) and from the Cass Theatre for a free show, he made it a gala day for 100 guests.

With all the activity, if it weren't for that glow in the eyes of children it's doubtful if Santa could last through Christmas.

Certainly not without the help he receives at all sides.

Like the sixth graders at Cass City Intermediate School, taught by Dave Lovejoy, who said, no gifts, thank you, let's make donations to the "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the Marines for the underprivileged. . . take the \$38 collected, Santa, and put it to good use.

Or the 18 Christmas baskets packed by the Junior Women's Club and purchased by the Community Chest.

Or the churches, every one, which do their bit with food baskets of their own for any family that may have been missed by Santa on his busy

schedule.

Or the Christmas carollers, like the members of the Novesta Church of Christ, who were to be out Wednesday to make Christmas glow a little more.

And more than all of this, the helpers that even Santa doesn't know. The Santas who send that Christmas card, that visit the neighbor living alone down the street, that invite a guest for Christmas dinner just because they know that no one else will do so.

About all most of these Santas get out of prowling up and down the streets and giving of themselves in perhaps the busiest season of the year is an occasional cookie and a glass of milk now and then.

That's all. . . except the inner satisfaction that they helped in Cass City this year to see that hopefully not one family will be hungry. . . or forgotten. . . or have children without presents at Christmas.

The picture tells it all. Multiply the boy's delight by a thousand and in Cass City and millions across the nation and remember this is what it's all about. Merry Christmas.



NANDUTI LACE is one of many beautiful native crafts Sally and Jerry Forthun brought back from Paraguay. The couple worked in the small South American country three years as Peace Corps volunteers.

No regrets after 3 years

Peace Corps no "middle class rut"

By Kit McMillion

Giving up three years of your life to work in Paraguay is not an easy thing to do, but for Sally and Jerry Forthun it was a good thing.

As Peace Corps volunteers to the small South American nation, the couple taught at the university at Asuncion, and worked with the residents. What they learned and what they brought away with them was just as important as what they gave to the people.

They arrived home Dec. 11 and recalled their reasons for joining in October of 1968. Jerry summed it up by saying, "we were in a nice middle class rut that we decided we wanted to get out of."

Getting out of a middle class rut meant giving up home, car and pets and it meant an opportunity to live in another culture, learn a new language and help make a small contribution to foreign policy.

The differences in culture are many and for awhile there was a communication barrier as the two learned Spanish. It resulted, Sally said, in going

at the wrong time or to the wrong place about 90 per cent of the time.

One of the most important differences they noted was the warmth, friendliness and generosity of the Paraguayan people, even though by our standards they are very poor.

"Many times people have helped us," Jerry explained. "We'd be standing on a street corner and they'd ask in English if we needed any help. Directions or a ride were freely offered."

Jerry told of an experience of a Peace Corps official who was visiting and mentioned that it happened to be his birthday. The villagers responded with a party, gathering flowers and offering him whatever they had, including chicken, which is very expensive and a delicacy, without thinking about it.

"The Paraguay culture is much more personal," emphasized Jerry. The custom, he explained, when one meets a friend, is to shake hands, chat a while and shake hands again upon parting, no matter how many times a day you see the person.

Jerry noted there seemed to be something to the generalization that the more undeveloped a country is, the more personal it is. Paraguay is still quite undeveloped. Largely agricultural, the average per capita income is about \$200 per year, with many below that.

As married Peace Corps workers, the Forthuns lived on about that much a month and maintained the middle class level of life, for Paraguay, that is.

Even so, they had no car, no refrigerator and no fan. "The only electrical appliance I had was a little iron," said Sally.

But they have no real regrets about the apartment or the way of life.

Sitting in the modern living room of her parents, the C. R. Hunts of Cass City, Sally said the thing she missed most was her family.

Jerry chuckled and said he missed Fritos, but for those kinds of things they found substitutes.

They also missed a refrigerator. Sally explained that she had to shop just before each

meal. Ice could be bought, but it melted quickly in the heat.

Transportation, too, was not on a level with the States. The 40-year-old buses which serve about 95 per cent of the urban population are usually packed with people hanging out windows and doors, they explained laughing.

"They keep those things running--it's an example of their ingenuity," Sally stated.

The people are forced to live by their wits.

"It always bothers me when you talk about underdeveloped countries," she said. "People think of the inhabitants as lazy or stupid, when they're hard working and intelligent," she emphasized.

With so few modern conveniences and recreation, the Forthuns were also forced to use their own resources.

"I started playing guitar and working with my hands," said Jerry.

"I really admire the Paraguayan people. They really seem to be a happy people," he stated, relating that music plays an important part of the

culture and the people are always laughing and joking. Most people play the guitar and many the harp, which is included in almost all Paraguayan music.

Time means next to nothing to the natives. Meetings start when the people get to them.

"We had to learn a little more patience," said Jerry. "Nobody gets ulcers about it, except the Peace Corps workers, who try to start things on time," he chuckled.

But the tradition does stand in the way of developing the country quickly.

As their work, the two Forthuns taught at the university and helped in the field. Both have master degrees from the University of Wisconsin and both had experience before going to Paraguay.

They were employed with correctional institutions in Wisconsin working with prisoners and writing reports and doing case work.

In Paraguay Sally worked in a National mental hospital connected with the university. The institution housed about 600 patients with just enough resources for food and some

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Mrs. Richard J. Parrott

The First Baptist Church in Cass City was the setting for the Dec. 11 wedding of Deborah Jean Wentworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth, Decker, and Richard J. Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott, Cass City.

The Rev. George Harmon officiated at the 7:30 p. m. ceremony, and Don Greenleaf served as organist and soloist. The church was decorated with white poinsettias.

The bride wore a white satin Empire style dress gathered in back with a train and back button trim. The gown was accented with reembodyered Alencon lace and lace gathered sleeves, featuring a satin stand-up collar and cuffs. Scalloped lace formed the edging from the neckline to the floor and around the skirt and train, with a satin ribbon trying in a bow at the back.

Her elbow length veil was held to a Camelot cap of reembodyered Alencon lace. She carried a cascade arrangement of white cymbidiums, white carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Darlene Wentworth, Decker, and bridesmaids were Marsha Geister and Susan Wentworth, both of Decker. Flower girls were Deborah

Parrott, Decker, and Tamara Parrott, Royal Oak.

Their floor length gowns were of red velvet with an Empire waist, accented with red satin cuffs, collar and a sash with bow and ties. They carried a parisian arm bouquet of candy-stripe and white carnations. The flower girls carried a basket arrangement of candy-stripe and white carnations.

Groomsmen were Robert Parrott, Decker; Ronald Parrott, Royal Oak; Dale Bullock, Decker. Ushers were Roderick and James Wentworth.

The bride's mother wore a light aqua A-line crepe dress and a pink cymbidium corsage. The groom's mother chose a celery green suit with avocado trim and wore a yellow cymbidium corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Deford School.

The groom is employed with Marlette Homes, Marlette, and the bride is an employee at General Telephone Co., Cass City.

Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the couple will make their home on Dodge Road, Cass City.

WSC meets

at Croft home

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Ella Croft for their Christmas program.

Mrs. Neva Zinnecker gave a talk on the "First Christmas" and Mrs. Virginia Chisholm and Mrs. Etta McLellan reported on their trip to the Holy Land.

The reception committee, Mrs. Chisholm, Laura Maier and Fern Maier, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy were Sunday luncheon guests in the Wilbur Morrison home. Mrs. Wilbur Morrison was admitted Sunday to Hills and Dales General Hospital for X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family and Mrs. Howard Loomis were Sunday night supper guests in the David Loomis home following the Christmas program in Salem United Methodist church.

David Guinther, home from Fort Hood, Texas, to attend his parents' silver wedding anniversary and for Christmas, was a visitor Wednesday at the Wilbur Morrison home. He is to return to Fort Hood, Dec. 27.

Cass City Bethel # 77 of Job's Daughters were served a Christmas luncheon by members of Echo chapter OES following the regular meeting Thursday evening. Worthy Matron Mrs. Donna Holm presented each girl with a gift of jewelry. Teresa Tracy, senior princess, was the acting Honor Queen of the evening. The next meeting will be Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and son Rick had as guests for a Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Juhl, Miss Karen Flowitt of Mt. Pleasant, Anne Marie Lorentzen and Doris Gardner of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta. Karen Flowitt, Anne Marie Lorentzen and Doris Gardner were week-end guests in the Lorentzen home.

Mrs. Donna Elmquist and daughter from California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald Wernette, and her sister, Mrs. Dick Greenwood.

Around 300 persons attended the silver wedding celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. William H. Guinther and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewald at the Caro Gun Club Saturday evening. The Rev. Raymond Prough of Caro and the Rev. James Van Dellen of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Cass City, officiated at a brief ceremony re-blessing the marriages of the two couples. A buffet dinner was served.

Miss Sally Gelger, who attends CMU at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. Irma Hicks was a guest in the home of Mrs. Lucy Hosner at Oxford Dec. 15, when the 69th birthday of Mrs. Hicks' aunt, Mrs. Lewis McClelland of Detroit, was celebrated. Other guests were Mr. McClelland and Mrs. Louis Moberly of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gelger and son Scott were expected home Tuesday night from a week's trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig were hosts Monday evening at a cooperative family dinner and Christmas party. Nineteen attended, including Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Otisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil and sons of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie, Karen and John Jr., Frank Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Muska, all of the Caro area, and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch took dinner, including a birthday cake, to Rochester Friday and helped Mrs. Fred Palmateer celebrate her 86th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmateer of Rochester also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch enjoyed a nearly Christmas dinner Monday evening with Mrs. Vera Aubuchon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field and son Daryl spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Marriage Licenses

Randy Gene Lay, 18, and Joyce Ann Youman, 18, both of Millington.

Gary Lynn Blasius, 24, and Sheryl Ann Garner, 22, both of Mayville.

Lawrence Alan Dues, 18, and Nancy Jo Legue, 18, both of Vassar.

Dean Ellis VanHorn, 20, of Deford and Karen Marie Gary, 23, of Flint.

Elbert A. Winter, 45, of Reese and Mary Ellen Fischer, 23, of Flint.

Public opinion is of little value to a nation if too many people express it privately.

The paramount issue at this time of year seems to center around the family budget.

Folks who fret most about the younger generation's behavior are too old to belong to it.

Officers to serve Tyler Lodge No. 317 F & AM were installed at a special meeting Saturday evening in the Masonic temple. Installed as worshipful master was Milton Connolly. Installing officers were: grand installing master, Edward Golding Sr.; grand installing marshal, Basil Wotton, grand secretary, George Jetta; grand chaplain, George Cole; grand soloist, Leo Tracy, and organist, Lucille Wotton.

Mrs. Howard Loomis and her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and family, Phil Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scheidt of Williamston, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wotton left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Mo., to visit her son and family, the Arthur Tracys.

Phyllis Wenk was hostess Sunday afternoon to the Hi-Lo investment club members and a few guests. The dinner at three o'clock was followed by a gift exchange. Election of officers also took place.

Miss Muriel Addison entertained members of the knitting club at the Young home at a tea Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, when the birthday of Mrs. K. I. MacRae was celebrated. Eight women attended.

Bruce A. Little of Rosemont, Ill., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick and Mrs. Earl Hartwick went Dec. 8 to Stockbridge to attend the funeral of Orrin Powell, 73, who died Dec. 4 in Sarasota, Fla. He was born at Cass City Apr. 27, 1898, and was a World War I veteran. Mr. Powell was a nephew of the late Earl Hartwick.

Mrs. Hollis Seeley and daughters, Sherry and Janis, had as guests Sunday at an early Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katzenberger (Audrey Hower) of Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley and three children of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and daughter Karen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Roger Root home. Karen Holm is home for the holidays from CMU at Mt. Pleasant where she is a student.

Saturday, Dec. 18, Mrs. Maude Blades hosted a Christmas party. Christmas poetry was read by Mrs. R. Muntz, Mrs. C. Gracy and Mrs. D. Merchant. A Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. Blades. Others attending were Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. J. Merchant, Mrs. I. Franks, Mrs. M. Merchant, Mrs. J. Whitaker and daughter Jeannie, Mrs. B. Ertman, Mrs. M. Muntz, Mrs. N. Muntz, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. B. Muntz and Mrs. E. Hoffman. A short program was put on by John, Chris and Julie Blades and a lunch was served.

The Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 94, went Christmas caroling at the home of Mrs. S. Blades. Participating were Jimmie Schram, Brian Schram, John Blades, Duane Reed, Ron Brady, David Martin and Kevin Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and children of Deford were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Engagement Told



JANE ANNE LAURIE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Anne, to Dennis Tank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tank Jr. of Caro.

Jane is a 1970 graduate of Owendale - Gagetown High School and is presently employed at Walbro Corp., Cass City.

Dennis is a 1969 graduate of Caro High School. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg Army Base, North Carolina. Wedding plans are indefinite.



Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitez

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the new Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitez are making their home at Cass City.

Connie DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLong of Cass City, and Manuel Benitez, son of Mrs. Tino Benitez and the late Tino Benitez, were united in marriage Oct. 16 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

The bride approached the altar with her parents. She wore a full-skirted organza gown with a bodice of lace. Full length sleeves gathered into a lace band. Her cathedral length veil was held to a Juliet lace cap. The bride styled and made her dress and veil. She carried a bouquet of orange and white roses.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids were Donna DeLong, sister of the bride, Mrs. Francis DeLong, Mrs. Duane DeLong, Mrs. Tino Benitez Jr. of Saginaw, Mrs. Bert Palowski of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Dave Ferris of Elkton.

Their gowns were fall color print skirts with a sheer bodice and long full sleeves of orange and avocado. They carried umbrella basket arrangements of fall straw flowers and wore straw flowers in their hair.

Lisa Benitez, niece of the groom, of Saginaw, was flower girl. She wore a dress like the other attendants with an orange bodice and fall colored print skirt. She carried a crocheted basket made by the bride's great-aunt and dropped orange rose petals.

The groom approached the altar with his mother. Groomsmen were Tony Torres of Elkton, Francis DeLong, Duane DeLong, David Ferris and Tino Benitez of Saginaw, Lennie.

Murry, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Usherettes were Miss Jane Kritzman of Kawkawlin and Miss Delores Torres of Grayling. They wore straw flower corsages. Their gowns had fall colored print skirts and a brown bodice and sleeves. Ushers were Bob and Dick DeLong of Cass City. A reception for 400 was held at Sebewaing.

Engagement Told



JOELLEN McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonald of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, JoEllen, to Richard Kessler of Oxford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kessler of Oxford.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Bring this handy shopping list with you. It will help to remind you of all your CHRISTMAS CARD needs...

RELATIVE

- Mother
- Father
- Wife
- Sweetheart
- Husband
- Parents
- Sister, Sister & Husband
- Brother, Brother & Wife
- Daughter, Daughter & Husband
- Son, Son & Wife
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Niece
- Nephew
- Cousin
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Godparents
- Godchild

SPECIAL TITLES

- Fine Folks
- House to House
- Neighbor
- From Our House
- Across the Miles
- Special Friend
- Baby's First
- Bondholder
- Moneyholder
- Christmas Cheer
- Christmas Birthday
- Teacher
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- Doctor
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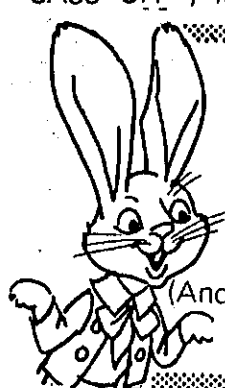
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OPEN NIGHTS CIRCLED ON CALENDAR

For Your Shopping Convenience



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Mike Armbruster is a Sebawing boy who dates our daughter. He normally wears his hair what I call medium long. . . not to the shoulders but covering the back of his neck.

He's always well groomed and I never thought much about it one way or another. Evidently his dad does.

Mike was in a bind the other day for a new (used) car financing. His dad refused to back the note unless Mike cut his hair. With great reluctance Mike trudged to the barber. In the chair he kept cautioning the barber not to take too much off here, trim too close there so he could protect as much of the coveted hair as possible and still qualify for a loan.

After several minutes of this his waiting buddy piped up and admonished the squirming Mike, "Why don't you just have him comb it and we'll get out of here?"

Incidentally, the hair was cut, the loan granted and frankly, I could see very little difference before and after.

But then, I'm of a different generation.

Writing this column during the holidays is harder than at other times. The reason is that most everyone is so busy with Christmas preparations that there isn't time to sit down and talk. It's incidents gathered at the coffee table that make the best items of trivia. . . but in December few sit long enough to provide grist for the mill.

Even Jim Reagh who more often than not can be counted on for something to spark a dull week, is too busy to contribute. Why is farmer Jim busy in December? Not farming. It's the glut of Christmas parties. Jim's in demand to do the cooking. It's a labor of love. Spending a day (literally) cooking a 20-pound turkey is nothing for Reagh.

And he describes its succulent goodness the way an art lover talks about a Rembrandt.

It used to be that weather has a little, not a lot, of effect on business in Cass City. But since the arrival of the billion dollar snowmobile industry weather here and in the State is an important economic factor.

Besides the obvious effect to the half dozen plus dealers the lack of the white stuff deals a cruel blow to clothing stores that outfit snowmobilers and to Cass City wholesale parts distributor, Marshall Distributing Co.

In the long run the effects could trickle down to the average Joe. . . Walbro is a major producer for the industry and if the demand slackens, production at the plant would inevitably slacken, too.

I replaced two doors at the Chronicle and B. A. Calka came, by and offered me \$10 for the old pair. I was gloating a little about the deal afterwards.

After all, I would have given him the doors just to get them hauled away.

I should have known better. No one bests Curley in a deal. About 2 hours after I sold them another customer came by and B. A. promptly sold him the door he didn't need. . . for \$10.

The thing about Christmas is trying to say what you want to say without sounding pompous at best and insincere at worst. It's the same problem every year: how to say thanks and have every reader, advertiser, correspondent and supplier know you mean it.

Perhaps the way it always has been done says it better than any other way.

So, "Peace on Earth, Good will towards men". Merry Christmas.

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Name high school honor students

The honor roll for the second marking period has been announced by Cass City High School. Students must have a B or above average in all subjects and citizenship ratings of three or better. *Indicates all A's.

NINTH GRADE

Janet Auvil, Linda Battel, Julie Bills, Susan Bond, Mari Butler, Greg Decker, Sandi Doyen, Joan Eria, Jill Field, Bill Frankowski, Kelly Gee, Sheryl Gue*, Cathy Kerbyson, Fannie Khader, Nancy Koepfgen, Carol Little, Robert Mitchell, Richard Nolan, Louise Papp, Kris Ridenour, Dorothy Schwartz, Diane Sefton, Kathy Zink.

EDITOR'S CORNER

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picture.

We can't just look the other way until the trouble goes away.

Among these draft dodgers are some of our brightest minds. Young men who can make significant contributions to our country. We need them.

I don't know just what additional penalty they should face before they are welcomed back. It should be penance enough so it is apparent that the men who accept really want back into the system.

It shouldn't be so harsh that it keeps men who want to come home from doing so.

This country can ill afford to lose any good Americans because of a war morality that no longer is accepted, not only by draft dodgers, but the vast majority of Americans.

Granting amnesty to draft dodgers is a whole new concept for veterans of all our previous wars.

It's new, but I hope it isn't rejected. After all, we haven't accomplished much after winning World Wars I and II and achieving a stalemate in Korea and Vietnam.

Hopefully there are enough middle-aged veterans young enough in spirit to see that a new approach can be a boon to us all.

We should get on the Taft bandwagon and see to it that our young men have a chance to return home.



NEWS FROM District Court

Dale Charles Rabideau, E. Cass City Road, Cass City, was ticketed Nov. 29 in Novesta township for having no brakes operating on a trailer. He paid fine and costs of \$10.

Thomas Loren McComb, N. Seeger St., Cass City, was ticketed Dec. 11 in Cass City for excessive noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Gerald Dean Stilson, Houghton St., Cass City, was ticketed Dec. 4 in Gagetown for running a 4-way red flashing stop signal. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Daniel J. Cook, S. Phillips Road, Kingston, was ticketed Nov. 8 in Vassar for defective equipment (muffler). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Daniel J. Cook, S. Phillips Road, Kingston, was ticketed Nov. 4 in Juniata township for failing to stop at a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

TENTH GRADE
Sheryl Batts, Molli Butler, Sharon Cox, Cindy Doerr, Karen Eskilsen*, Fae Hampshire, Greg Hampshire, Louis Laming, Dean Little, Kenneth McClorey, Karen Martin, Cara Priesskorn, Paul Sefton, Delores Sherrard.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Jeanne Alexander*, Barbara Auten, Randy Bardwell*, Paula Decker, Joanne Eskilsen, Diane Gingrich, Kim Glaspie, John Hacker, Karen Hahn, Kip Hopper, Lori Kilbourn, Linda Koepfgen, Cheryl Kozan, Sue Kulinski, David Luana, Evelyn Merchant, Patti Rabideau, Linda Radick, Rosanna Somerville, Jane Speirs, Curt Strickland.

TWELFTH GRADE

Romayne Bassett, John Brewton, Loretta Briolat, Penny Copeland, Rick Eria, Mary Beth Essau, Greg Eshelman, Theresa Farrell, B. J. Haire, Susan Hoppe*, Tim Knoblet, Robert Kozan, Sally Langenburg, Dennis Little, John Lockwood, Becky Loomis, Laurie McKee, Kenneth Marker, Joan Russell, Pat Smentek, Cathy Taylor, Sherril Thane, Mary Helen Wagner, Doreen Venema.

Award Army Commendation to Miracle

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miracle received notice Tuesday that their son Glen, 21, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam from the period covering December 1970 to November 1971.



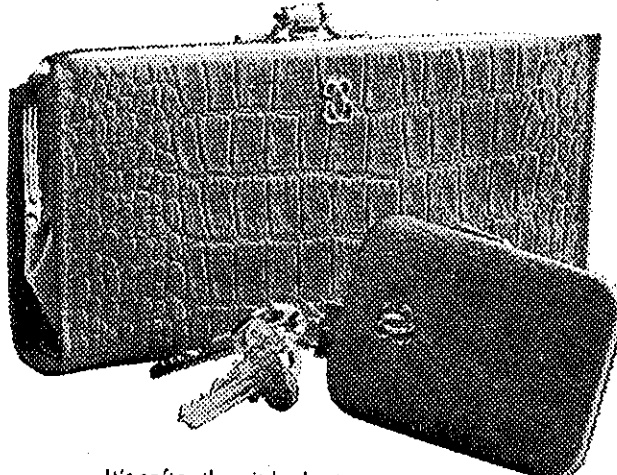
Glen Miracle

He was discharged with the rank of Specialist 4, and has been at home at 6458 Garfield St., Cass City, since Nov. 6. He entered the service in April, 1970, and was a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School.

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PEACE CORPS

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treatment.

"We felt one of the most important things was developing activities," she explained. She worked with the staff to organize arts and crafts and sports activities so the patients didn't spend their time just staring into space.

"This we felt was more important than the individual counseling," she stated.

Jerry worked with the children's court which involved investigating cases and helping with problems of child custody.

Working with the people was the most important part of their jobs, they felt. They conducted work shops in the rural areas educating people in fields of nutrition, child rearing and other areas of family life.

They also worked in the neighborhoods with youths, involving them in leadership programs in the community and organizing field trips and sports activities and getting the older kids interested in helping the younger ones at the playgrounds as part of the juvenile delinquency prevention program.

"It's a very valuable experience for people over 30 as well as under," said Sally, who's over.

They've left the hot country to return to the cold winter of Michigan. And they're looking for a job.

"We're not so up tight about it," they agreed. The experience has changed their perspective of life, changed their priorities and shown them how materialistic Americans are.

"It was really brought home to us how we think in terms of things and dollars," said Jerry.

"If It Fizz. . ."

The Christmas letter

BY JIM FITZGERALD



Dear friend, relative, neighbor, old schoolmate or anyone we met on vacation last summer:

Once again it is Christmas time. Time to report to all you people we love so much. A lot sure happened to our family in 1971.

Son Richard got his first job. He's 4th assistant manager at Kroger's on the corner, in charge of bagging. We're so proud of him. In March he celebrated his 32nd birthday.

Daughter Marcia gave us our 11th grandson last January. For keeps. She reports that there are wedding bells in her future. I think this means she's engaged but Dad says it means she's got something going with the church janitor in the belfry.

Remember Aunt Stella who drives the school bus? She won't be here for Christmas dinner. The school sent her to Fort Knox for 8 weeks of combat training.

Our youngest son, Ralph, is still going to Michigan State University. He visited us a couple of weeks ago, we think. It's hard to tell for sure with that beard and hair. Ralph says he doesn't want a job when he graduates, he just wants to go to San Francisco and love his fellowman. Dad told him to take Richard and Marcia with him.

Our cousin Henry, that's Stella's oldest, has steady work on TV. He sweeps up the hall after the aspirin lectures.

My brother Sam's boy Tom is still in Vietnam. He's been there 8 years and swears he won't come home until he meets Bob Hope. Dad says he should hold out for Ann-Margaret.

Now that he's 65 and retired from GM, Dad is getting more interested in politics. He's thinking of running for police commissioner. He says if he could hold onto that job until he's 90, he'd then be old enough to become director of the FBI.

Daughter Connie had her first date last summer and it was the cutest thing. When the boy asked to kiss her goodnight, Connie told him to wait a minute and then she ran in the house and wrote a letter to Ann Landers. They are still waiting for an answer, while looking at each other through the window. Connie celebrated her 38th birthday in June.

My sister Annette was elected president of an anti-pollution club. To help keep the earth clean, she made a great buy from The Man from Glad and she is now following the rodeo from town to town.

Cousin Harriet is happy again this year. You remember she was married to the Chevrolet dealer but he divorced her? Well, now he has recalled her. Dad says Harriet will probably be out of the bump shop by New Year's.

That's all I have room to write this year. Marcia said if I kept my Christmas letter to 1 page she would make 500 copies on the church Xerox Machine. She knows the janitor, Dad says.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
- Mary and the family

Deputies-county negotiate

Representatives of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors and the sheriff's department will meet again Thursday to try to settle a wage package for deputies.

The group failed to reach agreement Friday, Dec. 17, after a four-hour session. Ed Golding of the personnel committee said the deputies have asked for a pay scale comparable to those in Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron counties. He said other parts of the contract

have been worked out and the wages are the only point of non-agreement.

The board's offer is not known, but it approved 5 per cent across the board wage hikes for court house employees last week.

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SUNDAY MIXED DEC. 12, 1971

Outer Limits 20
4 Miracles 18
Pin Tippers 14
Big J's 13
Busy Bee's 9
Yellow Jackets 9
Alley Cats 5
Stompers 5

Team High Series: 4 Miracles 1878, Pin Tippers 1851, Big J's 1844.
Team High Games: Big J's 685, Pin Tippers 681, 4 Miracles 673.

Men's High Series: J. Jenkins 567, G. Lapp 554, T. Furness 482, J. Lefler 482.
Men's High Games: J. Jenkins 200, G. Lapp 199, J. Jenkins 191.

Women's High Series: O. Crawford 471, B. Massingale 457, D. Jenkins 422.
Women's High Games: B. Massingale 171, O. Crawford 167, E. Race 163.

KINGS & QUEENS DEC. 14, 1971

Door-Keys 20
Seven & Seven 16
D-T's 16
Schwartz Clan 14
Superstars 14
VIP's 14
Ups & Downs 9
Odd Couples 8

High Team Series: Ups & Downs 1933, D-T's 1855, Door-Keys 1809, Superstars 1808.
High Team Games: D-T's 710, Ups & Downs 673-655, Superstars 635, Door-Keys 625.
High Men's Series: C. Timmons 522, R. Reynolds 512, F. Werdeman 505.

High Men's Games: B. Davidson 212, C. Timmons 205, M. Zawilinski (sub) 198.
High Women's Series: C. Davidson 505, G. Zawilinski 432, M. Schwartz 428.
High Women's Games: C. Davidson 175-168-162, G. Kehoe 169, M. Schwartz 158-154.
Splits Converted: D. Doerr 3-6-7-8-10, H. Kehoe 5-8-10, G. Kehoe 4-5-7, J. Kady (sub) 5-6-10, M. Timmons 4-5-7, J. England 9-10, M. Downing 3-10, M. Zawilinski (sub) 3-10, J. Schwartz, F. Schwartz 3-10.

JACK & JILL DEC. 17, 1971

Bargains 19
Don't Know 19
Rescue Squad 17
Ups & Downs 17
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High Women's Series: P. King 381, P. McIntosh 368.
High Women's Games: N. Wright 163, R. Galloway 153.
High Men's Series: G. King 555, V. Galloway 513, T. Leonhard 499.

High Men's Games: G. King 207-175, V. Galloway 177-178, R. Nicholas 182, L. Bartle 193, D. Wright 176, T. Leonhard 173.

Splits Converted: R. Nicholas 2-7, T. Leonhard 3-10, G. King 3-10, V. Galloway 9-10, J. Wright 5-8-10, L. Wright 3-8-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR DEC. 19, 1971

Eliminators 21
Cobras 18
Brewers 17
Wolverines 16
Unknowns 15 1/2
Splits 11
Budweisers 7 1/2
Wetheads 6

High Team Series: Cobras 1323, Eliminators 1251, Unknowns 1239.
High Team Games: Cobras 485, Unknowns 471, Eliminators 450.

High Individual Series: S. Selby 501, J. Hacker 478, M. Frederick 466.
High Individual Games: S. Selby 210, M. Frederick 184, J. Hacker 183.
Splits Converted: J. Greenwood 5-7-9, J. Clark 5-6, J. Hacker 2-7, M. Frederick 3-10.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE DEC. 16, 1971

Kritzmans 36 1/2
Cass City Lanes 35
Clare's Sunoco 34
Walbro 32
Janssens M-81 Motel 27
Evans Products 25
Coach Light Pharmacy 18 1/2
Richard's TV 16

High Team Series: Walbro 2179, C. C. Lanes 2161, Kritzmans 2141, Evans 2128, Clare's 2078.

High Team Games: C. C. Lanes 754-734, Walbro 749-728-702, Kritzmans 736-707, Evans 724-717, Clare's 709-706.

High Individual Series: P. Little 522, B. Schott 499, C. Davidson 462, Pat McIntosh 477, I. Schweikart 478, M. Guild 463, V. Kilbourn 468, N. Wallace 457, G. Kelley 453.
High Individual Games: P. Little 199-173-150, Pat McIntosh 179-158, I. Schweikart 179-158, N. Wallace 179, G. Kelley 161, N. Wallace 173-168-158, C. Davidson 170-159-153, J. Freid, burger 169, M. Guild 168-153, V. Kilbourn 167-158, D. Taylor 163, C. Janssens 160, D. Wischmeyer 158, P. Johnson 154.

Splits Converted: B. Crow 2-7, C. Davidson 5-8-10, C. Davis 2-7, J. Guinther 5-6, P. Johnson 5-8-10, 3-10, 3-7-10, G. Kelley 3-10, V. Kilbourn 3-10, P. Little 4-5, Pat McIntosh 5-6, I. Merchant 4-5-7, 2-7, K. Osterstrom 5-8-10, E. Reagh 3-10, J. Smithson 7-8, N. Wallace 3-10, M. Zdrojewski 3-10.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE DEC. 15, 1971

Erla Food Center 38
Croft-Clara 37
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts 35
Fuelgas 34
J. P. Burroughs 28
Kritzmans 26
New England Life 21 1/2
O'Dell Bldgs. 20 1/2

500 Series: L. Hartel 567, L. Taylor 560, B. Kritzman

543, C. House 539, D. Vatter 539, D. Doerr 538, F. Knoblet 530, G. Lapp 523, A. Witherspoon 523, B. Copeland 517, D. Root 507, C. Vandiver 507, B. Selby 505, K. Pobanz 502, 200 Games: G. Lapp 226, C. Vandiver 216, L. Hartel 214, B. Selby 213, A. Witherspoon 210, C. House 200, T. Sutter 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE DEC. 15, 1971

IGA Foodtown 41
Schneberger TV 37
Pabst 35
Croft-Clara 32
Cable Cadets 29
M-81 Motel 26
Tuckey Block 21
Kingsdon Krome 19

500 Series: C. Ryland 513, K. Zawilinski 505.
High Game: K. Zawilinski 197.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO DEC. 20, 1971

Thunder Thighs 34 1/2
Gadabouts 33 1/2
Kingswood Inn 31
Clock Watchers 28 1/2
Bradleys Bombers 27 1/2
Evaders 27
Unpredictables 21
Bee Hinds 6

High Team Series: Kingswood Inn 1110, Clock Watchers 1108.
High Team Games: Clock Watchers 407, Kingswood Inn 398.

High Individual Series: S. Peters 440, C. Watson 395.
High Individual Games: C. Watson 163, S. Peters 162-160, G. Wilcox, B. Bredenger 152.

Splits Converted: P. Randall 3-10, D. Foe 5-7, J. Pierce 2-7.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO DEC. 16, 1971

Carr 32
Madison Silo 30
Grady 29 1/2
Allen Sunoco 28
Fritz 27 1/2
Nemeth 27
Whittaker Logging 26
Johnson 24

Team High Series: Madison Silo 1662, Nemeth 1494.

Team High Games: Madison Silo 580, Carr 521.

Individual High Series: A. McLachlan 570, B. Andrus 556, D. Doerr 536, P. Davis 532, Dan Allen 516, L. Smith 501.

Individual High Games: B.

Andrus 212, A. McLachlan 201-194-175, P. Davis 200-179, D. Doerr 197, R. Schweikart 196, L. Smith 191-177, Dan Allen 185, E. Fritz 180.

CITY LEAGUE DEC. 13, 1971

Walbro Corp. 17
Sommers Bakery 17
Miracle Groc. - Dan's Sunoco 15
Evans Products 14
L & S Sport Center 10
Konrad's Bakery 10
Cass City Lanes 9
Bartnik Sales & Serv. 4

High Series: F. Knoblet 622, B. Thompson 538, J. Little 534, R. Schweikart 529, B. Freidburger 527, A. D. Frederick 526, Larry Hartwick 523, D. Allen 517, R. Guinther 516, L. Taylor 511, K. Miracle 506, C. Muntz 503, J. Merchant 500, M. Helwig 500.

200 Games: F. Knoblet 243-213, R. Susalla 211, Larry Hartwick 203, A. D. Frederick 202.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Pat's Beauty Salon 38 1/2
Cass Tavern 38
WKYO 35
Johnson Plumberettes 31
General Cable 30
Arco 26
Gambles 23
Gutter Gussies 18 1/2

High Team Series: Pat's Beauty Salon 2317, Arco 2116, Johnson Plumberettes 2097.
High Team Games: Pat's Beauty Salon 862, Johnson Plumberettes 756, General Cable 744.

High Individual Series: Cummins, LaPeer 494, Phyllis McIntosh (sub) 476, Deering, Steadman 462, Muntz 458, Hurley 457, Furness 453, Selby 451.

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Splits Converted: Batts 5-7, 3-10, Brinkman, Crow (sub) 3-10, Chippi 6-7-10, Furness, Jones 4-5, Harbec (sub) 5-7, Hurley 3-10 (twice), 5-7, Mathewson 2-7, Muntz, Root, Seeley, Spencer 5-6-10.

FROM THE LITTER BOX

Hats on!

By Kit McMillion



Cass City begin wearing a hat like mine. Meow.

The saying goes that the clothes make the woman (or man, if you want to be traditional).

If I'm beginning to doubt my sanity or have developed a paranoia complex, My hat.

What I thought was a charming bit of fashionable headwear has turned into the object of scorn and ridicule.

I tromped into the office the other day when a certain photographer about town took one look, shook his head and asked me where I got it.

Proudly I said I made it. With disdain for my handiwork, he asked what I did wrong.

I plucked the hat off my head and tossed it on the counter so he could admire the craftsmanship. Contemptuously, with a laugh, he said, it looked like it should be hit with a club.

If not for my good sense of humor, I might have stuffed it down his throat, especially after seeing the multi-colored number he was wearing.

But my hat and I are used to such treatment.

People have told me I look like a refugee from the Roaring Twenties. They laugh and ask, "where DID you get that hat?"

Is it because my hat is different, or is all of Cass City secretly jealous?

The answer is they probably think my hat looks crazy—pure and simple.

What they don't know is that it is warm and therefore functional, and so is valuable as a piece of clothing against the cold weather, and not just a conversation piece.

Despite it being different, is my hat crazy looking? No, I cry.

What ever happened to good natured tolerance? It precludes the idea that there is one way to do things or that there is any right thing to do, or wear. Hopefully, there are many right ways, because I'd really hate to see all the women in

Robert Mika completes basic army training

Pvt. Robert P. Mika, 18, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mika, 6196 Shabbona Road after recently completing eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.



Pvt. Robert P. Mika

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and tradition. He is being assigned to the medical corps. The private is a 1971 graduate of Cass City High School.

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The Chronicle

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WCTU meets at Soldan home

Mrs. Beatrice Soldan was hostess Wednesday, Dec. 15, at her home for the Evergreen Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her home was decorated for the Christmas season.

Business meeting was conducted, after which Mrs. Soldan displayed the lap spreads, cushions and scuffles made by the members for the hospitals.

devotionals, with the theme of keeping "Christ in Christmas," followed by prayer. Each member spoke of what Christmas meant to them, after which little tree gifts were given out. Refreshments, including Christmas cookies and various homemade candies, were served.

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A fragrant pine wreath festooned with a big red bow encircles the door knocker, a symbol of hospitality. Inside, the tree blazes with rainbow lights, and there is a tiny creche on the mantel. You light the red candles on the table and serve coffee and sandwiches and cake. The atmosphere is rich with warmth and friendliness.

This is Christ's birthday and we are celebrating, and, in a magical way, it seems to instill in all of us a special feeling of friendship and love for our fellowman. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could keep this Christmas spirit in our hearts all year long!

To do so would be perfection—and that is something none of us can quite attain. But through the Church we CAN keep faith and truth within us from one Christmas to the next. Try it, and see.

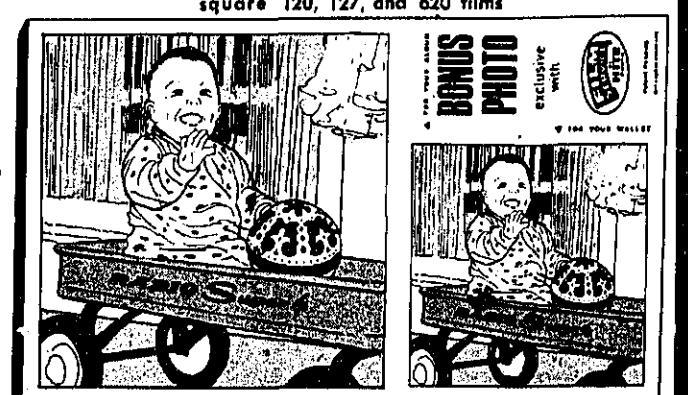


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Stanley J. Wills buried Friday

Funeral services for Stanley J. Wills, 75, were conducted from Little's Funeral Home in Cass City at 1 p. m. Friday. Interment followed in Elkland cemetery. The Rev. Richard Culp, pastor of the Mizpah United Missionary Church, officiated.

Mr. Wills, a lifelong resident of Greenleaf township, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, at his home. He had been ill the past ten months.

He was born Nov. 8, 1896, in Huron county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Euphemia Walker Wills.

He married the former Miss Velma King in Huron county on Dec. 17, 1924, where they made their home.

Mr. Wills was a retired farmer and a director of the Sallac Mutual Insurance Company for a number of years. He was a supervisor of Greenleaf township for over 25 years.

He is survived by his widow; two sons: Lee and Harold, both of Cass City; two daughters: Mrs. Gerald (Arlene) Lowe of Deford and Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Wessels of Bad Axe; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Sternberg of Charlevoix, two brothers: Elgin and Wilford, both of Uby; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

In connection with merchandising, Japanese businessmen seem to have more imagination than their American counterparts.

One Japanese department store moves a used car in good condition into its principal sales area each day. Tools are provided, and for a fee, individuals can remove any part of the car and take it home with them. Twenty minutes working time is allowed per customer, and the fee is 500 yen, which was slightly less than \$2.00 prior to President Nixon's non-devaluing devaluation of August 15th.

In another Japanese department store, whose proprietors are always vying with each other in coming up with new gimmicks, used airplanes are for sale daily. They are stacked down on the roof of the store and presented for the general public's inspection. There is no record yet of a customer flying his purchase home.

From the Encyclopedia Britannica: The most interesting aspect of U. S. book publishing in the year 1969 was the reversal of a 20-year trend for nonfiction to outsell fiction two to one. The ten best-selling nonfiction books, usually a list dominated by "how to" books, only outsold the ten top fiction titles by little more than 2%.

The 1969 nonfiction list contained only five "how to" titles and was headed by the American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, which recorded 440,000 sales. More copies of the books on the 1969 fiction list were sold than in 1968, and, curiously, more of the books had been panned by the critics. The top fiction title, Philip Roth's Portnoy's Complaint, sold 418,000 copies. Other best sellers in 1969 were:

Hard-cover fiction: The Godfather; The Love Machine; The Inheritors; The Andromeda Strain; The Seven Minutes; Naked Came the Stranger; The Promise; The Pretenders; and The House on the Strand.

Hard-cover nonfiction: In Someone's Shadow; The Peter Principle; Between Parent and Teenager; The Graham Kerr Cookbook; The Selling of the President 1968; Miss Craig's 21-Day Shape-Up Program for Men and Women; My Life and Prophecies; Linda Goodman's Sun Signs; and Twelve Years of Christmas.

Of the fiction, I read seven. Of the nonfiction, I read two. What's your score?

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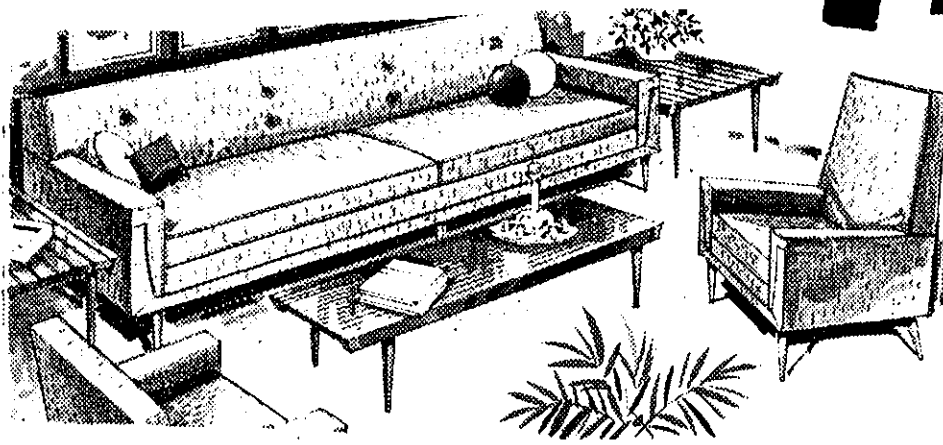
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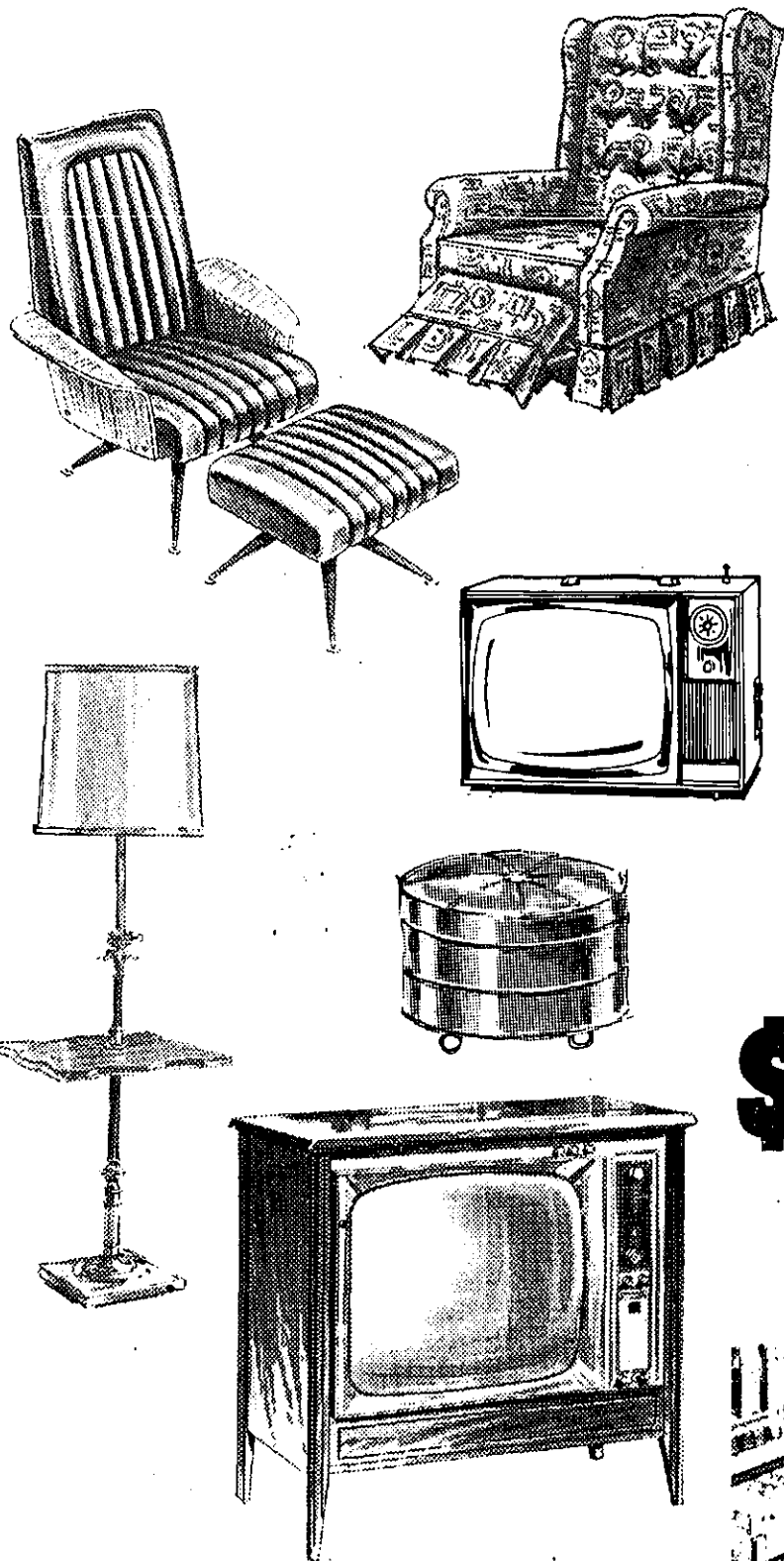
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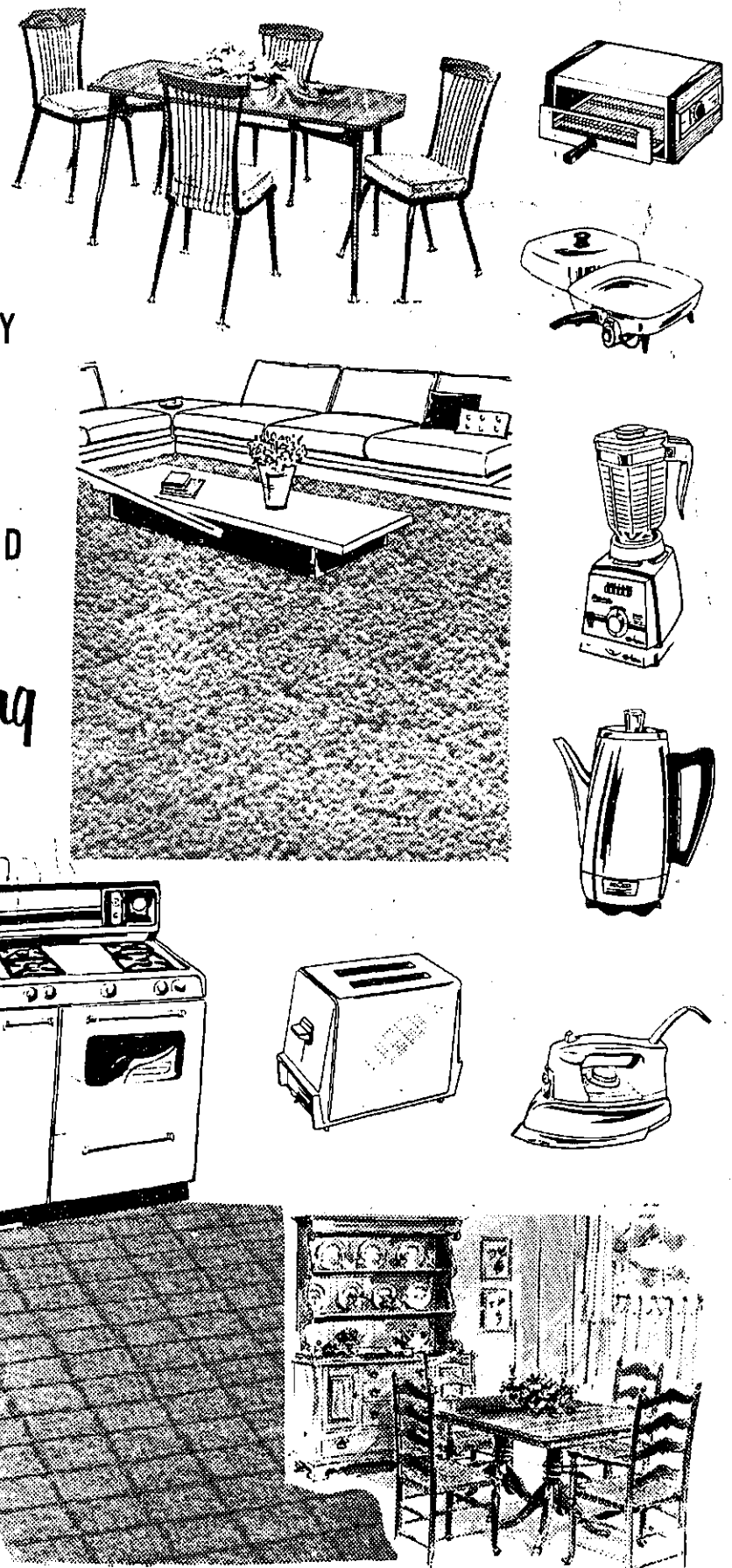
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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Something new has been added to the annual winter prom slated at Cass City High School. For the Student Council has decreed that all proceeds from the Charity Ball will be used to help needy families.

Bill Dobbs was installed as steward for the coming year for East Lansing Masonic lodge No. 420.

Santa came calling at the Cass Theatre and children from the Tuscola intermediate Training Center, Caro, greeted him with open arms.

Supervisors moved to end much of the confusion that surrounds the tax valuation situation in Tuscola county when they voted to assess all property at the state equalized valuation.

Ten head of cattle and a large barn were lost in a fire of undetermined origin at the farm home of Fred Hagen, one mile southwest of Uby on the Stam- baugh Road.

TEN YEARS AGO

Vandals caused approximately \$300 damage to a truck belonging to Russ' Fruit Market by pouring sugar into the gas tank.

Mrs. Lillian Crittenden of

Coming Auction

Saturday, Jan. 8 - The remaining stock, fixtures and antiques, from the J. H. Kemp store, will be sold at auction at the store at 3008 Bay St., Unionville.

A LITTLE CHRONICLE WANT AD gets **Big Results**

Caro is the first patient to be observed by the newly-in- stalled, closed circuit TV patient-monitoring system at the Hills and Dales Hospital.

Area youngsters crowded around the Main and Seeger Streets' corner to greet the Gavel Santa Claus and receive a package of free candy and nuts. A total of 900 packages were given to area children.

The Tio barber shop, one of the oldest businesses in Cass City, now has a representative of the fourth generation employed in the shop, Tom Tio, nephew of Alex Tio, the owner.

The second graders of Miss Martha Knoblet presented a play, "When Santa Sleeps."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Fire Department has lost a valued member in the resignation of Dugald Krug, who has served the village in that capacity for 24 years.

The Rev. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, told Rotarians that the organization had for its object the education of the nation on the fallacy and futility of war.

Sleighbells heralded the coming of Santa Claus here on Christmas Eve, but the lack of snow forced the good fellow to use a wagon instead of a sleigh.

Ward Roberts purchased a 1946 Piper Cub airplane at Walled Lake and flew it to Cass City.

Blanford Campbell of Fairgrove has just been named 1946 Michigan State corn growing champion for producing a yield of 118.25 bushels of dryshelled corn per acre in a five-acre plot on his farm.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and so about 40 bean pickers and other employees of the Frutchey Bean

Co. enjoyed a Christmas party and roast beef dinner at the elevator and spent a few hours in visiting, music and dancing.

A basketball battle between the alumni and the high school was followed by a softer and friendlier atmosphere as the students and alumni renewed old friendships at a dance that followed.

The barn of Julius Fischer of Gagetown was completely destroyed by fire.

Delbert Rawson of the Cass City Livestock Club received a \$5 check as reward for the best estimate of the average weight of a group of steers at the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit.

False whiskers and cracked voices are coming back into style, briefly, as community groups in Michigan rehearse for parts and for competition in the annual rural drama contest.

Airman Welin

assigned to

Goodfellow AFB

Airman Philip M. Welin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Welin of 8763 Tyre Road, R. R. 1, Uby, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas.



Airman Philip M. Welin

Welin has been assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service at Goodfellow AFB, Texas, for training and duty as a communications analysis specialist.

The airman entered the service Sept. 20, and is a 1971 graduate of Uby High School. He will spend the holidays at home.

Hope is useless unless it's backed up by plenty of hustle.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Mrs. Leland Nicol visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol Monday.

The East Sheridan Extension group held their Christmas party at the Crossroads restaurant Monday evening.

Glady's Griffen of Marlette spent Tuesday with Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell.

Jim Hewitt and Shirley Ross attended the Uby school Christmas program, in which Lori Hewitt had a part, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Seven members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H serving group met at the home of Mrs. Keith Brown Wednesday evening.

Carey Deachin of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Mrs. Joe Doerr of Argyle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Ian Storton was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hey and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Witkowski and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Morell of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family attended an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarnierle and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family and Richard Reynolds of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Jr. and Ann and Mrs. Matie Loomis of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family of Cass City, Steve Timmons of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and Nicky were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family in Cass City.

Milton Phillips of Cass City was a Thursday guest and Mrs. Sylvester Osentoski was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybbas and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Puszykowski and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Clayton Campbell entered the Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and Debra of Lansing spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Rakowski and family in Bad Axe and Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

The Alma A Cappella choir performed at the Caro Presbyterian church Monday evening at Bad Axe high school Tuesday morning and the Sebawa high school Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Spencer is a member of the group.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mary Sweeney and Sara Campbell attended the Huron County Extension tea at the Bad Axe elementary school Wednesday evening.

George Lawson of Deckerville spent Saturday afternoon at the Curtis Cleland home.

The Thumb and Holbrook's history were discussed.

Mrs. Keith Brown and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Joan and Peggy O'Shea and Rita Tyrrell were Sunday evening guests of Beatrice O'Shea in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and family of Grand Rapids and Audrey Ross of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Monday and Friday with Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville.

Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mrs. Pearl Mercer at Mayville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer attended the Greenlee-Buhl wedding at the Deckerville Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. A reception followed at Deckerville High School.

Jim Romzek of Parisville and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mike spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith visited Ed Jackson Wednesday and Rose Strauss at Cass City Friday.

FARM BUREAU

The Green Acres Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bock Sunday evening for their Christmas party.

Cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. Ron Fox and Ron Fox. Low prizes went to Mrs. Don Becker and Gerald Bock.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox. The hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Sara Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright in Cass City Friday.

Bernard Shagena of Unionville was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena and a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Brian Ward of West Virginia and Bill Spencer of Alma were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mrs. Art Marshall and Harry Edwards visited Wilbur Morrison in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Women's Department, of the Shabona RLDS Church, Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bill Dorman at Hemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lezovich of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gutting of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bendall of Cornuna, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyrrell of Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell met at the home of Laurence Tyrrell at Morrice for a Christmas party Friday evening.

Mike Schenk was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romzek and family at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mater of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kelley and family of Marlette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl, Michael and Michelle of Case-

ville were Saturday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Charlie Brown was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Six knitters, members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H Club, met at the Lynn Spencer home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis attended the FOP Christmas party at the Uby Fox Hunters Monday evening for members and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tyrrell and Saturday attended the Moorman All-State Christmas party at Delta Center school at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the band concert at Cass City High School Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family at Brighton and Saturday evening attended a 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walt Caldwell at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and left Monday for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Art Marshall, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards attended the Bad Axe Baptist church Sunday school Christmas party at the Hollingstead home in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended a Christmas party at the Uby Fox Hunters Club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Alma College A Cappella choir concert at the Caro Presbyterian church Monday evening. Bill Spencer took part in the concert.

Murill Shagena spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry at Unionville.

Joan O'Shea was a Friday dinner guest of Rita Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

The Rocking Chair 4-H group

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heleski and family Tuesday evening for their Christmas party where gifts were exchanged. Charlie Gracey, Jim and Judy Tyrrell attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and family of Shabona, Mrs. Annie Pelton of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family and Mrs. Alex Cleland enjoyed an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the Shabona hall.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson in Bad Axe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended installation of Masonic Lodge 384 officers at Uby Friday evening.

Carol Ross visited Francis Yietter at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Monday. Francis went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Fillion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the RLDS church Christmas program Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart, Jean and Carey Deachin.

Joan Schenk of Bad Axe spent Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

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One (1) 1965 Dodge, two-ton dump truck (box not included).

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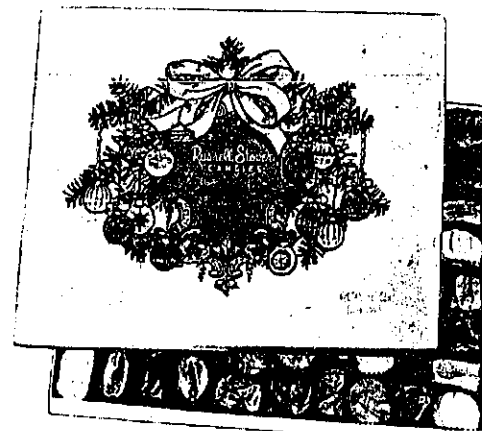
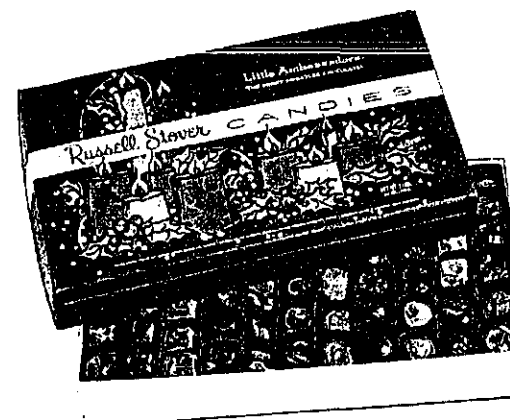


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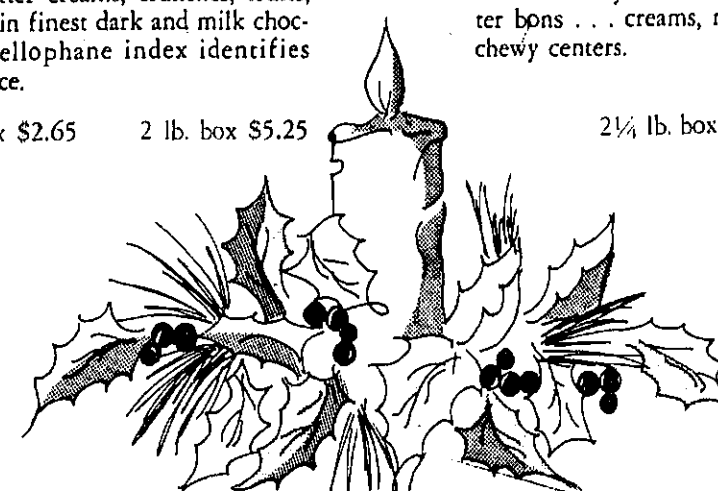
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R. L. Gregory succumbs at 59

Ray L. Gregory, 59, succumbed Dec. 10 after a short illness.

Born Jan. 17, 1912, he was the son of the late Harvey and Millie Chapman Gregory.

Mr. Gregory was a former resident of Decker.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Bolles of Glenn, Mich., and Mrs. Lorne (Mildred) Bitterling of Decker; three nieces, and four nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 12, and burial was at Plumerville cemetery, Glenn, Mich., where he resided for the past six years.

Deford Area News

Mrs. Frank Little

Phone 372-3583

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Babich and children. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Shagena and Mary of Holbrook were Saturday afternoon guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englehart spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bracey and Tammy of Cornua, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hersberger of Wilmet and Sherry Seely of Cass City were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field to celebrate the 86th birthday of Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Marlin Praxley, who is spending the winter with the Fields. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langley of Birch Run were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips. Mrs. Catherine Miller was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Phillips' home.

D. C. Kelley was taken by ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebloda, Beth Ann and Johnny attended a Christmas party Sunday at the hall near the home of Mrs. Lebloda's mother, Mrs. Florence Brown of North Branch. Forty members of the Brown family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall and James Marshall visited their mother, Mrs. Eva Ashcroft, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter attended a Michigan Livestock Christmas party Thursday evening in Bad Axe. Friday evening, the Carpenters attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr of Gagetown for the

employees of Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mrs. James Connolly was hostess at a going-away dinner last Tuesday evening for Mrs. Amanda McArthur, who left Saturday for Rochester where she spends the winter months. Other guests were Mrs. Effie Warner, Miss Harriett Warner, Mrs. Harriett Rayl of Deford and Mrs. Edna Malcolm of Kings-ton.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. James Connolly's uncle, Leland Pratt of Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, accompanied by Weldon Pratt of Sandusky, visited the Walled Lake Funeral Home Sunday. Burial was in Novesta cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Randy Graham of Caro is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchhold and family of Harbor Beach Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voss and children of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike LeValley and daughters of Caro were Sunday evening guests of the Elmer Voss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibbourn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport.

The Deford Good Neighbors Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 27, at the Town Hall. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish, Kimberly and Kevin attended a pre-Christmas luncheon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finley of Mt. Morris when about 30 members of the Freewald family were present. The Parrish family were guests for supper Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall and family of Flint where 30 members of the Conaway family held their Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Koepf of Cass City were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koepf, and daughters.

Mrs. Anna Koepf was a guest Sunday at an early Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Caro. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton of Caro, were also guests.

Guests Sunday at an early Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Root and Luann of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Root and Stephen of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Terbush and Shelly and Mrs. Leola Terbush of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandemark attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Elmer McMullen of Mayville at Blackmore and Tubbs Funeral Chapel. Saturday evening, the Vandemarks and their grandchildren, Susie and Brian, attended the Christmas program at the Deford United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Vandemark were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vandemark and

family of Caro. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vandemark and sons of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Max Esckelson of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and daughter Judy of Caseville were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Gordon Holcomb family. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds.

Roxanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds, was released from Hills and Dales Hospital last Tuesday, but suffered a relapse and re-entered the hospital Thursday evening.

The Christmas party for the adult class of the Church of God was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schable of Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spald and Mrs. David Hurd and daughter of Cass City. Potluck supper was served and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark were visitors Thursday evening of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardy and family of Metamora. The Vandemarks spent Sunday with a cousin, Mrs. Susie Rock and daughter of Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mozen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mika of Shabbona.

Mrs. Cathy Pierce and son Jay spent the week end of Dec. 12 in Flint with her grandfather, Russell Peck.

Members of the Novesta Baptist Church had a housewarming Wednesday evening, welcoming their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Stebenicher and daughter Cathy. The church held family night Saturday and a potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field and Cris attended the band concert at Cass City school Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Field and Darrell visited Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick attended open house at the Deford School Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill on their 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Tom Little and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyl of Kingston.

Mrs. Cathy Pierce and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierce of Cass City Friday evening.

Vincent Schuler of Detroit was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwick and daughters and attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

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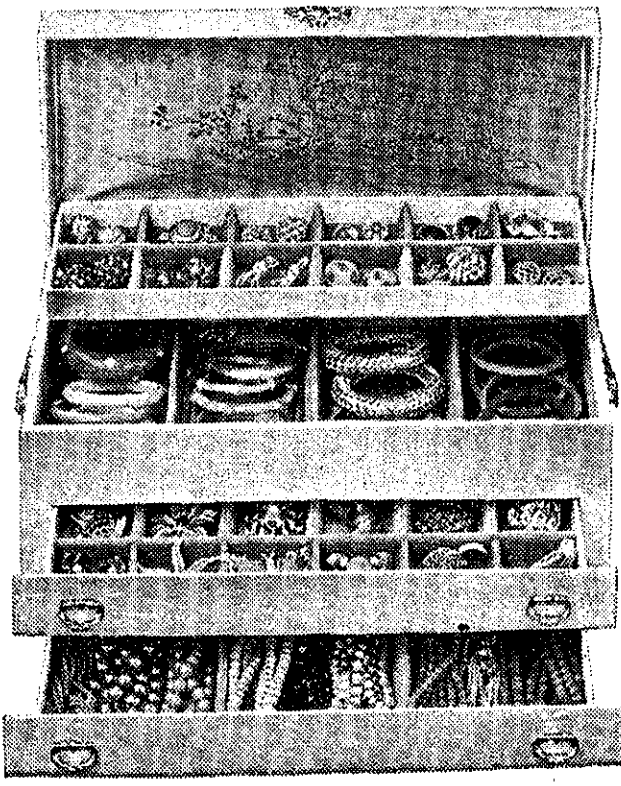
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Novesta church**names officers**

Church and Sunday school officers were elected for the coming year at the annual meeting last week of the membership of the Novesta Church of Christ.

Elected were: chairman of the church board, Bruce Holcomb; clerk of the board, Harold Little; treasurer, Ray Peasley; junior deacons, David and Dennis Little; elder, Howard Woodard; deacons, Kenneth Nye, Robert Speirs and David Ware; trustee, Edward Anthes, and church organist, Mrs. Barbara Englehart.

Ushers are Leo Ware, Tim Knoblet, Albert Englehart, Dean Little, Maurice Justin and Charles McConnell; deaconess, Mrs. Judy Ware, and music committee, Miss Mary Helen Wagner.

Sunday school officers include: superintendent, Arthur Pratt, with David Ware as assistant; junior department superintendent, Mrs. Leo Ware; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Lester Auten Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Nye; secretary, Mrs. Lee Havel; pianist, Carol Little; junior department pianist, Mrs. Helen Little.

Serving on the flower committee are Mrs. Bud Peasley and Mrs. Jack Hartwick; missionary treasurer is Mrs. Harold Little and missionary secretary, Mrs. Donella Peasley.

Bean growers**at county meet**

Tuscola County Bean Day was held Saturday, Dec. 18, with 215 bean growers in attendance. The program provided an opportunity for the Tuscola county bean growers to look at the latest in research, technology and marketing as they are making plans for 1972. The growers had an opportunity to learn the latest in fertilizer recommendations, culture practices, bean blight and herbicide recommendations in the morning. The afternoon program focused on marketing and the bean growers' annual meeting.

Ray Brinkman of Unionville and Paul Nagy of Vassar were re-elected to the Tuscola County Bean Growers' board of directors and Keith Goslin of Gagetown was newly elected to the board. These three directors will be joining the six other directors who are: Bob Aldrich of Vassar; Glenn Harrington of Akron; Roy Hickey of Fairgrove; Paul Findlay of Caro; Norman Roth of Reese, and Wayne Elliott of Akron.

The entire program was a joint cooperation between the Tuscola County Bean Growers Association and the Tuscola Extension Service, state Bill Bortel and Don Kebler.

4-H makes gifts to senior citizens

By Bernard Jardot

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AGENT'S CORNER**Proper care for holiday poinsettias**

Judy Marks - Extension Agent

Did you receive a poinsettia for the holidays? It's a beautiful plant that needs tender loving care. Here's how to care for your poinsettia plant during the Holiday Season.

Place your poinsettia near a sunny window or other well lighted area. Do not let any part of the plant touch cold window panes. Poinsettias are usually grown between 60 degrees to 70 degrees in green houses, so it would be desirable to have this temperature for maximum keeping time. If temperatures are too high, the life of the bracts will be shorter. Poinsettias do not like drafts so keep them away from radiators and air registers as well as open windows or doors. To keep your poinsettia in bloom the maximum length of time, place it in a cooler room at night (55 degrees to 60 degrees is ideal).

Examine the soil daily and water only when it is dry to the touch. Always water enough to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot and discard some excess water. If you don't water enough, the plant will wilt and the lower leaves will drop. If you water excessively, the lower leaves will yellow and then drop. Apply a soluble fertilizer, such as used on house plants, once a month according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

TOY SELECTION GUIDES

The toys and games you buy a child should fit him as well as his clothes, and be as carefully chosen as his meals.

"You should choose toys to match the child's specific developmental needs," according to Jeanne Brown, Extension child development specialist at Michigan State University.

"For example, besides being safe, durable and interesting to your child, do his toys challenge his thinking abilities? Do they develop his muscular strength and coordination? Do they invite creative exploration in the arts and sciences? Do they offer opportunities to interact with other people?"

Infants and lap babies need to develop their muscles and senses. They need to direct their efforts toward a rattle, bright-colored "crib jym," soft plastic blocks or floating bath animals.

The toddler is an experimenter. He should have take-apart, put-together, and push-pull toys to challenge his new-found capabilities. He can learn from a large, soft ball; cartons for climbing; sand pile with scooping toys; simple story books; and toys for reliving "real life" experiences, like unbreakable dishes, telephone and garden tools.

The two-year-old is a mover who needs to test his strength. He will enjoy large balls, steps for climbing practice and a Kiddie Kar. Easy puzzles and nests of blocks will challenge his thinking abilities, while cos-

tumes and cuddly toy animals provide opportunities for pretend play. He's also ready to express his feelings with large crayons, modeling clay, finger-painting and simple musical instruments.

Preschoolers begin to show an interest in other people and the world outside their home. Three-, four- and five-year-olds may enjoy wagons, trikes, simple throwing games (bean bags) and simple rolling games (ten pins). They are probably old enough to appreciate an aquarium or terrarium; a lock with a key; inlay puzzles; picture books; a view master with slides. They, too, need toys for pretend and creative play such as a costume box for "dress-up" clothes, housekeeping equipment or transportation toys.

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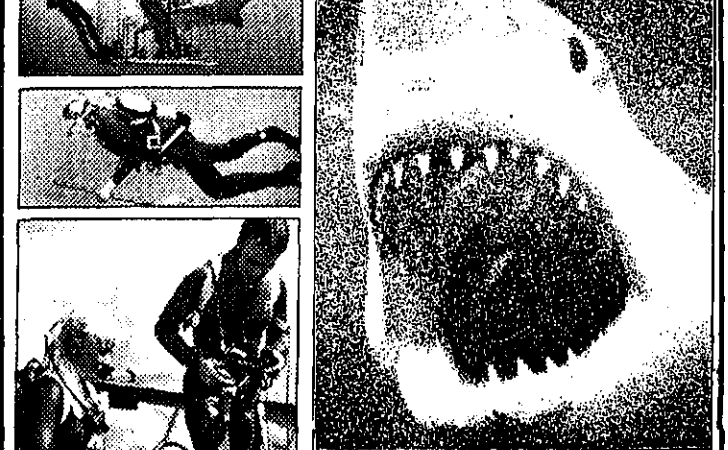
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Moylan awarded wildlife degree

George T. Moylan III, 22, is a degree candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Moylan Jr. of 6740 Garfield St., Cass City. He was one of about 2400 students who expect to receive their degrees this winter from the U of M, where winter commencement exercises were held Sunday, Dec. 19.

Moylan is a 1967 graduate of Franklin High School, Livonia. The Moylans moved to Cass City last February. Dr. Moylan is the director of public health for Huron and Sanilac counties.

Christmas party held at Elkton

Members of the "Three-Bed Homes for the Aged" organization held a Christmas party for their residents Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Elkton Civic Center.

Sixty-eight persons attended and Miss Ina Weston was a special guest.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and a potluck luncheon was served.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

The Evergreen school program was to be held Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m. at the school. The school

2 finish Walbro foreman course

Two employees of the Walbro Corporation participated in a special two-day seminar on Effective On-the-Job Instruction, which concluded Tuesday, as part of Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.

They are Robert Alexander, plant foreman in the carburetor division, and Ralph Chapman, plant foreman in the autopulse division.

During the two days class members participated in lectures, discussions and demonstration sessions.

The fourth session of the management development series uses the seminar technique to develop competency in a specific phase of management. Topics vary with each seminar.

An extravagant man always preaches economy to his wife.

vacation is from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

CHURCH PARTY

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, the Shabbona United Methodist Church held a Christmas dinner for adults at the Crossroads Restaurant, with 48 present.

Group singing, a humorous reading by Leslie Severance and games were enjoyed. There was an exchange of gifts and Santa Claus made an appearance.

WOMEN DEPARTMENT

The Christmas party for ladies of the RLDS Church was held Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dorman with 13 present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Don Smith, associate leader. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Robert Sawdon. The invocation was by Mrs. Floyd McIntosh, and Mrs. Dean Smith. Mrs. Sawdon and Mrs. McIntosh sang "Silent Night."

Roll call was answered by a Christmas poem, song, brief prose or scripture. Special readings were given

by Mrs. Wilfred Turner and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

The group decided not to have a bake sale in January, but will continue in February. Gifts were exchanged among the group. The Jan. 20 meeting will be with Mrs. Dean Smith.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Decker Masonic Hall. Dinner was served at 12:30 to over 45. Mrs. Fred Emigh, president, was in charge of the short business meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Grace Peterson and Grace Wheeler. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. William Patch, with Mrs. Harold Phelps the accompanist. Readings were given by Mrs. Peterson and John D. Jones. Plans were made to go to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw Jan. 8.

The regular meeting will be Jan. 27.

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of

Mrs. James McIntosh for a Christmas party. A \$1.00 gift exchange will be held. The program is in charge of Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Leroy Selt.

Kristi Anne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mika, was baptized at St. Pancratius Church Sunday, Dec. 19. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tetli of Saginaw. Dinner guests at the Mika home were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kain of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. John Mika of Decker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kain of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. James Czowski of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humann and Michael of East Detroit, Robert Mika of the U. S. Army, George Mika of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankla of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polheber, who are the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mozdén and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mozdén and Tim of Deford.

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BETTER HEALTH

Flu shots not always effective

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ



It may well be that in some cases a good vaccine -- in the form of a "flu shot" -- will protect a person against influenza, but in many cases it is impossible to tell whether the drug worked or it did not. Why? The problem is that there are many viruses causing the various symptoms that we call flu, and a vaccine can only work against the one virus it was designed to fight.

A person may have a flu shot, and thereby be protected against a virus he doesn't meet up with, but he still will not be protected against any of a number of other viruses that are capable of giving him a few days of misery with flu symptoms.

Some types of influenza virus make symptoms so curious that it is hard to tell if they are true influenzas. The person may simply feel very fatigued, or he may have a headache or some diarrhea and vomiting for 24 hours, and about the only way I can tell if the trouble is due to a flu virus is to call a family doctor friend who sees many patients with acute illnesses, and ask him

If he has been seeing many cases of the type of distress I have just seen.

One of the strangest medical experiences I ever had in my life was during the epidemic of so-called Hong Kong flu, a few years ago. I happened to be in California, where many people were reportedly ill with a strange type of influenza. Several times during the night I woke with a very curious form of violent vomiting of gas such as I had never seen or heard of before. The next day I was so tired that I remained in bed until about four in the afternoon, but then I felt perfectly well, and so I got up and took a plane for home. By the second day after my experience I was back hard at work in my office.

Strangely, my wife, who was with me and had many of the same symptoms I had had, did not get over her feelings of fatigue and discomfort for six weeks or more, and yet almost certainly we had had the same virus. Also, the people with whom we had visited that night didn't get any influenza. Clearly, some persons are more resistant to a virus than are others.

As I said, one difficulty with any influenza vaccine is that there is more than one variety of influenza virus. I remember a time when an epidemic of influenza which experts said was due to a Virus A type was raging through Europe. Because it seemed to be heading for the United States, several of our drug houses, at great cost, prepared thousands of doses of vaccine against Virus A. But by the time the epidemic had reached America, the virus had -- for some reason that we do not understand -- changed, and was type B; and so all the vaccine that had been prepared was thought to be useless.

Within the next few years, experts may succeed in developing a type of vaccine, or in finding a medicine, which will combat all viruses. A drug already has been found which tends to keep viruses out of human body cells.

Is there anything a person can do to protect himself from the misery of the flu? I think it is a good idea not to visit a friend who is suffering from influenza. Also, I dread going to a meeting, where I will come in contact with many people crowded into a room together. There the air will probably become filled with a number of viruses. It is worth noting also that a good way to get a spell of flu is to go on a journey and thus meet some new viruses to which one's body is not immune.

It is sometimes a kind thing for a person with flu to stay home so as not to pass the virus on to other persons in his office. However, one difficulty is that sometimes by the time he actually becomes miserable with symptoms, he has been carrying the virus and has already exposed his fellow workers to it.

Many people feel that they should go to bed with the flu. I do that only if I have a fever and feel weak. We hear over the radio and television that it is a good idea to drink much fluid, but I know of no reason for doing this.

Many people go to a doctor and get a "shot" of penicillin, but experts tell me that penicillin does not work against a virus, only against a germ, and so I have never taken penicillin for a cold or an influenza.

My good friend Dr. Harold Dishl, when at a great university where he was responsible for the health of some 30,000 students, tried out many medicines on those with colds and flu. The only medicine that did any good was a derivative of opium, such as Copavin (a capsule containing codeine and papaverine).

It has been known for more than a hundred years that "opium eaters" never have a cold. Fortunately, codeine is almost never habit-forming. In my 66 years of practice I have never seen anyone addicted to it. The important thing is to take a capsule or two of Copavin immediately, as soon as there is any sign of the flu or a cold. Since I have been using Copavin, I have had no colds.

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Holstein

breeders to meet Dec. 28

The Tuscola County Holstein Breeders Association annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28. The meeting will feature an open barn tour at the Clare Carpenter farm starting at 10:30 a. m., states Ron Opperman, president. All dairymen of the county are invited to visit this outstanding Holstein herd of dairy cattle. Dairymen will also have an opportunity to see the Carpenters' new calf barn and facilities. The Carpenter herd is housed in a cold covered free stall barn.

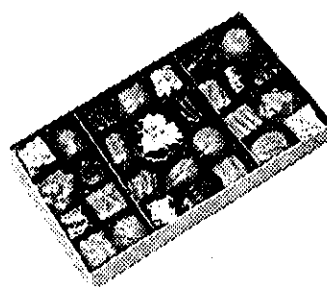
The meeting will adjourn to the Martin restaurant in Cass City. Everyone will have an opportunity to order their own meal from the menu and the annual meeting of the association will follow.

The Carpenter farm is located 4 miles north and one-half mile west of Cass City on Bay City-Forestville Road.

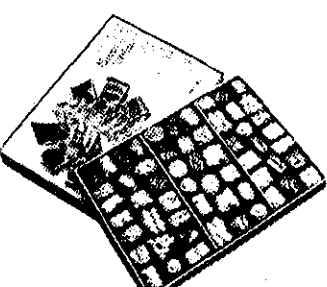
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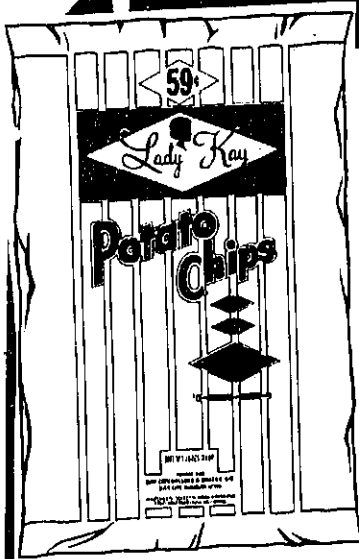
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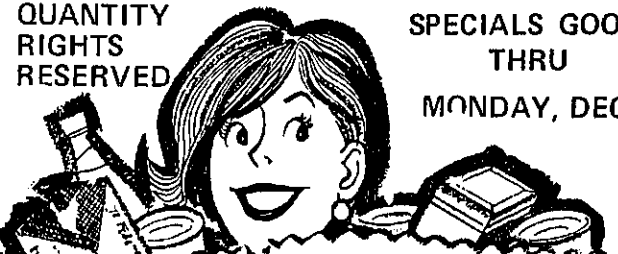
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3 sentenced, 2 pleas in circuit court

Two pleas were accepted and three sentences given in Tuscola county by Circuit Court Judge Norman Baguley Monday.

At a pre-trial investigation Dennis Frost, of 2464 Nolet Road, Munger, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempted use of marijuana. A motion to dismiss the original charge of possession of marijuana was accepted by the court.

Frost was charged in connection with a Sept. 24 incident.

Sentencing is set for Jan. 31, 1972, and bond of \$500 was continued.

Robert Kibbe of 6411 Fourth

St., Tuscola, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of gross indecency in connection with an Aug. 20 incident in Milington.

Sentencing is set for Jan. 31, 1972, and he was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Larry Lendzian of 330 Hamilton, Caro, was sentenced to 36 months probation, given fine of \$200 and costs of \$350, and made to make restitution of \$400 for fraud. He was also given 58 days in the county jail with credit for 58 days served.

He pleaded guilty to cashing a \$419 insurance check

issued to Louis I. Zuckerman on Oct. 18 at his Nov. 24 arraignment.

Karl Bearinger of Ryan Road, Caro, and his brother, James Bearinger of 143 Milwood St., Caro, were each given 36 months probation, fine of \$200 and costs of \$300 for attempted larceny from an auto.

Karl was also sentenced to 41 days in the county jail with credit for 41 days served, and James was given 30 days, with credit for 6, to begin in the summer of 1972.

The two pleaded guilty to a Nov. 24 arraignment for the attempted theft of a carburetor from a car belonging to Bell-Grig Motors, Inc.

Report partial data analysis of 1970 census

Information recently received by the village office revealed a partial analysis of information taken during the 1970 census.

The total population of Cass City is 1974 persons, consisting of 917 men and 1057 women, with the median age calculated at 29.0 years. Of the total, 34.9% are under the age of 18 years. Persons aged 65 and older comprise 11.9%.

The statistics also showed that the village has a total of 665 households averaging 2.97 persons each.

Village superintendent James Blades gave the opinion that the village was growing especially in the category of child-bearing adults and has an average number of senior citizens.

More statistics have still to be analyzed and reported.

Several appear before substitute Judge Schubel

Several persons were arrested the past week and appeared before District Court Judge John Schubel of Huron county, substituting for vacationing Judge Richard Kern. Edward Donald Bullis, 37, of Deckerville Road, Cass City, was arrested on a district court traffic warrant Dec. 20 for no proof of insurance. He appeared before Magistrate John Bowles, Tuesday, and paid fine and costs of \$25.

Lisle Allan Farmer, 58, of 5988 River Road, Cass City, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol Dec. 18. He was picked up on M-81, one-half mile northeast of Ellington Street, after he was observed to be driving erratically and almost hit a pedestrian. He was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Douglas Albert Englehart, 22, of Shabbona Road, Deford, was arrested Dec. 18 in Caro and charged with larceny from an auto. He appeared before Judge Schubel, who continued bond at \$500.

Dennis Edward Zepplin, 26, of Germania Road, Cass City, was arrested Dec. 14 for indecent exposure in Cass City. His \$500 bond was continued by Judge Schubel, and he has been remanded to the custody of the sheriff.



THE CHRISTMAS PLAY is one of the special treats for youngsters as can be seen on the faces of these children from the Campbell Elementary School. The kids made the costumes and scenery for "Christmas at the North Pole," under the guidance of Miss Jonas, second grade; Miss Wiles, special education, and Mr. Muehlenbeck, third.



AT DEFORD the students got into the spirit of the season with a Christmas program for parents and friends Monday night.

Wind damages Main Street decoration beyond repair

The large Christmas decoration that has hung over the intersection of Main and Seeger Streets for the past five years

has been permanently removed. The display was damaged beyond repair Wednesday night, Dec. 15, when strong winds

tossed it about, breaking two brace wires on the frame and the electrical wiring.

Village crewmen took the ring of candles and strings of green down the following Thursday morning. It was feared the thing might fall on cars or pedestrians passing below the intersection.

James Blades, village superintendent, said that the crew found the weight of the decoration being supported largely by one of the street lights. The heavy iron brace that held the two pieces together and supported the top part was broken. Electrical wiring was shredded on two runners, cables were broken on two runners and one corner brace was broken.

Chamber of Commerce president Mike Weaver said the ornament was "busted into too many pieces to repair." The chamber paid \$1200 for it five years ago.

Weaver stated that the chamber would buy more decorations next year, but it wouldn't be a main street centerpiece because it cost too much to put up, it catches the wind and is too time consuming to maintain.

Battery, tape deck stolen

Donald Smith of 6645 Main St., Cass City, reported the theft of a stereo tape deck, four tapes and a car battery to the Tuscola county sheriff's department.

He told deputies he had parked his car in the lot of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmot, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16, and returned later to find the battery and stereo equipment missing.

The car clock had stopped at 8 o'clock.

The battery is valued at \$39 and the deck and tapes at \$50. There are no suspects.

AROUND THE FARM

Orderly farm growth

By Don R. Kebler

More businesses have succeeded by following a system of orderly growth than perhaps any other reason. Sixteen years of working with farm business records and analyses have proved conclusively the value of orderly growth to a business.

The successful operations I have analyzed had one thing in common with many other farms. They began with a reasonable debt load or no debt at all. What operational plans they followed after acquiring the operational control of these farms separated them from other farm businesses.

These operators were able to make their soils, crops and livestock profitably respond to new technical advances by adopting them to their needs. They reduced their debts to a point where new investments paid greater dividends than the total debt payments. The resulting increase in labor income and return to management ability increased their family's standard of living.

This procedure has been repeated many times over the years with no desire to place first priority on being debt free. These operators realized that by using other people's money and by following an orderly business growth or expansion program, they were building a larger equity, increasing family income and utilizing their full resources. Their rate of growth has aver-

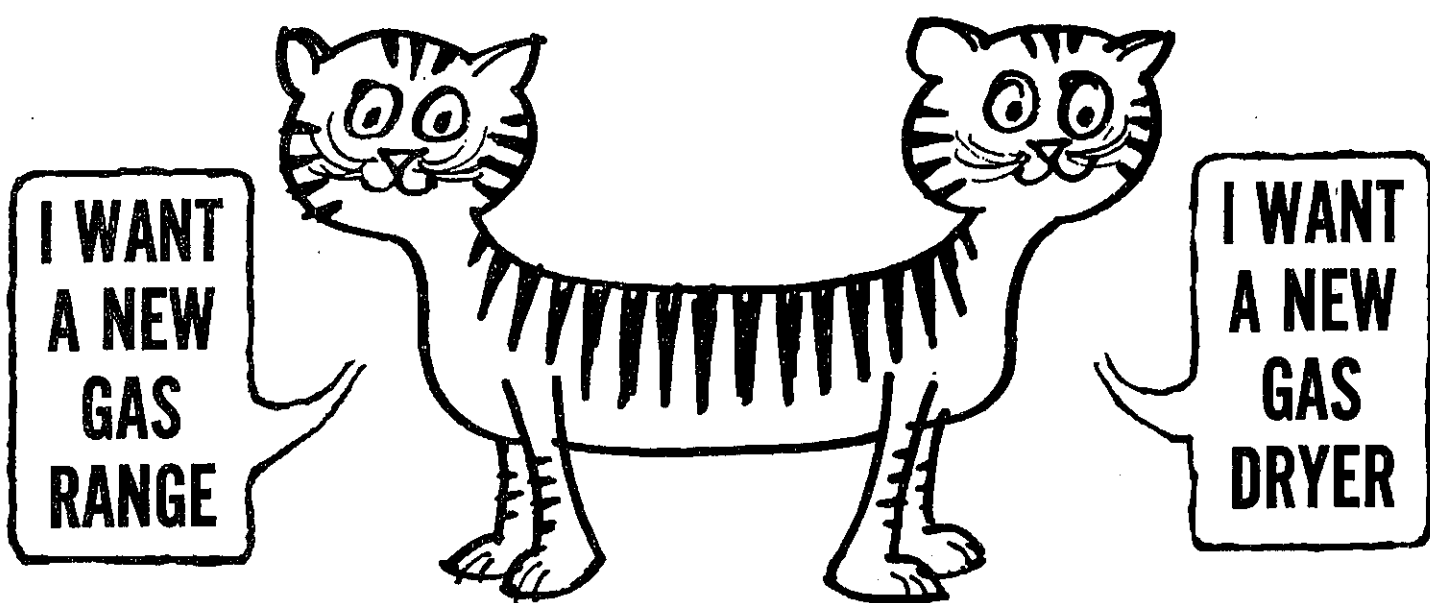
aged annually more than the annual cost increase rate. This doesn't mean they made annual business growth and expansion increases. Often they made no expansion progress for a few years before expanding again.

On the other side of the ledger, an un-orderly, too little or no growth program has placed many farmers in precarious positions or forced them out of business. As an example, there is the operator who has not made any or sufficient enough growth in his operation for many years. All at once he realizes his units of production income are inadequate for his family needs. He now is confronted with three decisions, to try to continue with the same farming unit and receive annually decreasing income, sell out or go into a large expansion program. More times than not, age, ability to suddenly manage an expanded operation plus a high debt load, prevent a profitable expansion program. A few make it but many find they have been allowed to survive in farming a little longer before they sell out.

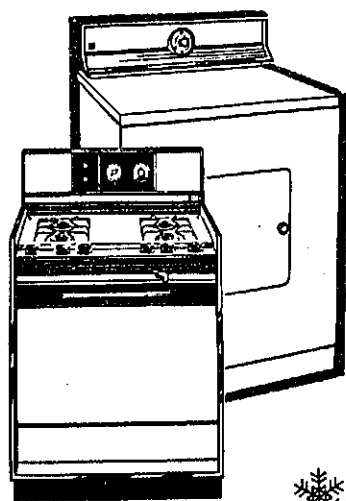
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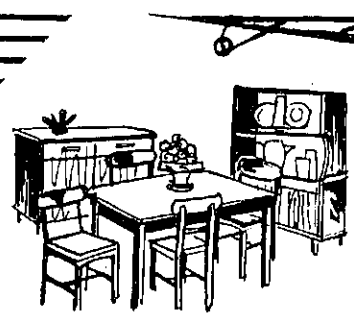
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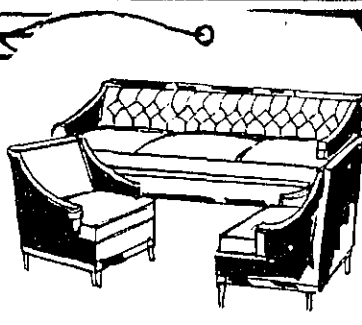
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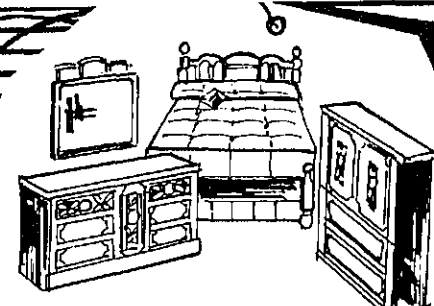
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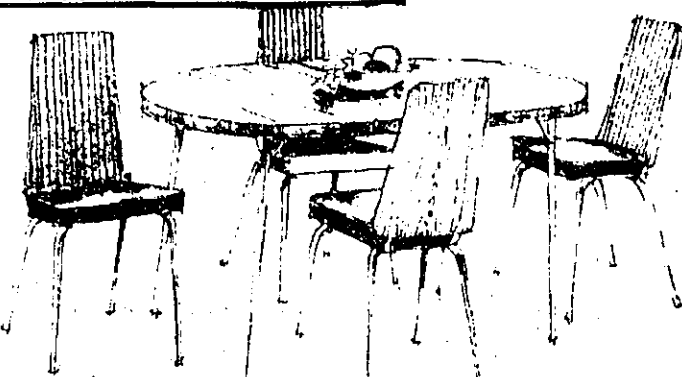
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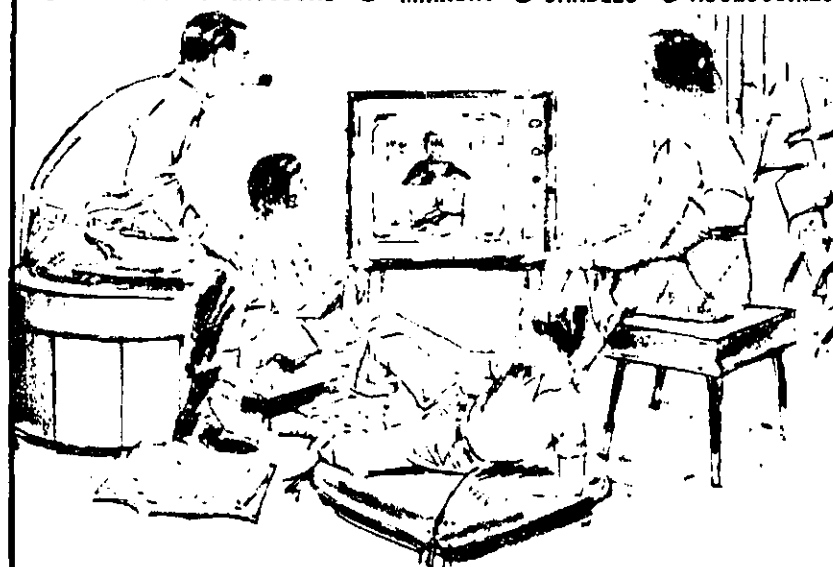
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Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

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I ain't had time this week to do my usual reading. I give the papers a flick and a promise and I ain't got to the farm journals at all. I know you are as busy as everybody else, cause this is the time of year nobody gets caught up and nobody wants to. I was thinking the other day how much backfire we would hear from all the Christmas rushing about if we were told we had to do it.

Personal, Mister Editor, my old lady tells me jobs to do in such a way that I want to do em. She reminds me of the story of the farmer that said he was getting more milk from his cows than ever before. He said he went out to the barn and had a heart to heart talk with em. Told em about the high prices farmers and ranchers was getting for beef. My old lady jest makes doing the job look so much better than not doing it till I enjoy it.

Saturday night at the country store, the fellers was agreed that the politicians must of gone home to help their old ladies. The noise level in Washington is down considerable,

allowed Ed Doolittle, and the column writers is having to scratch way down in their bags of informed sources. When they git to talking to one another the night even have to watch the television. Ed allowed. He had saw where this famous doctor said folks ought to git up and move about at least once ever hour when watching television, but Ed said a feller moves more in front of the TV than anywhere, cause he's got to keep tuning somepun out.

General speaking, the fellers was in a meller mood Saturday night. Even the feller that runs the store had a good word. He allowed he ain't seen no perditions this month about when the world was coming to an end. He follers that line pretty close, Mister Editor, and he says the perditioning business is off cause everybody is enjoying the now stead of worrying about the then.

They is a heap of problems in the world, and the fellers do their share of grumbling about em. But Saturday night they was talking about how they got plenty to eat and a warm place to sleep and close to wear. They even was recalling

the good old days when cafes cut the Christmas mince pie in four pieces, and folks wore a nightcap stead of drinking one.

I hope things will be in better shape next year and I won't have to report so many complaints, but I figger complaints is jest having a lull like them politicians that talk fer length and time stead of depth and sense. I wish a merry Christmas to you, Mister Editor, and to the good folks that puts out and reads your paper.

Furthermore, I even hope them Congressmen has a happy Christmas, all them fellers that thinks the taxpayers is Santa Claus and their jobs is to spend our money like ever day is Christmas. But they say folks in this country allus vote in what they deserve.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

VERBAL BEATINGS

Nowadays, the only martyrs we have for conscience sake are our football referees.

4-H ACTIVITIES

Teen's position in community

By Bernard Jardot



Why aren't more teenagers participating in your community activities?

Many 4-H leaders think that the type of community, the youths' interest, adult resistance, and individual self-confidence are the major factors that determine teen involvement. It also determines why teens are not involved in community activities.

The community itself often determines if a teen can get involved. Many small rural communities can't afford teen centers. They also have a shortage of jobs for youth, so they're forced to find work in other towns.

Some teens have a self-centered attitude toward life that may exclude their interest in community affairs. They are more concerned with school, dating, jobs and recreation. They often fail to see the

problems that other age groups have, yet expect the older generation to always understand the teens' problems. If we can only develop a better understanding of each other's concerns, we can go a long way toward more involvement of teens in many community programs.

Also, some teens who show interest in improving community relations are blocked by adult resistance. Some adults think most teens are irresponsible and refuse to give them a voice in community affairs.

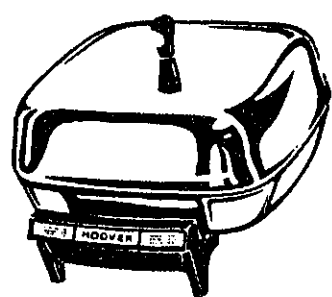
Despite the apparent lack of community involvement by teens, there's a higher proportion of concerned young people today than ever before. Adults and teens must work together to improve working relationships and understanding, if our communities are to grow in the future.



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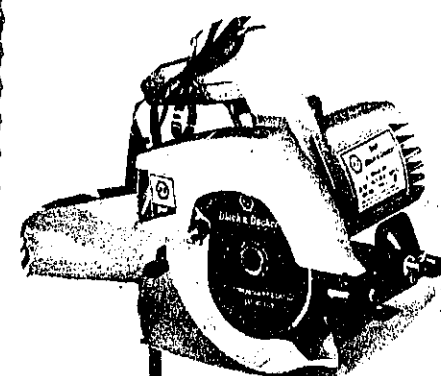


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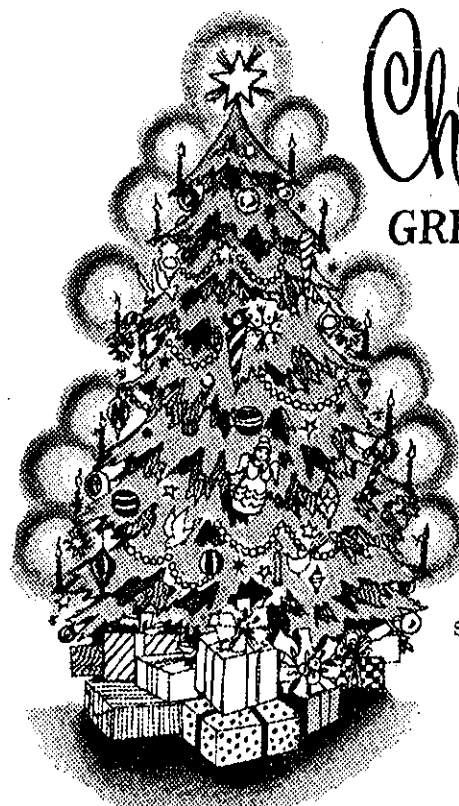
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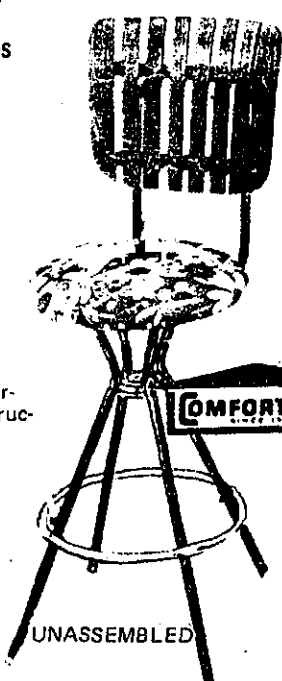
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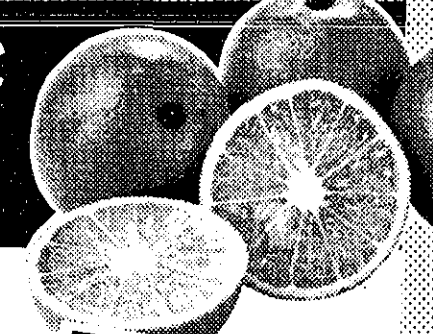
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Cass Cityans help make a merry Yule for Teen Ranch



BOYS FROM TEEN RANCH and Cass City High School students who entertained them pose for a picture in the fellowship hall that highlighted a Christmas party at the James Bauer home.

A second annual Christmas party for boys at Teen Ranch of Mariette held at the home of James Bauer capped a year in which Cass City residents gave a substantial boost to the ranch where boys receive the chance to start over.

Under a project spearheaded by Mrs. Lucille Bauer, Cass City businesses, individuals and service clubs completely outfitted a wood shop at the ranch, Hubert Howell, ranch superintendent said.

An "unending list" of small tools, putty knives, levels, hammers, rulers, coping saws, pliers, etc., were purchased.

Highlighting the more expensive equipment purchased with funds donated from Cass City was a \$700 wood lathe.

Other major items included a belt sander, a half-inch drill press, skill saw, sabre saw and band saw.

The Cass City Business and Professional Women donated money for foam mats for the recreation area at the Ranch.

Presently Teen Ranch cares for 20 boys. In April facilities will be expanded so that the Ranch can care for 10 additional boys.

Most of the 20 at the Ranch were at the Bauer home last Wednesday for the Christmas party.

The group was entertained by a group of students from Cass City High School.

Presenting skits were Ron Crandell, B. J. Haire, Kim Glasple, Jim Landholt, Cara Prieskorn and Cheryl Kozan.

Dick Peterson entertained with concert piano selections. After the skits Santa presented gifts to all the guests and the Teen Ranch boys and the local students shared refreshments.



MRS. JAMES BAUER who was the motivating factor in a drive to help the Teen Ranch at Kingston furnish a vocational shop poses with Santa who arrived with gifts at a party for the youth.

Michigan Mirror

Michigan tax bite average of nation

If the bite the taxman took out of you last year seemed pretty big, there may be some consolation in the knowledge it was just an "average bite." Statistics compiled by the state Commerce Department show the state ranked 23rd out of 50 states for the fiscal year ended in mid 1970 in terms of taxes collected per capita. Michigan's state and local governmental units collected \$115.47 of every \$1,000 of personal income earned in the state. The average for all states was \$116.58 per \$1,000.

An almost identical picture is seen in the area of property taxes. There, the state ranked 22nd in the country, with \$46.56 collected in property taxes for every \$1,000 of personal income. The national average was \$45.74 per \$1,000.

In general, expenditure of all funds—federal, state and local—Michigan was down in 34th position among the 50 states. The fiscal 1970 expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income totaled \$171.67, while the national average was \$176.40.

MOTHER'S OMISSION

Michigan's independent colleges and universities launched an all-out campaign to regain their traditional share of higher education enrollments.

Although enrollments at private colleges and universities increased from 36,000 to 51,000 between 1960 and 1970, their percentage of all students attending higher education institutions in Michigan decreased from 21.2 per cent to 13.1 per cent.

A brochure with a catchy title—"Things Mother Never Told You About Independent Colleges and Universities"—was just published by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan (AICUM).

It is distributed to high school seniors throughout the state as well as students at Michigan's 29 community colleges which are responsible for the percentage drop in both public and private college enrollments.

"You can afford to attend an independent college or university," the brochure states, "for little more than it would cost to go to a public school."

Scholarships, grants, jobs and loans are enabling thousands of students to attend private Michigan schools which might otherwise be too expensive, the brochure continues.

The brochure lists several reasons why "you can't afford not to make a private school your first choice." They include:

--"Since classes are smaller than those at giant public institutions, you'll have more access to the instructors."

--"You'll be able to actively participate in academic programs and extra-curricular activities."

"In short, you'll be a name, not a number" at an AICUM college or university, the brochure concludes. The average

enrollment at the 28 AICUM member schools is approximately 1,000 students though they range in size from 60 students in one institution to nearly 10,000 in another.

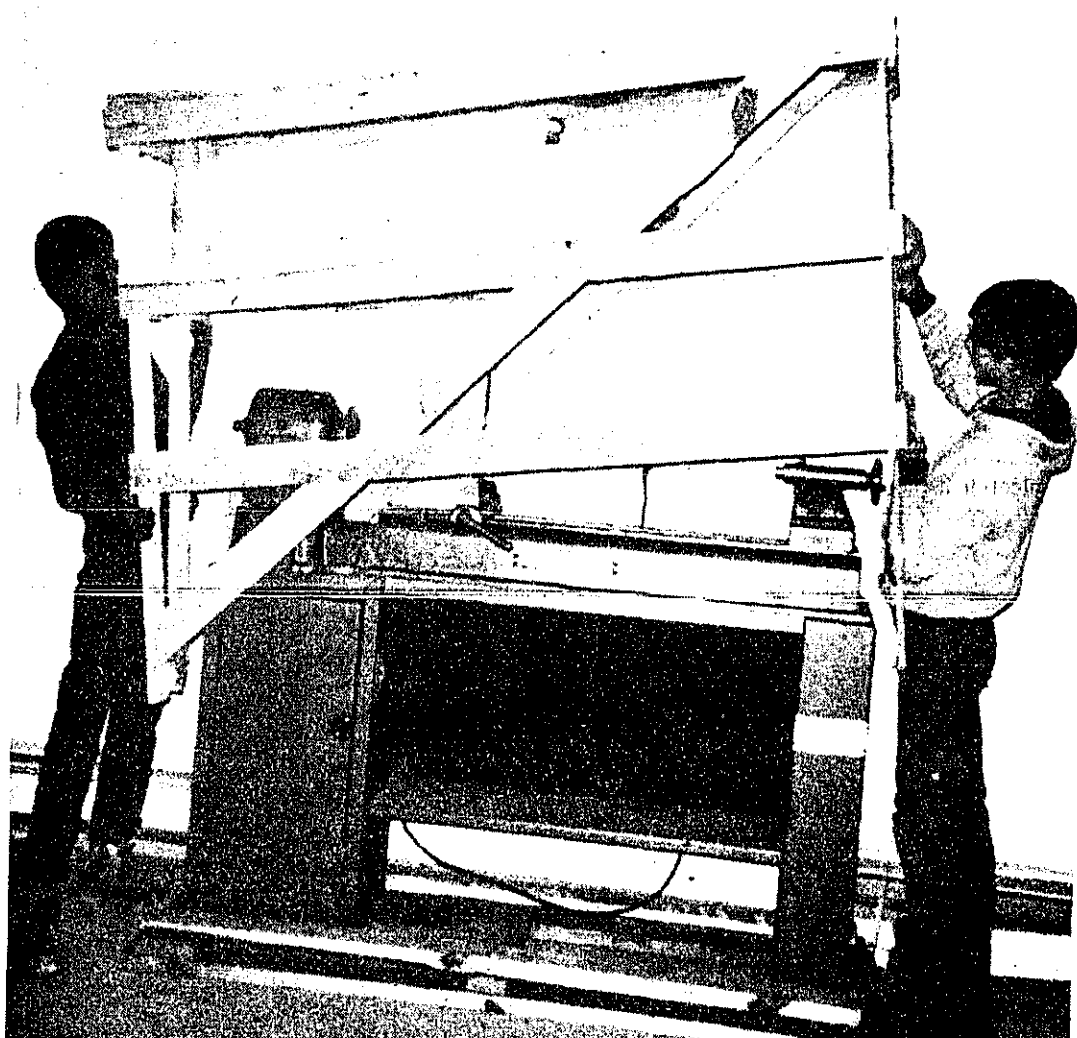
AICUM President John L.

Gaffney of Lansing says the new recruiting brochure, which has a capsule summary of the programs offered by each AICUM school, has been well received by high school and community college students and

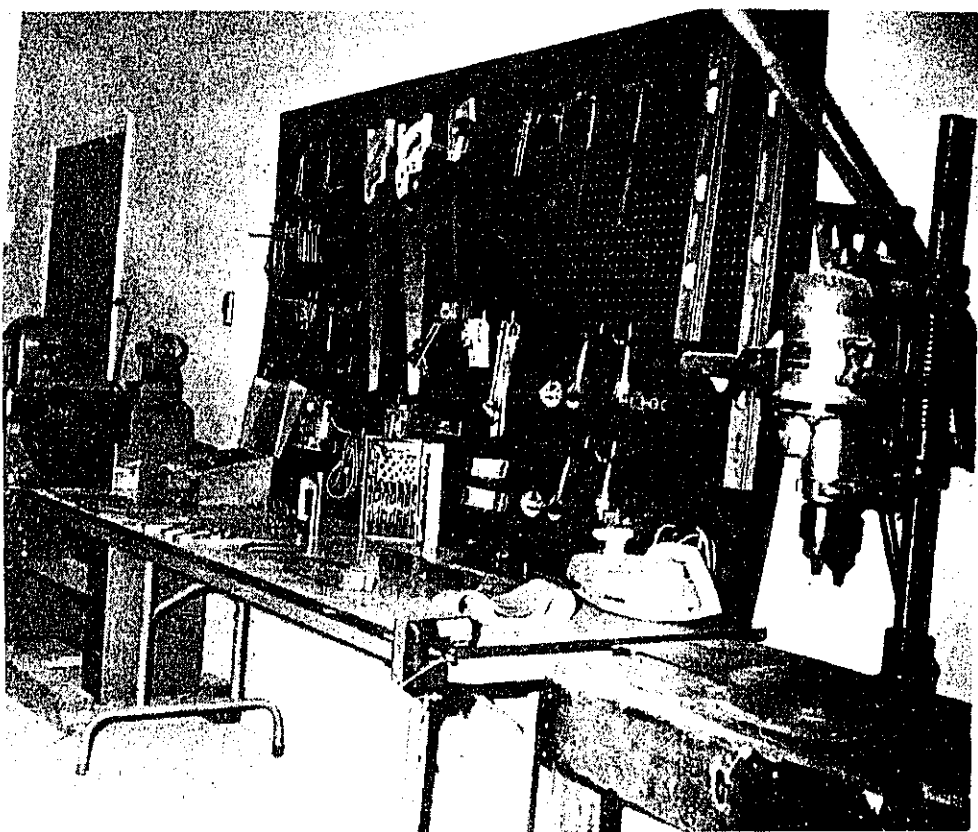
counselors.

"We believe the brochure will encourage more students and their parents to look into the

unique advantages offered by independent colleges and universities," Gaffney said. "All we want is the opportunity to prove that it is economically feasible for most students to attend one of our schools."



TAKING THE WRAPS off a \$700 wood lathe furnished by Cass Cityans are two boys from Teen Ranch.



SMALL TOOLS were part of the equipment furnished after a drive was conducted in Cass City for Teen Ranch.

Police report quiet week

A very quiet week was enjoyed by local law enforcement officials. Police Chief Wilson said he was surprised he received no calls about shoplifting, reported no accidents and very few complaints.

The Sunday snowmobiling

brought one phone call, the chief said. He reminds villagers that there is a village ordinance prohibiting anyone under age 16 to operate a snowmobile on public lands or roadways.

Bud Almas reported a brass table lamp missing from the

Cass City Hotel Saturday, but there are no suspects.

The town has been so quiet, the Friday night patrol wrote a memo on the time sheet: "Never seen it so quiet as tonight."

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Mrs. T. Peplinski dies at home

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Peplinski, 56, of Uby were held Monday, Dec. 20, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Peplinski died Thursday morning, Dec. 16, at her home in Sheridan township. The former Gertrude Krueger, she was born in Detroit March 11, 1915, and married Mr. Peplinski Nov. 28, 1931, in Detroit, after which the couple moved to Sheridan township.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: one son, William of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Baile of Tampa, Fla.; one grandchild, one brother, Randall Krueger of Miami, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Gruber of Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Cleo Bendele of Detroit, Mrs. Francis Krumenaker of Snover and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Tampa, Fla.

Burial was in Valley cemetery, Uby.

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11-11-7

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10-7-18

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will be closed

Dec. 25 & 26

12-23-1

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WE WILL close at 3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31. Cass City State Bank and The Pinney State Bank. 12-16-3

SNOWMOBILES not permitted in village park. \$100 fine if caught. 12-9-12

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Novesta Township Dump

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Saturday, Jan. 8,

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FOR SALE - davenport, occasional chair and recliner, Kodak 8 mm movie camera and projector. Phone 872-3530. Arthur Severance. 12-16-3

FOR RENT - large 3-bedroom apartment, unfurnished. Private entrance, no other apartment or family living in building. References required. See Mrs. John Haire, Cass City Chronicle. 12-16-3

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CROFT-CLARA Lumber will be closed Monday, Jan. 3, for inventory. 12-23-2

CUSTOM BUTCHERING - Monday and by noon Tuesday. By appointment only. Cutting and wrapping for deepfreeze. 1 1/2 miles south. Carl Reed, Cass City. Phone 872-2085. 10-27-12

For Sale By B. A. Calka Real Estate

EXECUTIVE COUNTRY HOME: 2 1/2 ACRES - Brick & Frame home, 7 rooms; 2 BATHROOMS; wall to wall carpeting; aluminum storms and screens; FIREPLACE in family room; nicely landscaped on a knoll overlooking the countryside, 3 car garage, taxes \$260.00 - full price \$35,000. Terms.

250' on Cass River - RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; gas furnace; 1/2 mile off M-81 highway - some furniture - refrigerator, range, hood and exhaust fan - \$17,000.00 terms. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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Hawks top Vassar in tight Thumb B tilt

The Cass City Red Hawks came up with what was missing in a loss to Marlette last week as they rolled to a victory over Vassar, 61-56, Friday.

What was missing was rebounding by Hawk Center Fred Harbec. Harbec led the team on the defensive boards with seven rebounds and helped to hold in check Vassar's top scor-

er and rebounder, Mike Smith. As a result the Hawks were able to top the Vulcans. Against the Red Raiders, Harbec was credited with just three rebounds.

The situation was serious enough so that Coach Fred Hurlburt moved Nick Gibas up from the junior varsity to a starting role.

But Gibas suffered a broken collarbone in practice and Harbec stayed in his starting slot. He responded to the challenge with what many fans thought was his finest game this season.

Cass City needed all the rebounding it could muster to win. The game was closer than the final score indicated.

With two minutes to go, the Hawks led by as little as four points. It took some clutch free throw shooting by Reserver Guard Curt Strickland and Kip Hopper to ice the victory. Strickland netted six of six when the pressure was on and Hopper connected on four of five, the last two in the waning minutes to ice the contest.

The Hawks started strong behind the shooting of Scott Hartel who burned the meshes for nine points in the first quarter. By the end of the period, Cass City was in front 18-10.

But the Vulcans refused to roll over and play dead. The visitors chipped away at the Hawk margin until they had closed the gap to two points, 29-27, at intermission and some fans thought that maybe a repeat of the Marlette game was in the offing.

But the Hawks took command in the third period with a strong defense and an adequate offense for a 16-10 margin and a lead at the end of the third period of eight points, 45-37.

The Hawk margin see-sawed in the final period until the Vulcans were within four points to set the stage for the clutch foul shooting that won the game for Cass City.

Cass City hit 48 per cent of its field goal tries while Vassar connected on 37 per cent. From the charity stripe Cass City hit 63 per cent on 19 of 30 while Vassar converted 20 of 36 for 55 per cent.

The Hawk JV squad made the night complete for Cass City fans with a 68-48 decision. Leading the scoring for the varsity was Harbec with 14 points. Bliss netted 11 and Hartel 13. Smith led all scorers with 20 points.

It was Cass City's last game before the holidays. The next time the squad is scheduled to take to the hardwoods in a regularly scheduled game will be Jan. 7 when Bad Axe comes to town.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

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Caro	4	0
Laker	4	0
Bad Axe	2	1
Cass City	2	2
Marlette	1	3
Sandusky	1	3
Vassar	1	2
Frankenmuth	0	4

THE KEY TO the game between Vassar and Cass City was the rebounding battle between Vassar's Mike Smith (44) and Cass City's Fred Harbec (43). Harbec played a strong game after a weak showing against Marlette.



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HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Byron Landholt, right, congratulates Phyllis Linderman and Robert Hutchinson after presenting them 5-year service award pins at the hospital Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Other 5-year pin recipients are: Mrs. Lorraine Lewis, Mrs. Doreen Schmidt and Miss Charlene LaPeer.

State share to village up \$3000 for 1972

Cass City will receive about \$3000 more in state shared revenues in 1972 over this year, according to Village Superintendent James Blades.

The precise figures are still not known, but it comes to roughly \$38,000 he said, or about \$19.40 per person.

This year the projected figure was \$35,000. The village hasn't received the final payment yet, so the precise amount isn't known, Blades said, but it comes very close to that amount.

Next year, however, Blades cautioned, the village may get less. This is because the revenue sharing formula is being changed from what is called a tax effort to a tax burden formula.

Blades explained that the increase this year was due to an extra 28 million dollars added to the fund which won't be there next year, adding that the new formula is designed to give big metropolitan areas more in returned revenue because their taxes are higher.

The new formula was based on the idea that population alone is an inadequate standard for distributing revenue.

The formula being developed will include all taxes paid by village residents. For Cass City, this would include: village, 13 mills; county, 4.20 mills; township, 3.65 mills; special education, .75 mills; intermediate school, 1.5 mills and school district, 20.9 mills.

That's a total of 43.65 mills, but it is less than the state average of about 53 mills.

Now the revenue sharing formula is based on a different ratio using only the average village tax rate, which averages

16 mills for the state.

"We will almost assuredly drop back," the superintendent explained, because residents pay less than the average in taxes.

The final formula is not expected to be completed until July 1972.

Revenue comes from sales tax, intangibles tax and state income tax.

Study narrow row bean production

Sanilac county navy bean growers have shown interest in narrow-row bean production. The lack of a suitable pulling system, the increased possibility of white mold, and insufficient local yield information have combined to prevent Sanilac growers from planting narrow-row beans.

This past summer the Sanilac County Extension Service and three county farmers established three narrow-row demonstrations in Sanilac county. MSU, Michigan Bean Commission, Michigan Bean Shippers Association and Allis-Chalmers and Lockwood Corporation cooperated in the tests.

The local farmers, helping with the demonstrations, were Lee Flannigan, Marlette; Eldon Berden, Snover; and Ken Wadsworth, Deckerville. Flannigan planted the Gratiot variety in 30-inch rows with 20-inch demonstration rows.

Berden planted the Seafarer variety in 30-inch rows. The demonstration plots were planted in 20 and 10 inch rows. Wadsworth planted the Sanilac variety in 28-inch rows. The demonstration beans were planted in 20-inch rows. The average yield on Wadsworth's and Berden's fields were 15.11 cwt. per acre for the 20-inch rows and 14.77 cwt. per acre for the 30-inch rows.

The rainfall for the 1971 growing season was well below normal in much of the bean producing area, with Huron county the exception. Huron county demonstrations averaged 20.38 cwt. per acre. The average 28" row yielded 17.78 cwt. per acre in Huron. The data is for one year and care should be used in interpreting the results.

The question arises about white mold and other diseases in a year of normal rainfall. This demonstration will be continued for two additional years.

NOVEMBER DHIA REPORT

TOP FIVE MOST IMPROVED HERDS

Owner	No. Cows	Yearly increase per cow Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B*Fat
1. Wilfred & Richard Leix	83	907	37
2. Donald Doerr	66	883	14
3. Blaylock and Rupprecht	36	839	35
4. Grover & Jack Laurie	82	795	18
5. Loomis Brothers	68	614	-7

NOVEMBER'S TOP BUTTERFAT PRODUCERS

Owner	No. Cows in milk	% cows	Daily average of cows Lbs. B*Fat	Lbs. Milk
1. Lloyd Walz	35	100	2.3	52.5
2. Leo J. Marr	24	96	1.6	39.0
3. Donald Doerr	66	92	1.6	42.2
4. Ronald Hampshire	48	83	1.5	41.6
5. Claude & Max Springsteen	38	82	1.4	39.9

Tuscola County DHI cows averaged 35.1 lbs. of 3.70% milk. (Cows not dry, averaged 41.2 lbs.).

Michigan DHI cows averaged 34.6 lbs. of 3.81% milk. (Cows not dry, averaged 41.2 lbs.).

Tuscola DHIA Supervisors: Norwood Dickinson, Lapeer; Jerry Palmer, Reese; Joe Frahm, Frankenmuth; Sylvester Abraham, Pigeon.

Revenge thwarted; juveniles nailed

Three juvenile boys have been referred to probate court as result of a thwarted act of revenge.

State Police at the Bad Axe post received a complaint Monday evening about 7:45 from Dale Heckroth of 1975 E. Cass City Road, who reported that a number of barn boards 6 feet long were obstructing the roadway before his home, about one-tenth mile west of Jacob Road.

He told police this had happened several times before. Investigation revealed that 3

juveniles, two aged 16 and one 14, were responsible.

The boys related to officers that some time earlier one of the three had gotten a flat tire by driving over a board with nails in that area and they thought a Heckroth boy was responsible.

So they periodically had been covering the roadway with boards containing nails, hoping to get even.

The three were charged with impeding traffic and referred to probate court in Tuscola county.

Chamber tells plans for Disney World trip

Final arrangements for the Cass City merchants trip to Disney World in Florida were revealed this week.

The drawing for the three-day all expense trip will be Friday, Christmas Eve, at 4 p. m. in front of the Cass Theatre. It will follow the drawing for the last five of the 15 names.

Prospective winners are urged to have thought about whether or not they will accept the trip for two because a decision must be made almost immediately following the drawing so reservations for the tickets can be made in the name of the winner.

If the winner does not choose to accept the trip, he will be given an alternate prize of \$250 cash, according to Chamber officials.

The flight is scheduled to leave Saginaw at 7:06 a. m. Jan. 17 and arrive in Orlando, Fla., at 2:45 p. m. Departing time is 5:05 p. m. Jan. 19, with scheduled arrival time in Saginaw at 11:18 p. m.

The names drawn in the second drawing Saturday, Dec. 18, were: Mrs. Glenn McCloy, Kelly Road, Cass City; Vera Deering, Rt. 1, Cass City; Larry Bauer, Oak St., Cass City; Mary Holcomb, Deford, and C. House, Cass City.

Clip and save

Tuscola county agricultural meetings

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
DECEMBER 1971			
2	Thumb Poultry School	Unionville High School	4:00-9:00 p. m.
4	Dairy Beef Breeding Seminar	Cass City High School	10:00 a. m.
11	Tuscola County Bean Day	Akron-Fairgrove High School	10:00-3:00 p. m.
28	Holstein Annual Meeting/Tour	Clare Carpenter Farm (Cass City)	10:30 a. m.
JANUARY 1972			
3	Cattle Feeders' Short Course	Farm Bureau Bldg., Sandusky	10:00-3:00 p. m.
4	Dairy Seminar (Improving Fertility)	4-H Building, Caro	10:00-3:00 p. m.
6	Thumb Poultry School	Unionville High School	4:00-9:00 p. m.
6	Soil Conservation Annual Mtg.	4-H Building, Caro	7:00 p. m.
10	Cattle Feeders' Short Course	Farm Bureau Bldg., Sandusky	10:00-3:00 p. m.
11	Dairy Seminar (Improving Fertility)	4-H Building, Caro	10:00-3:00 p. m.
18	Dairy Seminar (Reducing Calf Losses)	4-H Building, Caro	10:00-3:00 p. m.
19	Farm Partnership	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
20	New Horizons	Sebewaing	Day
24	Geigy-DeKalb Meeting	Masonic Temple Bldg., Cass City	Day
27	New Horizons	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
27	Cattle Feeders' Convention	Civic Center, Lansing	Day
31	Farm Chemical Dealers' Seminar	Cass City High School	4:00-9:00 p. m.
FEBRUARY 1972			
1	Dairy Seminar (Nutrition of the Cow)	4-H Building, Caro	10:00-3:00 p. m.
2	Cass City-Kingston MABC Mtg.	Martin's, Cass City	1:15 p. m.
3	New Horizons	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
3	Area Swine Producers Seminar	Masonic Temple Bldg. Cass City	10:00-3:00 p. m.
3	Thumb Poultry School	Unionville High School	4:00-9:00 p. m.
7	Farm Chemical Dealers' Seminar	Cass City High School	4:00-9:00 p. m.
8	Farmer Income Tax Mtg.	Civil Defense Ctr., Caro	1:30-3:00 p. m.
10	New Horizons	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
10	Saginaw Valley Sugar Beet Day	Civic Center, Saginaw	9:00-6:00 p. m.
10	Area Swine Producers' Seminar	Masonic Temple Bldg., Cass City	10:00-3:00 p. m.
11	Livestock & Poultry Waste Disposal	4-H Building, Caro	1:00-4:00 p. m.
14	Caro Sugar Beet Growers	4-H Building, Caro	7:30 p. m.
15	Richville Sugar Beet Growers	Richville Hall	1:30 p. m.
16	Telfarm Cooperators Tax Mtg.	Civil Defense Ctr., Caro	8:30-4:00 p. m.
17	New Horizons	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
19	Tri-County Farm Management Day	Cass City High School	9:30-3:30 p. m.
21	Caro Sugar Beet Annual Mtg.	Caro High School	Day
22-24	Tiling Contractors Short Course	Farm Bureau Bldg., Sandusky	9:00-4:00 p. m.
23	Estate Planning and Property Transfer	4-H Building, Caro	10:00-3:00 p. m.
24	New Horizons	Sebewaing	9:00-4:00 p. m.
24	Area Swine Producers seminar	Masonic Temple Building, Cass City	10:00-3:00 p. m.
25	Dairy Housing Contractors	4-H Building, Caro	12:00-4:00 p. m.
29	Hedging Workshop	4-H Building, Caro	9:00-3:00 p. m.

Best Wishes for Christmas

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

Ed Doerr Insurance Agency
Cass City

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. Please may I have a 1. Dump truck set. 2. Snowmobile with batteries. 3. Big tractor. 4. Army set. 5. Tool set. 6. Cap pistol. 7. Motorcycle. 8. Train.

Thank you for the stuff
Craig

Dear Santa,

We have our Christmas tree up. My baby sister would like a teddy bear. And I want a bubblegum machine and a doll.

From Paula Herron

P.S. I have been a good girl. I will put cookies and milk out for you.

Hi Santa,

My name is Debbie Kaye McIntosh. I am 4 years old and I have really tried to be a good girl this year.

I would like you to bring me a "Baby Tender Love" doll. Also some clothes and a swing for her.

We'll leave a treat for you and your reindeer.
Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Debbie

Dear Santa,

My name is Karen Kaye Schmidt and I'm in 4th grade and 9 yrs. old. My Mom said I have been pretty good this

year, so I'm leaving my Christmas list on the table next to your cookies.

Love
Karen K. Schmidt

P.S. Santa I received your letter from the North Pole. Thank-you for writing to me, I'll always save the letter.

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Summers and I'm 5 1/2 years old. My little sister Terri is 1 1/2 years old. We have both tried to be good this year and mama says we have been.

Would you please bring me a farm set, basketball game, Sesame Street record and a new snowmobile suit. Please bring Terri a baby doll, doll cradle and clothes.

We will leave you some Christmas cookies mother made and a glass of milk.
Merry Christmas, Santa.

Tommy & Terri Summers
5136 Rescue Rd.
Gagetown, Mich.

Love,
Your Friend
Tommy Gretz
Decker

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Gretz. I am 7 years old and in the

P.S. Don't forget my Grandma & Grandpa O'Connor of Cassville.

A Peaceful Christmas

May the wisdom and love of the Three Kings fill you with the true meaning of Christmas.

PARROTT'S ICE CREAM
CASS CITY

Merry Christmas

We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

Cass City Gulf Service

BOB — FLOYD — IVAN — AARON — ROY
SHIRLEY — MIKE — KEN — CRAIG — DON

The Cass City State Bank

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

December 25, 1971

Dear Santa:

Do you ever think of getting a wife and settling down? We have the prettiest group of teachers you will ever find, and we would suggest you hurry because they will be gobbled up fast. Another thing where can you find a better place to reside than in Cass City? We recall Jeannie MacPhail, Larry's daughter, visiting here from Belaire, Maryland, exclaiming enthusiastically, "Why, you can go down town without a chaperon and every one is so friendly".

Also, we have a football team that is going places. We think they were hungry. Two years ago we gave them a steak dinner if they won one game. They won two. Last year we gave them a steak dinner if they won two games. They won three. This year we gave them a steak dinner if they won five. They won six. Next year we are to give them a steak dinner if they win eight out of nine games. This was the suggestion of Coach Bill Philbin. It will be interesting to watch.

We had as a speaker this year, Paul Smarks, who was the coach here in 1926, forty-five years ago. When here one time before he presented the school with the Paul Smarks trophy, which is given annually to the boy who at graduation distinguished himself in scholarship, citizenship and athletics. Scott Guernsey won it last year. We wonder who will get it this year?

Paul is Secretary of Michigan H. S. Coaches' Assn'. He runs two miles a day and looks the same as when here. He gave Central Michigan fifty thousand dollars. Upon learning this we offered to make him Chairman of the Board and let him run the bank. He thought that small potatoes.

With the new library, new fire-engine hall, new Baptist Church, twice built Bauer warehouse and addition to the Hospital we figure you are doing pretty well for Cass City and hope you will continue coming to us annually.

Marsha
Betty
Marian
Sherryl
Larry
Art
Fred
Meredith

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL OF US AT

MICHIGAN BEAN CO.

We will be Closed Dec. 23-24-25-26-31, Jan. 1-2-3

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!

FRED'S SERVICE
CASS CITY

Come, Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men
Were gazing at a star
That glistened in the Heavens,
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered
What could its message be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare.
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trials along the way,
Until they came to Bethlehem
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Kneled before this tiny King;
They gazed in adoration
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be,
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

Raymond E. Elton

GREETINGS

Santa's come a long way from a reindeer-drawn sleigh! He's dashing along and picking up speed to deliver his bundle of goodies to you and yours, along with our thanks!

HEDLEY EQUIPMENT CO.
CARO

GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday.

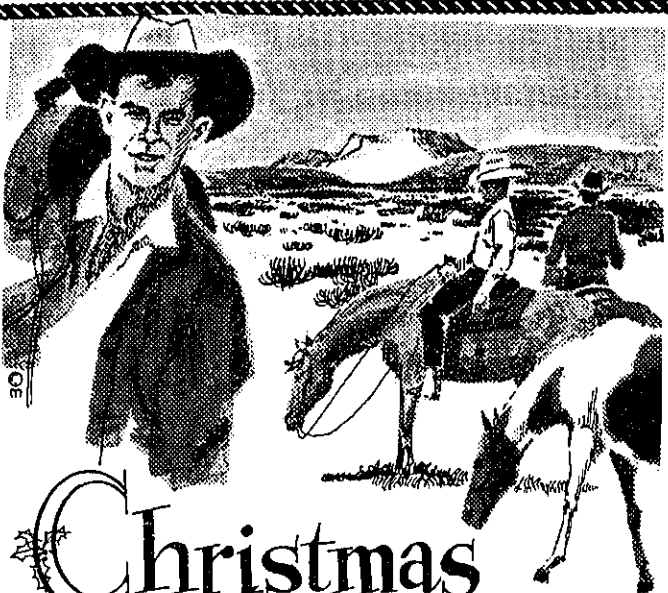
TUCKEY BLOCK
CASS CITY



Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Crossroads Restaurant
M-53 & Bay City-Forestville Rds.
Cass City

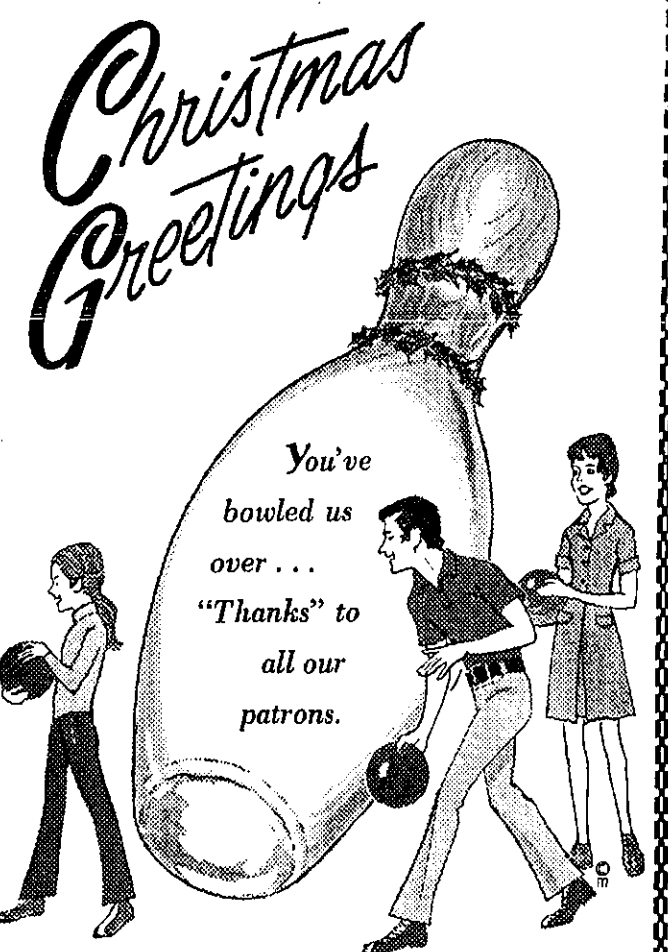


Christmas Greetings

We send greetings, hale and hearty, to our friends everywhere. Have a great holiday.

AGRICO FERTILIZER

CHARLES AUVIL CASS CITY
PHONE 872-3090



Irene & Ray Schweikart

"CASS CITY LANES"

Santa Claus Has Origins In America

Hear them? They're sleigh bells — and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America — a happy, rolly-polly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him — or so it seems.

Foods Flavor Celebrations

"What's for dessert?"

At Christmas, the traditional answer to this question in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince pie and plum pudding."

One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger.

Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

Fruit cake is one of many specially-baked cakes that are part of the food-and-feasting customs of Christmas. These also are said to bring good fortune and good health.

Rich, elaborate cookies and special breads add to the flavor of the holiday season.

Tidings of Gladness and Joy

May the spiritual joy of the Holy Season reside in your hearts and bring you outward happiness, inner contentment.



TO OUR LOYAL PATRONS... OUR WARM GRATITUDE

CASS CITY CROP SERVICE

"Corner of M-53 & M-81" PHONE 872-3080
DAVE WILHELMSEN—JOELLEN McDONALD—RICHARD EASTON

Spirit of Christmas Spreads Its Joy

By ANNA MANG
"Merry Christmas, one and all."

With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its peak.

In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weeks of list-making, gift-shopping, home-decorating, party-planning and Christmas-program-hearing are reaching a happy culmination.

Families gather, Santa enters, church bells ring. Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and everywhere, with earlier and more enthusiastic planning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christmas is in the planning.

The spirit of Christmas starts with thoughtfulness. It begins in the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer.

It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry songs and bountiful gifts, and in the festive decorations and glowing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and churches.

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local churches.

It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shepherds and wise men knew.

To capture that spirit is to keep Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for.

For Children

Christmas is for children. Candies and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees gaily adorned and brightly lighted, Santa's pack stuffed with surprises — all these

Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ring across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.



IT'S THE BIRTH DAY OF THE CHRIST CHILD. MAY THERE BE PEACE, LOVE.

Janssen's M-81 Motel Cass City

things are planned and prepared just for the children. Or at least, so the grown-ups say, and who's to doubt them?

In a still more special way, Christmas is for children. The manger scene in homes and churches ever reminds us that the Child born in Bethlehem was He who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

For Rejoicing

Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.

Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and carols of Christmas.

For Giving

Christmas is for giving. The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the excited plotting and planning that goes into the choosing and wrapping of gifts, the packages heaped beneath the tree happily symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people

give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

For Sharing

Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a traditional part of the Christmas spirit.

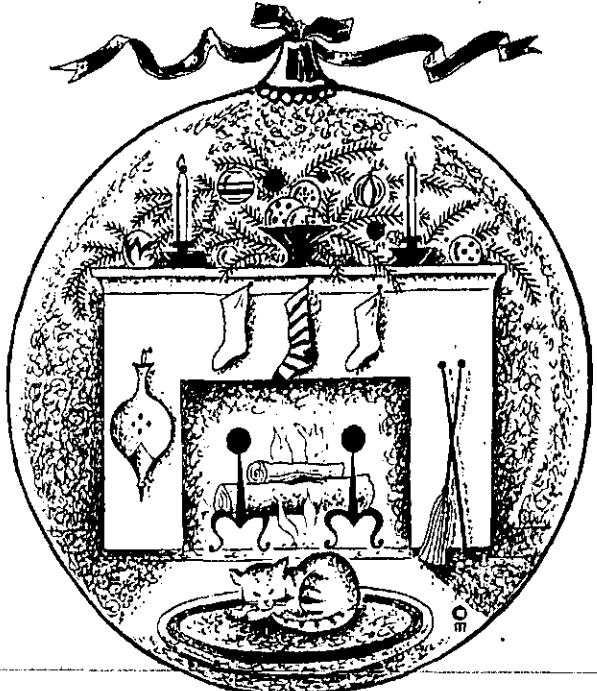
Joy grows through sharing, says the holiday message, and sharing is most blessed when it extends not only to those near and dear but to those known only through their need.

For Greetings

Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as long as the spirit of this cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

Yes, Christmas is for greetings, to family, friends and neighbors. "Merry Christmas, one and all," we say, and the spirit of Christmas lives forever in the words.

In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the business firms of the community, who take the opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas, one and all," with special thanks to their patrons and friends.



Warm Christmas Wishes

A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

CLARE'S SUNOCO SERVICE

6597 Main Cass City



JOY to the WORLD

On key this season... good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons.

CASS CITY AUTO SUPPLY

CASS CITY PHONE 872-2626



We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

We Extend Season's Greetings To

Our Many Friends and Customers and

Wish Them All The Best In the New Year

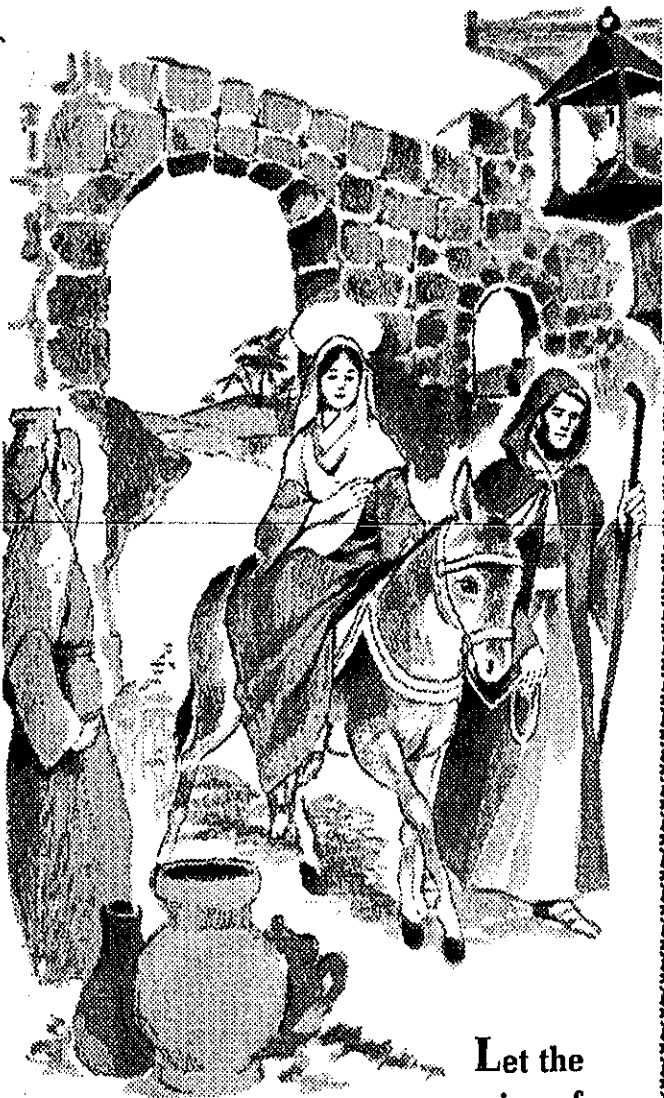
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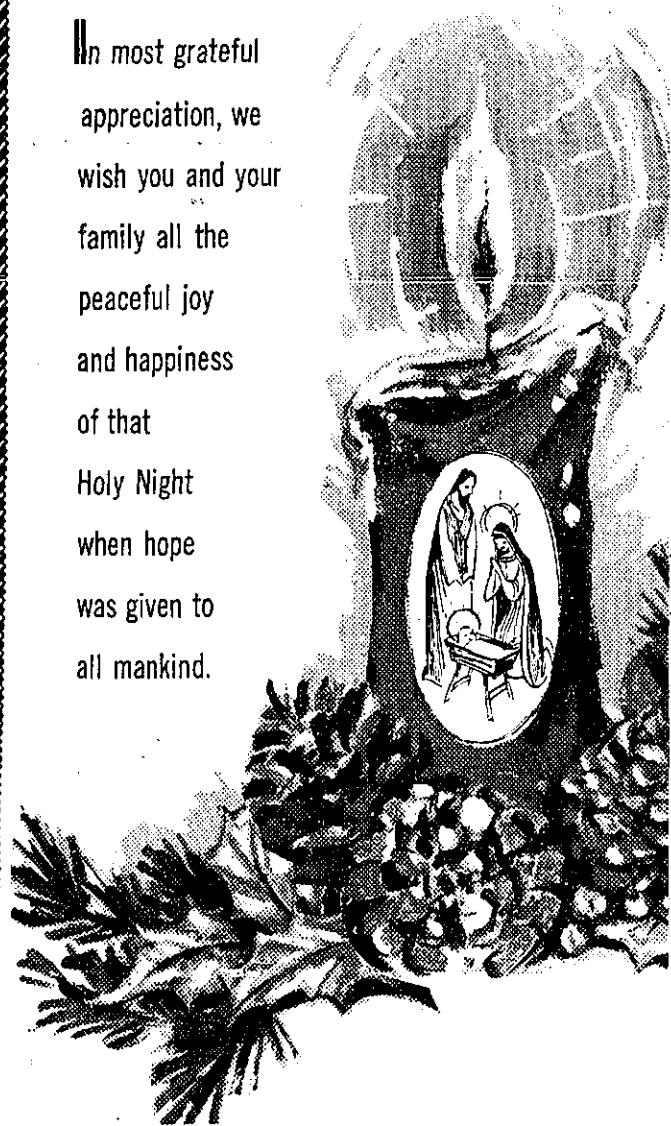


Let the joy of the First Noel bring you a full share of the Christmas spirit. Our many thanks to you.

**CARL REED & SONS
PACKING COMPANY**

GREETINGS

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy and happiness of that Holy Night when hope was given to all mankind.



KRITZMAN'S INC.

CASS CITY

Women Rule Christmas 1885

A picture of a beautiful woman on a current Christmas card would seem inappropriate to many. But feminine beauty enjoyed great popularity in Christmas cards during the late 1880's.

Until 1880, children and elderly women were most often pictured. Or, if adult young women did appear, they were shown as "tenders of the hearth," with their husbands, children or pets.

Later, classic Greek and Roman feminine figures were used to convey ideals of feeling and beauty.

Artists of the Royal Academy in London began the new fashion for using contemporary women in their Christmas card illustrations in 1881. One of the earliest of these was designed by W. F. Yeames and showed a richly-gowned young woman asleep in a chair, with winged cupids in a golden cage.

In 1885, fashion figures of elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas cards. An example is a Louis Prang card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Mr. Prang, who published the best-known early greeting cards in the U.S., conducted a Christmas card competition. The \$1,000 first



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APPEALING FAMILY GROUP IS SUBJECT of the 1885 Louis Prang Christmas card shown here. Illustration of the mother marks trend of 1880's greeting cards, which often pictured attractive young women. This card is from the Norcross Historical Collection.

prize was won by Elihu Vedder, a well-known American artist.

The model for his successful illustration was his wife, and the inscription read, in part, "Thy own wish wish I

thee in every place." Later Christmas cards depicted women as fashion plates, sportswomen, cyclists and, in general, growing participants in the life of their times.

Stained Glass Sheds Radiance For Celebrations of Holy Day

Biblical stories and personages come to life in a blaze of color. Light and color combine to create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to day to dark, patterns vary with the light. Designs seem to live and move as colors change in intensity.

While Christians around the world gather to celebrate the holy festival of Christmas, these dazzling effects add to the beauty and solemnity of the celebration, as stained glass windows shed their radiance throughout churches large and small.

The art of creating stained glass windows is ancient—known in the ages before recorded history began, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. Yet the windows themselves seem always new. As light plays upon the colors of the glass, the living beauty of the windows is constantly renewed and reborn. Appropriately, the age-old yet ever new story of the Nativity is a favorite subject for these windows. Through the centuries, artist craftsmen have preserved the spirit of the first Christmas, in stained glass.

Thus for countless worshippers this Christmastide, the light that shines through the stained glass windows of their churches illuminates the wonder of Christmas.

Why It Began

The "why" of using stained glass windows in churches—and secular buildings, too—is simple and logical. Like all windows, they're intended to admit light and keep out wind and weather.

Colored glass helps in controlling both the amount and the quality of light admitted to buildings. And the com-

ination of light and color forms patterns appealing and restful to the eye.

Traditionally, stained glass windows complement the architectural design of the building where they appear.

How It Began

The "how" of creating stained glass windows is complicated—in some respects as difficult and time-consuming as it was in the Middle Ages, although modern methods and equipment do give today's stained glass artist certain advantages.

The rainbow-like effect of the windows comes from

pieces of glass—sometimes, hundreds of pieces—fitted together and held together with strips of lead.

Today's artists don't have to make their own glass, leads and pigments. That's one advantage they enjoy that was denied to the early artist craftsman.

But they do have to plan and work painstakingly, from the beginning of a scale drawing in precise colors through the development of actual-size paper patterns and on to such final steps as firing, glazing and cementing.

What It Shows

The art of stained glass windows reflects nearly every artistic style and movement of the past several centuries, including Romanesque, Byzantine, Gothic, Renaissance, Romantic and modern.

Until the late Gothic period, artists believed that a stained glass window should be decorative rather than pictorial. With the Renaissance came a trend toward illustration rather than design.

In succeeding years, the balance has shifted between the traditionally decorative and the more pictorial styles.

How It Continues

A relatively small band of artists keeps the art of the stained glass window alive.

In a discussion of stained glass art in North and South America, the Americana lists some 24 artists working in stained glass, in studios throughout the United States, as well as others in Canada, Mexico and South America.

Among them are revivalists, who work in terms of the earliest traditions of stained glass. Other artists take the contemporary ap-



Christmas...

Bells ring out the mounting joy in hearts and home this holiday.

A. JANOWIAK

STANDARD OIL DISTRIBUTOR UBLV

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors

Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend.

Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

Legends Honor St. Nicholas

He's the patron saint of pawnbrokers. He watches over mariners. Since the fourth century, he has been remembered for his generosity.

Many of the legends linked with St. Nicholas, real-life ancestor of today's Santa Claus.

But his most enduring connection is with youth and gifts. In Europe, his feast day, December 6th, has traditionally been an occasion for merriment and gifting.

There are all kinds of good wishes we're sending your way... with a frosting of thanks.

SOMMERS' BAKERY
STU & JOAN—BRUCE—LENA—IRENE
JOE—LES—EVELYN—LOLA—KIM—KEVIN
CELIA—DUANE—JIM

TRIMMING TREE
Tradition of decorating a community Christmas tree began in the early 1900's and is a favorite custom today.

PEACE

With deep sincerity, we send Christmas greetings and best wishes to all.

WALLACE STORE
M-53 and Deckerville Road
Closed Christmas eve and New Year's Eve at 6 p.m. Also Closed Both Holidays

Greetings

Happy families, happy season— it's Christmas! Thanks for all your good will.

Helen's Beauty Salon
CASS CITY

HEATING OILS

CASS CITY OIL & GAS CO.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

READY FOR THIS SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ALL OF YOU

Season's Greetings

CASS CITY OIL & GAS CO.
CLIFF AND JESSIE FERGUSON

Merry Christmas

May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.



KLEIN'S FERTILIZER

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JOHN SCHULZ

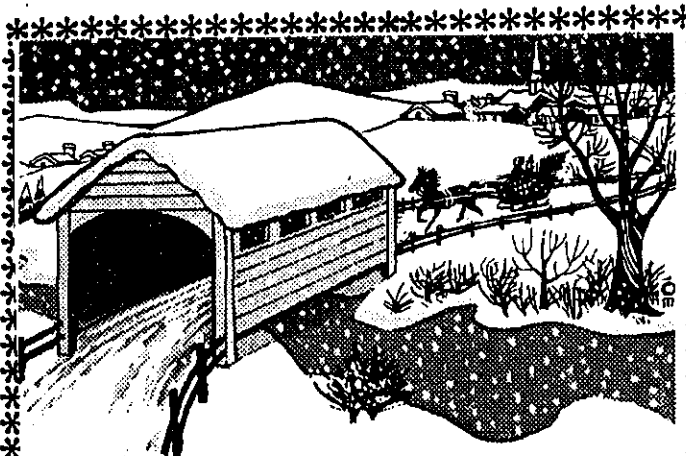
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GREETINGS

Merry Christmas, and many thanks to our loyal friends and neighbors.

SAM WELLS
Phone 872-3375
FARM BUREAU LIFE
LANSING, MICHIGAN



Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

HARTWICK'S GROCERY
CASS CITY



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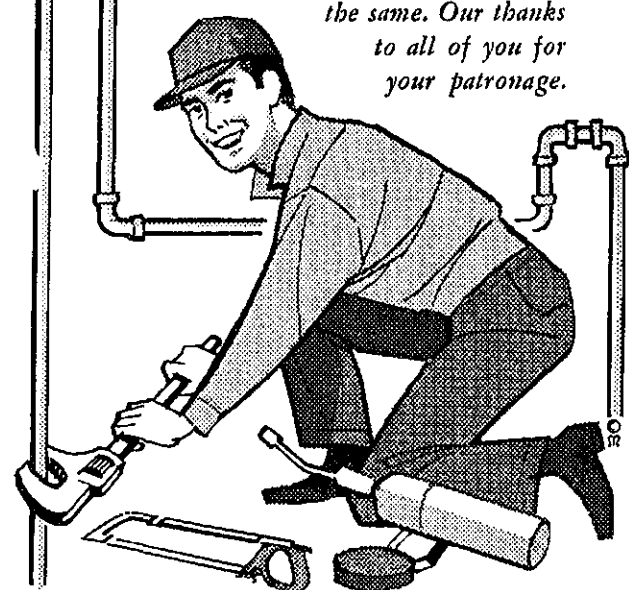
May spirits
be light with the many
blessings of this Holy Season.

AUTEN MOTOR SALES

Cass City

Sincere Christmas Wishes

We're fixing to have the best holiday
ever and hope you have
the same. Our thanks
to all of you for
your patronage.



Johnson's Plumbing & Heating

CASS CITY

When Families Gather, It's Christmas!

Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas have taken on many different forms.

Today's Christmas tree is apt to be plastic or aluminum, rather than nature's own fir, spruce or pine. The glow of tiny beeswax candles on a tree is only a memory, replaced now by strings of twinkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane.

But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same.

Christmastide is, above all, a time for togetherness and rejoicing. And a modern Christmas, just like an old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting.

Right now in this community, families are celebrating the holiday with just such gatherings, such merriment, fun and feasting.

Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of a glowing hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Exchanging Gifts

Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gifts list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present — a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother — was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more

bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Using Greens

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

Decorating the Tree

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

Lighting the Tree

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those



TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper, had much in common with a modern Christmas — gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinners. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

ABOUT GREENS

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

Madonna, Child Inspire

Glass Art Through Ages

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS by the hundreds depict scenes of the Nativity. Perhaps the most favored subject for these windows is the Virgin Mother and Child.

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, stained glass art reached its peak. A simple sincerity characterizes early windows, such as the Madonna and Child window shown above, at right. A medieval artist whose name is lost in history designed this window for a church in Switzerland. Illustration from Chicago Art Institute.

AS A LIVING ART, stained glass continues to be the medium for creations picturing Madonna and Child — for example, the scenes from stained glass windows shown above. Illustration at the left is from a window designed by the New Jersey artist George Spiers, for the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Allendale, N.J. Modern interpretation of the Madonna and Child, center, is from a stained glass window designed by Emil Frei, for St. Peter's Church in Kansas City, Mo. Illustrations from Encyclopedia Americana 1969.

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED for this newspaper, and for the pleasure of its readers, is the feature illustration, left, a Nativity scene which expresses the traditional mood of stained glass art in contemporary terms.



CROWNED FOR YULE

English folk festivals of the Middle Ages crowned a "Lord of Misrule," who directed the holiday celebrations.

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinners. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve,

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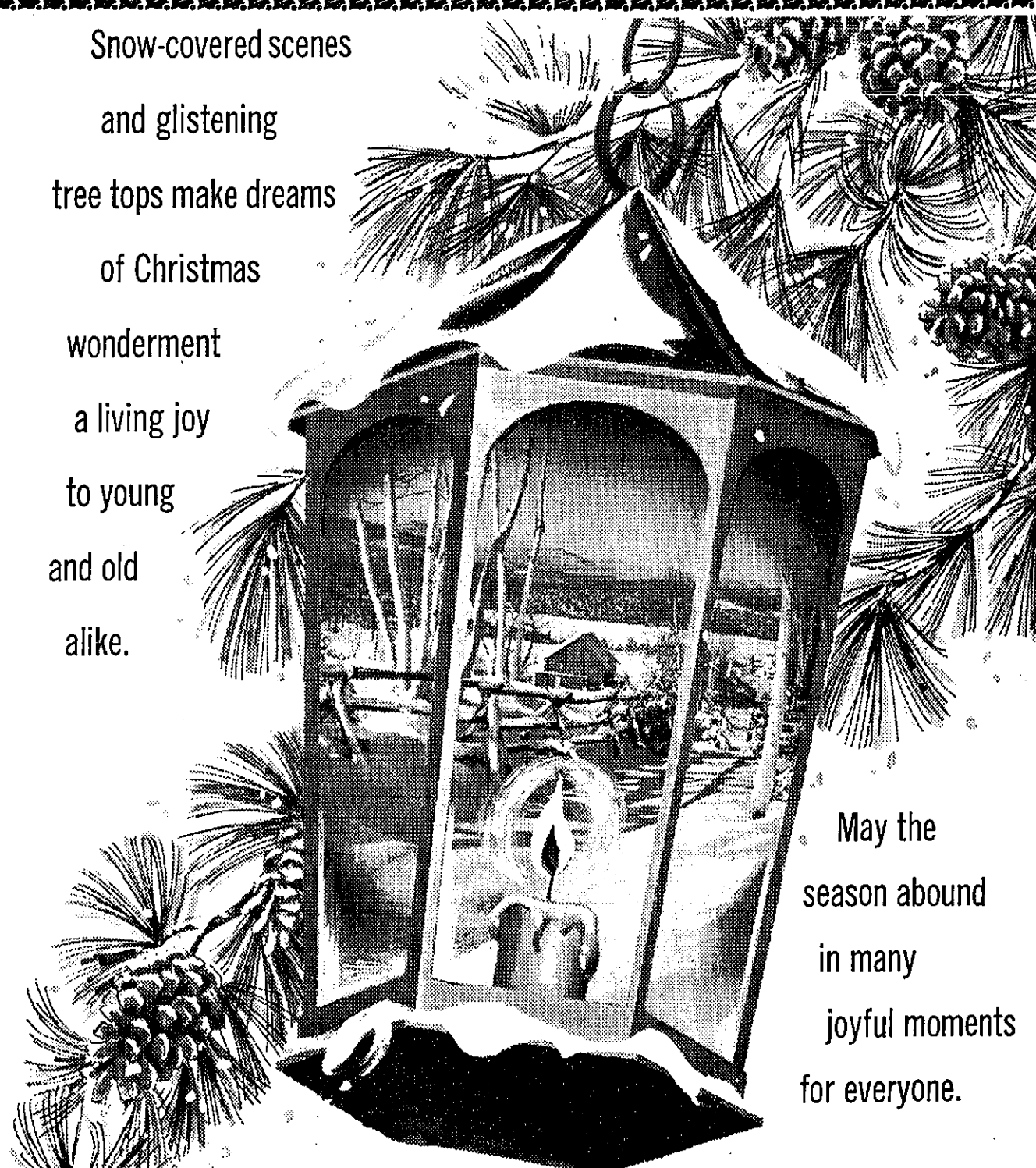
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Songs of Season Carrying Merry, Modern Message

As families and friends gather to sing carols, as carolers roam from home to home, as happy notes ring out in church services and other gatherings, the familiar and favorite songs of the season celebrate the pure joy of Christmas.

Busy about his holiday tasks, one singer alone might "carol joyfully," just for the gladness of it. The Christmas treasures of heart and spirit are his in fullest measure, for carols belong to people everywhere, and most especially to every individual.

Carols are simple and sincere, merry and joyful, usually religious and sometimes secular. Some carols are ancient indeed and some are of today. But whatever a carol's age or origin, one thing is always true.

All carols are modern. Their spirit is that of the first of all Christmas songs, "Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," sung by an angelic chorus.

Their message, like the age-old Christmas story, is as fresh and new as tomorrow.

Hymns Were Latin

By its very character, a carol brings "Glad tidings of great joy" or, to put it more simply, "Good news." The French carols known as "Noels" express this with the use of the word "Noel" or "Nowell" as a refrain—and "Nowell" means "news."

Scholar's Latin was the language of the first Christmas hymns, the forerunners of present-day carols. Typical of those ancient hymns is a leaf from an illuminated manuscript, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The leaf features a dramatic initial letter, illustrating the Nativity scene and "illuminated" by touches of gold. It's the work of an unknown 15th-century Italian artist.

The hymn celebrates the birth of Christ, Son of God and Saviour of Man. Its source is an Antiphony, or collection of antiphons—songs to be sung in response or in alternate parts.

Though the Latin words may look complicated to an nonscholarly eye, the music is simplicity itself—notes for a basic melody.

Simple as it is, this hymn comes from an era which saw the beginning of greater complexity in music. Toward the end of the 15th century, church music became not only a religious inspiration but a moving force in musical development.

Rhythms became more complex, and counterpoint began to evolve.

Changes took place in the language of Christmas song, too, for Latin was no longer a language understood by all.

The solution? "Macaronic" carols, which may suggest something to eat—but "macaroni" adds a "c" to become "macaronic" and gain

a new meaning—"in two languages."

Macaronic carols combined Latin with a language that the common people understood.

Dancing with Joy

A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance.

Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to trace back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.

Full of rejoicing, the carols we sing today literally dance with holiday merriment.

Singing "Wassail"

Traditionally, carols go with the feasting and toasting that are part of holiday cheer, for a "wassail bowl" is any festive beverage, and a "wassail" is also a carol.

The "wassail" was one of the earlier forms of English carol—named, probably, for the Anglo-Saxon "weshal," translated as "to be hale or hearty."

It's Entertainment

That carols have always been popular music, in the modern sense, is illustrated by the mystery plays of medieval England, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

At first, carols were sung between the acts, just as music might be provided during intermission, at a play or movie.

Soon, people demanded more. In response to their enthusiasm, carols were sung on stage, as part of the entertainment.

The leader had a portable organ and led the singers in a procession across the stage. Swept away by the spirit of the carols, the audience sometimes joined in, and the procession moved into the streets, singing.

And today, that same enthusiasm leads people everywhere to join in the singing of beloved carols.

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night. Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

UNDER THE PALM

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

NOSING AHEAD

Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

PROOF OF PUDDING?

In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage next year.

Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day,
Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

Mistletoe Has Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.



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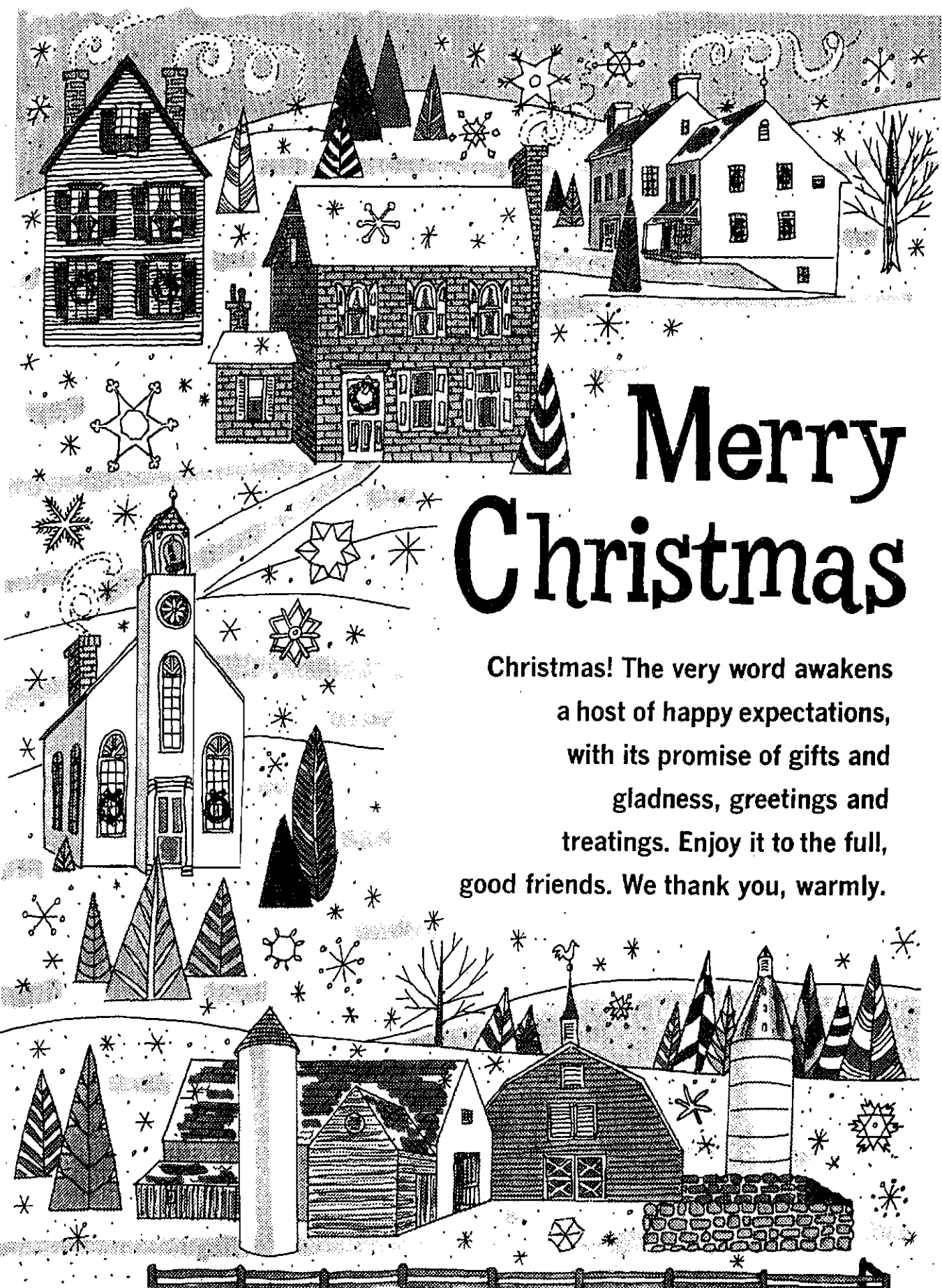
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Decorating for Christmas

Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way.

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

JINGLE BELLS
Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

CAREFUL WITH COMMA!
That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition.

An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.

Too late for this season? Much of the joy of Christmas is planning for the next one.

Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols.

From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes—Merry Christmas!"

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced by this special Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will and gratitude from business people of the community, who are sincere in their desire to impart special appreciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.

But whether it's a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas, with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Intangible Gifts Are Bringing Best Blessings, in Abundance

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas, gifts loom large—as all who greet the Yuletide as a season of laughter and a time to be glad of heart well know.

love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

Blessed indeed is the Christmas that brings an abundance of such gifts!

Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday scheme of things. They're the outgoing expression of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and

IT'S LEGAL
Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

READY FOR YULE
"Christmas tree" is the actual name of a plant that grows in New Zealand.

BEES GET BUSY
On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.



Greetings

Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."

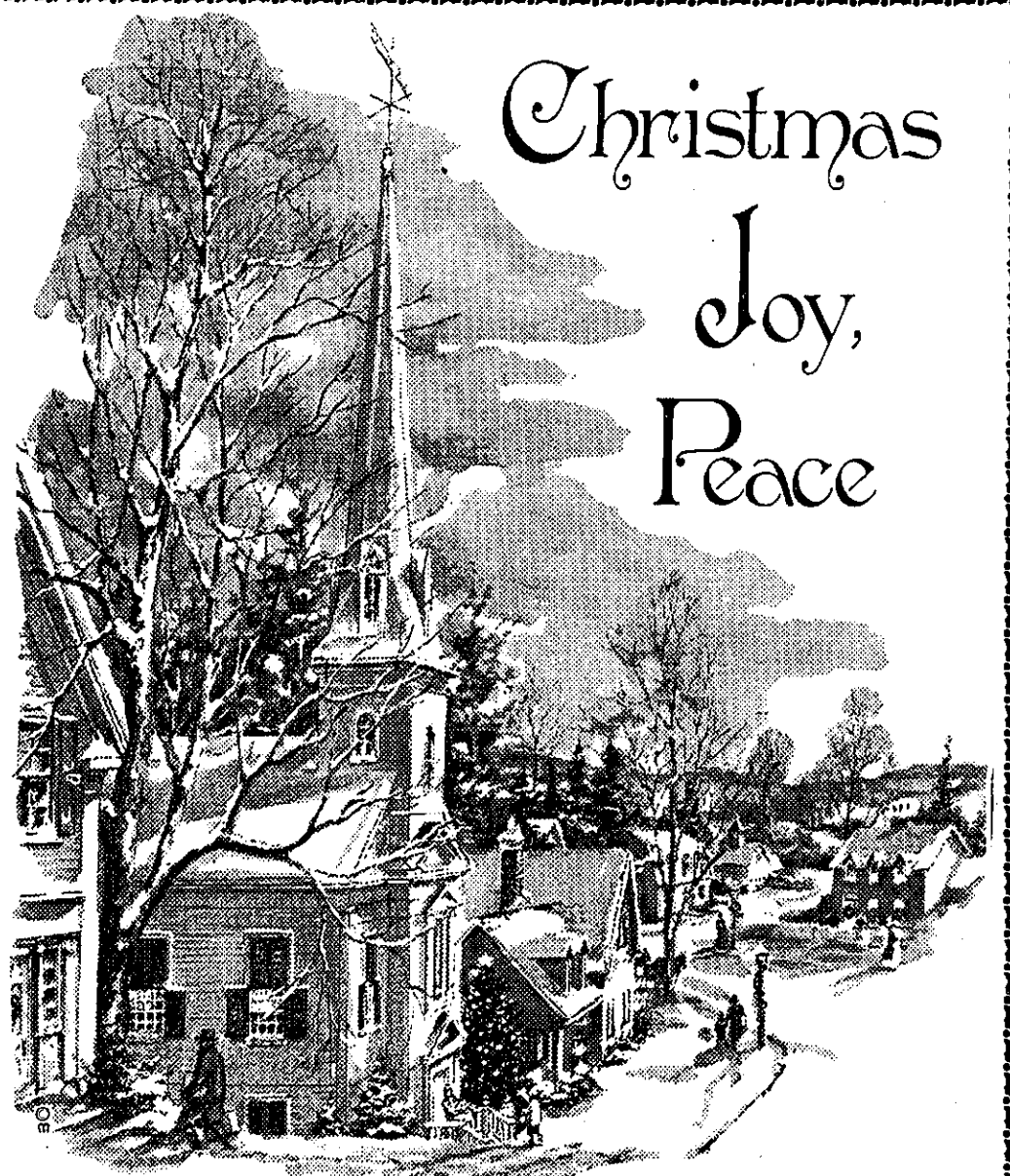
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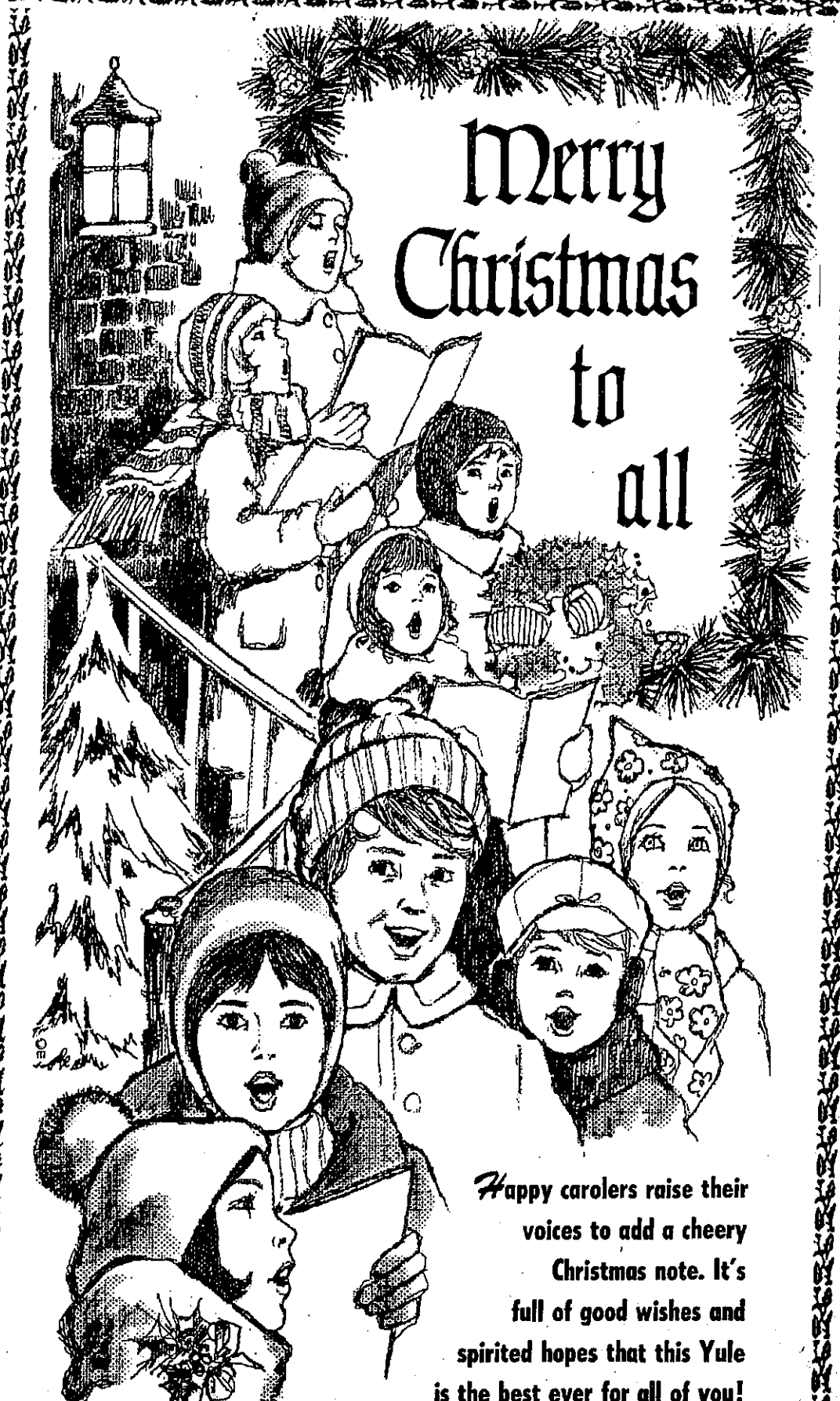
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Inspires Music

In serious music as well as popular carols, the Nativity scene lives on. Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after year at Christmas. More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," Honnegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.

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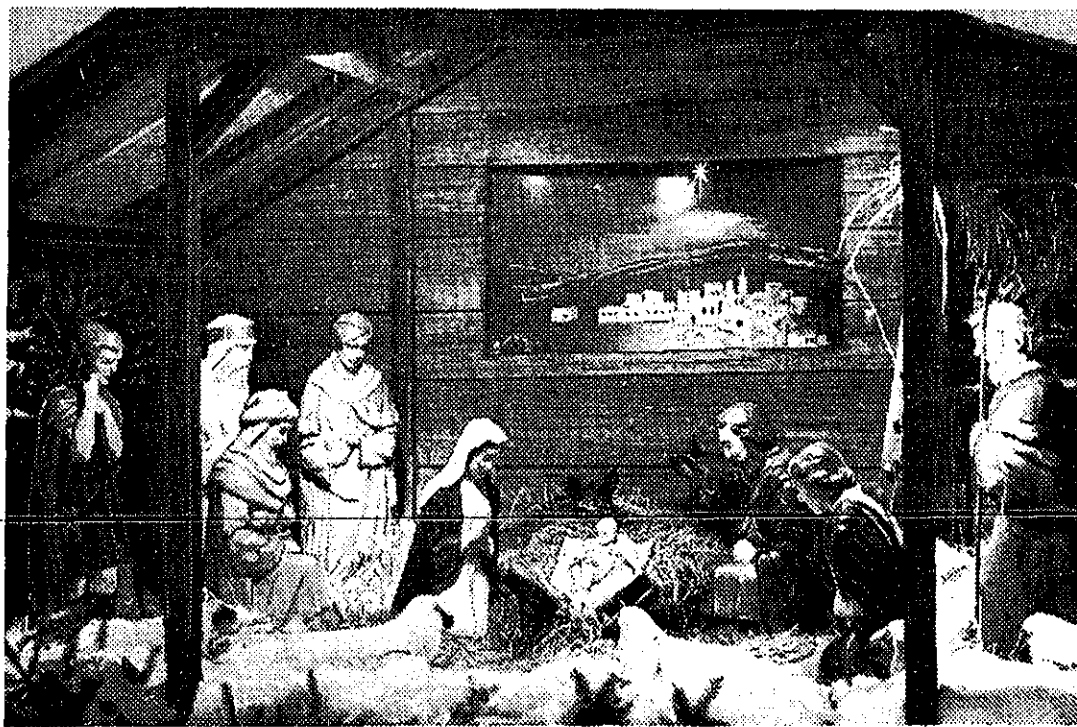
Dramatizing Birth of Christ Awe and Wonder

Che, Christmas crib, manger scene, crib of Bethlehem—many names, the representation of the Nativity through figures from miniature to lifesizes by many names.

Under any name, the re-creation of the manger scene from one guiding, and abiding, purpose—bringing people closer to Christmas. The highest work of the Christmas story is its sheer simplicity and dignity.

A child, the Son of God, born in a manger on a starry night is a concept all can comprehend because of its closeness to human experience.

Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene this Christmas will readily see, in the child's awe and enthusiasm, that re-creating the Miracle of Christ's birth is an exalting experience.



SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too, of the way the Nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.

Trees Flourish in Festivities

Begins in Italy

Christmas belongs to the people. So thought St. Francis of Assisi.

His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer to Christmas was to create the very first praesepe, or Christmas crib.

His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.

All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmas.

Told in Rhyme

The story of the Nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions.

Numerous carols first were poems—witness Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day":

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat,
'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep.'"

Probably the overwhelming winner among widely-known secular Christmas poems is Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The poem, written for his own children in 1822, is popularly called, "Twas the Night before Christmas."

CANING EVIL

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Art Spreads Story of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

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FROM A TEEN-AGE MOVIE-MAKER

Animated Mouse Solves Yule Problem

Once upon a time in Bloomington, Ind., there lived a small mouse who was a very woolly character, barred from his mouse house by a rock that rolled down a hill and blocked the front door on Christmas Eve.

Peter was the mouse's name, given him by a 16-year-old film-maker named Gerald D. Reynolds, who wrote and produced "Peter's Christmas."

The Plot Thickens

Since it was the day before Christmas (in the film) and Peter had to be in bed if he was to receive any presents from Santa, Peter tried everything to move the rock.

Finally, his thoughts of Santa inspired him. He slid down the chimney just in time to have a merry Christmas after all. And just in time to win a prize for his creator in the Kodak

Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.

For "Peter's Christmas," Gerald Reynolds won a special award for cartoon animation. The film included more than 800 drawings—half on paper and half on celluloid—and 25 backgrounds.

From the judges he got high praise—"remarkably well-done," "good job of animation," "displays considerable technical and creative ability."

Gerald was one of hundreds of young film-makers in the competition that Kodak sponsors annually in cooperation with the University Film Foundation on behalf of the University Film Association, whose members serve as judges, and the Council for International Nontheatrical Events, which chooses films from among the winners for showing at foreign film festivals.

Communicating Ideas

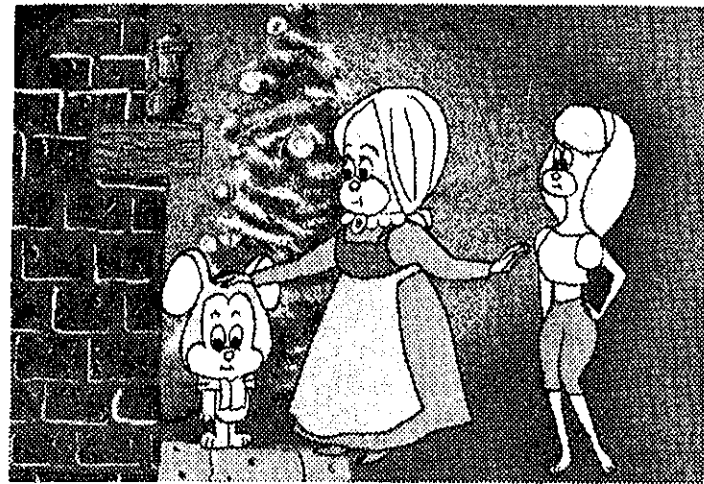
Most of all he is a member of today's young film generation, a group to which the camera is almost as familiar as the pencil for communicating ideas.

Young people all over the country are making films today. Students at Drake High School in San Anselmo, Calif., produced "The Idaho Test," a satire on standardized testing.

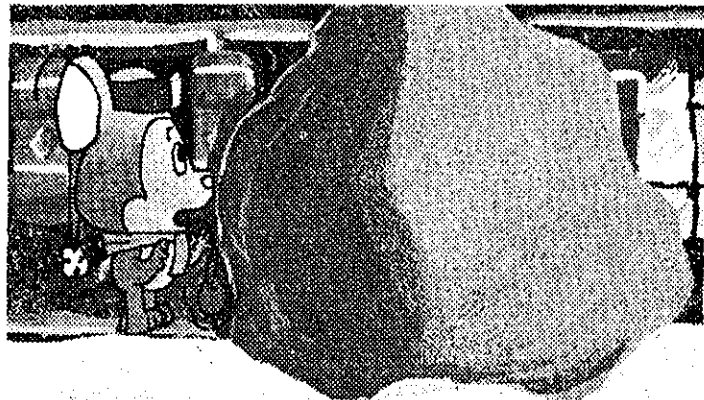
A group of Long Island students produced "For Whom The Torch Burns," a 90-minute thriller spoofing a plot to kidnap the Statue of Liberty.

And teen-agers in Richmond, Calif., made "The Dream Blowers—A Story of Sand, Sound and Soul," a 16mm dream fantasy, for \$100.

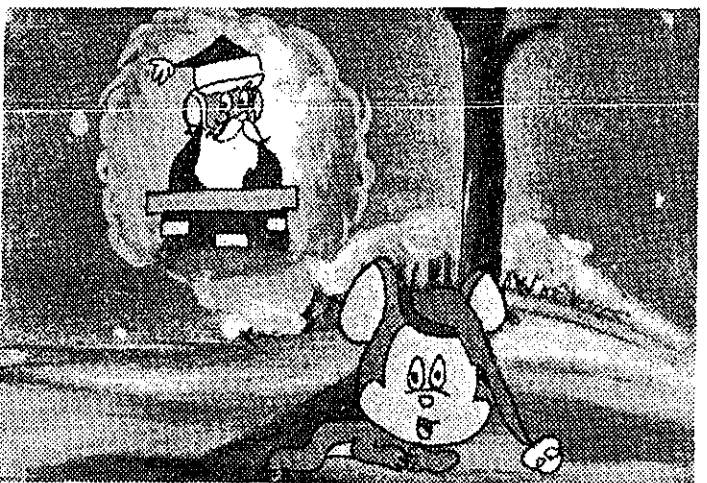
In addition to the high school crowd, movie-making



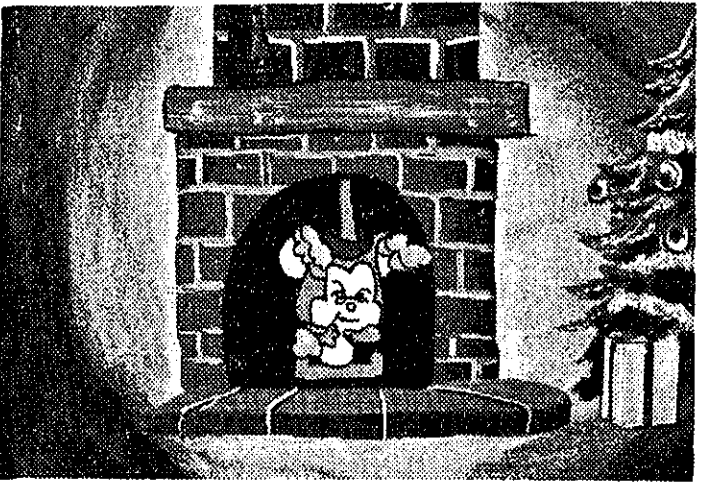
A MOUSE AND HIS CHRISTMAS PROBLEM is the subject of an animated cartoon, called "Peter's Christmas." The story begins happily on December 23rd, when Peter's mother sends him to the store for some groceries. The delectable teen-age mouse is his sister, Ellen.



PROBLEMS START POPPING UP WHEN Peter returns from the store with a big bag of cheese. He finds that a huge rock has rolled off a passing truck and is barring the entrance to the Mouse House. He tries pushing, shoving and leverage with a big stick, but to no avail.



PETER TRIES ALL OF DECEMBER 23rd and 24th, but still the rock bars the doorway. Knowing that Santa won't leave him any presents unless he is in bed, he falls to the ground crying. But then he gets a brilliant idea. If Santa can slide down the chimney, so can Peter!



PETER FINDS THE GOING A BIT ROUGH about half way down, since he is new at chimney-sliding compared to Santa. But our hero does manage it and snuggles down into bed just before Santa arrives with his presents. And so Peter has a very Merry Christmas after all.



"PETER'S CHRISTMAS" tells the story of a mouse barred from his mouse house on Christmas Eve. The film, by Gerald D. Reynolds, won a special award in the Kodak Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.

appeals to innercity groups. It's especially booming on the college campus where an estimated 2,500 courses in film production and appreciation are currently offered in the United States.

For Fun or Career

Most of these young people make movies for the sheer joy of it, but for some, movie-making is pointing the way to career opportunities.

"I would like to have a small animation studio or work for one," says Gerald Reynolds, who also is interested in television writing.

For Gerald, "Peter's Christmas" gave a chance to tell the story as he envisioned it.

And for all the movie generation, encouraged by new easy-to-use cameras and dedicated to seriousness of purpose, the movie route appears the most natural, creative way in the world to make a statement.

For Concert Halls

Christmas music for the concert halls began to be created after the Reformation.

Italy introduced the Christmas concerto, during the 17th and 18th centuries. Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" is perhaps the best known of this kind of Christmas music.

In Puritan England, the oratorio became a popular form of music, thought to represent the righteousness in man. Handel's "Messiah" was performed and admired for this expression of pious sentiment, with little consideration for its relationship to the story of the Nativity.

It was not until about 1900 that "The Messiah" began to be performed primarily at Christmas time.

In America

In America, the composition of carols began to flourish during the 1800's, and three favorite carols sung today are from that period.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," one of the earliest American carols, was written by the Rev. Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876) as a poem. It was later set to music.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are," was first published in 1859. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., wrote both the words and the music.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1868, as an expression of his feelings after a visit to Bethlehem.

Music for the carol has been attributed to Lewis H. Redner, an American organist, and also to a tune from early English hymnals.

BEFORE TURKEY
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Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines

come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.



By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guard Fortunes of Many Adults, Too

When what's-his-name arrives in town, everyone is glad to see him.

Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be—depending on where he is—St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grandfather Frost.

This magical man of many names not only brings gifts,

he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the fortunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him their patron.

Famous Writers Find New Ways to Say, 'A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You'

Great writers of every age since medieval times have made contributions to the various expressions and phrases that are associated with Christmas.

Such expressions as, "A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You," have now become archaic and the spelling quaint. But the continued exchange of Christmas cards over the years has been a strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings, associated with the season.

From the very beginning of greeting cards, prime importance was placed on the message itself. In fact, some of the earliest cards were simply greetings with sprigs or borders of holly on an otherwise plain card.

But then, as early as the 1880's in England and also in America, verses appropriate to the season and composed by famous authors, were proving popular on Christmas cards.

One such poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—with a portrait of the eminent gentleman—appears on one of the antiques in the Hallmark Historical Collection, a treasury of more than 50,000 greetings which provides a variety of the expressions of good cheer and Christmas wishes by famous writers over the years.

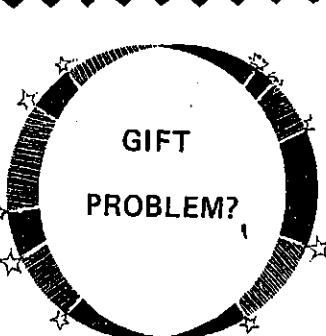
The age old message of the season is to be found in today's Christmas cards, expressed in poetry and prose by such outstanding literary figures of the past and present as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Sara Teasdale and, more recently, T. S. Eliot, Archibald MacLeish, William Carlos Williams and the late Russian writer, Boris Pasternak.

Pasternak's "The Christmas Pine Tree" has been excerpted for a greeting card which reads in part:

I love her to tears, at sight,
from the first,
As she comes from the woods
in storm and snow.

So awkward her branches, the
shiest of firs!
We fashion her threads un-
hurriedly, slow.
Her garments of silvery, gos-
samer lace,
Patterns of tinsel, and spangles
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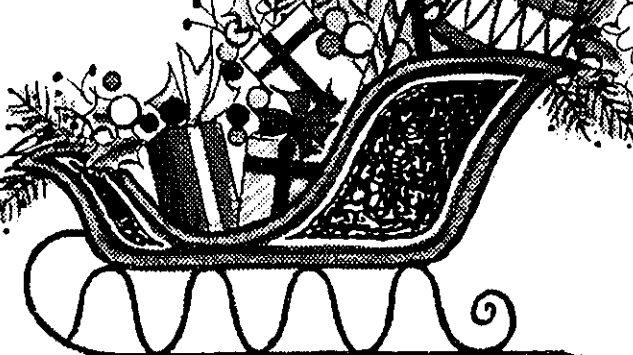
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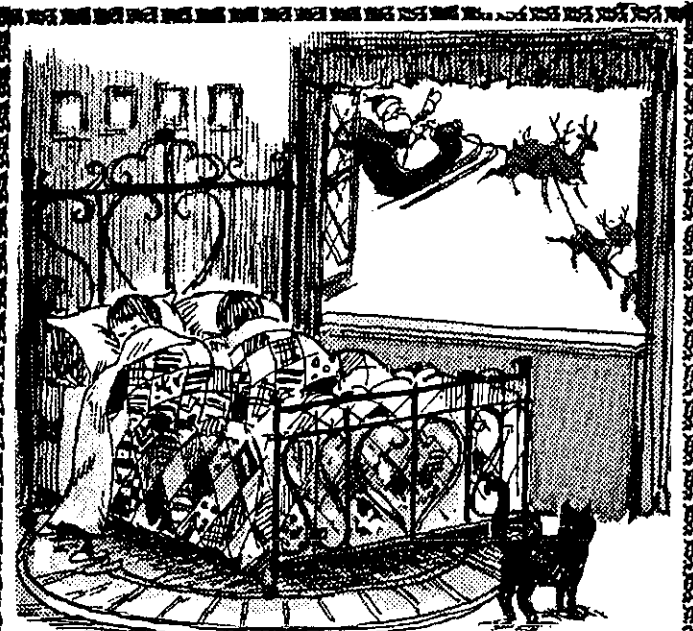
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Junior Girl Scout Troop 841 had their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15, with 19 present. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung. Dana Laurie and Lisa Thiek furnished punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuehmer of Utica spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Densmore.

A pre-Christmas dinner at the Floyd Werdean home was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gryllick and family of Roch-

ester, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald, George and Miss Mary Wald, Mrs. Tella Hunter and Rosalia Mall, and Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and six children of Pontiac, Brad Wright of Cass City and a lady friend of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Michael and Andrew of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived

Friday to spend over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, and other relatives.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 711, with 16 present, sang carols on the streets Thursday evening followed by a Christmas party with exchange of gifts held in the United Methodist social hall room. Refreshments were served. The leaders were assisted by Mrs. Strouth and Mrs. Bayette.

Mrs. Bert Wood and Mrs. C. P. Hunter went to Detroit

Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wood in Toledo, Ohio.

The WSCS meeting of the United Methodist church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Laurie. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Amstutz gave a Christmas story. Mrs. George Wilson, chairman, gave the Christmas program. The hostess served refreshments.

Members of the Woman's Extension group held their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Werdean. Mrs. Tom Laurie conducted the meeting. There was an exchange of gifts and Christmas goodies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Franz of Lincoln Park spent from Monday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Irma Proulx, and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kain and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kain were dinner guests Sunday at the Richard Mika home following the baptism of the Mikas' daughter, Kristi Anne, in St. Pancratius church.

In Holiday Mood, Carols Tell Story of Reverence and Joy

"O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem, Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!"

"Adeste Fideles" or "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" or "White Christmas" — across the years, hymns, carols and songs have been mankind's way of expressing the joy of Christmas.

From simple melodies sung in the family circle to the majesty of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," music and song seem to be the natural way to celebrate Christmas.

Singing First Carol

Singing of the first Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi and his followers, in the 13th century. St. Francis arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child.

About Many Things

Subjects and themes for early carols were many and varied.

English people sang of the holly and the ivy and the wassail bowl. More religious in theme were the English songs traditionally sung between scenes of mystery and miracle plays.

In Germany, France and Belgium, the visit of the Magi was a popular theme for carols. Other carols told stories from the Bible or legends from nature.

Luther Led Way

From the 15th to the 18th century, Christmas music found a particularly eager audience in Germany. Martin Luther, who believed music was a form of worship, helped to encourage the composition and performance of Christmas hymns.

Luther himself wrote the words for "Away in a Manger," and the music for "Unto Us a Boy Is Born" and "Good News from Heaven." Grouped into a choir, his children

sang these songs.

Christmas Outlawed

The joyous songs of Christmas fell upon hard times in 17th century England. An act of Parliament, in 1644, forbade the observance of Christmas as a feast day.

Long after the custom of

Christmas was revived, the art of carol singing languished.

A happy change occurred when, in 1719, Dr. Isaac Watts wrote and introduced to his congregation the carol, "Joy to the World." This was the forerunner of modern Christmas carols.

How to Make "Basketball Soldiers" from Gift Wrapping

Christmas — what a fabulous, fascinating, thoroughly fantastic day for the children! It's a day for eating the tastiest goodies, opening the most exciting surprises from Santa, playing with the most wonderful toys, dolls and games.

In fact, it's so exciting that sometimes even the liveliest youngsters want to rest.

This is the signal for Mom and Dad to suggest a change of pace, such as a slow-paced game to play or something that's fun to do or make. "Basketball Soldiers" could be the answer.

The soldiers can be made from leftover ribbons and wrappings in the house on Christmas Day, or even from gift wraps and ties that the kids have removed from their

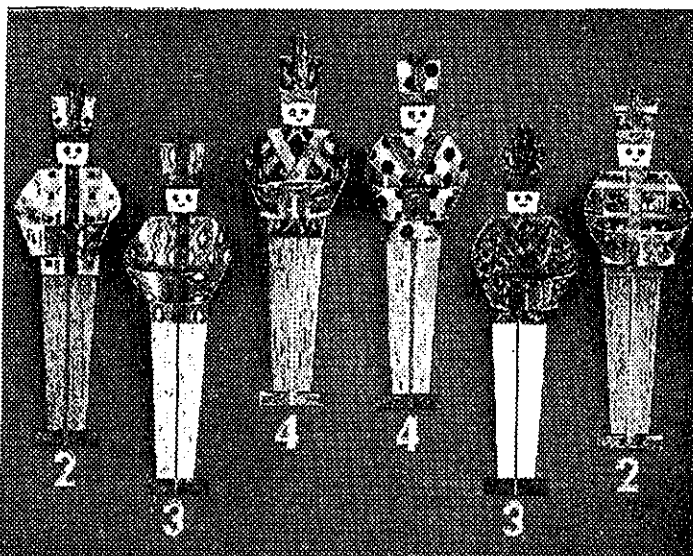
own share of Santa's bounty.

Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around, the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

A diagram accompanying this article shows dimensions to follow in cutting out the soldiers. The whole idea was developed by the Norcross design studio.

The following materials, or substitutes, can be used.

Solid-color glazed gift wrap; patterned gift wraps
Foil gift wrap
Cord and ribbon
Ribbon spools, 3/4" wide x 3" diameter
Stapler



FUN TO MAKE ON CHRISTMAS DAY ARE "Basketball Soldiers," which can then be mounted on covered, corrugated board to become part of a game played with ping-pong balls. Numbers on the board help in totaling up game points. Materials are gift wraps and ties, either leftovers or those removed from packages. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.



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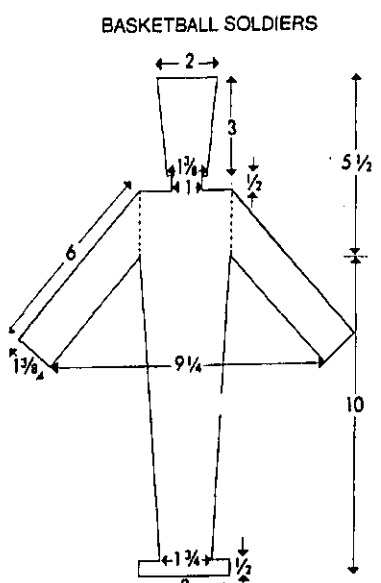


DIAGRAM SHOWS dimensions for making the soldiers in the "Basketball Soldiers" game. Dash lines indicate where arms should be scored and folded forward.



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

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