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Wass tax freeze

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to seek a freeze on farmland and residential property tax valuations for 1978.

The board's resolution seeking the freeze cited the amount of crop losses in the county due to bad weather conditions. The resolution also pointed out that farmland valuations have never been increased by the state, which indicates the county has been assessing at 50 percent of true cash value. Accordingly, it felt the valuation on farmland was as high or higher than in adjoining counties.

Even though approving the resolution, the board accepted the equalization study presented by Equalization Director Donald Graf, which showed an overall 15.02 percent increase in the county for farmland -- higher than the 10-12 percent reported two weeks ago -- and 5.53 percent for residential.

The board accepted the study but recommended the increases not be used.

"We just can't see taxing these family farms out of business," commented county board Chairman Maynard McConkey afterwards. The equalization department had no choice other than to follow State Tax Commission (STC) guidelines, he explained.

One example cited in seeking the freeze was that valuations on farmland in the western part of the county show an increase of 20 percent and more in some instances. The increase, however, is based on a study of only 10 sales.

Setting of final valuations, McConkey said, will now be up to township supervisors and boards of review. Once the final figures are in for each township, the county totals will go to the STC.

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As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will. May your holiday be filled with good cheer.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

from the Chronicle staff and correspondents.

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In area schools

Parent demand key to birth control classes

By Mike Eliasohn

As of fall, 1978, teaching about birth control in public schools in Michigan will be legal.

If such information is taught in area schools, it will be up to parents to demand that it be done, say area school superintendents.

The superintendents hedge on the question of whether such instruction is needed in the public schools. Professionals more closely involved with the problems of teenage pregnancies feel that at a minimum, such instruction can do no harm and may prevent some unwanted pregnancies.

THE LAW

The law, signed by Gov. William G. Milliken Nov. 30, marked the end of a more than 10-year struggle in the legislature. Louisiana is now

the only state in the nation that prohibits teaching about birth control.

Although it takes immediate effect, the law doesn't become operational until guidelines are approved jointly by the state social services, public health, and education departments. They have six months to do so, so teaching birth control education won't start before fall, 1978.

The law allows -- but does not require -- school districts to teach reproductive health, family planning, human sexuality and the treatment and prevention of venereal disease.

A board of education deciding to offer such instruction must appoint an advisory board including parents, teachers, students, community health professionals, and clergy.

Parents of students can review course materials and teaching methods and can

request that their child be excused from taking the course.

The state education department will prepare requirements for teachers teaching the course.

The law specifically prohibits teaching about abortion as a means of family planning and the distribution of birth control drugs or devices.

Courses including the teaching about birth control must be elective, not required. The law precludes a teacher of, for instance, biology deciding on his own to include a study unit on birth control.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Cass City School Supt. Donald Crouse remembers what happened several years ago when the administration wanted to include a film series on sex education as part of health classes. (Sex

education was not barred by state law then, only teaching about birth control.)

Parental reaction was so strong that the film series was never used.

"I haven't seen any signs that they want it (sex education) this time," he commented. If feelings have changed since then, he added, "hopefully people will let us know."

Although the superintendent isn't convinced that teaching about birth control will cut down on the number of teenage pregnancies, his personal feelings about the need for sex education haven't changed since the controversy several years ago.

"There should be some factual source young people can go to in terms of the development of their bodies," he said, though he doesn't feel that should necessarily include instruction about birth control.

The superintendents of the Owendale-Gagetown, Kingston, and Uby school districts all made similar comments, that if birth control is to be taught in their districts, the pressure to do so will have to come from the community.

Intermediate school offers alternative program

Girls as young as 14 have been enrolled in the Tuscola Intermediate School District's alternative program for pregnant students.

And of those who have been enrolled in the program since it began in the spring of 1975, almost all have chosen to keep their babies, as opposed to putting them up for adoption.

Local statistics are hard to come by concerning teenage pregnancy and illegitimate births. Hills and Dales General Hospital sends notification of each illegitimate birth to the Michigan Department of Public Health but keeps no cumulative figures.

Area school superintendents contacted by the Chronicle, of those who would say, said "a few" or at most, three or four girls in their school become pregnant each year.

Statewide, according to the state health department, teenagers gave birth to 10,489 illegitimate babies in 1976. Of those, 5,979 were born outside of the metropolitan Detroit area, a 65 percent increase from 10 years ago.

Gayle Green, coordinator of the Tuscola program for pregnant students, said of the 13 girls currently enrolled, only two are married.

The program serves the nine local districts in the county, each of which pays the cost for any of its students in it. Most girls return to their regular classroom after giving birth, Mrs. Green said.

Since it started, 85 girls have been enrolled.

The coordinator has seen

girls as young as 14 (eighth graders) in the program, sometimes two or three at a time. Presently, other than a couple of 10th graders, the rest are juniors and seniors.

Mrs. Green feels that most girls in school who become pregnant are aware of the program, although some may choose to drop out of school.

She has no idea how many school-age girls in the county become pregnant, however. If 16, a girl may choose to drop out of school, without telling authorities why.

Although she has various authorities talk to the students about adoption procedures, Mrs. Green knows of only one student enrolled in the program who chose to put her baby up for adoption.

Pressure from fellow teens and from parents are among the reasons why most of the girls keep their babies, she said.

In addition to academic work, the girls also receive prenatal and child care training. Besides Mrs. Green, other staff members in the program are a teacher, registered nurse, and social worker.

Though most girls plan to keep and raise their babies, Mrs. Green has found that often it is the young mother's mother who ends up assuming responsibility for taking care of the infant.

As for the law allowing teaching of birth control in schools, she feels doing so "would be a positive step."

Huron county has no alternative program for pregnant

students.

Uby Supt. David Lander-you said his district has no set program. Alternatives include independent study with the girls in school only one or two hours a day or having them take the general education development (GED) test, equivalent to a high school diploma.

Owen-Gage High School Principal James Barr said the situation with each pregnant student is handled on an individual basis.

Some choose to drop out of school, some come only to pick up assignments from teachers, without attending classes, and some have continued to attend class up until 2-3 weeks before giving birth.

In the four years he has been principal, he said as many as three girls have become pregnant in a year.

School districts in the state no longer can force a pregnant student to drop out of school.

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

If a girl wants to obtain contraceptives and doesn't want to go to her family doctor, presumably her only alternative is to go to the health department.

The Thumb District Health Department (Tuscola and Lapeer counties) and Huron and Sanilac County Health Departments have similar policies, with the exception that the Thumb district is starting a family planning clinic.

All three units require written permission from parents before referring a minor to a doctor for family planning services.

The Thumb District department, according to Director of Nurses Carol Hrycko, does not require written permission for a teen obtaining information only from a public health nurse.

If the teen wants to obtain contraceptives and is reluctant to ask her parents for permission, the nurse will

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Owendale likely only village with election contest

Owendale is the only area village assured of any ballot contests during village elections March 13. Gagetown may have a contest for clerk, depending on whether the challenger to the incumbent is eligible to run.

No primary elections will be needed.

Tuesday at 4 p.m. was the filing deadline for nominating petitions in all area villages except Cass City. Candidates in Cass City have until Dec. 30 at 4:30 p.m. to file.

GAGETOWN

The one possible contest will be for clerk, where a Republican filed to run against Democratic incumbent Madeline Sontag.

The woman is not registered to vote and state laws and the village charter require candidates to be "qualified electors," according to Mrs. Sontag. She said the village attorney is checking the laws to determine whether "qualified elector" means the person must be registered to vote.

Mrs. Sontag also filed to run

for treasurer, a position she also presently holds.

Others filing, all incumbents, were president, William Downing, and trustees, Fred Sullivan, Tom Reehl, and Charles Wright. Downing and Mrs. Sontag are Democrats, the rest Republican.

KINGSTON

A treasurer, assessor, and one trustee will have to be elected by write-in vote as no one filed to run for those positions.

The three incumbents running are Arlo Ruggles, president, and Patricia Soper and G. James Peter, trustees.

The third trustee whose term is expiring, Kenneth P. Boileau, filed for clerk. The present clerk, Mildred E. Parrott, decided not to seek re-election. She has served in the position since 1973 and was treasurer for several years before that.

The other incumbents not running are treasurer Eliza-

beth Phillips, who was appointed to the position last February, and assessor Robert Peter.

Mrs. Parrott wasn't sure of the party affiliation of Mrs. Soper. The rest of the candidates are Republican.

OWENDALE

Incumbent President Arnold MacCallum, a Republican, will be challenged by Democrat Donald Dorsch.

The other race will be for trustee where four people are seeking the three seats. Three are incumbents, Martin Blondell (R), Robert Ricker (R), and Walter Howard (D). The challenger is a Demo-

crat, Michael Mandich. Running for clerk is William Putnam; treasurer, Lois Blondell, and assessor, John Abbe. All are incumbents.

UBLY

Everyone running is an incumbent. They are: President, Earl Longuski; clerk, Chris Tyll; treasurer, Florence Schrader; assessor, Henry Krug, and trustees, William Bailey, Donald Wright, and Bruce Brown. All are Republicans except Tyll and Wright.

Running for the non-partisan library board are incumbents Lilian Eveleth and Josephina Lenton.

School open house draws over 300

More than 300 parents and other visitors attended the annual Christmas open house Tuesday evening at Deford Elementary School.

The audience watched "A Christmas Fantasy" presented by all the students. The program included Christmas carols, dancing candy canes, parading toy soldiers, a waltzing doll, and a trip down Lollipop Lane.

The youngsters in grades K-3 sang the carols while those in grades 4 and 5 presented the rest of the program.

In addition, the visitors toured the rooms and hallway which were decorated by the students.



CHRISTMAS FANTASY - Among the participants in "A Christmas Fantasy" presented Tuesday night at Deford Elementary School were these snowflakes (in rear on both sides of Santa), toy soldiers, jack-in-the-box, tiger cat and mouse, and Santa Claus. All were fourth and fifth graders.

Crashes send 2 to hospitals

Shelia R. Reinelt, 20, of Harrison Road, Kingston, was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday afternoon at Marlette Community Hospital where she was taken following an accident at 7:48 p.m. Monday.

Sheriff's deputies said her car was struck by an east-bound vehicle as she was turning from westbound M-46 onto Phillips Road. She was cited on a charge of making an improper turn.

The driver of the other vehicle, Paul D. Peruski, 20, of Minden City, sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

Margaret A. Crane, 17, of Caro, was reported in good condition Tuesday afternoon at Caro Community Hospital following an accident shortly after 11 p.m. Friday.

Huron county deputies said she was southbound on M-142, just south of Pigeon, when her car skidded on icy pavement, went off the west side of the road, and rolled over twice. It landed on its wheels.

The passenger in the car, Sherry Lynn Periso, 17, of Deford, was treated and released from Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Miss Crane, who reportedly suffered back injuries, was taken from there to the hospital in Caro.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Charles W. Herbst, 23, of 7858 Deckerville Road, De-

ford, was reported as having possible injuries following an accident at 2:20 a.m. Friday.

Deputies said he was westbound on M-81, east of Ringle Road. As he approached the top of a hill, he saw an oncoming vehicle in his lane. In swerving to avoid a collision, he went off the south side of the road and struck a mailbox.

Linda M. Wehner, 29, of Bad Axe, sought her own treatment following a 1:05 a.m. accident Saturday in Ellington township.

Caro state police reported she was on M-81, northeast of Akron Road, when she swerved to avoid an oncoming car which crossed the centerline. Her car went off the road into a ditch.

The driver of the other vehicle, Gerald F. Wells of Saginaw, was cited on a charge of driving left of center.

Dawn R. Raymond, 18, of 3453 Pine Road, Kingston, sought her own treatment Wednesday, Dec. 14, after an accident on Riley Road, west of English Road.

Deputies said she lost control of her car in the 8 p.m. accident while eastbound and it went off the south side of the road into a ditch. The accident occurred at 8 p.m.

A Reese man sought his own treatment for injuries after a three-car collision on M-81 at 6:45 p.m. Sunday. Please turn to page 5

Early copy

During the holiday season the Chronicle will be closed Saturday and Monday. Because of the lost production time it will be necessary to have all copy in early.

Advertising should be submitted Thursday or Friday. News copy should be turned in as soon as possible after it occurs to assure publication. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

I will be at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 23, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer. 12-22-1

Novesta church conducts annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Novesta Church of Christ was held Dec. 13 with election of church and Bible school officers highlighting the meeting.

Elected church officers include: Chairman of the board, Keith Little; Elders, Ray Peasley, Bruce Holcomb and Albert Englehart; Deacons, Kenneth Nye, Ralph Zinnecker and Ron Speirs; and Junior deacons, Dean Little, Skip Speirs and Jeff Hartel.

Others are Trustee, John Luana; church clerk, Ron Speirs; church treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pratt; Missionary treasurer, Mrs. Ray Peasley; Missionary secretary, Mrs. Lois Binder; chairperson of deaconesses, Mrs. Frances Justin; music chairperson, Mrs. Helen Little, and publicity chairperson, Mrs. Thelma Pratt.

Bible school officers elected were: Bible school superintendent, Harold Little, with Lee Hartel, assistant; treasurer, Kenneth Nye, and secretary, Mrs. Lee Hartel.

Cradle roll superintendent is Mrs. John Luana and Junior Bible school superintendent, Mrs. Jack Hartwick, with assistant, Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Flower chairman is Mrs. Marie Peasley and Bible school pianist, Suzanne Little, with Mrs. Donald Englehart, assistant. Junior Bible school pianist is Linda Arroyo and Rob Hartwick, assistant.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Little of Cass City, a boy, Jeffery Alan.

Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Norrington of Stockbridge, a girl.

Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Matt of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 19, WERE:

Michael Francis, James King, William Donnelly, Merrill Friske, Harvey McMullen and Mrs. Theresa Windy of Cass City.

Ralph Hodder of Kingston; Mrs. Wilford Smith, Mrs. Douglas Thane of Deford; Donald Pomeroy, Mrs. Edward Adams of Decker; Thomas Beadle of Caseville;

James Ashmore Jr., Mrs. George Flint of Caro; Mrs. Harold Phelps and Barbara Leffler of Snover; Peter Seibel of Gagetown; Harold Deeg and Mrs. Lawrence O'Connell of Owendale; Walter Hartner, Mrs. David Scharich and Allen Sullivan of Unionville;

Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Bad Axe; Mrs. James Simmet of Sebawaing.

Marriage Licenses

Philip D. Hayes, 20, Reese and Lori K. Greenia, 18, Reese.

Rody J. DeMott, 22, Otter Lake and Marcia L. Standen, 18, Otter Lake.

Howard C. Opperman, 26, Millington and Susan K. Snider, 28, Millington.

Harley E. Kelley, 30, Caro and Judith L. Randall, 16, Caro.

Graydon L. Spencer, 23, Cass City and Christine M. Vargo, 20, Cass City.

David L. Carter, 29, Millington and Karen O. Luttrell, 19, Millington.

Gary Petro, 21, Plymouth and Mary C. Blossom, 20, Vassar.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Eleven members of the Art club and two guests were present Dec. 14 for a dinner and Christmas party held at Veronica's. Election of officers for the coming year took place and there was a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall and Mrs. Paul Craig attended a Christmas party in Caro Thursday evening for Fair Board members and their wives. Thirty-two attended.

Mrs. David Hurd had her family with her Sunday for an early Christmas dinner including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummins of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Viney, Mrs. Margaret Lynch and children, Levi, Tammy and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and children, Gary Lee, Juanita, Dawn and Brad.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined teachers and other personnel from the McComb Elementary school in Caro Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul VanAllen at Caro. Fifty-five attended.

Charles Tuckey and Pam Gallagher, students at Alma College, came Friday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Women of Salem UM church who are involved in crafts met Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Charles Tuckey. Noon lunch was served by the hostess, Marge Johnson and Jane Ryba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury will have as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Tom Becker, the former Susan Brown, was guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Cecil Barriger. Fifteen ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury visited Dean Tuckey Sunday. He is a patient in the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and family of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

The Hamilton Co. Realty last week announced the addition of Marvin J. Hobart to its staff. In the listing of his family, his wife, the former Marilyn Keast of Caro, was inadvertently omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz were among Gavel Club members and friends who were in Detroit for the week end to attend the Vikings Lions game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reid and son Ryan of Marquette will come to spend Christmas with relatives here. They will be part of the family of Mrs. Helen Little who will spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister and children in Caro.

The Harmony Farm Bureau group met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury entertained the "Sunshine Gals" Wednesday evening. Thirteen enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine of Standish visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Stine and children of Saginaw spent Sunday here and attended the Christmas candlelight service in the Fraser church.

Members of a confirmation class, which was taught by Rev. Byron Hatch, pastor of Trinity UM church, were received into church membership during the Sunday morning worship service. The group included James Baker, Ronald and Terry Czekai, Dan Dickinson, Crystal Galloway, Michelle Jones, Carrie Lautner, Jerry Nichol and Kris Proctor. Also received into membership by transfer was Rob Alexander. The rite of baptism was administered to Carrie Lautner. The group was honored at a reception in the church lounge following the worship service. Punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. James McMahon went Sunday to Midland to spend until Dec. 28 with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brookens, Dan, Tom, Mary Beth and Barbara. Plans are for Mrs. Dale Bock of Lansing and her mother, Mrs. Emma Kettlewell of Brandon, Fla., to visit Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Brookens, Dec. 27.

Mrs. George Krause of Snover was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Bruce Kritzman Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Symphony to appear in Bad Axe

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at Bad Axe Jan. 6.

Gery Bertini, founder of the Israel Chamber Orchestra, will conduct the orchestra during the Bad Axe concert in a program of Debussy and Brahms.

The orchestra will perform Debussy's "L'après midi d'un faune" (The Prelude, The Afternoon Of A Faun) and "La Mer" (The Sea) and Brahms' Symphony No. 4. Last year, the DSO played for a crowd of over 1,000 at Harbor Beach.

The Jan. 6 performance will begin at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium at Bad Axe High School.

Tickets to the concert are available at the Old Wood Drug Store in Cass City.

The concert is being sponsored by the Thumb Council for the Arts.

Miss Janet Perry of Chicago is to come Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry. Other Christmas Day guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt and sons, Brian, Bradley and Allen, of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and son Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry attended the annual Christmas concert in St. Michael's Lutheran church at Richville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons, Scott and Patrick, had with them for an early Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and Paul and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly, Larry and Chris will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly, Don and Esther Buehrly, Mrs. Elsie Anthes, Francis Elliott and Edward Buehrly.

About 30 were present Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly entertained the Campus Life group at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly, Larry and Chris and Joe Kapala were among 45 relatives who attended a family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senopole at Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley expect to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach at Alto.

Twenty-three members of the Up and Atom Farm Bureau group and three guests attended the December meeting, Monday evening. Held at the Caro Golf Club, the meeting started with a seven o'clock dinner followed by a gift exchange. Hosts for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks.

Mrs. John West left Sunday for Royal Oak and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Navin and family.

Eighteen members of the Hobby club met Dec. 12 for a Christmas party at the home of Miss Caroline Garety. The committee in charge of the program and the refreshments were Mrs. Donald Reid, Mrs. Basil Quick and Mrs. Frederick Pinney. In the business meeting, members voted a \$10.00 contribution to CARE. Each member brought a stamped Christmas card to be mailed to members of the Girl Scout troop which the club sponsors.

The annual pre-Christmas dinner for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Cass City was held Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Good Shepherd Lutheran church hall. About 52 persons took part in the potluck dinner and gift exchange. Those attending were from Cass City, Oxford, Ortonville, Lapeer, Sandusky, Akron, and Saginaw.

There will be no Awana or Sparks club meetings during Christmas vacation. The clubs will resume meeting on Thursday evenings, instead of Wednesday, beginning Jan. 5.

Forget the past—the future holds plenty to worry about.

Dorothy Chaffee held her annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, in her Main Street apartment. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauer, Tom Proctor, and Bill Kritzman. Ice cream, Christmas cookies, and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine will have with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. David Stine and children, Marc and Lori, of Saginaw.

Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro was a Friday supper guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, and also visited her brother, John Dunlap, who is a patient in Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and sons, Jim and John, of Livonia will come Thursday to spend until New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Elwyn Hartwick of Vassar spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick. Other Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Baranic and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynek of Gagetown.

The children of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene had a Christmas party with a gift exchange at the church Saturday and presented the annual Christmas program at 11 a.m. Sunday. Adults of the church had a coffee and gift exchange at the church preceding the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. George Jett were Saturday evening guests of Anne Marie Lorentzen in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen will have their family Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. Expected are Steve Eskilsen, home from college in Kankakee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Egerer of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hopper of Caro and Mrs. Hazel Rusch.

Seventeen students from Cass City High School's Student Council visited the Frankenmuth High School Wednesday, Dec. 14, to compare school systems and gain new ideas. Those who visited included Jill Kapala, Alecia Hoag, Tammy Tibbits, Teresa Scollon, Rusty Hoag, Anne Esau, Libby Hartel, Lori Comment, Carol Little, Doug Erla, Barb Herron, Frances Kozan, Susie Asher, Paul Kerbyson, Shane French and Terry Hoag. Cass City will host the Frankenmuth student council when they return the exchange in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr and children, Scott and Kimberly, of Midland will come Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz and daughter Lisa of Mayville will join the family Sunday evening and return to Mayville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright entertained at an annual Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. James McIntosh and Mrs. Theda Seeger.

Mrs. Theda Seeger will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweet at Lapeer and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz at Berkley.

Evergreen announces honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School. A + indicates all A's.

FIFTH GRADE

Lance Asher, Corey Harmon, Becky Severance, Julie Smith, Rhonda Smith.

SIXTH GRADE

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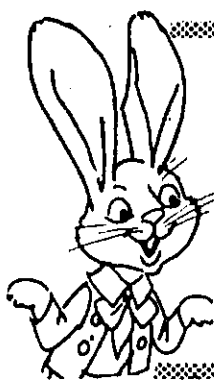
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The odds finally caught up with Norb Seeley. For a couple of years or so now he has been drinking coffee with the boys a couple of times a week. Since he started he had never been stuck in the game where one person ends up buying for everyone . . . usually 10 or more coffees.

It happened last week and if form is followed it's likely that he'll get stuck again within the next couple of weeks. That's the way luck seems to run.

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The Air Force could do worse than make Lori Hampshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hampshire, a recruiter. Lori, who enlisted after graduation last year, is home on furlough and she sings the praises of service life.

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How about this weather? Last Thursday Ken Eisinger threatened to call me up for a game of golf. I wouldn't have been interested. But most golf nuts, including me, have played in the spring in worse weather than we enjoyed Thursday.

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Each year at Christmas I wish for more writing talent than I possess. It's the time when you want to express appreciation for all the good things that occurred along the way during the year.

Newspaper people probably depend on their customers (readers) more than most. That's because the everyday guts of the news comes in unsolicited. Not the headline stories, but the obituaries, weddings, social items, the clubs, the bowling, and the myriad other community events that are a service to the paper and ultimately the community.

So I'll say it the same way in 1977 as I have for 26 years, Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to all of you.

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Mrs. Russell Alger didn't have to wait for Christmas to see Santa Claus. "Santa" for the Dodge Road resident came in the form of her neighbor, Alvin Ortner, who on the morning of Dec. 9 used the blade mounted on his big tractor to plow out Dodge Road for about 2½ miles north from M-81. He also plowed out the driveway of a couple in ill health.

"That's quite a thing without even asking," said Mrs. Alger. "It's the most wonderful kind of neighbor I ever heard of."

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Thomas Kolar has quite a Christmas display in his front yard.

The display of cutouts mounted on plywood consists of eight reindeer, a sled, Santa Claus, nativity scene, choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Snowman.

Kolar lives on Spencer Road, about a quarter-mile west of Germania Road. Spencer Road is two miles north of Cass City Road in Sanilac county.

It sort of reminds you of the '50's when animated displays were spread on lawns all over town and the village was known as Christmas Town of Michigan.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	39	28	.01
Thursday	44	36	0
Friday	44	29	0
Saturday	40	30	0
Sunday	40	32	0
Monday	41	32	.04
Tuesday	37	14	.04

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)



ZONTA CLUB - New members of the Zonta Club of Cass City, from left, are Janice Chippi, Betty Hurst, and Florence Ridenour. Esther McCullough, at right, who initiated them, holds the ceremonial rose which all new members receive along with a Zonta pin. Not available for the photo was the other new member, Dorothy Stahlbaum.

Fires Tuesday are minor

Elkland township firemen were called out twice Tuesday, both times for minor fires.

The first time, at about 10:30 a.m., was to the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan at the Thunder Road Speedway on M-53, north of M-81.

An electrical fault started some wiring insulation burn-

ing, but by removing some fuses, Mrs. Duncan had the fire out by the time firemen arrived, according to Fire Chief Jim Jezewski.

Shortly after 6 p.m., firemen were called to Cemetery Road, about 2½ miles south of Cass City, to extinguish a small under-the-hood car fire, the result of an accident.

Details about the accident are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Church has new pastor

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene has a new pastor, Rev. Jerry Deatherage, who was a pastor in Pottsville, near Lansing, for two years before coming here.

Rev. Deatherage and his wife have a son, Jess, 13, and a daughter, Cathy, 11.

He replaces Rev. Russell Stanley who is now in Sandusky.

Problems are created by the one who fails to plan his work.

1977 graduate survey starts

Cass City High School is conducting a survey of 1977 graduates.

Purpose is to find out what their graduates are doing and how well they feel school programs have served their needs. The information obtained will be used in planning better school programs.

Survey forms will be mailed out to graduates by Dec. 22. The completed surveys should be returned as soon as possible.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



Over the boob tube last week end I saw two diametrically opposed views presented, one on commercial and the other on public television.

"60 Minutes", the TV news feature show, depicted the growth of juvenile crime in Harlem.

According to that show, law in the ghettos of America has nearly broken down and responsible law enforcement officials say they can't cope with it.

On public TV a show called "Black Perspective" explored the problem, showing that crime has decreased in the last year. In addition, according to interviews with professionals, some of the great increase in recent years can be traced to better reporting statistics due to computers.

"Perspective" didn't say whether juvenile crimes were considered in the statistics examined.

Of the two, I'm inclined to believe that "60 Minutes" has the pulse of the times.

I say that knowing that when the network broadcasters do a story they search out the most revealing graphics to illustrate their position.

I say it because I'm old enough to remember how it was. It's been 26 years now since I moved to Cass City from Wyandotte.

When I left the metro Detroit area going to downtown Detroit was fun.

That's where the action was. The theaters. The best

stores. Finest restaurants. The ball park.

No need to tell you what's happened since that time. The barred store windows. The streets of fear after dark. The rise of competitive malls.

It's worse in the ghettos than elsewhere but it's spreading.

There's more lack of respect for law in the Thumb and in Cass City than there ever has been.

Two minor examples. At Cass City High School a fight broke out between two students, sending one to the hospital.

At the Chronicle we sell newsstand papers by having patrons place their money in a box on the counter.

There's never more than two or three bucks in it at any one time.

Friday, a young man, possibly 16, came in and asked to read our file copy. He hung around for awhile and right in front of the office staff picked the box up and took off.

When I first came to town I couldn't imagine that happening. The utter disregard for the law that taking that money indicates.

That's why police staffs in Cass City and all over the Thumb have expanded at a rate out of proportion to the population growth. They have expanded to answer a need.

So when "Perspective" tells me that crime is decreasing, I just can't believe it.

The evidence all around me disputes it.



"If It Fitz. . ."

It's just a few steps

By Jim Fitzgerald

It takes only a few steps to cover the distance between Kennedy Square and the Kinsel Drug Store in downtown Detroit. Sometimes the distance is no greater between fun and tragedy, laughs and tears.

The laughs were at Kennedy Square Monday night. Around 5,000 people were there for the Action Line Christmas sing. The carols were joyous and the crowd was merry. Scrooges were melting all over the place.

Little kids played in the snow. Teenagers boogied around the mammoth Christmas tree. Older people swayed against each other in time with the music. The happy noise echoed around the tall buildings.

"This heavenly chorus certainly gives a friendly beat to the heart of the big bad city. It must have been like this in Bethlehem," I said to my wife who was singing her brains out.

"Please don't start writing your corny column until you get to your office," she answered.

"But you have to admit there is nothing wrong with Detroit that the Christmas spirit can't cure," I insisted.

A few hours later, gunshots echoed where the carols had been.

But first, there was the fun.

Terrible Jean, for instance. My biggest sister and her husband Bill drove in from Southfield for the sing-along. They were supposed to eat dinner with us at 6 p.m., but they didn't show up until 8 p.m. because Bill had spent too long eating lunch at 1 p.m. Terrible Jean had waited for him for two hours, with her galoshes on.

"Lucky for him, I don't believe in divorce," Terrible Jean explained. Unlucky for him, she has nothing against manslaughter.

Anyway, the Kennedy Square singing spilled over into the nearest saloon where Terrible Jean made many new friends, including a young couple who are probably still trying to figure out who that weirdo was.

Terrible Jean is the Irish mother of the world. She had much good advice for the two young people who, Terrible Jean decided, were meant for each other.

The girl said she wouldn't mind getting married but she never wanted to have any children. Irish mothers don't like to hear such heresy. When the girl left the table for a few minutes, Terrible Jean comforted the handsome boyfriend.

"Don't worry," she said. "Once you two are married, she'll change her mind about not having children."

"Gee, I don't know about getting married," the young man said. "I just met her an hour ago."

"Have I got a daughter for you," the Irish mother said, refusing to fold her shawl and slink away.

For more laughs, there was Hank Aguirre, who used to pitch for the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs. I don't know what Aguirre was doing at the Kennedy sing-along. Probably looking for a base hit.

Aguirre has dozens of great baseball stories. My favorite concerns the triple he smashed one shocking day in Detroit. As baseball fans will recall, Aguirre usually went into his home run trot when he hit a foul tick. For Hank, a single was a once-a-season event. That triple was something for the shrine at Lourdes.

When Aguirre stopped at third base, he began studying the pitcher's motion. "I think I can steal home," he whispered to the third base coach. "Hank," the coach said, "it took you 20 years to get this far. Please don't blow it now."

Those were just a few of the laughs. Maybe you had to be there. It was a warm evening of fun and fellowship and peace on earth, set to music.

We left for home shortly after midnight, walking by the Kinsel Drug Store. Inside the store, a security guard was shooting 53-year-old Reeth Fields of Highland Park with a .357 magnum revolver.

The next day's newspaper gave the details, on page 17. The guard said Fields had been loitering, and had pointed a toy gun at him. Fields was hit several times in the head and body.

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Cass City High School names honor roll

The Cass City High School honor roll for the second marking period, which ended Dec. 2 is as follows. A + indicates all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

JulAnn Auten, Lorraine Brooks, Kevin Brown, Paula Butler, Charles Clark, Sandy Cody, Valerie Dodson, Valerie Dolecki, Lisa Frederick, Joan Freiburger, Shane French, Kathie German, Jesse Groth, Lora Gutierrez, Brenda Herron, Kris Hill, Tim Hill, Kerri Hopper, Jane Hutchinson.

Paul Kerbyson+, Kathy Kim+, Renee-Kritzman+, Ron Kuenzli, Cindy Little, Debbie Lockwood+, Lorna Lowe, Douglas McCampbell, Cheri Martin+, Janet Murdick+,

Scott Nicol, Mark Particka, Renee Peters, Barbara Regnerus.

Susan Russell, Richard Satterberg, Dianna Smith, Julie Slaughter+, Dale Smith, Debbie Sowden, Sherry Spaulding, Kim Stec, Deb Stevens+, Joanne Stevens, Beth Tracy, Colleen Trueman+, Debbie Tuckey, Cheryl Viney, Karen Waggoner+, Sally Ware, Wendy Ware, Janice Wentworth+, Kim Witherpoon, Ronald Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Charles Brown, Lorie Brown, Carrie Carpenter, Lori Comment, Doug Erla+, Daniel Ertman, Ron Frederick, Sandy Guinther+, Frances Kozan, Sheree LaPeer, Hope LaPonsie+, Gail

Lazlo, Cindy Limberger, Carol Little+, Suzanne Little+, Mary Lockwood+, Dwight Loeding+, Kim Loeffler.

Diane McAlpine, Rochelle Messer, Debbie Milligan+, Thomas Prich, Cindy Rosenberger, Diane Rushlo, Bobbi Ryland, Renee Schember, Debra Stec, Ann Thane, Linda Umpfenbach, Shari VanAllen, Maryke Venema+, Cindy Ware+, Laurie Ware.

TENTH GRADE

Lester Auten, Robert Clarke, Renee Erla, Anne Esau, Lori Ewald+, Timothy Fahrner+, Mark Guinther, Rusty Hoag, Linda Holdburg, Scott Krueger, Daniel LaPonsie+, Sandy Little, Kenneth Martin+.

Denise Okerstrom+, Anna Osentoski+, Debra Page, Melanie Particka, Tammie Root, Kathy Rosenberger, Darwin Rushlo, Teresa Scolon, Cynthia Smith, Lori Teichman+, Tracy Vandiver, Michael Vatter+, Linda Whittaker+.

NINTH GRADE

Chris Buehrly+, Darla Crouse, Carol Dillon, Debra Golding, Robert Healy, Brenda Holdburg, Jill Kapala, Suzanna Kappen, Shelley LaPeer, Sherry Lefler, Danette Loeding, Tom Loomis.

Mike Maxwell+, Scott Murphy, Mechelle Particka, Dianna Plaskowski, Annette Robinson, Deanna Sawdon+, John Scollon, Kathy Sher-

man, Tammy Tibbits+, Craig Tonti, Rita Whittaker, Lonnie Wilson, Teresa Zmierski.

Officers elected at Baptist church

Officers were elected to serve at First Baptist church, at the church's business meeting Dec. 14.

Joining the board of deacons are Stan Guinther and Lou LaPonsie. New trustee is Elwyn Helwig, who was also reelected Sunday School secretary. Jim Ware and Ruth Fisher were reelected church treasurer and clerk, respectively.

Dean Hoag was named head usher and Dick Shaw, Sunday School superintendent.

Michigan's 1977 dry bean crop totaled 5.52 million hundredweight (cwt.) of clean beans, one per cent larger than the small 1976 crop, according to the Michigan

Crop Reporting Service.

Of the 550,000 acres planted this year, only 480,000 were harvested due to the wet fields. In some of the fields that were harvested, growers direct-combined without pulling the beans, harvesting only the upper pods on the plants. Pickout of damaged and discolored beans was very high.

The average yield on harvested acreage was 1,150 pounds, up from the 1,000 pound average of the 1976 crop.

Michigan continues to lead the nation in both navy bean and total dry bean production, producing 94 per cent of the navy beans and 34 per cent of all dry beans.

The state's navy bean production of 4.663 million cwt. almost equaled 1976 production. Cranberry bean output of 396,000 cwt. was 54 per cent larger than a year ago. Red

kidney production of 300,000 cwt. was up six per cent from last fall. Production of black turtle, pinto, and other kinds was down.

Nationally, the 1977 bean crop of 16.3 million cwt. was eight per cent smaller than the 1976 crop and 20 per cent below the record 20.3 million cwt. harvest of 1974.

Growers harvested 1.26 million acres this year, 16 per cent less than harvested in 1976. A higher average yield of 1,290 pounds per acre compared with 1,186 pounds last year partially offset the decrease in acreage.

U.S. navy bean production of 4.95 million cwt. was up two per cent from 1976; red kidney crop of 1.354 million cwt. down two per cent, and pinto bean production of 4.5 million cwt., down 22 per cent.

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Parents important reading teachers

The Thumb Area Reading Council is a newly organized group of educators in the Thumb concerned with reading at all educational levels.

Their concern begins with children before they begin school. Dr. Dorothy S. Strickland of Kean College, New Jersey says that the activities parents share with their children in the preschool years have a profound effect on how well they learn to read once they are in the classroom.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers of reading. For this reason there are many things parents do in the home to effect the child's later education. One of the most specific activities a parent can do to

help encourage later love of reading is to read aloud to children on a regular basis. This will develop a child's vocabulary, and the child's sense of story, and make the child recognize the relationships between the printed word and the spoken word. Anyone interested in becoming more involved in reading education should contact the council contact person in their local school district.

All teachers in the area are invited to attend and bring their boss to "Bring Your Boss Night" at Sherwood-on-the-Hill in Gagetown, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the reading council.

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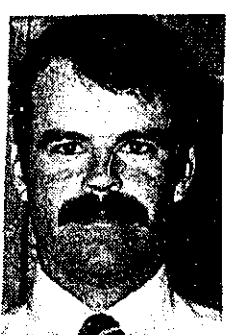
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PEDALING AROUND

Ladder
unclimbing

By Mike Eliasohn



To be honest, the idea of being a business executive has never appealed to me. I don't mind wearing a tie, but I would hate to have to wear a double-knit suit every day. I have one double-knit suit that is about six years old and I doubt if I have worn it more than 20 times.

If I were an executive, I would probably be doomed to the bottom rung of the ladder for life. The reason is that all my "symbols of success" are wrong.

Michael Korda, author of "Power! How to Get It, How to Use It," has written a new book for the corporate ladder climber. "Success! How Every Man and Woman Can Achieve It."

The main thesis of his book is that people are often judged on the basis of their appearance and "it will hardly help your rise to success if you look like a loser. If you're going to be a winner, you may as well begin by looking like one."

He starts off with clothes, pointing out that "successful people seldom appear rumpled or sweaty."

I don't know about sweaty, but I'm sure I often appear rumpled. If my clothes look like I slept in them, it's probably because I did (hopefully not at a meeting).

Another requirement is a good briefcase. Korda sug-

gests buying one for \$200 because that "makes it clear that you are serious enough about your prospects to have invested \$200 or so in one."

Again, I flunk. My "briefcase" consists of a plastic covered clipboard with compartment underneath for papers. The only thing keeping it from falling apart is lots of plastic tape.

Simple, dark colors are required for the successful executive's office -- blue carpeting, plain wood desk, dark leather or fabric for the chairs and sofa.

Having always been a rather low-level employee, I have to be satisfied with what is given me, which doesn't meet Korda's requirements, unless an OLD wood desk with lots of scratches applies.

My personal ambition is to have a desk close to a wall so that I can hang my own bulletin board on it. That's so I can put up an old newspaper clipping I have which describes a study of male life spans, which found "correspondents, journalists, authors, editors and critics had the highest mortality rates."

What goes or doesn't go on desk tops is also important, according to Korda. He advises messy workers to provide themselves with "trays, boxes, drawers, and cupboards so that you can sweep things out of sight. The more cluttered your office is, the more you give the impression of someone who has lost control of the work at hand and is drowning in a sea of paper."

That's me. However, instead of trying to straighten up my desk, which usually looks like it was hit by a tornado, I have tried to rationalize. I now pride myself on my messy desk and quote the words of an unknown scholar who said, "A cluttered desk is a sign of an uncluttered mind."

Tax freeze

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which may or may not accept them.

"If we are in our proportionate share with neighboring counties," the Cass City commissioner said, "we possibly could get by without a factor. That's just a chance we'll have to take." Applying of a factor, a flat percentage increase to raise valuations to 50 per cent of true cash value, would increase taxes in 1978.

The board met in the morning with State Rep. Loren Armbruster, R-Caro, to discuss the recommendation going to the legislature early next year from the state court administrator that a third circuit judge be added for Tuscola and Lapeer counties.

The board approved a resolution to be sent to the administrator and members of the legislature asking that Tuscola county be made into a separate circuit with its own judge. Lapeer county, where the present two judges reside, would become a two-judge circuit of its own.

The board also approved sending a letter to the Lapeer county board asking for its cooperation in seeking a separate judge for Tuscola.

Advantages, according to McConkey, would be that the circuit judge would live in Tuscola county, the county would not have to build a

second circuit courtroom, and deputies would not have to drive to Lapeer county after hours to get a judge to sign legal documents.

The disadvantage is that should the single judge in Tuscola county have to disqualify himself from hearing a case or is on vacation, the county would have to pay the cost of having a visiting judge. With a three-judge circuit for the two counties, one of the other judges could take over in such instances.

The board approved the 1978 revenue sharing budget. The county will receive \$327,112 in federal revenue sharing funds for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1, plus it had a carryover from the last fiscal year of \$252,206.

Of the total, \$333,390 will be spent for capital improvements and \$170,428 for the sheriff's department. Allocation of the remainder is county libraries, \$15,000; health department home nursing program, \$45,000; parks and recreation, \$6,000, and commission on aging, \$9,500.

The board approved a flat rate for members of the various county boards and committees, such as the plat board and planning commission, of \$20 per meeting per member. Pay rates previously, depending on the board, varied from \$10-20.

Birth control

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would make pregnancy difficult.

Low-income women can have family planning services paid for by Medicaid. All three health departments have a similar program for treating venereal diseases, except that the law specifically exempts them from having to notify parents if treating minors.

Dr. George T. Moylan, D.O., director of the Huron and Sanilac health departments, endorsed the legislation allowing teaching of birth control. "If properly done (taught), how can the truth hurt you?" he asked.

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Transfer denied

By an 8-0 vote Wednesday, Dec. 14, the boards of education of the Huron and Tuscola Intermediate School District (ISD) rejected the requested transfer of 160 acres of property from the Owendale-Gagetown to the Cass City School District.

The request was made by Marshall and Margaret Sergeant of 4675 Williamson Road, Gagetown, and St. Clair Shores, whose property is in Grant township, Huron county.

Huron ISD Superintendent James McBride said board members rejected the transfer request because there were no children involved in the transfer.

The Sergeants have 10 days from the date of the transfer hearing to appeal to the state Board of Education.

Asked by the Chronicle Saturday if she and her husband planned to appeal, Mrs. Sergeant declined to comment.

In their petition seeking the transfer, the Sergeants stated two reasons why they wanted their property to become part of the Cass City District. One reason was that they

felt the Owen-Gage district is too small to survive. Secondly, they cited the higher millage in Owen-Gage plus what they called the "irresponsible leadership and fiscal policy" there.

Sergeant was at the hearing and basically repeated the same arguments.

As would be expected, the Cass City school board had endorsed the proposed transfer; the Owen-Gage board opposed it.

All five Huron ISD board members were present at the hearing, held last Wednesday afternoon in Bad Axe. Three of the five ISD board members from Tuscola county attended.

Monday holiday

The Monday after Christmas and New Year's Day, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, respectively, are both legal holidays and all government offices and financial institutions will be closed those days. No mail will be delivered on those days.

The Cass City village office will be also closed Friday, Dec. 23 and 30.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT - The Cass City High School choir (above) and vocal ensemble performed their annual Christmas concert Monday night before 100 persons. The choir director is Frank Sigourney.

Accident injuries minor

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According to deputies, a car driven by Lori A. Kramer, 19, of Caro, headed southwest, had stopped to turn left onto Almer Drive. The car behind her, driven by John H. Johnson, 19, of Shabbona Road, Deford, then stopped.

The third car, driven by William A. Miller, 44, of Reese, ran into the rear of the Johnson auto, forcing it into the rear of the Kramer vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies reported Friday that William C. Licht, 21, of Elkton, was southbound on Froede Road, north of M-46, when he lost control of his car. The vehicle went off the west side of the road, knocked down a tree, and was brought to a halt by several other trees. The accident took place at 3:20 a.m.

At 10:25 a.m. Friday, according to deputies, Wayne D. Ensign, 20, of 1728 Montague Street, Deford, northbound on Ellington Street, was stopped at M-81. He started to move, then stopped, and his car was struck in the rear by one driven by Jay D. Wisenbach, 52, of Caro.

Treacherous road conditions mid-morning Tuesday were the cause of a semi-truck tractor going off M-53, about 1½ miles north of M-81 at 10:30 a.m.

Sanilac county deputies reported Wallace Sageman, 52, of Bad Axe, was southbound when he lost control of his semi, which jackknifed into a ditch on the east side of the road.

Funds reallocated

In a case of use it or lose it, the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board last Thursday approved a reallocation of some federal job funds.

The change was due to a federal mandate that all Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Title II and VI funds be spent by the end of the current fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1978, in order to meet the national goal of 725,000 jobs being created with the funds by Feb. 28.

No problem is expected with spending of the Title II funds, for permanent-type jobs with governmental units and agencies in the three upper Thumb counties, such as clerical, maintenance, and police workers.

Title VI funds provide what is considered emergency employment, either sustaining, similar to the Title II positions, or projects, temporary assignments, such as painting, cutting brush, or short-time clerical assignments. The latter are administered by the Tri-County Public Service Agency.

With the number of sustaining jobs frozen at last year's level, and more money authorized for them than needed, board members okayed the reallocation of \$306,801 to the Public Service Agency.

That will give the agency a total of \$2.34 million for 1977-78, which will create the equivalent of 110 full-time jobs in Tuscola county, 87 in Huron, and 74 in Sanilac, for a total of 271. The number actually employed will be more than that. Prior to the increased allocation, there was enough money for the equivalent of about 200 full-time jobs.

Agency Director Leonard

He was unhurt and traffic apparently was not blocked.

CAR-DEER

Deputies reported Wednesday, Dec. 14, that Donna J. Eisinger, 47, of 4663 Huron Street, Cass City, was westbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 6:05 p.m. when her car struck a deer.

At 11:55 p.m. on the 14th, according to Caro state po-

lice, Robert D. Adams Jr., 19, of 5016 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, struck a deer while northbound on Hurds Corner Road, south of M-46. The animal ran away after the collision.

Deputies reported three car-deer accidents Sunday within two hours starting at 5:20 p.m.

Ivan Bays, 64, of Applegate was eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Dodge Road,

when a deer ran into the left side of his car and then ran off.

James E. Walker, 55, of Legg Road, Kingston, was eastbound on W. Sanilac Road near Froede Road when his car struck a deer.

Dennis L. Rolston, 26, of 5265 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, was westbound on M-81 near Schwegler Road when his car struck a deer.



ACCIDENT - Bryce J. Spencer, 19, of 6834 Cooper Street, Kingston, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after losing control of his car while southbound on Cemetery Road and slamming into this embankment. The sheriff's department investigated the accident, which took place shortly before 6 p.m. Tuesday, about 2½ miles south of Cass City. Elkland township firemen were called to extinguish a small fire in the engine compartment.

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Decker OES group meets

Decker Chapter No. 438 OES met Dec. 8 with 29 members and two guests present. Worthy Matron Iva Rockwell presided.

Door knockers were purchased, in memory of Rose Collier, and will be dedicated in the spring.

Gospel Sing set New Year's Eve

Three gospel groups will appear New Year's Eve at the 12th annual Gospel Sing sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's Club.

Club treasurer Burton Allen said there may be as many as 2,500 people attending the event, which runs from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Cass City High School gymnasium. He said about 2,000 attended last year.

Performing will be the Calvarymen from Flint, New Dawn Singers from Pigeon, and the Christian Troubadors from Nashville, Tenn.

There will be an intermission at 10 p.m. for refreshments.

There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.

In an official communication, the Worthy Grand Matron, Irma Meinhardt, requested knitted or crocheted bedroom slippers as gifts on Valentine's Day for members at the Masonic Home at Alma. These are to be unwrapped and brought in January. Leona Adam was appointed to the Sunshine Committee.

Shirl Morse reported six members from Decker attended Thumb Association in Bad Axe Dec. 3.

There will be initiation at the regular January meeting with a special Obligation Ceremony, in charge of the Worthy Patron, Basil Morse. Grand Committee member Glenda Wilson of Gagetown will be a guest.

Christmas carols were enjoyed, led by Soloist Evelyn Simmons. Gifts brought for the Masonic Home in Alma were placed under a Christmas tree. Lunch was served from tables decorated in the motif of the season by Eleanor Shaw, Patricia Chard and Frances Krause.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Approximately 135 handicapped children from the Tuscola Intermediate Training Center, deaf and hard of hearing youngsters from Caro elementary schools and adults from the Work Activity Center in Caro were greeted at the Cass Theatre by Santa Claus, who handed out candy donated by the Bauer Candy Company.

Newell Harris, a representative of Aetna Life-Casualty at Harris-Hampshire Agency, was honored for his outstanding record in Aetna's 29th annual fall life insurance sales campaign at Schuss Mountain, Mancelona. He totaled more than \$500,000 of sales volume during a five week period.

Lynn M. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Cass City, was named to the Dean's List for fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland where she is a sophomore in Executive Secretarial training.

Marine Pvt. Delbert Englehart is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., following completion of his basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Youth of the First Baptist church went caroling at the Caro Medical Facility. The youngsters sang and distributed gifts for Christmas. The children are: David Shaw, Laurie Ware, Cindy Ware, Sally Ware, Wendy Ware, Mark Shaw, and Kevin Shaw.

TEN YEARS AGO

A smoldering cigarette left by one of the night workers caused a fire to start in the Cass City High School gym floor. The Cass City School Board is now taking steps to establish a smoking policy.

In spite of the rain and heavy fog, an estimated 50 persons attended the inauguration of the Community Carol Sing at the Cultural Center, an event which is hoped to become an annual affair in

Criminal complaints total 741

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received a total of 741 calls concerning criminal complaints in November.

Of those, 320 concerned traffic. Others included vandalism, 64; larceny, 59; domestic problems, 38; animals, 38; suspicious vehicles, 34; and burglaries, 34.

Of 27 appearance tickets issued, 11 were for transporting open containers of intoxicants in motor vehicles and six for disorderly person.

Of 84 traffic tickets issued, 26 were for speeding and 17 for stop sign violations.

Of 46 arrests made, 14 were for traffic violations, seven for drunkenness, and four each for obstruction of justice and family offenses.

The county jail received 119 inmates, of whom six were female, and released 115.

Patrol units traveled 28,447 miles and consumed 2,859.4 gallons of gasoline (9.95 miles per gallon).

Cass City police in November made eight arrests, of which four were for traffic violations, two for drunkenness, and one each for a family offense and assault.

The Caro state police post made 22 arrests, of which 10 were for traffic violations and two each for violation of controlled substance act, weapons violations, forgery, and assault.

By township in November, the number of complaints and accidents respectively were Columbia, 19 and 3; Elkland, 75 and 7; Ellington, 22 and 5; Elmwood, 17 and 5; Kingston, 30 and 8; and Novesta, 29 and 9.

NFO 'blesses' strike but won't join it

The National Farmers Organization has given its blessing to the national farmers strike, which started Dec. 14, but won't officially take part.

Delegates at the NFO national convention in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6-8, passed a resolution endorsing the principles and objectives of the strike, and to individual participation, but explained the organization cannot legally take part due to federal anti-trust laws.

The delegates authorized the NFO board of directors to call commodity "holding actions," the NFO equivalent of a strike, as appropriate, and directed continued building of nationwide blocks of major farm commodities to be held on farms until contracts are obtained for them at cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

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Echo chapter meets Dec. 14

Echo Chapter OES met Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper when 32 members were in attendance. The meeting was opened at 8 p.m. by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lena Teller.

Christmas greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Whittaker.

Thirty-five members took part in repeating the obligation of the Chapter, as a request from the Worthy Grand Matron's projects.

After the close of the meeting, Christmas carols were sung and exchange of gifts held.

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HEALTH TIPS

Maybe the ladies should shovel

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

The winter snows are here again, and millions of householders are faced once again with clearing walks and driveways for access to the street.

It's hard for the American male to accept, but the chances are that the lady of the house is in better physical condition than her office worker husband for clearing away the season's first snowfall. An hour or two of daily pushing mop and broom keeps milady in good shape for snow shoveling.

Snow shoveling requires a lot of energy and muscle. Pushing a stalled auto out of a snow bank is even more demanding.

Once again the American Medical Association reminds men of middle age and be-

yond, especially those who are overweight and lead sedentary lives, to take it easy in clearing away the snow from walks and drives.

If you're in reasonably good health, snow shoveling may actually be good exercise -- if you take it easy. This could mean getting up half an hour earlier on the morning of a fresh snow fall, to allow time for leisurely shoveling, with frequent brief rest periods. The frantic, hurried approach to clearing the drive in an effort to get to the office on time most definitely is not good for health.

The most common serious health result of overexertion from snow shoveling is a heart attack. If your physical condition is such that you are already prone to heart attack, the extra exertion can trigger it. If your heart is sound, it likely won't be damaged.

Unless you have had a recent checkup, however, you cannot be certain that you aren't a likely candidate for heart trouble. Take it easy. Don't be ashamed to invest in a machine that blows or scrapes aside the snow with the power of a small engine substituting for muscle power. Or don't hesitate to hire the neighborhood lad from down the street to shovel your walks.

Snow shoveling can be good for you, if you use common sense. Light exercise and fresh air in the winter are important to maintaining health. Just don't overdo it.

Tuscola corn report ready

The 1978 Tuscola county corn report is printed and ready for all corn growers to pick up.

The new report features the four county corn demonstration plots, a summary of the last three years' plots, and a sheet of the Gratiot corn plots. There are also several pages of corn management practices for 1978.

Copies are available at the Tuscola county extension office in Caro and at several elevators.

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Dec. 13, 1977

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Lucky Strikes 33
Out of Towners 32
The Bankettes 30½
Team No. 5 28½
Bowling Bags 28
Wonder Women 27
The Carber Raiders 27
Day-Dreamers 26
Decker Devils 19½
Sunshine 17

Ladies' High Series: J. Lockyer 513.
Ladies' High Game: J. Lockyer 183.
High Team Series: Team No. 5 2340.
High Team Game: Team No. 5 840.
Splits Converted: D. Tuckey 4-5-7, B. Burdon 5-8-10, Y. Burleson 5-6, B. Langenburg 3-10, M. Wheeler 2-7, D. LeValley 3-10, W. Goslin 5-8-10, M. Dickinson 5-10, N. Campbell 3-9-10.

CITY LEAGUE

Dec. 19, 1977

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Cass City Lanes 18½
Woods Hay & Straw 18
Evans Products 17
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Cass City Cycle Sales 7½
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High Team Games: Evans Products 872, Woods Hay & Straw 842.

High Individual Series: V.

Galloway 564, L. Taylor 551, O. Pierce 519, B. Heard 517, T. Yost 509, B. Silvernail 507.
High Individual Games: L. Taylor 209, T. Yost 204, L. Hartwick 200, B. Heard 194-175, V. Galloway 192-192-180, J. Burleson 186-178, T. Faber 182-180, G. King 182, D. Houghton 180, S. Hammett 179, O. Pierce 178-175, B. Silvernail 177.

CHARMONT SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Dec. 18, 1977

Pressure Kochers 22
Gutter Dusters 21
Four La Las 20
Outlaws 17
Blacksmiths 17
Cass City Rollers 17
Bombers 16
Matt Drainage 15½
Colwood Bar 14
Wild Bunch 12
Alley Cats 11
Blount Agriculture 9½

Men's High Games: B. Wildman 212, R. Koch 193, K. Matt 191.
Men's High Series: B. Wildman 558, R. Marchlewicz 520, R. Koch 490.

Women's High Games: M. Lagos 165, S. Marchlewicz 156, G. Corcoran 156, M. Lagos 156.

Women's High Series: M. Lagos 450, G. Corcoran 436, B. LaFave 411.

High Team Games: Pressure Kochers 641, Gutter Dusters 601-600.
High Team Series: Gutter Dusters 1791, Pressure Kochers 1715, Wild Bunch 1641.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 12, 1977

WIDL Radio 11
Spring Crest Draperies 10
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 9
Hall's Trim Shop 7
Croft-Clara Lumber 6
Sommers' Bakery 6
Pabst 5
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J&C Service 3
Bartnik's Sales & Parts 2

High Individual Game: C. Kolb 214.
High Individual Series: D. Englehart 574.

High Team Series: Hall's 2734.
High Team Game: Ouvry 974.

500 Series: B. Bader 531, R. Ouvry 510, C. Kolb 548, R. Geiger 537, R. Surbrook 519.

Area horse class slated in Marlette

A five-lesson course on buying and properly maintaining horses for recreation will be offered at Marlette High School by the Michigan State University animal husbandry department.

Classes will run from 7:30-10 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 and 13. Registration will be held the first night, starting at 6:30. The fee is \$10 per person.

The first meeting will examine buying a horse for breeding or pleasure riding. Subjects will include blemishes, unsoundness, and determining if the horse has a disease.

The second session covers equine nutrition, including suitable feeds and recommended feeding practices. Dr. Richard Dunn, MSU extension horse specialist, will discuss how the extension service can help horse owners with their particular management programs.

The third session delves into horse diseases and parasites, including sanitation, disease control, and prevention of common horse problems.

The fourth segment covers breeding and foaling and the final session, horse first aid--steps owners should follow until the veterinarian arrives.

Further information is available from Dr. Richard Dunn, extension specialist in animal husbandry, MSU, East Lansing 48824, or from the Sanilac county extension office in Sandusky.

N. Willy 538, L. Tomaszewski 552, G. Zellar 544, B. Wildman 509, N. Biebel 528, M. Helwig 536, D. Wallace 569, S. Osen-toski 512, K. Gremel 501, B. Smith 535, R. Metcalf 515, J. Guinther 517, M. Wasserman 549, D. Englehart 574.
200 Games: C. Kolb 214, R. Surbrook 205, N. Willy 207, G. Zellar 205, B. Wildman 201, D. Wallace 203, K. Gremel 213, B. Smith 203, M. Wasserman 209, D. Englehart 202-206.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Dec. 12, 1977

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Rogers Hay 6
Kingsland Krome 5
Colwood No. 1 5
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Ami's Texaco 2
Thunder Road Speedway 1

High Individual Game: K. Kilbourn 201.
High Individual Series: K. Kilbourn 530.

High Team Series: Farm Bureau 2835.
High Team Game: Fagans 970.

500 Series: K. Kilbourn 530, G. Hammerle 510, G. Green 509, J. Salcido 516, R. Rayl 508, C. Russell 501, B. Chard 506.

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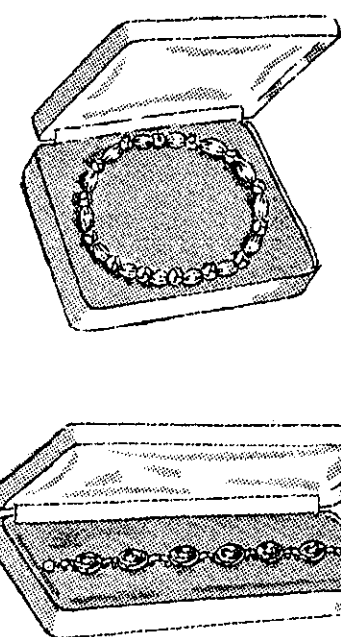
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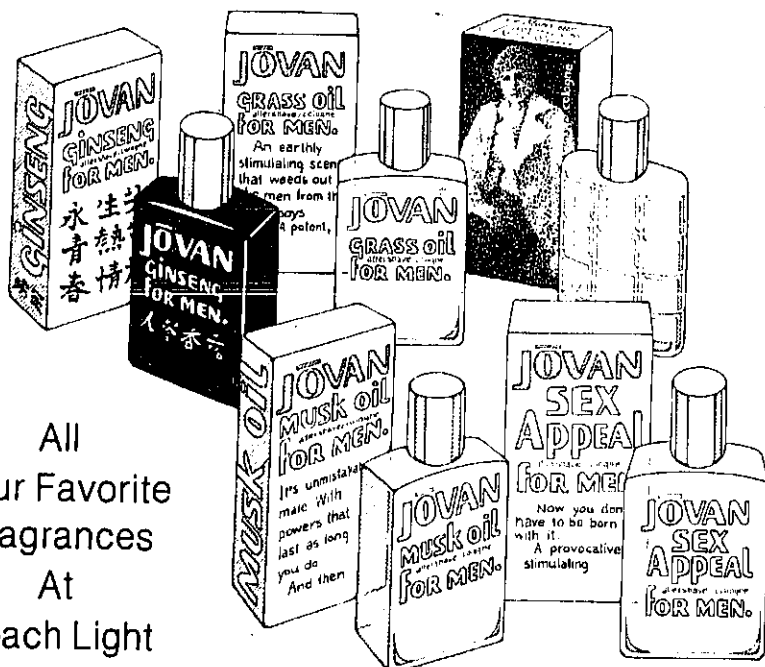
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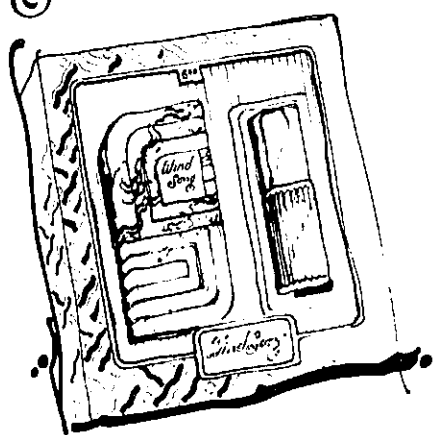
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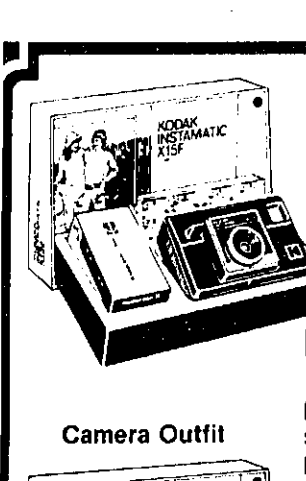
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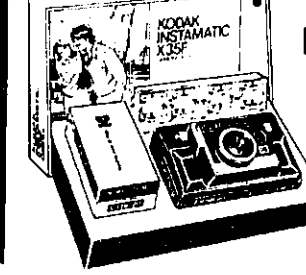
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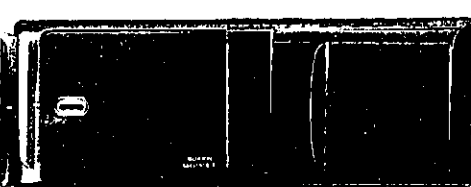


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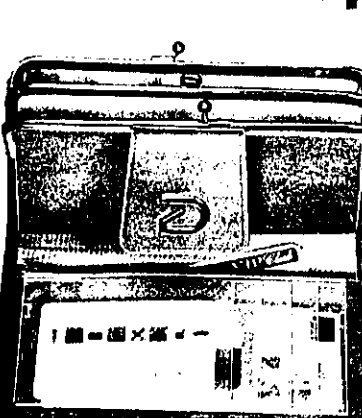
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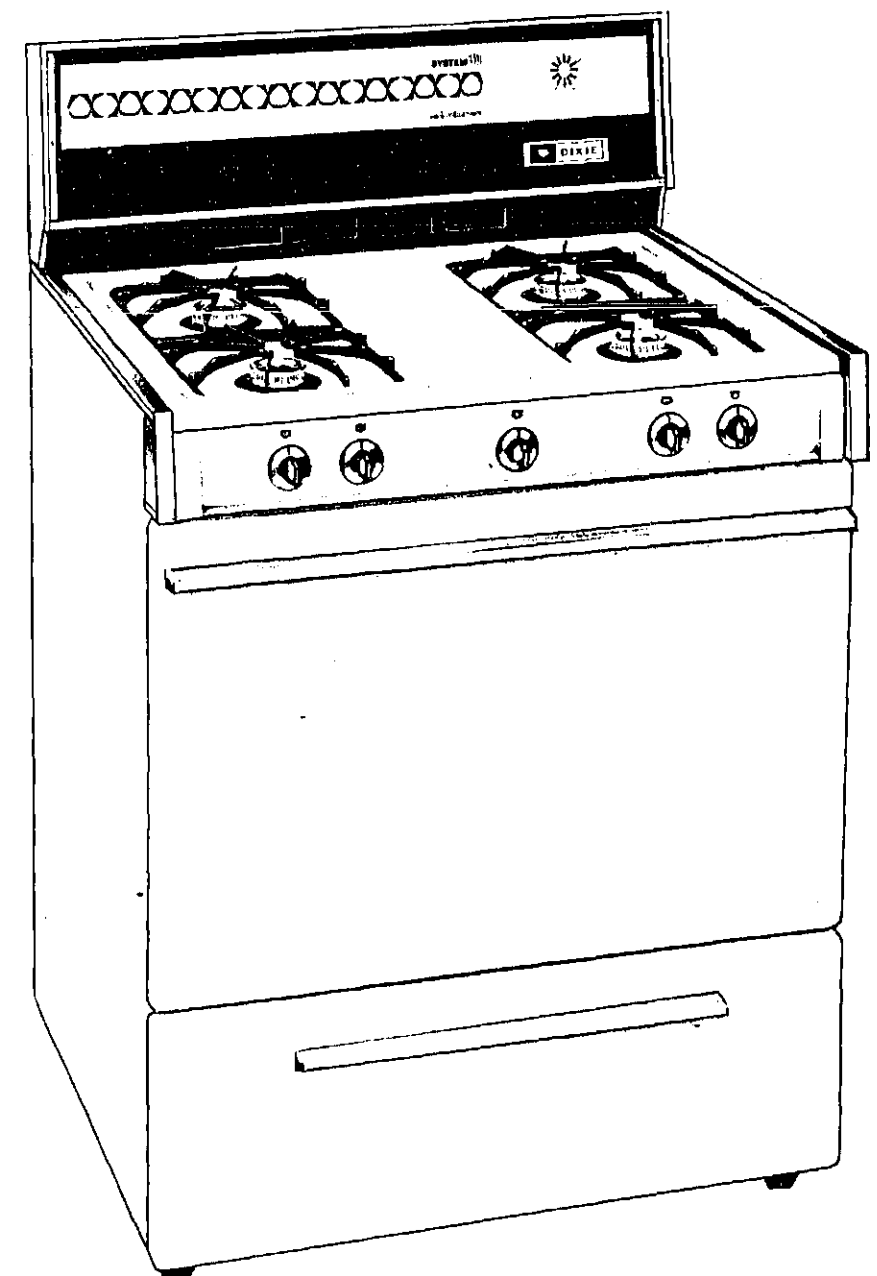
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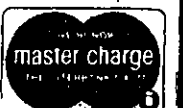
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Dec. 13, 1977

Johnson Plumberettes	11
Big D	11
Gagetown Oil and Gas	10½
Veronica's	9
Farm Bureau	9
Woods Research	8
IGA Foodliner	8
Ber Wa Ga Na	7
Cabelettes	7
Brinkman Bins	6½
Live Wires	5½
Erla's	3½

High Team Game: Veronica's 762.
High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2116.
High Series: N. Davis 514, R. Speirs 476, E. Romain 467, S. Doerr 458, R. Batts 466, R. Leyva 460, P. Johnson 464.
High Games: P. Johnson 197, N. Davis 190, S. Doerr 181, H. Peters 164, C. Mellendorf 157, P. McIntosh 152, E. Anthes 164, R. Leyva 166, B. Keller 150, M. Smithers 162, E. Romain 166, S. Stoll 156, D. Jones 160, M. Russell 151, M. Schember 166, C. Wallace 158, M. VanVliet 164, L. Holcomb 163, B. Abke 154, R. Batts 174, A. Turner 150, P. Brinkman 165, M. Parrish 152, R. Speirs 175.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dec. 15, 1977

Friendly Rivals	40
Crestwood Lounge	31
Gutter Dusters	31
Pin Pickers	26
Pin Passers	24½
Colonial Inn	23
Hot Shots	19½
F Troop	13

High Series: V. Shenko 433.
High Game: M. Lagos 175.
High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1675.
High Team Game: Friendly Rivals 566.
Splits Converted: V. Kilbourn 6-7-10, 5-6, M.L. Welch 5-8-10, M. Lagos 2-7, V. Shenko 5-10, B. Langenburg 5-8-10.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (B)

Dec. 11, 1977

Woodland Avenuers	23
Sweathogs	20
Lovers	17
Bowldozers	17
Hell's Bells	16½
Pinippers	15
Timberwolf	12½
Hi Lo's	12
Celler Dwellers	12
Alley Oups	11
BBD's	9½
Moneychangers	6½

Men's High Series: G. Lapp 544.
Ladies' High Series: N. Maharg 463.

Men's High Game: G. Lapp

199.

Ladies' High Game: B. Deering 176.
High Team Series: Woodland Ave. 1889.
High Team Game: Woodland Ave. 654.
Split Converted: N. Maharg 4-5.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS "A"

Dec. 11, 1977

SOS 20
2x4's 19
Brand X 18
Spinners 15
Slags & Drags 14
Rusty Balls 14
BH's 12
VERP's 12
Turkey Hopsfuls 12
Nite Owls 10
Bee Pee's 10
Gutter Kings 10
Men's High Series: E. Schulz 564.
Ladies' High Series: L. Seurnyck 461.
Men's High Game: L. Summers 214.
Ladies' High Game: L. Seurnyck 204.
High Team Series: 2 x 4's 1824.
High Team Game: SOS 697.
Men's 550 or Better: E. Schulz 564, L. Summers 559.
Splits Converted: B. Walpole 5-8-10, M. Romig 6-7-10, B. Bliss 5-10, J. Ross 5-8-10, R. Richards 5-6, B. Hutchinson 2-7, 5-7.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 14, 1977

Croft-Clara Lumber 13
Charlie's Market 11
New England Life 10
Cass City Oil & Gas 9
Fuelgas 9
Erla's Food Center 8
Kingston State Bank 7
Charmont 7
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 7
Kritzman's 6
Blount Agriculture 5
Warren Electric 4

600 Series: J. Root 621, E. Lewicki 614.
500 Series: M. Helwig 568, D. Wallace 568, E. Helwig 559, J. Wolak 550, J. Fox 548, C. Vandiver 547, N. Willy 542, M. Grifka 541, D. Vatter 539, L. Wenzloff 537, J. Kelly 529, F. Schott 529, W. Harmon 528, H. Wolak 526, P. Rienstra 524, Don Root 524, B. Wischmeyer 519, J. Merchant 518, A. McLaughlin 515, L. Summers 511, P. Smith 510, G. Whitaker 510, D. Iseler 508, C. Kolb 506, C. Weitschat 503.
200 Games: J. Root 249, E. Lewicki 237-204, J. Kelly 229, A. McLaughlin 224, M. Helwig 220, H. Wolak 213, D. Vatter 205, L. Wenzloff 205, N. Willy 205, W. Harmon 203, D. Wallace 202, J. Merchant 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 14, 1977

Colony House 12
Gagetown Oil & Gas 11
Clare's Sunoco Service 10
Rabideau Motor Sales 10
Croft-Clara Lumber 8
Tuckey Concrete 8
Village Service Center 8
Herron Builders 7
American Bankers Life 6
Copeland Builders 6
Charmont 6
Walbro 4

600 Series: T. Hendrick 612.
500 Series: A. McLachlan 572, D. Koch 565, R. Hillaker 564, F. Schott 555, R. Nicholas 546, B. Copeland 542, B. Davidson 538, R. Osentoski 533, W. Prich 529, R. Tate 528, D. Englehart 526, P. Bader 524, B. Silvernail 519, B. Anthes 517, C. Comment 512, B. Mellendorf 512, T. Peruski 506, L. Albee 505, G. Deering 500.
200 Games: P. Bader 219, T. Hendrick 219-201, G. Deering 218, W. Prich 216, R. Nicholas 215, B. Mellendorf 209, B. Davidson 201.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE

Dec. 15, 1977

Gambles 11
Cass City Boron 11
Anrod Screen Cyl. 8
Wilson Insurance 8
Walbro 7
Tuckey Block 7
The Wearhouse 7
Cole Carbide 6
Albee Hardware 5
Kritzman's 4
Bliss Milk Hauling 1
Herron Builders 0

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2254, Walbro 2240, Bliss 2168, Gambles 2149, Albees 2119, Cole Carbide 2051, Tuckeys 2034.
High Team Games: Kritzman's 798-741-715, Walbro 792-751, Bliss 745-734, Albee's 730-722, Gambles 725-721-703, Cole Carbide 707, Tuckeys 706-705.

High Individual Series: B. Schott 534, J. Morell 520, Nancy Helwig 500, N. Wallace 498, L. Selby 478, P. Johnson 477, J. LaRoche 474, D. Wischmeyer 473, M. Guild 472, K. Tuckey 470, M. Damm 469, E. Reagh 465, H. Sontag 457, M. Romig 453, Phyllis McIntosh 451.
High Individual Games: N. Wallace 209-171, D. Wischmeyer 199, B. Schott 196-175-163, J. Morell 191-174-155, P. Johnson 185-179, M. Zdrojewski 185, Nancy Helwig 180-179, Phyllis McIntosh 179, Pat McIntosh 176, J. LaRoche 175-165, M. Damm 173-156, Noreen Helwig 173, K. Tuckey 170-160, E. Reagh 169, H. Sontag 169-154, B. Deering 168-161, M. Romig 168-157, L.

Selby 167-161-150, M. Guild 166-162, J. Hunt 166-151, C. Summers 163, D. Golding 162, B. Irrer 158, N. Bauer 157, D. Dunn 156, C. Forster 156, M. Rabideau 156-155, J. Smithson 155, C. Krueger 153.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Dec. 16, 1977

Chappel's Men's Shop 22
Francis Builders 18
Argyle Rec 16½
Clare's Sunoco 15
Copeland & Gornowicz 12
AAA 11
Ground Level Shoppe 9
Chuck Gage Welding 8½

High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 2164, Chappel's Men's Shop 2061, Francis Builders 2001.
High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 779, Chappel's Men's Shop, Francis Builders.

High Individual Series: C. Davidson 527, J. Deering 504, A. Pallas 504, L. Yost 479, J. Schwartz (sub) 452.
High Individual Games: C. Davidson 200-176-151, L. Yost 187-154, A. Pallas 182-179, J. Deering 180-169-155, I. Schwartz (sub) 171, V. Knowlton 167, B. Grifka (sub) 160, I. Schweikart 159-158, J. Muntz 159, L. Turner 156, B. Peters 150, J. Hines 173.
Splits Converted: J. Muntz 4-5-7, 5-6, J. Weber 4-5, J. Deering 2-10, D. Grifka 3-10.

HOLY ROLLERS

Dec. 4, 1977

Hardley Ables 20½
Pin Tippers 20
King Pins 20
Bar-Flies 18
Gutter Aces 17½
Rolling Pins 15
Diamond A's 13
Auctioneers 12
Alley Cats 11
Wood Choppers 8
Irish Rovers 8
Kardees Cutters 6

High Team Series: King Pins 1841, Pin Tippers 1839, Gutter Aces 1786, Auctioneers 1720.

High Men's Series: G. Diebel 604, G. Lapp 598, A. Asher 531, J. Smithson 512, B. Force 498, P. Robinson 498, S. Hammett 480.

High Women's Series: E. Moyer (sub) 559, J. Smithson 511, J. Lapp 466, G. Kelley 433, S. Asher 428, S. Patterson 414.

High Team Games: Pin Tippers 672, Gutter Aces 655, King Pins 635-622, Diamond A's 624, Rolling Pins 602.

High Men's Games: G. Lapp 216-214, G. Diebel 210-200-194, A. Asher 205-201, J. Smithson 191, S. Hammett 189, P. Robinson 188-185, D. Potrykus 175.

High Women's Games: E. Moyer (sub) 204-187-168, J. Smithson 180-166-165, J. Lapp 180-158, B. Irrer 159, S. Patterson 158, G. Kelley 152, J. McCarty 152.
Splits Converted: G. Lapp 5-7, J. McCarty 3-10.

CHARMONT JUNIORS

Dec. 17, 1977

Martin Electrifiers	25
Alley Cleaners	24
Mike Richards	24
Lisa Comment	23
Doug Laurie	21
Kris Proctor	19
Gutter Gang	15
Jill Root	14
Bob Kerbyson	14
Pin Nockers	9

High Games: R. Hoag 192, C. Kelley 185, S. Corcoran 183, T. Comment 182-180.

High Series: T. Comment 503, S. Corcoran 501, R. Hoag 475, C. Kelley 468, K. Martin 452.

KINGS & QUEENS

Dec. 15, 1977

M-D's	17
Nic-Cums	15½
Pro Bowlers	13
Bar-Gals	12½
Forty Niners	12
Gutter Dusters	11
Rebels	10
Pin Busters	5

High Team Series: M-D's 1874, Nic-Cums 1843.
High Team Games: M-D's 664-641, Nic-Cums 646-608.

High Men's Series: D. Cummins 561, V. Gallaway 527, C. Mellendorf 517.

High Men's Games: D. Cummins 207-190, V. Gallaway 199.

High Women's Series: P. Schwartz 510, C. Davidson 484, S. Nicholas 431, N. Frederick 417, R. Gallaway 403.

High Women's Games: P. Schwartz 201-168, N. Frederick 170, C. Davidson 166-164-154, S. Nicholas 160, R. Gallaway 156.

Splits Converted: 3-10 A. Pierce, P. Schwartz, D. Truemer, N. Frederick, G. Frederick, V. Gallaway, 5-10 A. Rivard, L. Rivard, C. Davidson, 5-7 A. Rivard, C. Mellendorf, 5-6-10 P. Schwartz, C. Croft.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 13, 1977

Brand X	43
Udder Guys	39½
Pin Rollers	36
Kingston Klowns	35
Kens & Kerbs	33½
Full Moons	30
D&D Construction	27
T-B's	26
Century 21	25
Lucky Strikes	25
Kingston CB's	23
Muldoos	19

High Team Series: Brand X 1893, Full Moons 1807.
High Team Games: Brand X 665-622-606, Udder Guys 613, Full Moons 611-611, Lucky Strikes 605.

High Men's Series: J. Wolak 541, E. Bilicki 520, N. Benitez 510, R. Bouck 509, R. Thorp 505.

High Men's Games: R. Thorp 204, J. Wolak 201, N. Benitez 192, R. Bouck 183.

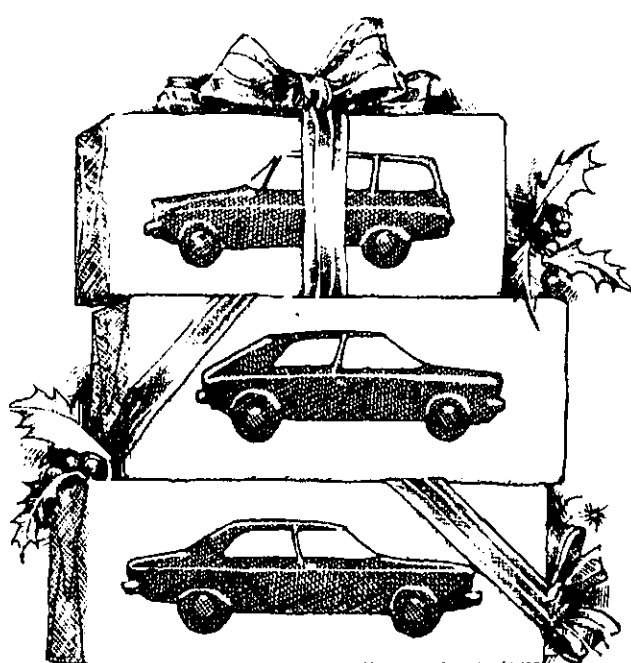
High Women's Series: M. Schwartz 452, V. Bilicki 443, M. Inbody 437, S. Reynolds 429, L. Leiterman 426, D. Distelrath 424, A. Geister 424, M. Rabideau 419, B. Fischer 409.

High Women's Games: D. Distelrath 180, M. Inbody 180, M. Schwartz 174-152, S. Reynolds 173, V. Bilicki 167, V. Wolak 154, N. Maharg 152.
Splits Converted: 3-10 J. McCarty, E. Bilicki (2), M. Rabideau, J. Bills, M. Inbody, 2-5-7 D. Distelrath, 3-7 M. Inbody, 4-7-10 L. Saries, 5-6 L. Leiterman, 2-3 B. Inbody, 5-7 E. Bilicki, K. Distelrath, 2-7 S. Reynolds, L. Leiterman, 4-5 J. Wolak, 4-7-9 S. Reynolds, 6-7-10 K. Distelrath, 5-7-9 R. Thorp.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Dec. 18, 1977

Mix-Ups	20½
Sandbaggers	16
Late Comers	16
Tumbler	14½
Oddballs	14
King Pins	13
Generation Gap	13
Outcasts	5



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LYNDA MCINTOSH

Village Clerk

Your Neighbor says

Last Christmas was the best one

At age 11, Rhonda Fader hasn't celebrated too many Christmases, but she says the one last year was her favorite.

That's because, "I got a lot of things I really wanted." The "things" included a big doll and some clothes.

This year, she's hoping for some earrings for her pierced ears. Other than that, she would like to be surprised.

Christmas isn't just presents, though. "Being with my family," she said, is the other reason why Christmas is her favorite holiday.

Each Christmas, she goes with her parents and brothers to visit her two grandmothers. One lives in Caro, the other in Gagetown.

At first, Rhonda said she still believes in Santa Claus, but then confided to the Chronicle she doesn't, that she only says she believes in Santa "because of my (youngest) brother."

She has three brothers, Scottie, 6, who presumably

still believes in Santa Claus, Jamie, 10, and Rick, 17. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fader. Her mother is a well driller; her mother, a housewife and Amway products sales person. The family lives on Green Road.

Rhonda is a sixth grader at Cass City Intermediate School.



NOTICE

We will be closed for the holidays after Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended a wedding dinner Sunday at the Ubyly TVO hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Read. Miss Sherry Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, and Karl Read were married Dec. 3 at the Trinity Lutheran church at Forestville.

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

Al Hammerle was a Sunday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. The Euchre Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Wednesday with Rose Strauss. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raychock of Lake Orion.

Francis Yietter of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland, Carol Ross of McPherson, Kansas, Steven Knowles and Ruth Hewitt of Union Lake, Sheila Dalton, Shirley Ross and Leslie Hewitt were early Christmas dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Women's Department meeting and Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. Mrs. Jim Doerr was in charge of recreation and Mrs. Robert Sawdon had devotions. There was a gift exchange and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the Shabbona RLDS church annex in January.

Fred Schmidt and son David of Deckerville were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunyak at Bloomfield Hills. Mason Berridge and Amie of Romeo were Saturday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Manly Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and son were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman of Shabbona were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Carol Ross of McPherson, Kans., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family of Decatur are moving to a farm near Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Tuesday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester were Wednesday guests, Mrs. Charles Bond was a Thursday guest and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Siemen of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a potluck dinner and Christmas party at the Monroe community hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge spent Monday in Port Huron.

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron is spending a three-week Christmas break with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Jim and Brian Hoxie of Decker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle and family and Mike Schenk were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Sheree and Shelly were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Baker at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. George Jackson. Other Tuesday forenoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter.

Sherry Reniker of Lexington was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Ted Peplinski, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson, left last week to spend the winter in Florida.

Phil Berridge of Richmond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan of Caro were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker in honor of Mr. Becker's birthday.

Rodney Talaski and Randy Schenk spent Sunday afternoon in Bay City.

EXTENSION MEETING

The East Sheridan Extension group met at the Crossroads Restaurant Monday for supper, its Christmas party.

Hazel Henderson and Sara Campbell were honored for spending 50 years in Extension and each was presented a cake made by Charlotte Baker and a sand cactus garden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen, Eric and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Jim, Mary Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson went to Klumps at Harbor Beach for dinner Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Frank Sageman's and John Pfaff's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fox of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Sid Werner at Royal Oak.

Connie Kubiak and Crystal of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Linda Elliott of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner, Cindy and Ricky of Lansing, Jim and Brian Hoxie of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were early Christmas supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Jack Ross visited Earl Schenk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family in Pontiac Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of

40 attend Gifford OES

Forty attended a special meeting of Gifford Chapter OES of Gagetown, Dec. 13 in the Masonic Temple.

Officers exemplified the degrees of the Order for one new member. Mrs. Betty Surine of Caro was substitute association matron.

Guests were present from Caro, Cass City, Kingston and Elkton.

Lunch was served at the close of Chapter.

Krug ends S. America Navy cruise

Navy Boatswain's Mate Second Class Paul M. Krug, whose wife Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kubacki Jr. of 2236 Premier Road, Ubyly, recently participated in exercise "Unitas XVIII" in the Southern Hemisphere.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Mahan, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

He was one of more than 1,000 Navy men taking part in the annual exercise, which included circumnavigating South America.

U.S. forces, along with Navies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela participated in the training operations, including anti-submarine and anti-air warfare, surface gunnery and communications exercises.

During the cruise, he and his shipmates went through the Panama Canal and visited Peru, Chile and Colombia. Participating ships crossed the Equator twice, cruised 24,000 miles and visited 22 South American cities during the 4½ month exercise.

Krug joined the Navy in September 1972.

NOTICE

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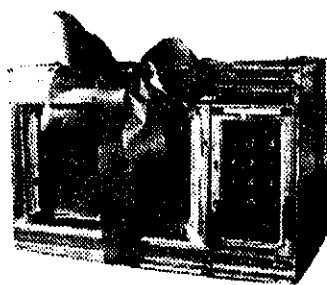
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Some programs already held

Area churches plan Christmas activities

The celebration of Christmas in many area churches began with services this past Sunday.

As Christmas this year is on

a Sunday, most churches will have services Christmas Day at the usual Sunday hours. Some will have Christmas Eve services.

A few have planned New Year's Eve services. Activities at Cass City and area churches are as follows:

CASS CITY

Church of the Nazarene -- Services will be at the regular time Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Assembly of God -- Services will be conducted at the regular hour Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday, 16 young church members will be going to a holiday retreat in Midland.

Church of Christ -- Regular hours for Bible study and morning and evening services will be maintained. Some church members are distributing Christmas baskets to needy families.

First Presbyterian -- A Christmas Eve candlelight service, with lessons and carols, will start at 8 p.m. Services will be at the regular hour Sunday.

Good Shepherd Lutheran -- Sunday School students will assist with the Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day will be a special festival service with Holy Communion and choirs providing special music, starting at the usual 9:30 a.m.

There will be a New Year's Eve service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Services New Year's Day will be the regular time, 9:00.

First Baptist -- Sunday morning services will be at the usual time. At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, the church choir will present a special cantata entitled "A Song is Born."

Prior to Christmas, church deacons will be leading carolers through the community. The New Year's Eve service will run from 8 p.m. until midnight. Among the special activities will be showing of a film, "Footprints in Stone."

Missionary -- Christmas Day, Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. At the 11 a.m. service, the Sunday School classes will perform "The Three Gifts of Christmas."

At 7:30 p.m. will be a candlelight communion service, including special music and carols.

Salem United Methodist -- Worship and communion Christmas Eve will be at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Day service will be at the regular 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

New Year's Eve, church youth will go to the Bay Shore Youth Retreat at the Elkton United Methodist church.

St. Pancratius Catholic -- Confessions will be heard this Thursday from 3-4 and 7-8 p.m. and Friday, from 3:30-4:30 and 7-8 p.m. They will also be heard before Mass on Saturday.

Christmas Eve, a group will sing Christmas carols from 7-7:30, at which time Mass will begin.

Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist -- The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school.

AREA CHURCHES

Novesta Church of Christ -- Morning and evening services Christmas Day will be at the usual Sunday hours.

Novesta Baptist church -- Christmas Day services will be at the regular Sunday hours.

Fraser Presbyterian church -- Sunday school Christmas Day will be at 10 a.m. with services at 11:15 a.m.

Uby First Presbyterian -- The worship service on the 25th will be at 10 a.m. and Sunday School at 11.

Shabbona United Methodist -- Members will go to the Elmer United Methodist church Christmas Eve for a family candlelight service starting at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at Shabbona the 25th will be at 10 a.m. with services at 11:15.

The Shabbona church youth will present a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Wilmot Catholic -- The Christmas Eve service will be at 8 p.m. The Sunday morning service will be at 11:30.

Gagetown United Methodist -- Christmas Day services will be at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Deford Community -- Christmas Day services will be at the regular Sunday hour.

New Year's Eve, Watch Night services will be from 8:30-10 p.m., after which members will go to Cass City for the Laymen's Club Gospel Sing.

Shabbona RLDS -- Special Christmas services will be Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no services Christmas Day.

Mizpah Missionary -- Sun-

day School will start at 10 a.m. A candlelight communion service will start at 11. The evening service Sunday starts at 6, after which church members will go caroling in the area.

Deford Riverside Church of God -- Services Christmas Day will be at the regular Sunday hours.

Deford United Methodist -- A Christmas program was this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

At the Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m., a member of each family will explain to the congregation, "What Christmas means to them as a family."

Gagetown St. Agatha's

Catholic -- The Christmas Eve service starts at 9 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 10 a.m.

Owendale United Methodist -- Christmas Day services will be at the usual hour Sunday morning.



A CHRISTMAS SCENE like this will be repeated at most churches as the area celebrates the birth of Christ with special programs. This was a rehearsal at the Assembly of God in Cass City.

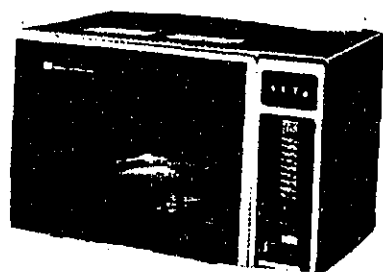
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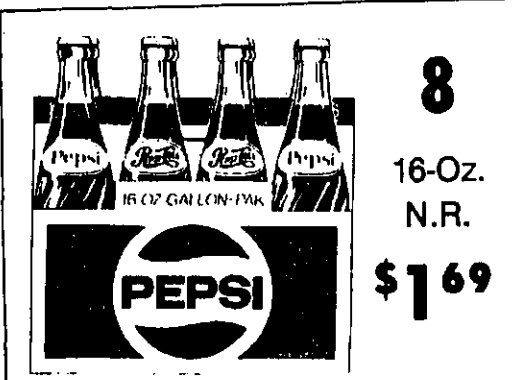
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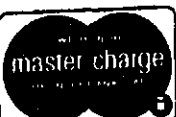
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Ackerman's plea was accepted and he was fined \$47 and assessed \$53 court costs.

Gloria Powell, 34, of Rt. 1 E. Deckerville Road, Deford, pleaded guilty before Judge Kern to a charge of disorderly person - by intoxication.

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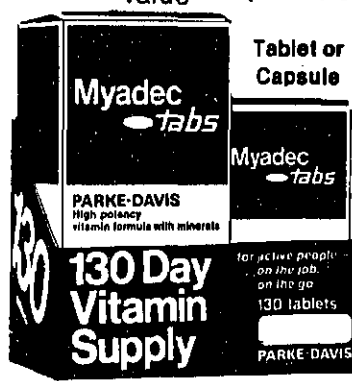


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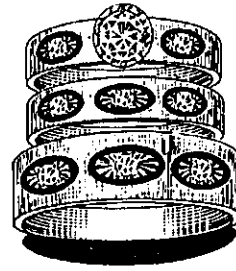
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Ben and Daisy are top dogs and they have the trophies to prove it.

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Rosemary Bullock and Maggie Biebel are the owners of Ben and Daisy respectively. Ben is a 1½-year-old Norwegian elkhound-German shepherd crossbreed. Daisy is a six-month-old border collie.

The two women and their dogs were enrolled in an eight-week dog obedience class, Tuesday nights from Oct. 11-Nov. 29, offered by the Sandusky Schools Community Education Program.

There were a total of 21 dogs and owners in the class.

The final session consisted of a dog obedience trial and when it was over, Mrs. Bullock and Ben took the first place trophy with 149 points out of a possible 155. Mrs. Biebel and Daisy were second with 147 points.

The course instructor was Janet Linsemier, a neighbor of Mrs. Bullock on Argyle Road, Decker, who raises and shows Shetland sheep dogs.

Mrs. Biebel, a friend of Mrs. Bullock, lives with her husband Robert, a farmer, on Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City. She raises and

shows quarter-horses as a hobby. The couple has a daughter, Megan, 2½.

Mrs. Bullock and her husband, David, raise and show quarter-horses as a business. They have two children, Nanette, 11, and Bradley, 7.

Training dogs was a relatively new experience for them. Mrs. Biebel took an obedience class with a different dog five years ago. It was Mrs. Bullock's first class.

Teaching a dog to be obedient to his or her owner isn't the same as teaching them tricks. If Ben or Daisy can roll over or jump through a hoop, it's not something they

learned in school.

Dog obedience, explained Mrs. Bullock, means "getting the dog to do what you want them to do." An example of the opposite of that is an owner taking his dog for a walk and the dog pulls the owner on the leash.

The class, according to Mrs. Biebel, consisted of owners training their dogs to obey simple commands, such as sit, stay, and heel (start walking).

The dogs are kept on leashes, with control exerted when necessary with a jerk on the leash. The goal during the

training was to keep the leashes limp at all times.

In terms of competition, the Sandusky class was for sub-novices. Novice class competition and above is done without a leash.

What's the key to training a dog to obey its owner?

It's not, the women explained, giving the animal a whack if it doesn't do what it should or a dog biscuit if it does.

As stressed by the instructor, Mrs. Bullock explained, "your tone of voice or a pat should be all the praise your dog needs."

If the dog doesn't do right, the animal should only need a verbal scolding, not a beat-

ing. And if the dog isn't right next to its owner when it doesn't do right, the owner must go to the dog to scold it, not tell it to come to the owner. If the latter is done,

next time the dog is told to "come here," it might not, figuring it will get a scolding.

The best time for formal training of a dog is between six months and a year. Daisy was a bit precocious and Ben, though 1½ years old, had been taught a few simple commands, such as "sit" and "come" by Mrs. Bullock when it was young.

The two things a dog must learn before starting an obedience class, the women said,

are to respond to its name and the meaning of "no."

The dogs learn to know what to do by a combination of voice command and watching the owner. The dogs are taught if their owner starts walking with the left foot,

then the dog is to start walking. If the person starts off with the right foot, the dog is supposed to stay put.

One of the tests in the final class day trials was that each dog had to sit still for three minutes without receiving any commands.

The score is marked down in the judging for such things as the owner repeating a command or the dog whining, or sitting incorrectly.

Grain program set

Details of the Feed Grain Reserve Program, anticipated for several weeks, have been announced by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, according to Vernon L. Kretschmer, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The program goals are to obtain 300 million bushels of wheat and 715 million bushels of corn, barley, oats and sorghum nationwide under the extended loan program.

The program was authorized by the 1977 Food and

Agriculture Act to strengthen current market prices to the producer, serve as a hedge against inflationary effects of a poor crop in the future, and also provide a supply to meet unforeseeable emergency needs in the future.

Kretschmer pointed out that to be eligible, a producer must have a current 1976 or 1977 wheat, corn, sorghum barley or oat loan, or an approved purchase agreement on one of these crops.

He noted that extended loans are available either on farm-stored or warehouse-stored commodities. In the case of warehouse-stored commodities, the producer is responsible for paying the warehouse storage cost.

The extended loan would mature 36 months after extension, and producers would receive a storage payment at the rate of 20 cents per bushel per year for wheat, corn and barley; 15 cents per bushel per year for oats, and 35.7 cents per hundredweight per year for sorghum.

Storage payments will be paid one year at a time in advance, and in the case of warehouse-stored commodities, the producer will have to present evidence that the storage had been paid to the warehouseman. This program was designed to give the producer more clout in the market place.

Details about the new grain reserve program are available at county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.



WAITING AND WATCHING — Ben and Daisy wait for a command from their masters before making a move. From left are Rosemary Bullock and Ben and Maggie Biebel and Daisy.

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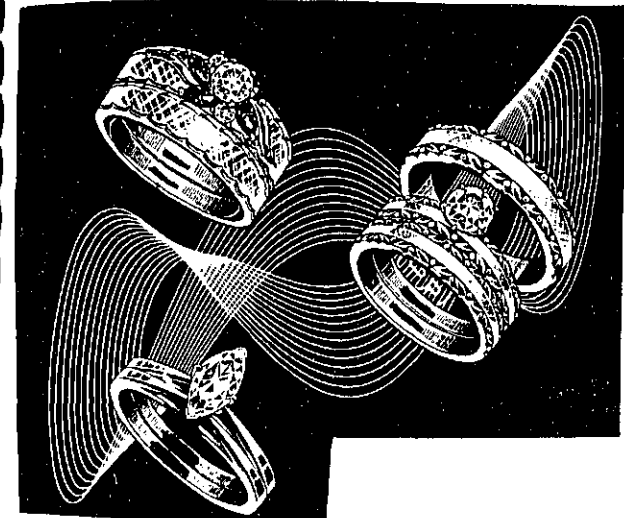
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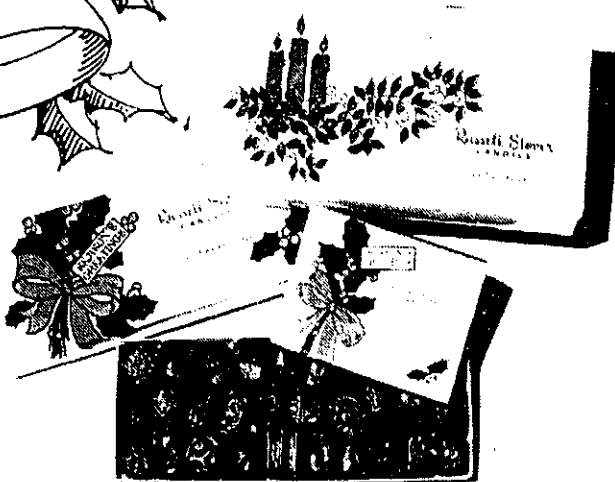


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The minutes of the regular October meeting and the special November 1 meeting were read and approved. It was reported the Ale Street Storm Sewer Project, except for one manhole on Church Street, has been completed.

A motion was made by Trustee Jones and supported by Trustee Rawson to approve the final 10 per cent payment on the F.H.A. Sewer and Water project to the contractor. Motion carried.

After discussion of the Michigan Municipal League Unemployment Plan a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the Village of Cass City advise the Michigan Municipal League that it is not interested in participating in the plan. Motion carried.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

The 1978 Preliminary Budget was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones to authorize ordering of a salt spreader for the pickup to be charged to the 1978 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones that the meeting be adjourned to executive session to discuss the 1978 Wage and Fringe benefit package. Motion carried.

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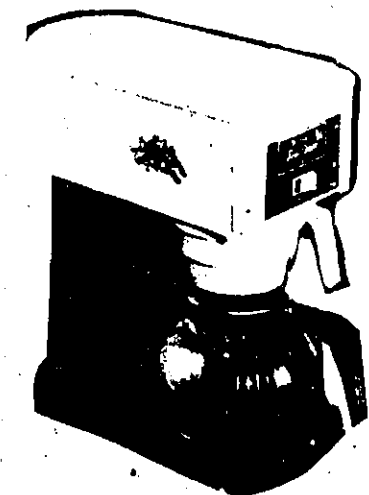
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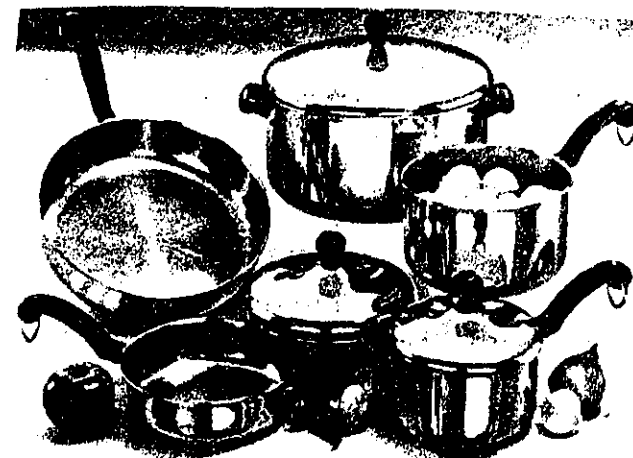
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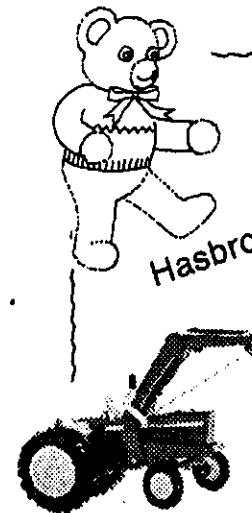
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Short Ubly, Bad Axe squad no match for rangy Red Hawks

An outmanned Ubly Bearcat quintet, playing without their top scorer, Mike O'Parka, was no match for the Cass City Red Hawks Tuesday night at Cass City High School.

The visitors fell before the taller and more experienced Hawks, 91-51.

There was little doubt about the outcome after the teams had played the first four minutes and Cass City had jumped into a 14-3 lead.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 24-8 and Coach Ron Nurnberger started a substitution parade that lasted throughout the rest of the game.

At the half the Hawks were in front 47-23 and at the three-quarter mark when the last starter hit the bench for the last time the margin was 37 points, 68-31.

All 12 players suited participated in the scoring and four were in double figures.

It was perhaps to Cass City's advantage that the playing time could be divided among the entire team.

The Hawks were to have faced Vassar Wednesday night (Dec. 21) in a make-up Thumb B Conference game. That meant, of course, two games in two days.

Cass City used a full court press throughout the game and it resulted in many turnovers by the visitors.

The various front lines employed by Nurnberger had little trouble dominating the boards.

In double figures for the Hawks were Mike Richards, 15, Clarke Haire, 14, Paul Battel, 12, Tim Fahrner, 14. It was the best scoring night in Fahrner's brief varsity career. For Ubly, Tim Block netted 11 and Jeff Esselmacher and Wayne Zurek, 10 points each.

EXCITING GAME

The fans that missed the junior varsity contest missed the most exciting game of the evening. The Hawks fell behind early in the game and trailed at the half, 30-19, as they had trouble solving the Ubly full court press.

But they adjusted at the half and chipped away at the margin to win the game in the final two minutes, 53-51.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	5	4-6	14
Severance	0	3-6	3
Trischler	2	2-2	6
Hartel	3	-	6
Mike Richards	7	1-1	15
Fahrner	6	2-2	14
Tuckey	2	1-1	5
Scott Richards	2	-	4
Battel	6	-	12
Pobanz	1	0-1	2
Groth	3	-	6
	39	13-20	91

Ubly	FG	FT	PTS
Kaufman	2	3-4	7
Ermendorfer	-	1-3	1
Esselmacher	2	6-8	10
Block	4	3-4	11
Roberts	2	1-2	5
Hill	2	3-4	7
Zurek	4	2-4	10
	16	19-29	51

BAD AXE GAME

Cass City chalked up its second Thumb B Conference victory in three tries Friday with an easy 88-52 decision over the Bad Axe Hatchets.

The host Hatchets dropped behind in the early moments of the first period and were never close throughout the remainder of the game.

The Hawks controlled the boards with a 36-28 edge in rebounds as the short Bad Axe quintet was unable to

cope with the taller Cass City front line.

The Hawks were guilty of only six turnovers in the game while the Hatchets were charged with 16.

Using balanced scoring, Cass City rolled to a 25-14 first quarter advantage. By the intermission the Hawks had rolled in front 44-28.

In contrast to earlier games when Cass City lost halftime advantages, the third quarter was the best of the night for the winners.

They piled up 26 points while holding Bad Axe to 12. That was all for the night for the players who saw most of the action earlier. Coach Ron Nurnberger used every-one dressed and the bench responded with a fine effort to post a 16-12 last quarter margin.

The Hawks have shown steady improvement in re-

cent games. One area in need of marked improvement is free throws. The Hawks converted just eight of 18 gift tosses for a 44 per cent average.

That was not as well as the team hit from the field. Cass City converted 40 of 68 tries for 58 per cent. Bad Axe hit a miserable 17 of 59 for 29 per cent from the field. The Hatchets shot a respectable 18 of 25 from the free throw line for 72 per cent.

Eleven of the 12 players scored. Paul Battel with 18 points showed the way. Mike Richards netted 17 while Jesse Groth had 12.

Craig Thygesen with 14 points was the only Hatchet in double figures.

JV'S WIN

The Hawks' junior varsity won the preliminary, 71-51, to

keep pace with the varsity. Both squads have only one loss and both were to Frank-enmuth.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	5	0-1	10
Mike Richards	8	1-2	17
Tuckey	2	1-2	5
Ridenour	2	0-2	4
Trischler	3	2-3	8
Scott Richards	1	-	2
Severance	3	2-3	8
Groth	6	0-1	12
Fahrner	1	0-1	2
Pobanz	1	-	2
Battel	8	2-3	18
	40	8-18	88

Bad Axe	FG	FT	PTS
Edel	3	2	8
Sump	2	4	8
Smith	2	4	8
Fabyan	1	4	6
Thygesen	5	4	14
Wakefield	3	0	6
Flannery	1	0	2
	17	18	52

THUMB B CONFERENCE LEAGUE

	W	L
Lakers	3	0
Frankenmuth	3	1
Cass City	2	1
Bad Axe	2	2
Caro	2	2
Vassar	1	2
Marlette	1	3
Sandusky	0	3

NORTH THUMB D LEAGUE

Dec. 19

League Over all

	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	4	0	4	1
Carsonville	4	0	4	1
Port Austin	2	1	2	1
Kinde N. Huron	2	1	2	2
Caseville	1	2	1	4
Akron-Fairgrove	1	3	2	3
Port Hope	1	3	1	4
Kingston	1	3	1	4
Peck	0	3	0	4

Owen-Gage stays unbeaten in league with 3 victories

Owen-Gage defeated Port Austin Tuesday night, 72-56.

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Owen-Gage ran its string in the North Central D League last week to 4-0 with victories over Port Hope and Caseville. Tuesday night of this week it played at Port Austin. At 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, it plays Akron-Fairgrove in the holiday tourney at Kinde North Huron. The fourth team in the tournament, which ends the following night, is Reese.

The Bulldogs of coach Phil Gray went home the victors Tuesday, Dec. 13, with an 87-58 win over Port Hope.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Roger Ziehm, 20, Mark McDonald, 14, Tim Lorenz, 10, and Jim Hender-shot, 10.

Top men for Port Hope were Matt Emerick with 18, Todd Schuett, 14, and Jim McNeil, 10.

McDonald, Dick Glidden, and Billy Parker each had 10 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

McNeil was top man on the boards for Port Hope with 12. The Owen-Gage reserves won, 68-50.

The Bulldogs were the home team Friday night and had a relatively easy time downing Caseville, 84-72.

Five-foot-seven senior guard Ziehm was again top scorer, with 26 points. He was followed by McDonald with 14, Parker, 13, and Dave Fritz, 10.

Tops for Caseville were Bob Watts, 24, Dan Fitzpatrick, 22, Jeff Meyer, 12, and Tom Osentoski, 11.

The Bulldogs outrebounded the visitors, 58-52, with 6-6 center Parker grabbing 20 of them, followed by McDonald with 12 and Glidden with 10. Top rebounder for Caseville

was Watts with 22.

In the junior varsity game, the Bulldogs won, 58-48. Score by quarters:

O-G	24	23	20	20	87
PH	15	16	9	18	58
O-G	15	25	19	25	84
Case	8	16	18	30	72

Brownies work on yule projects

Brownie Troop 826, organized in September, has been involved in numerous Christmas activities.

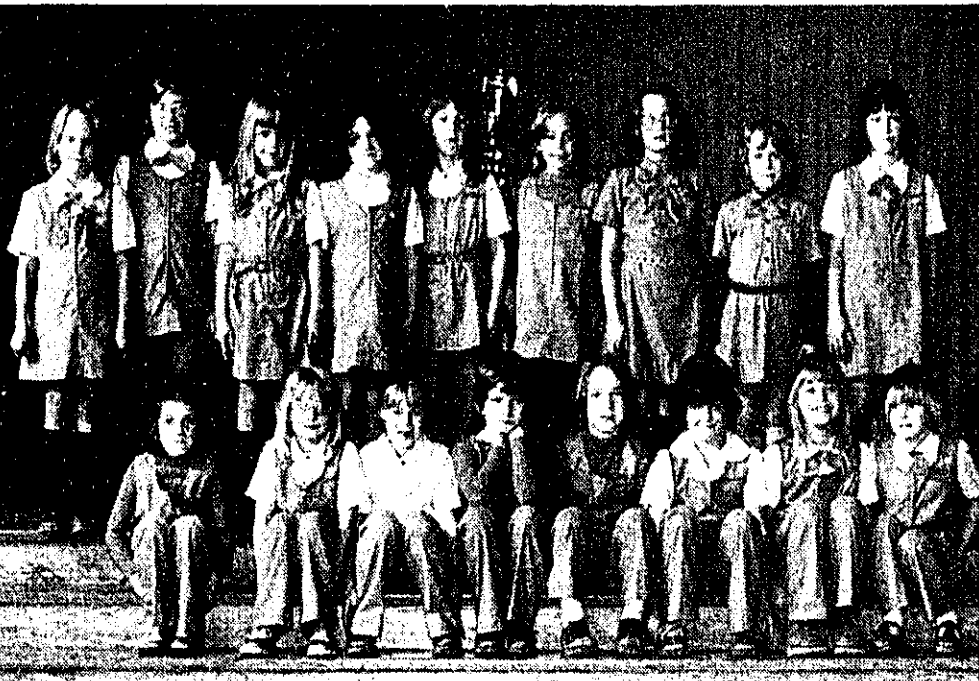
They have collected mittens for the "mitten trees" at the two local banks, to be

given to needy persons, and made gifts along with other Girl and Brownie Scouts for the residents of Provincial House.

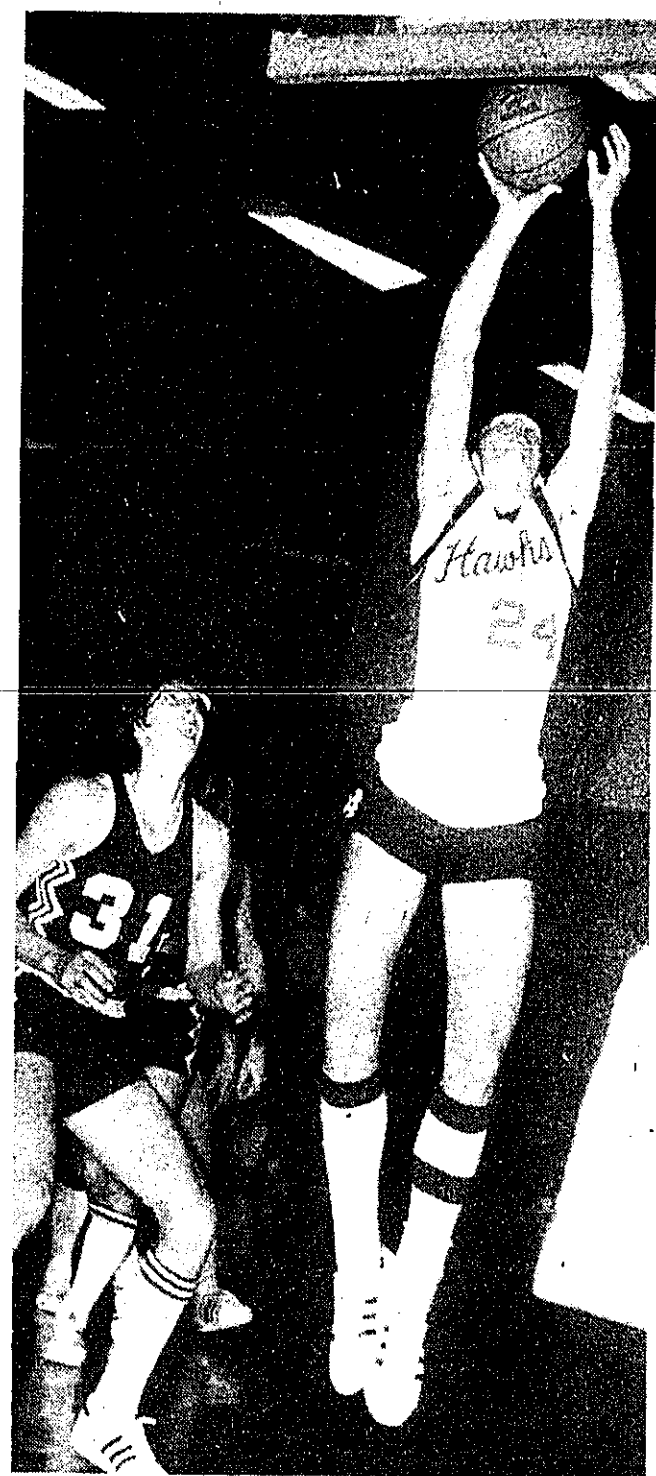
Tuesday night they sang carols for the residents there.

There are 17 Brownies in the troop, all second graders. Troop leaders are Marie Mil-

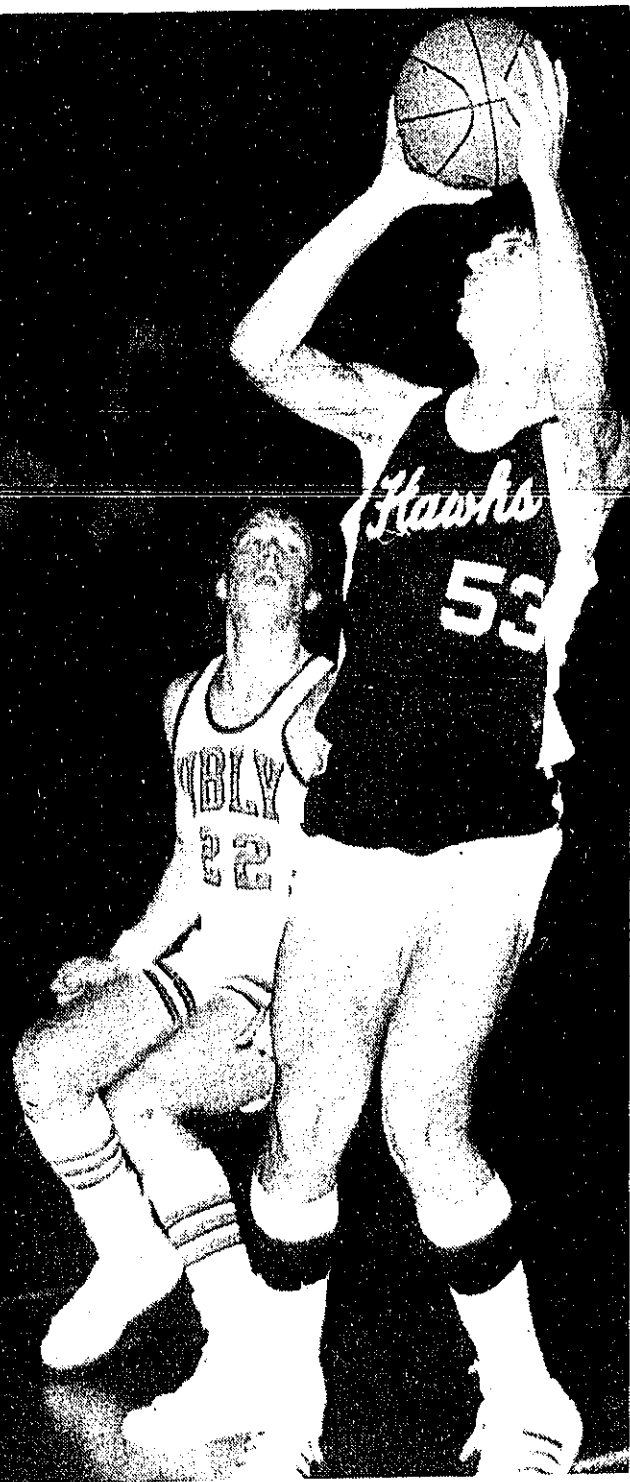
ler and Libby Smith. The group meets at Campbell Elementary School.



BROWNIE TROOP 826 was organized in September. Now 17 members strong it has many community Christmas projects.



AN EASY TWO was scored by Mike Richards on this lay-up. Too late to defend was Pat Sorenson of Bad Axe. Cass City won going away, 88-52.



EVERYONE SCORED when the Hawks rolled past Ubly Tuesday night, 91-51. Adding to the total with this two-pointer is Jesse Groth.

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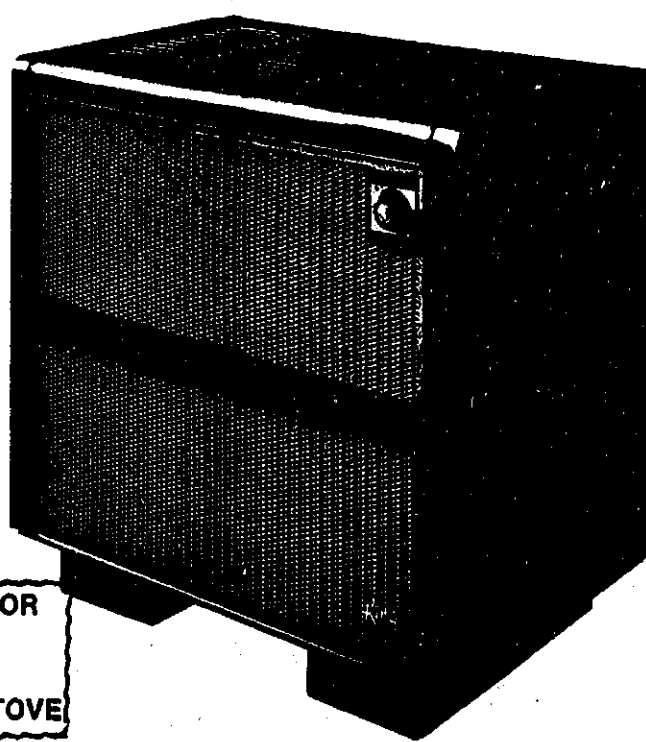
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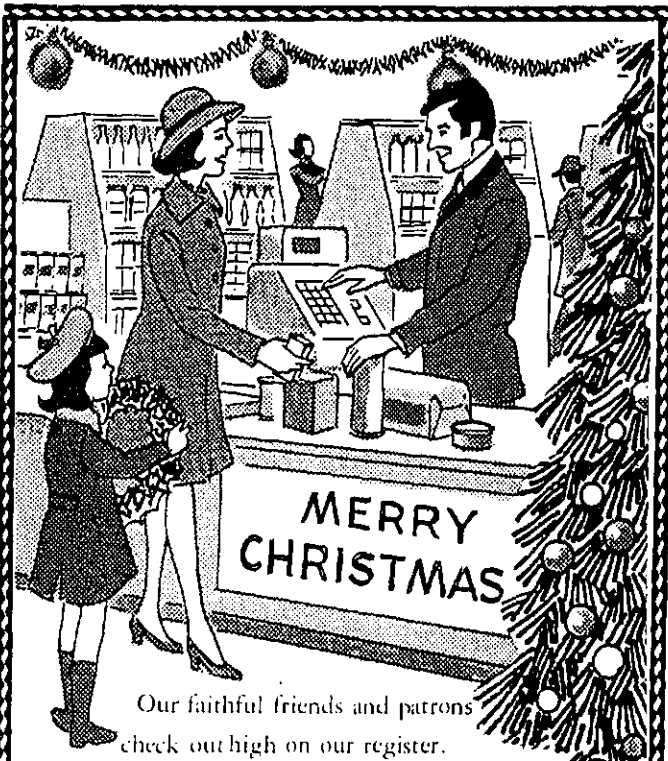
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Santa Claus learns what good little boys and girls want for Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather Lyn Hendrick and I'm 2 years old. I've been almost as good as I can be since last Christmas. I moved out to the country. I do hope you can find me.

I would like a Fisher Price record player, because I just love to dance. I also want a Playskool desk because I like to write letters. I could use a new purse and some new clothes.



Heather Hendrick

I'll be sure and leave you some hot chocolate and cookies, plus some sugar cubes and milk for your reindeer.

I love you Santa, Heather Hendrick

P.S. Don't forget my friends and family.

Dear Santa

My name is Amy Lynn. I am two years old and a good girl.

For Christmas I want a crying doll, a toddler truck with the telephone on it, and a coloring book and crayons.



Amy Lynn Osantowski

I love you Santa Claus. Thank you for all the surprises I got last year.

Love,

Amy Lynn Osantowski

Dear Santa,

My name is David. I am 6 years old and for Christmas I want a wallet, Mickey Mouse Magic Kingdom, and the Jaws game.



David Osantowski

Thank you for all the toys you brought me last Christmas. I will leave you a candy cane on our tree.

Love,

David Osantowski

P.S. I would like a surprise too if you have an extra gift.

Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like some new Barbie and Ken dolls, because my old ones broke. I also would like a doll that cries and a Big Bird game.



Melissa Osantowski

Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. I will leave you a candy cane on the tree too.

Love,

Melissa Osantowski

Dear Santa

My name is Rosemary Spencer. I am 6 years old. I have been good all year. Would you please bring a doll, record player, and a funny farm for me. Thank you.

Rosemary Spencer

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa

My name is Leo Spencer. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year.

Would you please bring me a big truck and a stretch monster and a train.

Thank you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Leo Spencer

Dear Santa,

My Grandpa says to tell you that I have been very good. I even shoveled his snow.

Please bring me Donny and Marie dolls and a pretty necklace.



Paula Merchant

I will leave a cookie for you and some sugar for Rudolph and the others.

Love,

Paula Merchant

5 1/2 yrs.

Hi Santa Claus,

I been a good girl most of the year. I am seven years old.



Laura Boyd

I want Baby this-N-That, clothes, dishes, and a birth stone. March is my birthday. I want to have a nice Christmas, too.

Love,

Laura Boyd

Cass City

To Santa,

I want a truck, train, some clothes, and a play gun.

I wish you a Merry Christmas. I will have some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.



Paul Szarapski

Will you fill my stocking with peanuts, candy, and an orange?

Paul Szarapski

Cass City

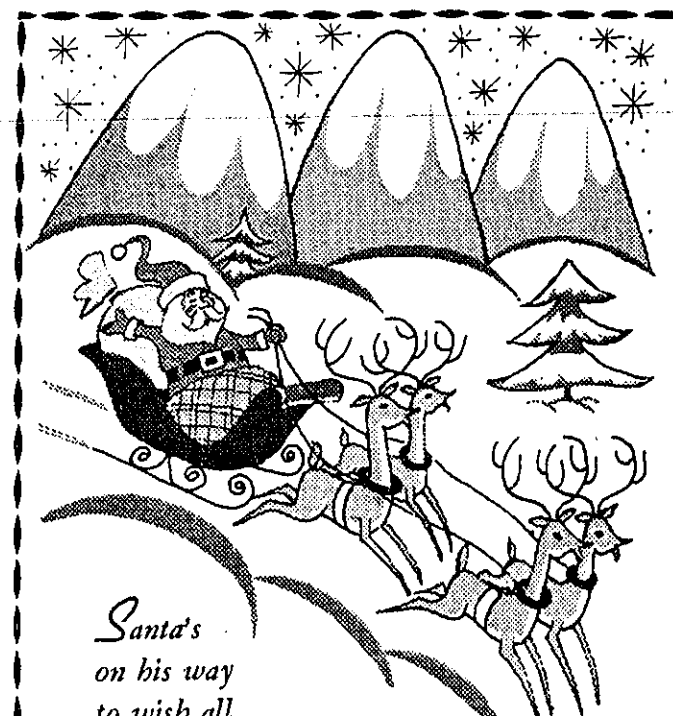
Dear Santa,

Please send me a tv tennis, it's that gun and car and tennis game. I would also like a new chalkboard and it stands up on steal.

Have a very merry Christmas!!!

Your Pal,

Teresa Hendrick



Santa's on his way to wish all

Merry Christmas
CHARMONT LANES

Clare and Jeannie Comment and all the staff



As you and your loved ones share your joy we wish you cheer and good wishes at Christmas.

The Trade Winds

Cass City Frankenmuth Pigeon

The Cass City State Bank

Cass City, Michigan

December 25, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,

CASS CITY! What a town!

If you leave your keys in your car and someone takes it, don't worry. You'll get it back, still filled with gas. People are honest in Cass City.

Nobody should be hungry in Cass City. Everybody eats out. We have thirteen restaurants in town. They are good places to eat.

If you ever get an idea of building a new bank, come and confer with us. We'll tell you how it can be done quickly.

It is a peculiar thing that nearly everyone who has left Cass City wishes he were back. It is a good solid town. Nearly all residents take pride in their homes and their lawns.

Cass City has broad streets, beautiful subdivisions, excellent schools, a marvelous hospital, a beautiful nursing home, excellent golf course, a new swimming pool, five little league baseball diamonds, tennis courts, fine trailer courts, an airport with unbelievably good pilots, well-filled churches, successful and efficiently run factories; there is very little unemployment in Cass City.

Best of all, we are a friendly people; we are a happy people and we wish all a Merry Christmas.

The Cass City State Bank

JulAnn

Brenda

Marsha

Pat

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Art

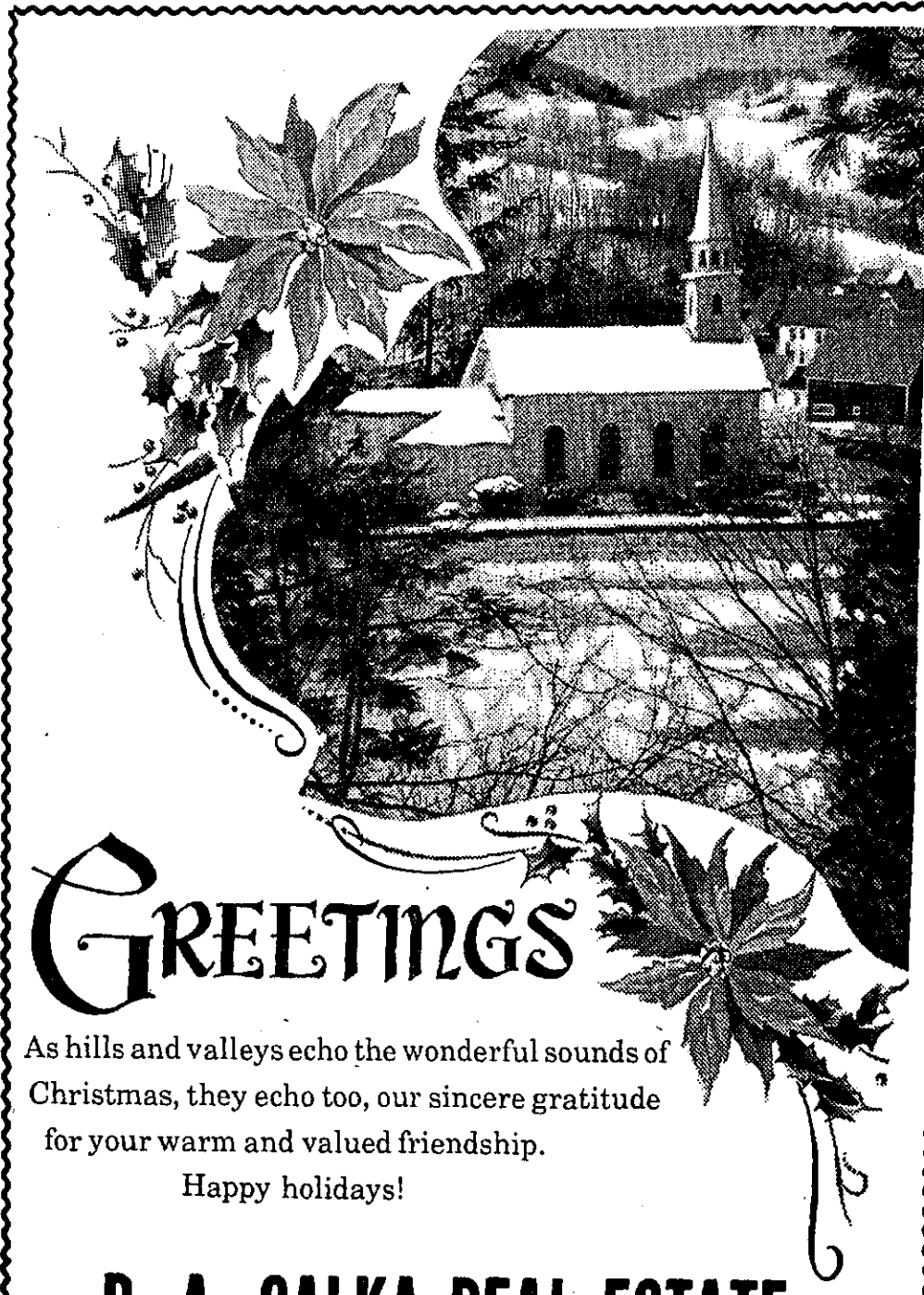
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Happy holidays!

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Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

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6529 Main St., Cass City

Dear Santa: Here's my list for Christmas

Dear Santa,

How are you?
I want a Super Toe, dart game, nerf man, nerf train, weeble wobble, and pirate set.



Steven Bills

Please, bring my brother, David, a stuffed dog, coloring book, toy plane, and a marching soldier.
I've been a good boy.

Steven Bills

We will leave something for you and the reindeer to eat when you come Christmas Eve.



Patti Timmons

I am four years old and my sister is a year and a half. We love you very much, Santa!!

Debbie and Patti Timmons
6810 Rescue Rd.
Owendale

the Donny and Marie Osmond dolls, a doll stroller, and a play refrigerator, stove and sink set.
I will leave you some cookies and milk and some sugar for your reindeer.

Love,
Lori McAlpine
Cass City

Dear Santa,

I want a baby come back doll and a Barbie doll and Holly-Hobby oven.



Roxanne Kay Reynolds



Ryan Lee Reynolds

For my brother, I want a milking cow, a new coat and new shoes for church and a big toy tractor, plus a candy cane for both of us.

We love you Santa,
Roxanne Kay Reynolds
6 years old

Ryan Lee Reynolds
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a race track. My little sister is four I am seven. My sister wants a doll and a doll bed.

Jim Nauka
Pam Nauka

Dear Santa,

My name is Shirley Nauka. I am 13 years old. My sister Mary is 11 years old. Mary wants a game called Blip and Don't Break the Ice. I want a baby doll, a china tea set and a baby carriage.

Shirley and Mary Nauka

Dear Santa,

My name is Shannon. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl.

I am waiting for you to come. But please don't come down the chimney you will burn your pants off. The door will be unlocked. I am leaving some brownies for you.



Shannon

I want a race track, a Magic Kingdom, a semi, a doll, some books and a Big Bird. I hope you can find Deford.

Shannon

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. I want a quarter-back, TV game, a two-wheel bike, new mittens, skis and skates. Please bring for David some toy glasses.



Michael Bills

I was a good boy and so was David.

Michael Bills



Stephanie Spencer

I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas to you.

Love and Kisses
Stephanie Spencer
Cass City

Dear Santa:

My sister and I would like a doll, some dishes, and a toy cat and dog.



Debbie Timmons



Lori McAlpine

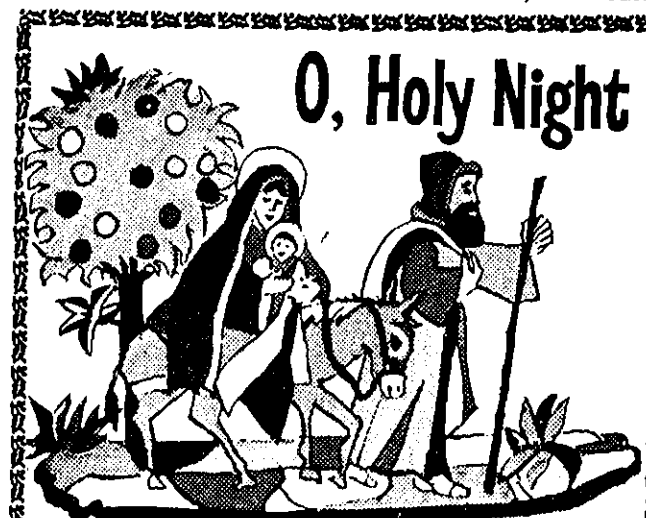
Dear Santa,

My name is Lori. I am 5 years old and I've been pretty good this year.
For Christmas, I'd like



Christmas is for good will,
peace... a time to express our gratitude.

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O, Holy Night

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

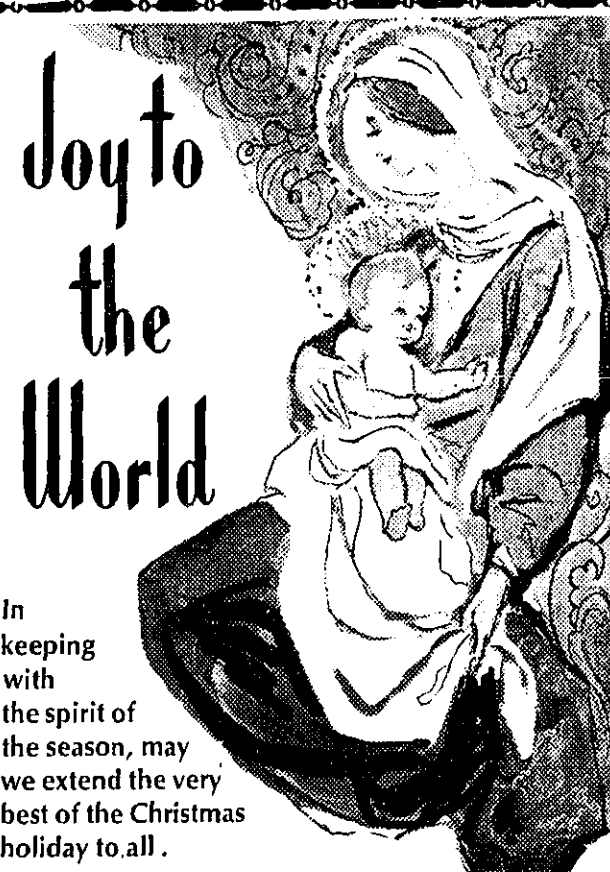
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The Moshers



Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas



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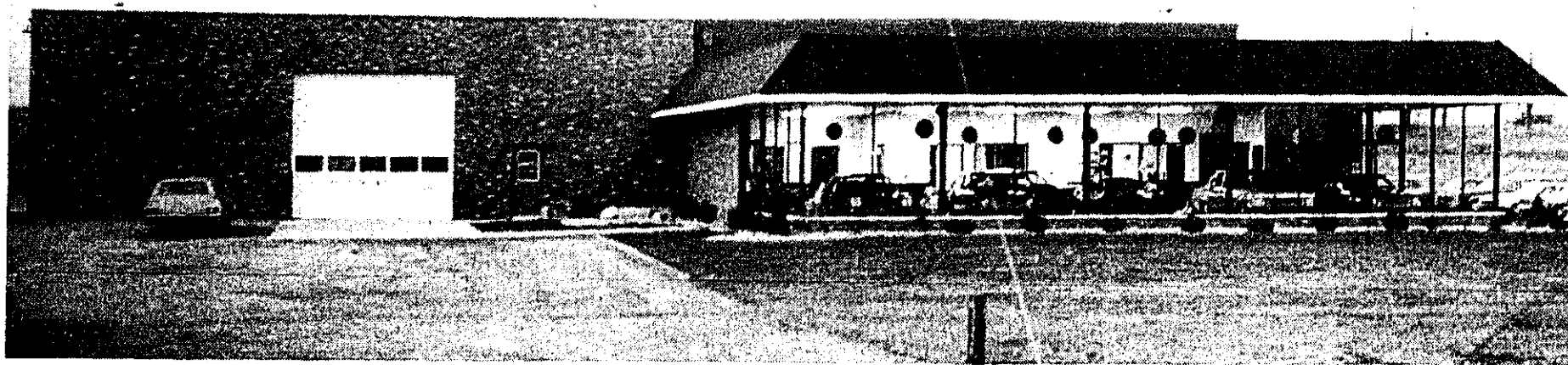
FRANK'S SERVICE
Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family

at YULETIDE

May the message of that first Yuletide, of love and peace and giving, fill your heart and home.
May you enjoy every blessing of this holy season.



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The little ones know what they want from Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor case, Lincoln logs, and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer record. Also, a Santa Claus book, doll, socks, a new place mat, Johnny Cake story book, tuffer story book, coloring book and sticker fun book.



Ann Marie Lynch

I will leave you something to eat and drink.

Thank you
Ann Marie Lynch

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bill Mellott Jr. and I am 2½ years old and I have been trying to be a good boy and be a helper for my mother.

We moved since last Christmas so we have a new address so we will have our tree all decorated at 6372 Fourth St.

Thank you for the toys and clothes that you brought me



Bill Mellott Jr.

last year and the candy. Please bring me two pis-

tois, a cowboy hat, and some bed shoes and also some books and puzzles.

Please bring something for my mama cause she deserves something nice for taking good care of me when I am sick and bad and sometimes good.

Love you,
Bill Mellott Jr.

P.S. We are going to leave cookies and milk for you and some sugar for Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Dear Santa,

I would like a train and a box of cars. By the way, my name is Scooter and I am 5 years old.

I also want a baby come back or what ever you want to bring me.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you very much, hope you have a good trip.

Scooter Holdburg
Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is Paul and I am 3½ years old.

Mommy and Daddy said I've been pretty good this year.



Paul Crumm

When you come to my house would you bring me a new gun and holster set and a plow and wagon for my tractor?

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Merry Christmas
Paul Crumm
Gagetown

Dear Santa,

My name is Marie. I am 8½.

For Christmas I would like an Easy Bake Oven, and Easy Bake baking set, Easy Bake Poppin'fresh treats, and the camel with the wrinkled knees.

Please bring me these things and one ping pong ball for my kitten and one ping pong ball for my sister's kitten.

Love,
Marie McDaniel
Cass city

P.S. Fill my stocking too.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. You can even check with my mommy and Daddy. I would like an airplane and a puzzle and some books.



Alan Proowski

We will leave some fudge and milk. I am 3 years old.

Love,
Alan Proowski
Cass City

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, my daddy said so. I want a bike and a doll.



Liz Phillips



John Phillips

John is my little brother and he said he has been good too. He wants a bike and a tractor.

We will leave cookies and milk for you and sugar for your reindeer.

I am 3 and John is 2.

Love,
Liz Phillips
Snover

Dear Santa,
You can give anything you want.

Love,
Jeremy Capps
Cass City

Santa,
You can give me anything tht you wot to give me. Santa, I love you.

Love,
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Cass City



for Christmas

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Christmas Wishes

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Peace....

May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

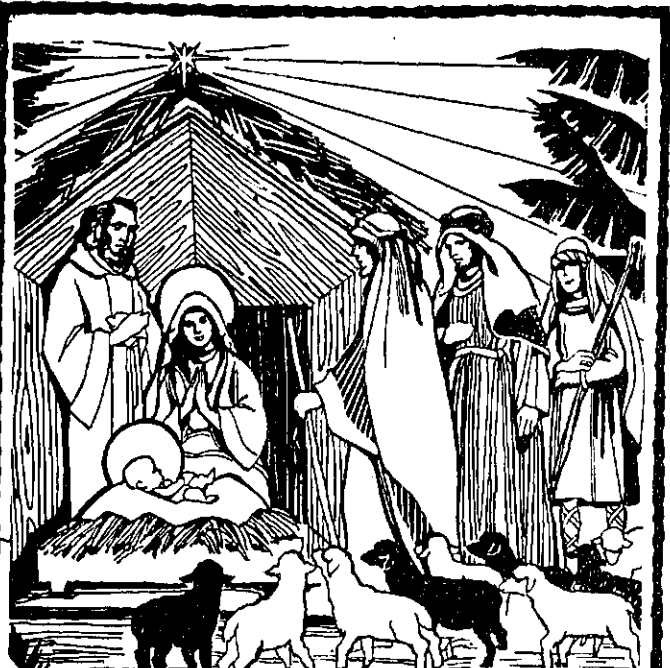
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Best Wishes for Christmas

In the warm spirit of good fellowship and this Christmas season, we offer our gratitude to our many friends.

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Cass City



O, HOLY NIGHT

They gathered around Him and a spirit of hope and happiness pervaded the Earth. May the joy of that Night be yours.

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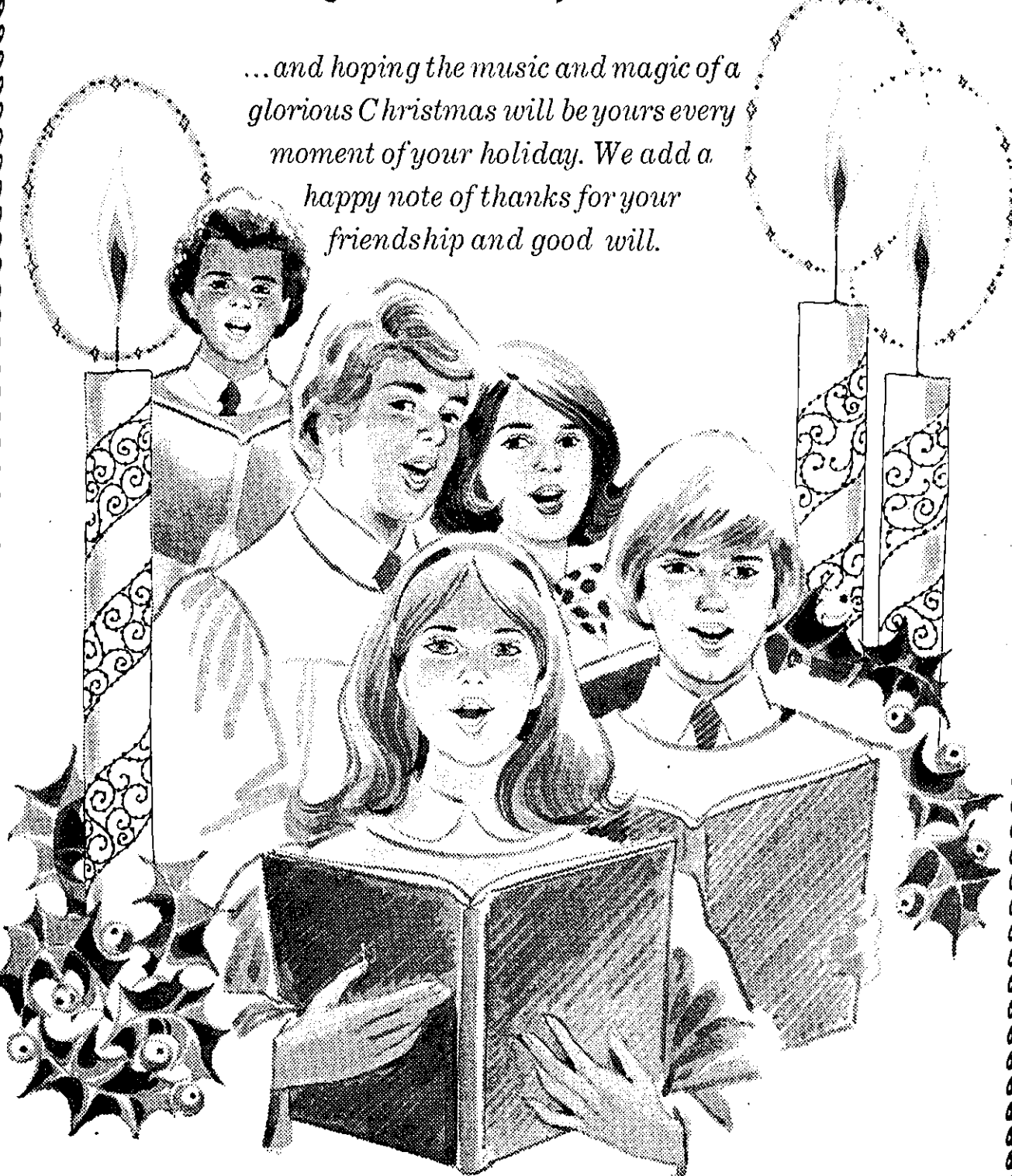
We take this opportunity to wish every one of you a truly beautiful holiday. We enjoy serving you.

Merry Christmas

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Barb Geister - Mary Withey
Cass City

Greeting the Holy Season

...and hoping the music and magic of a glorious Christmas will be yours every moment of your holiday. We add a happy note of thanks for your friendship and good will.



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Merry Christmas Greetings

A very Merry Christmas to everyone. May your holiday be replete with goodness in every way. And for your friendship, we extend grateful thanks

Season's Greetings from All of Us at
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The 'downs' and 'ups' of holiday entertaining

Deck the halls with boughs of holly... and try to make light of those holiday spills and splatters.

It's your turn to entertain family and friends this holiday season, don't let accidental spots and stains spoil the fun and festivity of the occasion. With a little spot removal know-how clean-ups of both washable and dry-cleanable items can be quick and easy.

The most important rule to remember is that a spot is easiest to remove if it's treated immediately. Before laundering any items, be sure to read the manufacturer's washing instructions.

Most common spots will respond to a treatment of Spray 'n Wash® laundry soil and stain remover. Just spray the pretreat directly on the spot, wait 60 seconds, and launder normally. For extra-tough spots, try another spray and washing.

Many spots and stains on dry-cleanable items—including upholstery, drap-

ery, and rugs—can be removed with K2r® Spot-lifter. Just apply it to the spotted areas, let dry to a fine white powder, and then brush the powder and the soil away. (Check the effect of any spot remover in an inconspicuous place before attempting to remove a spot from a non-colorfast fabric.)

Here are some common holiday spots and stains you're likely to encounter and their appropriate emergency remedy:

* Gravies and fondues—scrape off as much of the grease as possible. Use spray pretreat or spot-lifter—depending on the fabric—to get the residue.

* Egg Nog and heavy cream—lukewarm water or soap and water will remove any solid portion; then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly.

* Cranberry sauce and berry juices—sponge with cold water first and pretreat or spot-lift.

* Wines—lukewarm water will remove white wine spots on non-washables; K2r will take care of red or rose spots. For washable items, just use spray pretreat before laundering.

* Candlewax—place the stained item between layers of absorbent paper and press with a warm iron. This will draw up most of the solid wax. Then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly to remove residue.

* Chafing dish smudges—sponge off sooty residue with cool water. Spray 'n Wash or spot-lifter will do the rest.

* Coffee—on a non-washable item, spot-lifter will remove the spot; any traces of sugar will respond to a moist rag. Pretreat and launder the coffee spot on washable fabrics.

* Candies and cream-filled sweets—again, on a non-washable, any remaining sugar trace—after using the spot-lifter—will be removed

by dabbing with a moist cloth. And, again, the washable item needs the spray pretreat and proper laundering.

* Lipstick—just spot-lift or pretreat.

* Green vegetable spots—wet stained area with cool water, then spot-lift or pretreat.

* Evergreen sap—sponge up as much of the sticky solid or residue as possible; then spot-lift or pretreat and launder.

Don't let grease dampen spirits!

"Dinner was delicious!" After cooking a holiday gourmet feast for family and friends, those words can be music to your ears.

"Stained" spirits

However, don't let your holiday spirit deflate as your eyes gaze over the greasy food messes accidentally dripped on beautiful tablelinens and around the kitchen.

Before panic sets in, remember that greasy after-dinner clean-ups are made easy with Grease relief® degreaser. To remove greasy food stains from washable tablecloths, napkins and even your apron, squirt some degreaser on the trouble spots before laundering. Its grease-cutting action is compatible with detergents.

Less work, more fun!

Messy kitchen clean-ups are also made easier with the degreaser. Squirt it on all areas of the stove—range top, hood, burners—and other soiled and greasy appliances and wipe with a damp sponge.

Greasy pots and pans, dishes and flatware will also be a breeze to wash if you add some degreaser to your dishwashing detergent for extra grease-cutting strength.

Tannenbaum traditions

Some families can hardly wait 'til Thanksgiving's over to start trimming the Christmas tree. Others save decorating the tree until the night before Christmas as a special event.

But no matter when you choose to put up your family Christmas tree, set aside the evening for more than sorting out tinsel and ornaments and make it a special occasion.

Put on a record of Christmas carols and have a sing-along while you work. Or, if a member of the family happens to play the piano, ask him or her to lead the music-to-work-by.


Make popcorn, fudge, or candied apples and eggnog or hot apple cider to quench the spirits. Tell Christmas stories, or try to remember all the wonderful times you've had on Christmases past.

Best Wishes for Christmas

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

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Santa cycles in with hearty wishes for Christmas fun and happy times. Round out your holiday with our thanks and appreciation now and all year through.

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Greetings to All!

Enjoy each happy moment of this family holiday. The best and our thanks, too.



GAMBLES

Lloyd Bryant, and Staff
Cass City

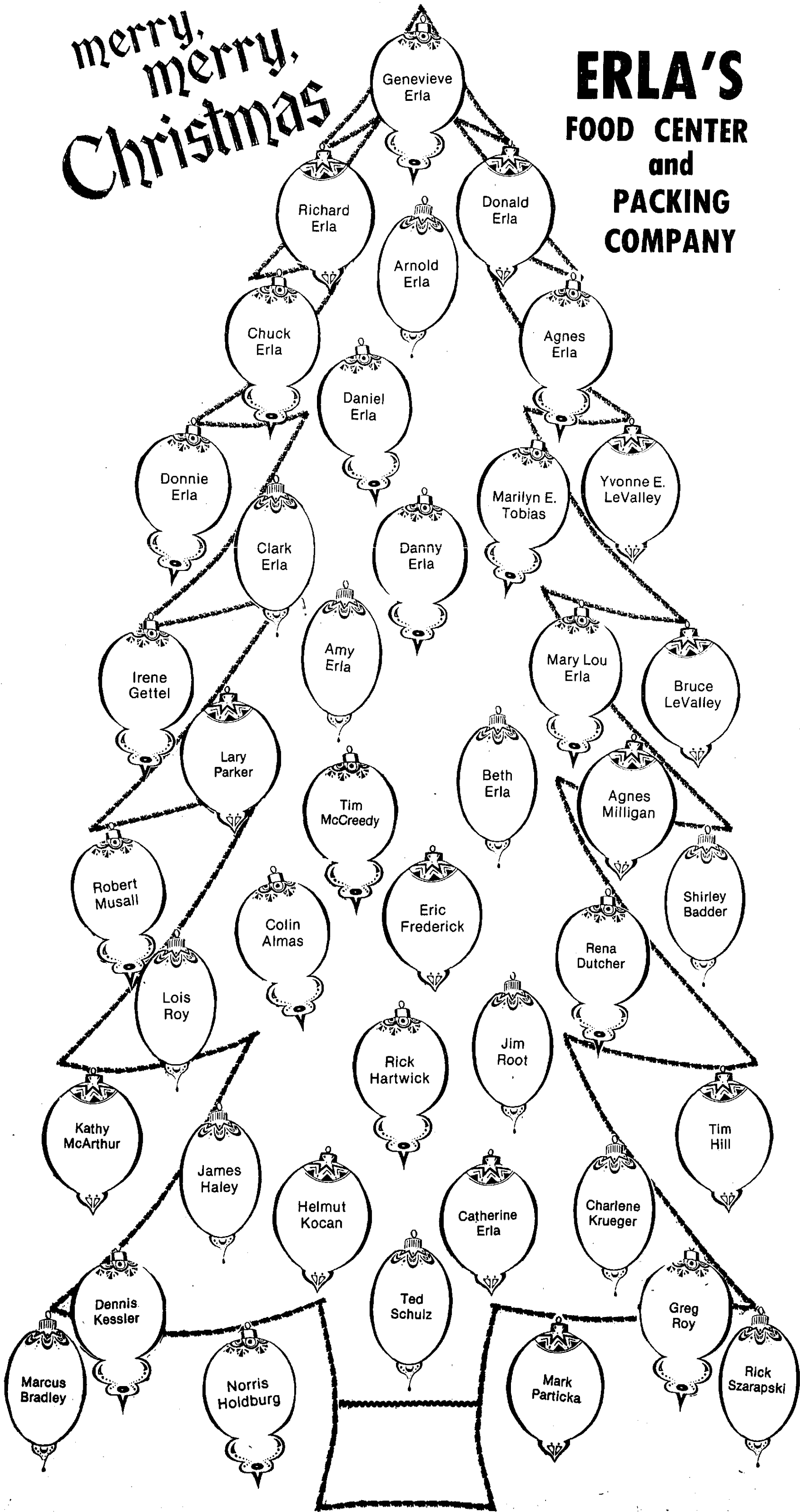


Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

MUTUAL SAVINGS

Sharon Rockwell Linda Young Lorna Lowe
Loraine Rae, Manager



Cookie favorites are great Christmas gifts

Everyone loves cookies! They're easy to make, fun to decorate and even better to receive as gifts.

One of the nice things about giving cookies as Christmas gifts is that you can package and mail them in simple, inexpensive (sometimes free) containers that can also be gaily decorated.

A colorful, plastic mixing bowl filled with cookies makes a practical as well as delicious gift. Line the bowl with colored cellophane, pull it up and tie at the top with a ribbon bow or heavy yarn. For an extra touch include a spatula to go with the mixing bowl.

Package and wrap your cookies for mailing as you would any other fragile item. Wrap each cookie individually in colored cellophane or foil.

Canisters or tins containing cookies should be put into boxes lined with tissue or "grass" (to prevent shifting) and wrapped in brown paper for mailing.

Domino® Sugar has made cookie baking simple. Their consumer consultant, Glenna McGinnis, former food editor of Woman's Day Magazine, has developed a make-now, bake later '1001' cookie mix recipe to help you bake America's cookie favorites easier and faster.

The mix, which can be prepared weeks in advance and stored in an airtight container (unrefrigerated if shortening is used instead of butter), forms the base for an unlimited variety of cookies to make at your own convenience.

Try these fascinating cookie recipes and let your imagination run wild when packaging them for gifts.

Bathroom beauty at Christmastime

Bathrooms deserve as much attention as the rest of the house during the holiday season, especially with so many guests dropping in. Deck the mirror with holly and pine. Put a wreath on the inside of the door. Fill up pretty baskets with red and green guest soaps and invest in some perky holiday towels. For an extra rich touch, add lovely red and green candles (pine and bayberry are good holiday scents), then light them when the guests arrive! (Just make sure they're safely secured in sturdy candle holders.) A candlelit bath is really a beautiful experience!

PYRAMIDING PRESENTS

The custom of gift-giving at holiday times and festivals dates back centuries. In Ancient Egypt New Year presents were exchanged; a fact unearthed when archaeologists discovered small blue bottles inscribed with New Year's greetings in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

You'll be doubly rewarded for your efforts.

DOMINO '1001' COOKIE MIX RECIPE FULL BATCH

10 cups All Purpose Flour
7½ cups Domino Granulated Sugar
4 tbs. Double Acting Baking Powder
4½ tps. Salt
3½ cups Vegetable Shortening, Margarine or Butter*

Yield: About 21 cups

HALF BATCH

5 cups All Purpose Flour
3¾ cups Domino Granulated Sugar
2 tbs. Double Acting Baking Powder
2¼ tps. Salt
1½ cups plus 2 tbs. Vegetable Shortening, Margarine or Butter*

Yield: About 10 cups
*Store in refrigerator or freezer if margarine or butter is used. If shortening is used store at room temperature.

Spoon flour into measuring cup and level with side of spatula. Put in large bowl or other utensil with at least an 8 quart capacity, for full batch. Measure sugar, baking powder, and salt into flour. Stir until mixture is thoroughly blended. Add margarine, butter or shortening. Use hands and work into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Put into airtight container.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1 package (12 oz.) semi-sweet or milk chocolate real chocolate pieces
2 cups Domino '1001' Cookie Mix
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup chopped nuts
Melt half chocolate pieces in top of double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water and let cool 5 minutes. Combine with cookie mix, eggs, and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Stir in ½ cup nuts. Spread evenly into greased 8 or 9 inch square baking pan. Bake at 350°F. for about 20 minutes or until just done. Do not overbake. Cool slightly. Meanwhile, melt remaining chocolate over hot water. Cool 5 minutes. Spread over baked brownies. Press remaining nuts into top. Cut into squares. Store in airtight container when completely cooled. Yield: 25 ½ inch squares.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

3 cups Domino '1001' Cookie Mix
½ cup creamy peanut butter
1 egg

Combine cookie mix, peanut butter and egg. Blend well. Cover and chill. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. With

fork dipped in flour, flatten in crisscross pattern to 2 inches. Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until set but not hard. Cool on wire racks. Yield: about 3 dozen cookies.



CHRISTMAS MEANS COOKIES! Home-baked, fresh, delicious cookies are one of the nicest ways of saying "Merry Christmas"! Cookies packaged in boxes and cans and decorated with lovely wrappings and bows are a delightful gift to place under everyone's tree.

Things to remember

New Year's is the traditional day for resolutions, but Christmas should be the day for "remembers."

Remember—the good times you've had and be thankful for them.

Remember—your family loves you; return that love.

Remember—your pet depends on you for his food, his lodging, his health; give him a

good life.

Remember—your friends; it is your responsibility to keep them as friends.

Remember—people in hospitals need you more now; pay a brief visit with a cheery smile.

Remember—nursing home patients love to see a friendly face; drop in for a chat.

Remember—the people who are working on Christmas Day to make your life happier; a pleasant smile and a friendly voice will make them happy.

Remember—the true meaning of Christmas: Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Man.



Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

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We hope your holiday scores high in fun and good cheer, and we extend the best.



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Christmas Joy

It is the time of Our Dear Savior's Birth... and the world over people share the peace, love, contentment that illuminated the first Nativity Scene.

For Joy You've Given Us, Our Sincere Gratitude.

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Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

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Merry Christmas

Jingle bells echo through this special night, peeling wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.

LONDON DAIRY

Cass City

New cookbook gathers best recipes of all home bakers!

All accomplished bakers share one ingredient... their love of exchanging recipes.

Now there's a cookbook that brings together recipes of some of the country's best home bakers, judged the winners of a nationwide Baking Recipe Exchange conducted by Red Star Yeast.

Recipes from the 23 bakers represented include luscious coffee cakes with new shapes and a variety of fillings and glazes; savory breads made flavorful with cheeses, herbs, olives—even dried beef; wholesome, vitamin-packed loaves and a half dozen spectacular new sweet roll and sweet bread ideas.

The book also offers tips on the new, quick mixer-method of yeast baking. All call for the use of Red Star, the instant blend active dry yeast that is packed without preservatives.

To obtain the new Second Recipe Exchange cookbook or the special Vintage Fruit Sauce cookbook, send 50 cents for each to cover postage and handling to: Carol Stevens, Consumer Services, Red Star, Universal Foods Corporation, Box 737, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Is Your Favorite Family Recipe a Winner?

Entering your special yeast baking recipe in Red Star's 3rd Recipe Baking Exchange may be a winning decision. Those 25 entries judged best will receive \$100 and all entrants will be sent a cookbook free.

Send your name and address, a history of the recipe and whether it is your own creation, to Recipe Exchange, Universal Foods Corporation, Box 737, Milwaukee, WI 53201. All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 1978.

Just right for the holidays is this beautiful, fruit filled brunch cake from the current cookbook:

QUEEN ANN HOLIDAY BRUNCH CAKE

- 4 to 4½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 pkgs. Red Star Instant Blend Dry Yeast
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 4 eggs
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup currants
- ½ cup chopped candied mixed fruit
- ¼ cup chopped candied cherries
- ½ cup flaked coconut
- ½ cup sliced almonds
- Oven 375°
- 10-inch Bundt pan

In large mixer bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, yeast, sugar, salt, ginger and grated orange peel; mix well. In saucepan, heat milk, water and butter until warm (120°-130°; butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at

medium speed. Add fruit and coconut. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining flour to make a stiff batter.

Arrange almond slices on bottom of well-greased and floured 10-inch (12 cup) Bundt pan. Spoon batter into pan. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 2 hours. Bake at 375° for 35 to 40 minutes (30 to 35 minutes for colored fluted Bundt pan), until golden brown. Place on wire rack and allow to cool for 15 minutes, before turning out of pan. Drizzle cooled cake with glaze.

ORANGE GLAZE:

Combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 5 to 6 teaspoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel and ¼ teaspoon vanilla; blend until smooth.

Deliciously different and a perfect topping for holiday desserts and other foods is "Vintage Fruit Sauce," developed by Red Star from a secret recipe.

Make it ahead and keep it on the shelf to spoon over angel food or pound cake, crepes, ice cream, ham slices, squash or carrots or combine with rice stuffing for game or poultry.

VINTAGE FRUIT SAUCE

TO FERMENT FRUIT:

- ¾ cup drained canned peaches, cut in pieces
- ¾ cup drained pineapple tidbits
- 6 maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 1½ cups sugar

Home

entertaining

tips

Holiday entertaining offers every host and hostess the opportunity to bring out the very best.

To make your holiday hosting better than ever, take time to plan a few get-together basics that will guarantee a smooth-running, fun and festive evening for all.

Christmas homes are laden with every sort of treat and "goody" imaginable.

Pull out all of the candy dishes, compotes, cheese boards and nutcrackers so that your guests will be surrounded by generous helpings of Christmas delights.

Place dishes of candy, bowls of nuts, plates of cookies and crackers near every chair.

For an added bit of "entertaining psychology," keep the treats separated; don't put a little bit of everything everywhere. This is a great way to keep people mingling.

As they move from the cheeses to the candied fruit, your party conversation will move and flow without effort!

If you're planning a whole evening of entertaining, don't rush things in a well-intentioned attempt to keep the canapés hot and the bread crusts crisp!

From first cocktail to last coffee, keep your hosting pace slow and loose—no one should have to interrupt a good conversation to come to the table and get a piece of pie!

Have everything prepared so that your guests set the pace—then relax and have a good time, the best thing any host or hostess can do!

Bread dough art is fun!

Christmas decorating can be fun and creative for the entire family by adorning trees, windows and fireplaces with inexpensive and easy-to-make bread dough art.

Yuletide ornaments such as stars, wreaths, hearts and various free-form designs are created from dough shaped into a desired form, then baked to dry for painting.

In conventional ovens the drying of bread dough ornaments takes one-half to one full hour, but with a microwave oven this process lasts only three minutes.

For microwave owners "Bread Dough Art," a brochure by Panasonic, provides step-by-step information on the basics, tools, creating, drying and finishing of bread dough ornamentation.

Learn how to create bread dough art by sending for a free copy of "Bread Dough Art" to: Panasonic Company, Home Appliance Division, One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, N.J. 07094.

Ideas to prevent panic!

1 pkg. Red Star Instant Blend Dry Yeast

Combine ingredients and place in a glass jar with a loose cover—an apothecary jar is perfect. Stir several times the first day, then stir once a day. At the end of two weeks this starter has fermented enough to make the Sauce.

TIPS: For best results use fruit in heavy syrup. One cup of the starter is enough to make the Sauce so the other cup may be given to a friend along with the recipe, or used to start a second batch of sauce. We do not recommend doubling the Sauce recipe.

SAUCE:

- 1 cup fermented fruit
- ½ cup drained canned peaches, cut in pieces
- ½ cup drained pineapple tidbits
- 6 maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 1 cup sugar

Combine all ingredients in a glass jar with a loose cover; stir well. Set in a fairly warm place. Continue to stir once a day. Sauce can be served after one week. Fruit and sugar must be repeated every two weeks. No need to refrigerate. Sauce will keep many months if directions are carefully followed.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and panic had struck;

A gift was misplaced; we all ran amuck.

But is it really a panic situation when you discover you have forgotten to get a gift for someone or that a gift that was ordered has not arrived?

There are so many items around the house that can be used as "IOU" gifts with a funny verse or cute card that explains the "real thing" is coming later. You might remind your recipient that there are 10 days of Christmas.

If a friend unexpectedly arrives with a gift for you, take a minute to wrap up a jar of preserves or a box of note paper for reciprocation.

When the "really big" gift is late arriving, the best thing to do is cut out a picture of the product, mount it on a piece of colorful drawing paper or cardboard, put a card on top that says, "It's coming." wrap it beautifully and present it lovingly.

'Twas the night before New Year's, all was peaceful and light;

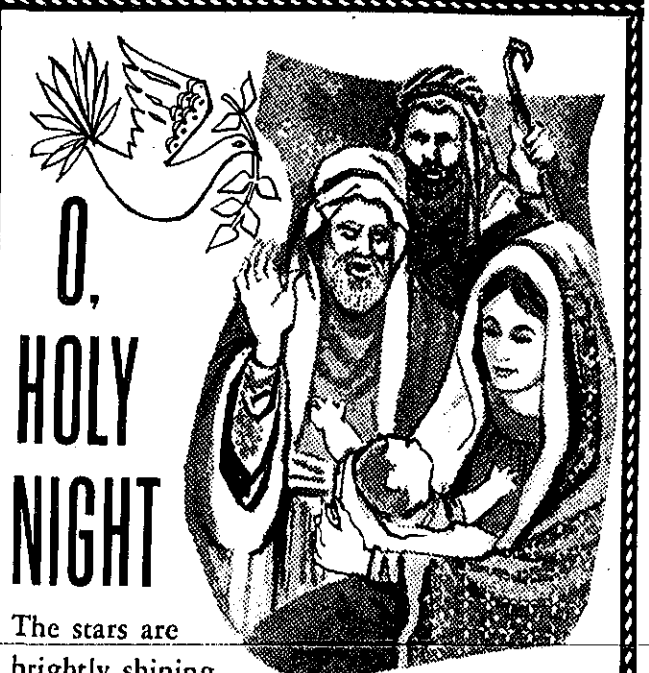
The gift had arrived, a glorious sight.



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

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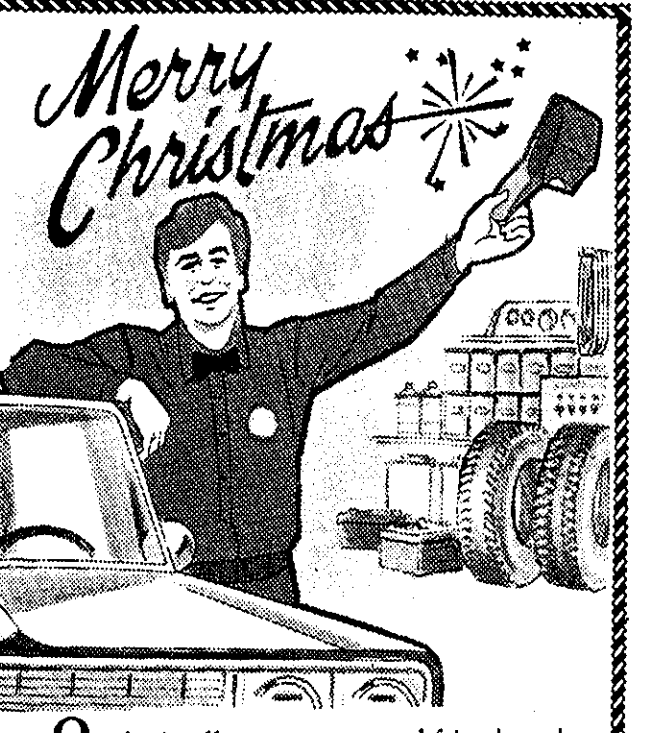


The stars are brightly shining

... it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Joyous season's greetings to one and all at Christmastide.

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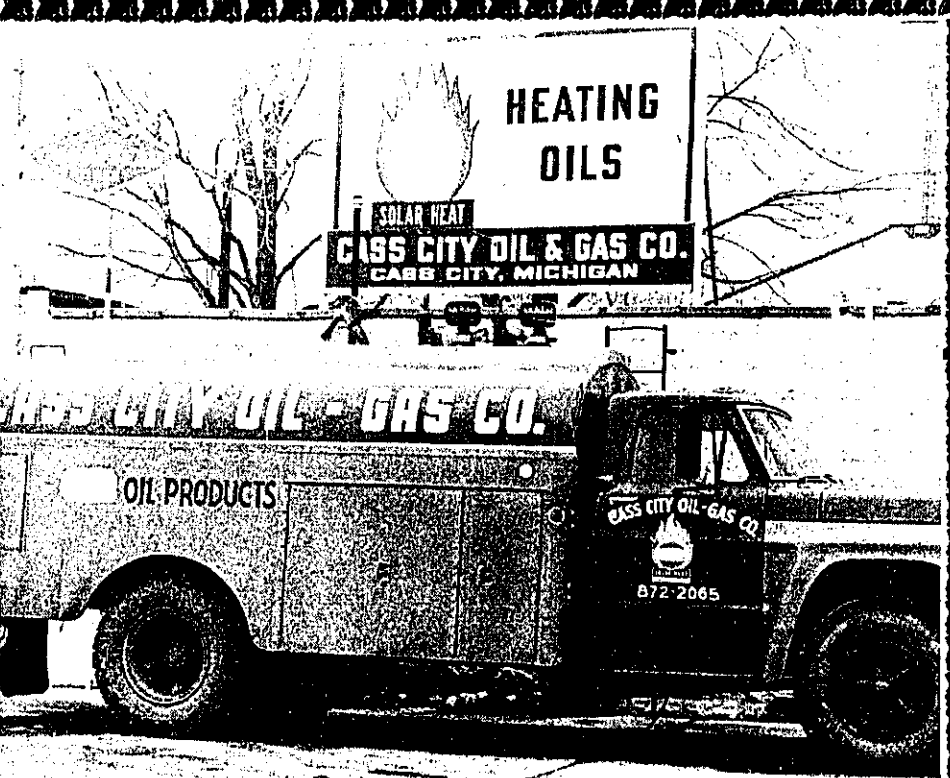
As families come together in love and warmth, we wish you and yours a most joyous Christmastide... hoping every delight of the Holiday Season will be yours!

Greetings & Best Wishes From All of Us At

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Merry Christmas

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Grant and Mary Hutchinson
Cass City

Christmas

Greetings

Add our sincere wishes for peace, happiness, and prosperity to your blessings this Christmas. Serving you has been our pleasure.

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Officials offer safety tips on buying toys for Christmas

Many buyers of Christmas toys feel that "they don't make them the way they used to." And they may be right, because slowly but surely, safety engineering is becoming an integral part of toy designing.

Anyone who gives a child a toy for Christmas likes to feel that the gift won't have the youngster incapacitated for New Year's.

There are a few precautions recommended by the National Safety Council and the Toy Manufacturers Association in selecting a gift.

Age/ability

First, a toy should be in keeping with the child's age and ability. Youngsters under three years of age should not be given playthings with small removable parts.

Second, toys that shatter or break easily should be avoided. Sharp edges are another hazard that can cause cuts when one child tries to wrestle the toy away from another.

Pointed tools, chemistry sets, bows and arrows and the like are for older children (at least eight years old) who can understand their dangers.

Electrical plug-in toys should only be considered for the responsible child with adult supervision available. The toys should have U.L. (Underwriters Laboratory) seals that indicate electrical safety in design and manufacture.

Eliminate hazards

According to toy company officials, attempts are being made to eliminate all hidden hazards, but they warn that accidents can still happen through misuse and abuse of toys.

A determined campaign by the Food and Drug Administration is helping to remove many possibly dangerous toys from stores.

The Toy Safety Act of 1969 got the ball rolling, and just before Christmas of 1970, 39 toys were banned.

Rocked rattles

The initial targets were rattles that could break or had parts that could be swallowed, dolls or stuffed animals with sharp metal pieces inside them, noise-makers and balloons that could be accidentally inhaled, dart toys with sharp edges and guns with too high a noise level.

Manufacturers were notified and told to have retailers remove the offenders from their shelves.

The bans have continued, but the buyer must still be

alert and not have a false sense of security. There is a bright side, however. Many of today's toys are more dependable.

Safety now

That old wooden rocking horse of years ago was apt to tip over. Doll heads once were easily broken and that was a tragedy for the child, the parents and the doll as well.

Of course, there is always the question of what the

child wants for Christmas. Sometimes the most avid requests are for something inappropriate.

Psychologists suggest choosing a toy that the child may not have thought about, and thus distracting the youngster from his original request.

And just as the toy experts say be certain that safety is part of the Christmas present.

Twelve ways to celebrate the twelve Christmas days

This year, on the Twelve Days of Christmas (December 25-January 5), don't buy your love a partridge in a pear tree or two turtle doves.

Five golden rings would be nice, but even better are 12 thoughtful presents for her hair to give on each of the Twelve Days.

Choose tiny synthetic or natural hair braids, either to match her hair or multi-colored ones, perhaps green and red, to entwine in her hairstyle for holiday fun.

To keep hair fresh and clean, select gentle, conditioning shampoo. Add the matching conditioner and her hair will gleam like a Christmas star. She'll remember

you long after Christmas, too.

A curling iron is another great gift idea for any of the Twelve Days of Christmas, as is a pretty lacquered hand mirror to see her gala hairstyle.

A soft, multi-colored chalice scarf is perfect to accent hair. For evening, a sheer gold scarf is a wise gift choice to protect holiday hair from the elements.

Other touches of gold for the season are one-of-a-kind gold hair combs or a thin shiny gold cord to weave through upswept hair.

To complete your twelve gift selections give her pot-pourri sachets to put under her pillow for fragrant hair and sugar-plum dreams.

A checklist for a jollier holiday

Christmas is a time for good cheer, not chaos! Yet the holiday season has crept up on them, leaving them to frantically address cards, rummage through the basement for decorations, and garble excuses as they sneak out to buy food and drink for their unexpected guests!

Here's a handy holiday checklist to help you avoid such last-minute problems:

FOR THE TREE:

Look over ornaments. If any are broken, replace

them early before selections narrow.

- Have supply of ornament hangers to replace those left on last year's tree.
- Check lights and cords.
- Buy extra bulbs.
- Look over tree cloth to be sure it is clean and has no holes.
- Find tree stand and clean it up.

FOR GIFTING:

- Make your list early and do a little at a time.
- Get wrapping paper, ribbons, cards.

Wrap as you buy gifts.

FOR CARDS:

- Select your cards early. If they are to be personalized, take the envelopes home now.
- Bring address book up to date; remember ZIP codes.
- Address envelopes during short sessions while watching television, listening to the radio or stereo.
- Get postage stamps, and remember special denominations for those going to foreign countries.

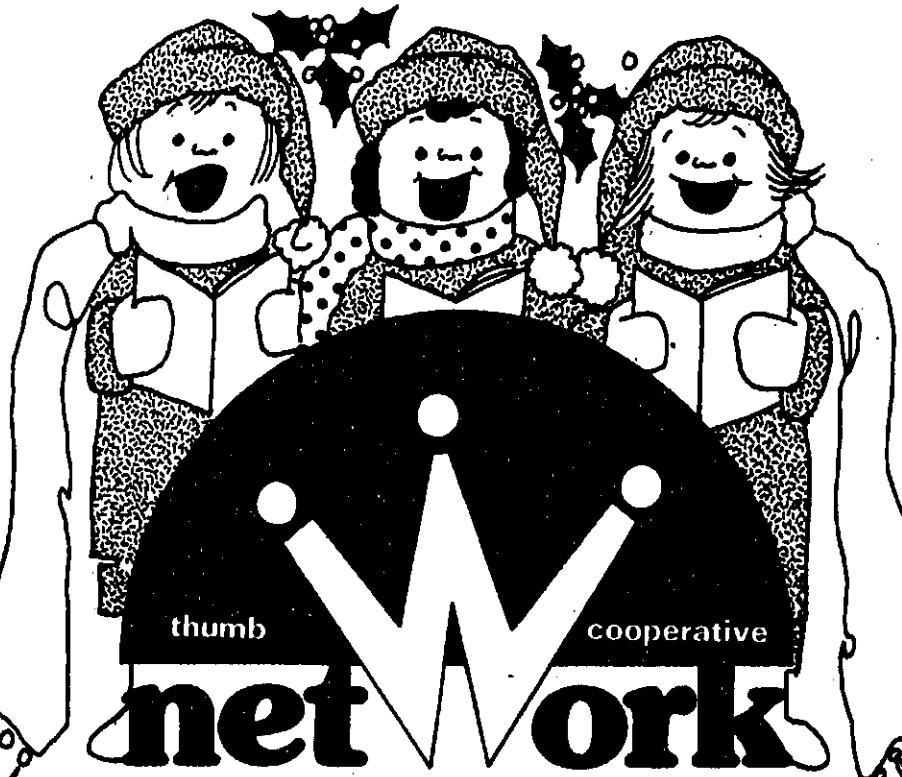
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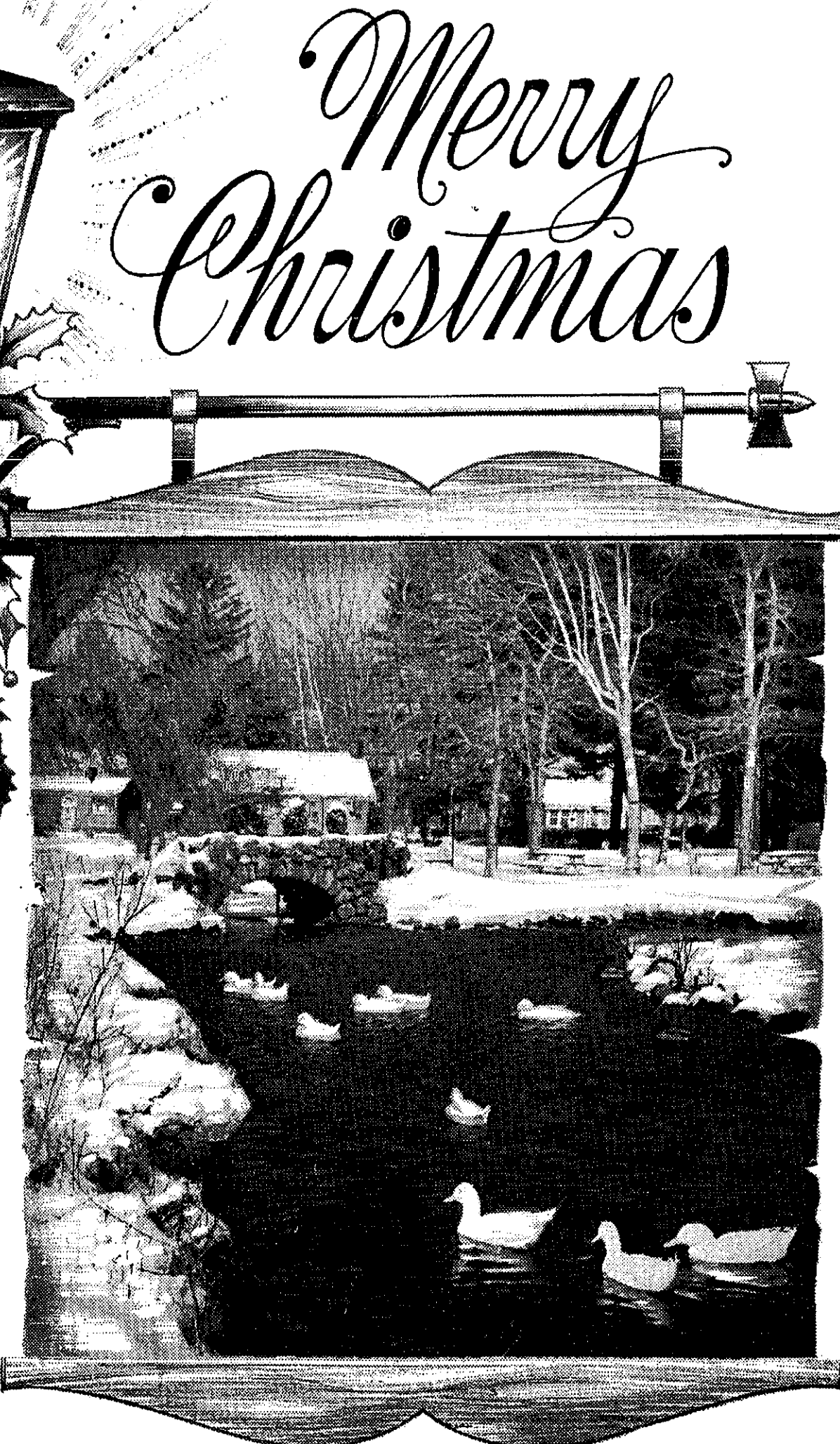



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With hearts full of wonder at the eternal beauties of Nature, we savour the magic of Christmas and its eternal meaning. In the holiday spirit of love and understanding, we wish all our friends joy and peace. It's a pleasure to know you!





MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be a bountiful feast of harmony and joy with your loved ones. Serving you is always a pleasure... thanks.

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There's no better time to give your man the time of his life!

Thinking of giving that special man a new watch for Christmas? If so, your timing couldn't be better, says the Jewelry Industry Council.

Today's watches combine space-age technology with classic good looks that will delight him for many Christmases to come.

There are quartz watches accurate to within a few seconds each month—watches with computerized calendars programmed up to the year 2100—even digital watches that can measure his pulse rate in addition to displaying the time of day.

And of course there are countless up-to-the-minute versions of the traditional mechanical timepiece, which still represents about 80% of all watches manufactured today.

Whatever type of watch you select, it's almost sure to have a sleek and streamlined look. Lean, clean-cut and elegant are the watch words for men's timepieces today, according to the Council.

Watch cases are wafer-thin, with the newest-looking ones assuming a square or cushion shape.

Roman numerals are back in vogue, adding a classic touch to many of the new watch faces. Interesting colors and textures on the dial encourage him to keep better



WATCH WHAT HAPPENS when you give him a gift of time for Christmas, suggests the Jewelry Industry Council. Up-to-the-minute gift suggestions sure to please any man include sporty chronograph watches with split-second timing, handsome business watches with new looking cushion-shaped cases, and dress watches with gold mesh bracelets for a fine-jewelry look.

track of his time, and for the ultimate in clock-watching, there are luxurious dia-

mond-studded gemstone dials of mosaic lapis or onyx. Bracelets with a mesh or

corrugated effect contribute to the fine-jewelry look of the latest men's watches. Handsome leather straps add a note of casual elegance in sophisticated new tones of brown or beige.

For more traditional elegance, there's the pocket watch, popular again in styles ranging from Victorian to ultra-modern. You can even buy him a quartz pocket watch with a date indicator (Great-grandpa would never have believed it!)

Just in case your favorite man decides to buy you a watch for Christmas, you'll be pleased to know that women's watches are showing the same strong trend to fine-jewelry elegance.

Pendant watches on long chains are especially timely right now, as are wrist watches with chain or link bracelets. The bangle bracelet watch is another idea whose time has come.

In women's watches as in men's timepieces, chunky and clunky is out—thin is in. The classic round case emerges as the feminine favorite, although new hexagonal and octagonal watch cases are the shape of things to come.

Big bold watch faces lose out to conventional dials with Roman numerals—another indication of the return to classic styling.

Keeping Christmas secrets!

Sometimes the lettering on gift boxes will show through the wrapping paper, giving away your Christmas surprise. When you're shopping for Christmas gift wrap,

stock up on tissue wrap. A few layers of it under the outside wrappings will keep your Christmas secret safe until it's opened!



Merry Christmas

Sending hearty wishes for all delectable things to fill your stockings to overflowing.

Merry Christmas and thanks.

Trend Vendors, Inc.
CASS CITY



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a model Christmas overflowing with happy days. Thanks to our loyal friends for their confidence.

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Rich cultured pearls light up her Christmas

This year's white Christmas will be glowing with undertones of pink, cream, and blue, highlighted by an iridescent rainbow of colors. For this year's favorite Christmas gift will be warm and lustrous cultured pearls.

According to the Cultured Pearl Association, cultured pearls will be a favorite gift for Christmas this year because pearl necklaces are back in the fashion spotlight and pearl values have never been greater.

Today's fashions are responsible for the resurgence in pearl necklaces. They are soft and romantic, with neck-

lines calling for the soft, romantic sheen of pearls.

Today's fashions also speak of a refined, easy elegance, a statement which is echoed by a softly flowing string of pearls.

The new cultured pearl fashion revival was sparked by America's best dressed and socially prominent women. It was endorsed by the nation's leading fashion designers and carried into the fashion pages of America's news media by the likes of Marisa Berenson, "Happy" Rockefeller, Kay Graham,

Francoise de la Renta, and Robin Duke.

Of course, part of the reason for the rush to buy cultured pearls also may lie in their investment values. Cultured pearl values have tripled in the past four years, due to their growing scarcity, while values of other fine gems have risen at a slower pace.

And with pearl prices due to go up another 30 percent by spring, today's prices look like bargains.

This Christmas, the Cultured Pearl Association ad-

vises that single uniform strands of 8mm cultured pearls in matinee lengths (touching the top of the breastbone) are most popular. Growing in popularity are chokers (14" in length) and multiple strand dog collars.

Opera length strings of pearls (36" in length) are most versatile, because they can be doubled or tripled around the neck as well as worn long. But they are very expensive.

The Cultured Pearl Association suggests that, for investment purposes, buyers should seek fine pearls because the better pearls appreciate faster in value than lower quality.

For buyers on a budget, good cultured pearl values can be obtained by looking for very lustrous baroque, or off-round pearls, which are priced lower than perfectly round pearls, yet have great beauty.

Also, multiple strands of small pearls can have the visual impact of a strand of large pearls, but cost a fraction of the price.



THE LOVELIEST LIGHTS AROUND THE TREE will be those cast by the glowing luminescence of cultured pearls, this year's perfect jewelry selection for the someone special in your life. Cultured pearls are back in the fashion spotlight, richly highlighting today's soft and romantic elegance. The Cultured Pearl Association suggests that buyers shop for fine cultured pearls, as they have a high appreciation value and will keep their iridescent beauty throughout the years.



Merry Christmas and thank you for your loyalty

Cass City Auto Supply

Cass City

Phone 872-2178



Merry Christmas

In appreciation for our many friends, we wish you a merry Christmas season topped with a rich frosting of happiness.

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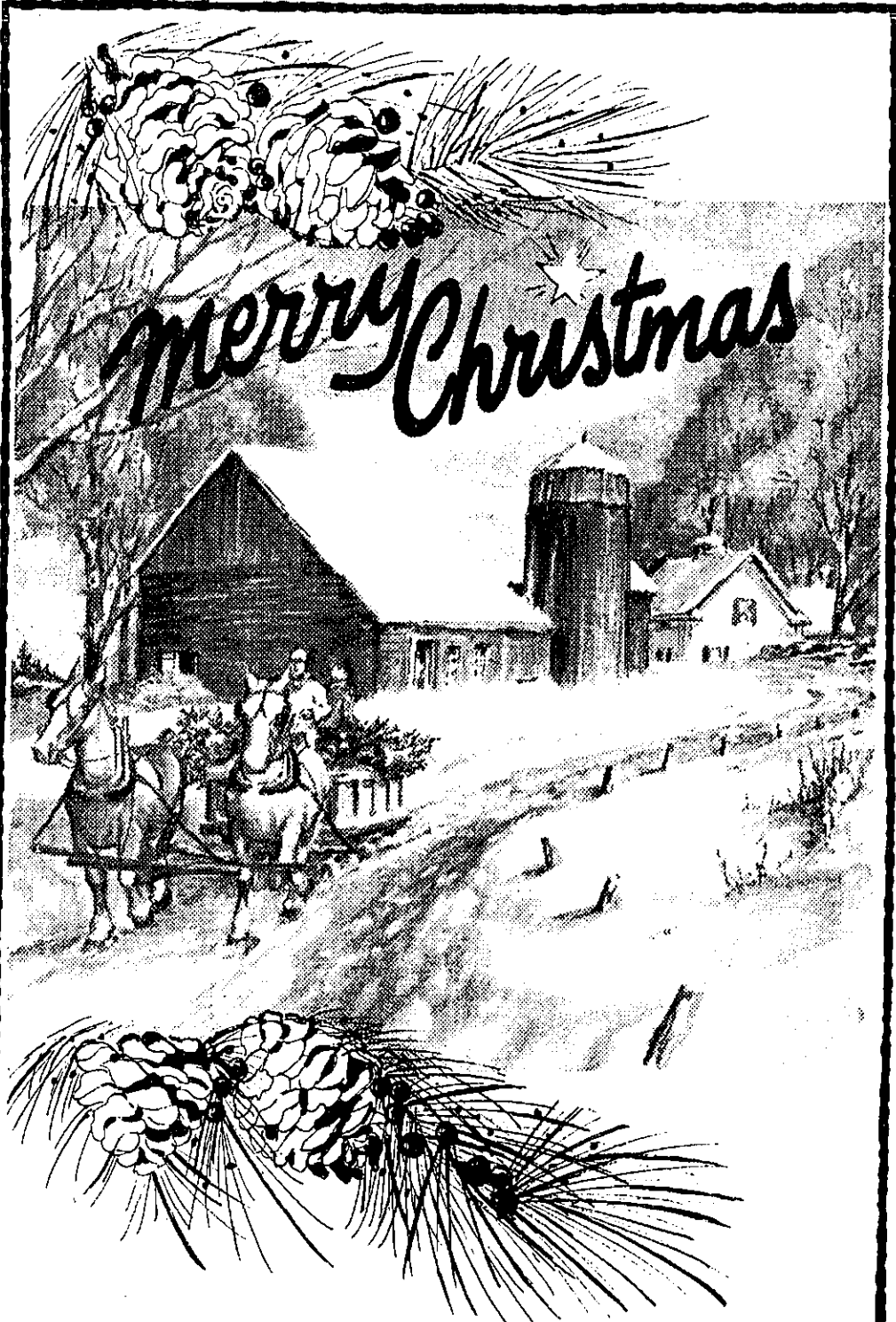
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Peace and Joy

On the eve of His Birth, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and kindle your heart with peace... and joy.

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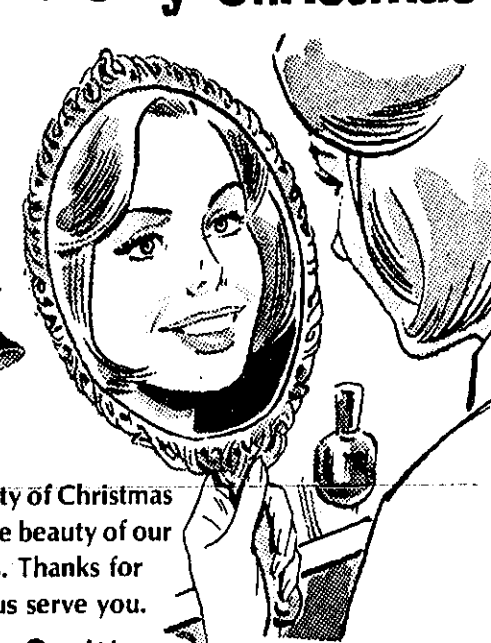


May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

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Have a Merry Christmas

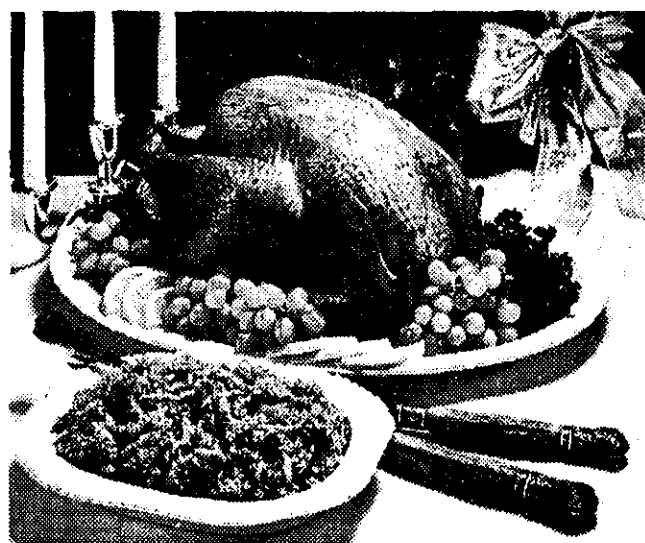


The beauty of Christmas reflects the beauty of our patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.

- Cathy Smith
- Ruth Sprunger
- Patty Martin
- Karen Fischer
- Shelby Batts

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HO-HO-WHOLE SOME WHEAT STUFFING for your old-fashioned Christmas dinner—This year prepare a nutritious, great tasting turkey stuffing using toasted whole wheat hot cereal that's rich in dietary fiber—the important food element that everybody's talking about.

Gift of time and love will make this Christmas perfect

If you're looking for a gift for mother that's easy on the budget yet filled with loving thoughts, why not give her a promise of your time and help for Christmas?

It might take the form of so many days work of after-dinner clean up and dish duty. Or an offer to take over the ironing for a week... or a month!

Even a vow from teenagers to keep a close-to-spotless room in the upcoming year will make any mother beam with contentment.

Make a list of all of the jobs your mother has to do—just in one day!—and see where you can be of help to her.

Then, make a vow to yourself to keep the promise of your gift and you'll be well on your way to giving mother one of the best Christmas presents ever!

Going back to basics... New old-fashioned fare for Christmas

Too often the meaningful traditions of the holiday season are lost in the fast-paced life that we lead. This year, why not plan your Christmas celebration with a sense of getting back to basics?

To make your Christmas more like an old-fashioned holiday, involve the entire family in more of the preparations and do it all from scratch the way it used to be done.

A week or so before Christmas, why not take a trip into the country to a fir tree farm and chop down your own Christmas tree? The effort you put into it will make it the most cherished ever.

Another "back-to-basics" idea is to make your own Christmas tree decorations. Buttons, pieces of material or scraps of paper and ribbon from your gift wrappings are all recyclable for inspired, hand-crafted ornaments.

Your Christmas dinner menu can also reflect this same old-fashioned hominess. If you do a little family research, you'll probably find a number of old-time favorites your family would enjoy—perhaps a special wholewheat bread, a fruit cobbler or a casserole of winter vegetables like peas and onions, broccoli or sweet potatoes.

And don't forget your turkey. This year, prepare an

old fashioned, hearty stuffing that tastes great and is a nutritious addition to your back to basics Christmas.

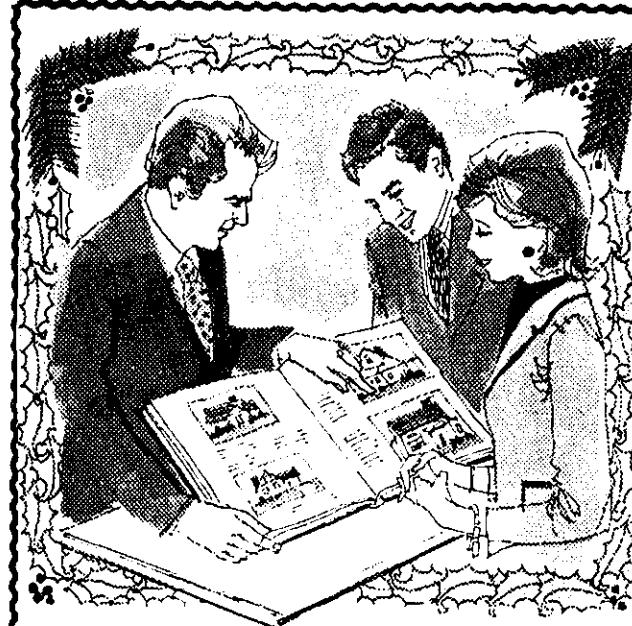
Our stuffing recipe, using Wheatena toasted wholewheat hot cereal, is naturally rich in essential nutrients. The cereal also enriches the stuffing with dietary fiber, the important food element everybody's talking about.

TOP OF THE RANGE WHEAT STUFFING

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups sliced celery and leaves
- 2 carrots, shredded
- 1 can (6 ounces) sliced mushrooms, undrained
- 1 1/2 cups Wheatena toasted wholewheat hot cereal
- 4 cups chicken broth or bouillon
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Salt and pepper

In a large saucepan, heat butter and saute onion, celery and carrots slowly for 10 minutes. Stir in mushrooms and their liquid, Wheatena cereal, chicken broth and lemon juice. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10-15 minutes or until thick like mashed potatoes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



May the Christmas Spirit fill your home with the joy of loving and sharing. We thank you for the gift of your friendship.

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Merry Christmas




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Christmas Wishes



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Baby's first Christmas away from home requires planning

It's a baby's first Christmas, and you might find yourself facing the prospect of a visit to the relatives' home for at least a part of the holiday.

Whether your visit is short or long, far away or just across the town, totting an infant around during the excitement of the Christmas festivities requires some careful planning in advance to keep both mother and baby happy during their stay.

Good planning also helps to ease your visit as far as your hosts are concerned. As doting and deliciously happy as grandparents may be at having the new member of the family in their home, chances are that it's been

quite a while since they've had to deal with all the attention an infant demands.

Your consideration and preparation will help to avoid frayed nerves for those who had long ago forgotten early morning feedings and endless diaper changes.

Make sure you take along an extra supply of all of baby's special needs—formula, bottle liners, bottles and nipples—so there won't be any need for an emergency rush to the store on Christmas Day. If you could even find a store open!

Diapers can be a problem when visiting with baby. If you are planning to stay for a few days and you use cotton diapers, check immediately

with your hostess (even if she is your own mother—she deserves more consideration than anyone else!) to see how you can arrange to store and launder diapers.

And follow through with this! Nothing will make you less welcome than heaps of soiled diapers left standing. If you use disposable diapers, you should check to see where the best place would be to dispose of them.

Don't take a chance and clog up your host's plumbing!

Baby should have enough clean clothing to always look sweet and pretty as a picture, as he or she is bound to be the center of attention throughout your stay.

They'll love a gift that ticks and tocks

'Tis the season to be jolly! Why not practical, too: when thinking of gifts, think of items that will be useful the year around. Gifts for the home, for example.

An excellent gift for the home is a clock, for a number of reasons. It combines fashion with function. It has a personality, a face and a voice; it literally "talks" to you with its ticking. It is also a constant reminder of the giver, for it is in use every day.

You can have a traditional grandfather, or a floor clock so modern it's digital; a wall clock that looks like an overgrown pocket watch, or one that resembles a regulator from an old railroad station; a clock handsomely cased in cherry or oak, or one framed in natural cork or rattan.

A gift of time? It's a good one to give, because it's useful and it's good-looking!

GREETINGS

at Christmas

Here comes Santa toting good wishes from us to you. For a season rich in happiness. To patrons... our jolly thank you.



LARRY'S POWER WASH Cass City

Christmas Cheer



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Leone DuFort
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Mel Eckfeld
Betty Eckfeld

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HAMILTON CO., REALTY

GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

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Greetings from Gagetown merchants

Merry Christmas



Let Santa go modern if he likes... but the sentiment is old-fashioned, still. Warm greetings and thanks for your loyalty.

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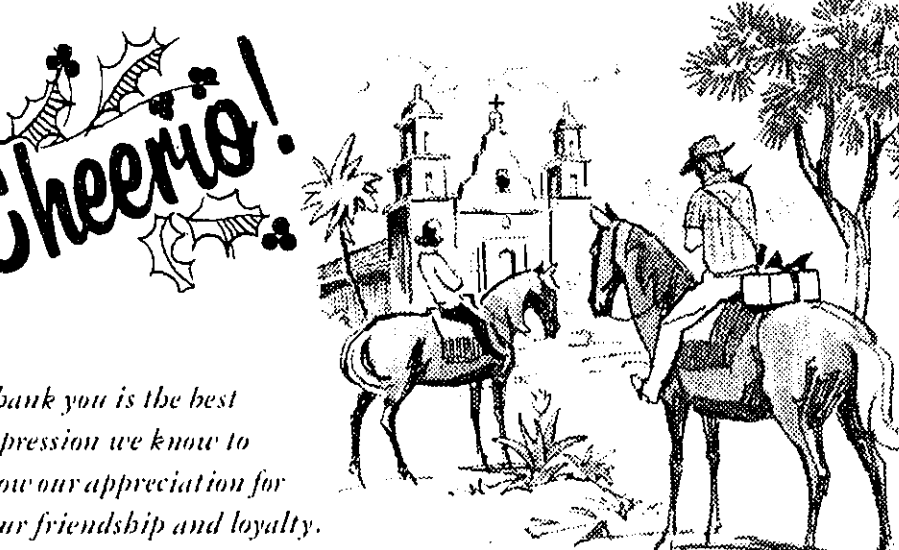
Glad Tidings



Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great spiritual joy for you

AMI'S TEXACO
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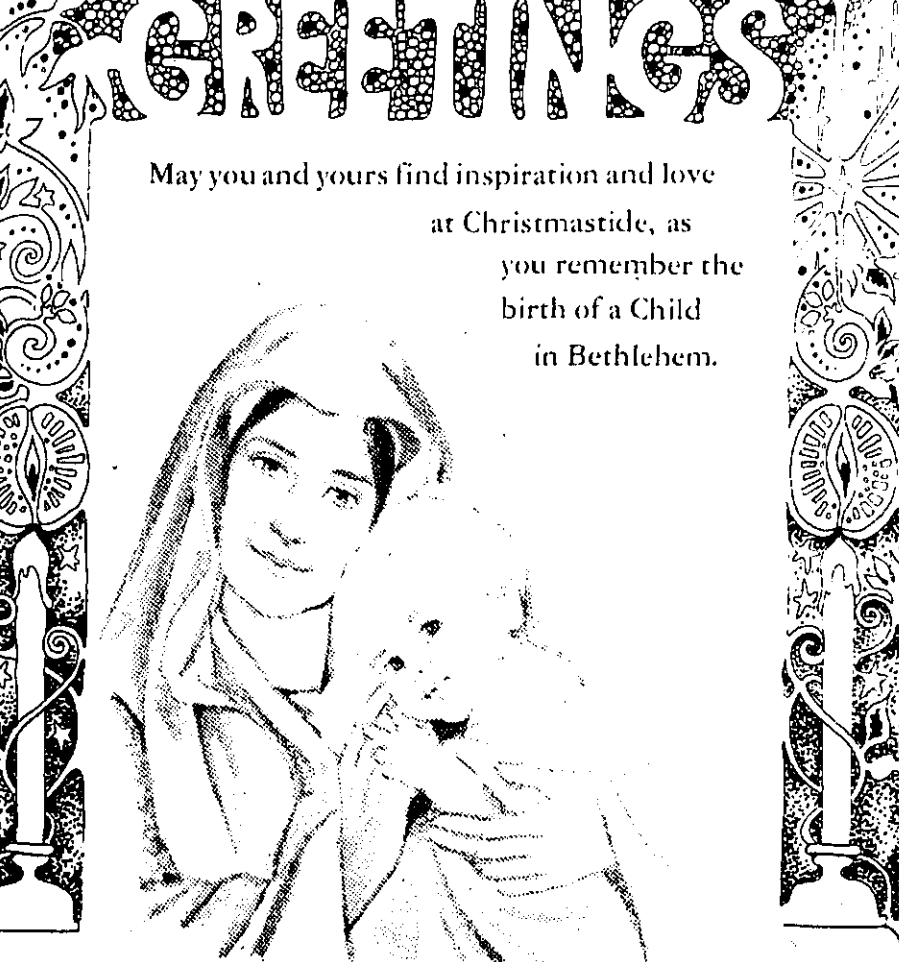
Cheerio!



Thank you is the best expression we know to show our appreciation for your friendship and loyalty. Merry, Merry Christmas!

FARM BUREAU
Gagetown

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May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch
Phone 665-2536

A pre-Christmas dinner party was enjoyed by the Thressa Johnston family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carroll at Gagetown last Thursday evening. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pitcher, Jan, John and Paula, Mrs. John Pitcher of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of Cass City, Jack Generous, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Generous, Jenelle, Jill and Julie of Caro, Mrs. Thressa Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous of Gagetown.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens held their Christmas party Dec. 15 with a potluck dinner at noon. Prayer was given by Rev. Russell. After dinner, Leslie Munro opened the meeting and the group gave the pledge to the flag.

Ed Good gave a brief report on the Title III meeting he had attended at Bad Axe.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Alma Severence, Frank Doan and Franz Chisholm. Door prizes were awarded to George Hendershot and Stella Pisarek.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied on the piano by Millie Wilson and Wilma Finkbeiner, as a duet.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5. The new committee will be Grace Clara, Maude Sarosky, George Hendershot, Dorothy Brind and Vernetta Kling.

Joan and Mary Goodell, students at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, the William Goodells.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell, along with the Harold Koch family, attended the Sunday School Christmas program at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Bad Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart, Karen, John and Doug Link attended mid-term graduation exercises for Barbara Link at Rose Arena at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Sunday School of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Bad held their annual Christmas program Sunday evening. "A Birthday Party for Jesus" was directed by Mrs. David Stig. After the program, the children and congregation had punch and birthday cake in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead visited Mrs. Violet MacDonaid in Bad Axe last Friday.

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BROWNIE TROOP 641

Last week the leaders of Brownie Troop 641, Mrs. Donna Burke and Mrs. Pauline Reehl, presented Brownie pins during investiture ceremonies to the following girls: Jennifer Ballard, Dee Dee Lenhard, Tina Smith, Terri Ballard, Candy Heaton, Heather Goff, Nancy Cummins, Judy Fritz, Stephanie Hoese, Theresa Swartz, Dorcen Huizar, Debbie Lesoski, Patti Ondrajka and Mureen Andrakowicz.

Receiving first year pins were: Lisa Edwards, Mary Lesoski, Andrea Burke and Candy Reehl.

This week the girls will be working on fruit baskets. Christmas gifts for shut-ins.

STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club met Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Nellie Sinclair in Caro. Twelve members were present and a guest, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

Following the business meeting, the committee, Elma Miklovich and Vera Hoadley, introduced State Trooper Ron Snyder of Caro who showed slides on "Self Protection for Women," followed by a question and answer period on safety.

There will be no meetings in January or February. The next meeting will be March 6 with Nora McMillen, hostess.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens' meeting, Dec. 3, was opened by Leslie Munro. The pledge of allegiance was recited in unison.

Last-day-of-Christmas party a warm closing to holidays

While decorating the family Christmas tree is usually an anticipated and festive occasion, most of us find the reverse process—dismantling it—a tiresome, depressing chore. This year why not have a Twelfth Night (traditionally the last day of Christmas, January 6th) Party.

Friends, neighbors and relatives sharing the occasion will make the event brighter. Have each person guess the number of ornaments on the tree beforehand, and give a prize to the winner or whoever comes closest to the exact number. Or if anyone breaks an ornament, as "retribution" have them sing a Christmas song.

If you're lucky enough to have a fireplace and a handy saw, make a Christmas tree fire. Of course, if you've been cautious (and rightfully so) keeping your tree well-watered, be prepared to have some good dry kindling wood on hand.

Why not place each participating person's name in a basket and have a drawing? While the fire is burning have each member of the group make a wish for the new year for the individual whose name he has drawn. (If there are any enemies in the house you might scrap this last idea!)

In essence, the point is to try to make the ending of the holidays as festive as the beginning.

Pet shop offering pat gifts for animal loving friends

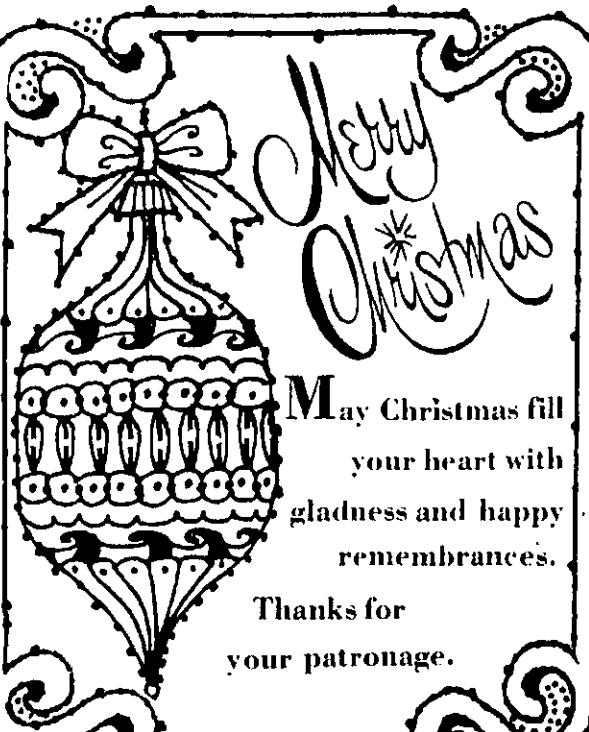
Everyone has people on their list who, more or less, are candidates for the same gifts year after year. Change the habit, there's a whole new world of gift ideas waiting for you at your local pet shop.

Naturally, the only requirement for this unique type of gifting is that the

hard-to-gift person owns a pet or is a likely candidate for one.

Pet owners are pet lovers and a gift for their pet is greatly appreciated. Just be sure to make out the gift tag to both of them. That's one way to provide an interesting twist to "hum-drum" Christmas gifting.

Merry Christmas



May Christmas fill your heart with gladness and happy remembrances.

Thanks for your patronage.

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Family gift...

A Christmas vacation

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It's something everyone can enjoy, there's no worry about exchanging it for the right size and it's very much in style.

On the more serious side, chances are the children are on vacation from school, the older ones might be home from college and the entire family is together — an opportune time to vacation.

If you don't want to be on the road for the holiday itself there is always the week between Christmas and New Years.

The vacation should be viewed as a gift thought from the family to the family and that means that everyone should play a role in the planning as well as the financing.

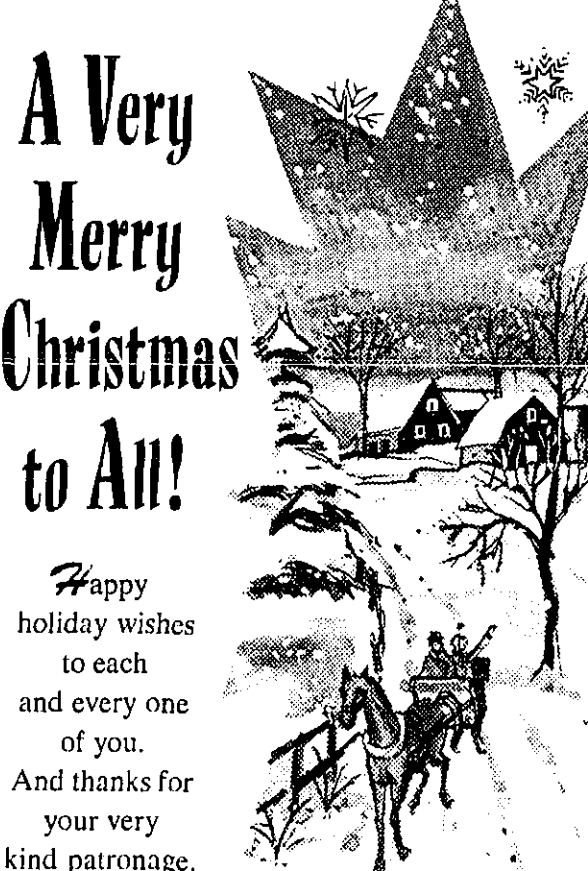
CHRISTMAS Greetings



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