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THIRTY-TWO PAGES

Millage vote delayed again

Village employees get 7% pay raise

Cass City village employees were given 7 percent pay increases for 1979 by the village council Tuesday night.

The increases, which are in line with President Carter's inflation guidelines, take effect Jan. 1.

Three of the 15 full-time employees will receive more than 7 percent. Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie received an increase from \$20,020 annually to \$23,020.

Two police officers, Philip Klaus and William Moore, received the 7 percent increase plus their scheduled increase for moving from the third to the fourth year on the pay scale for police officers. They work 45 hour weeks.

Behind LaPonsie, the next highest paid village employees are Police Chief Gene Wilson and Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Nelson Willy, each of whom will receive \$18,279 next year.

Three of the 15 employees will be paid primarily with federal Comprehensive Em-

ployment and Training Act funds -- one more than originally anticipated -- which pay the first \$10,000 of their salaries. The village pays the excess, which is \$15 (\$10,015 total) for one employee and \$1,449 for the other two (\$11,449).

The salaries for the 15, including the CETA funds, totals \$222,942. They will not be receiving any increase in fringe benefits, other than any that might automatically accrue from their increases in pay.

The council reviewed the budget that was first presented at its November meeting, with Village President Lambert Althaver remarking that, "It's not a very ambitious budget because it's all we can do to hold the line."

The property tax levy for 1979 will remain the same as it has been for some years, 13 mills.

The council will review the budget for a final time at its Jan. 30 meeting, then hold a public hearing on it in February, after which it will approve it.

WASTEWATER PLANT

Setting of an election date for voting on millage to finance the local share for expansion and improvement of the village sewage treatment plant received another setback.

The latest hold-up, Althaver said, is that the final blueprints are still in the hands of the Army Corps of Engineers for inspection.

That agency won't be done with them until mid-January, then they go to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for final approval. That will take 1-1 1/2 months, then two more weeks before the EPA makes its grant available which will pay 75 percent of the total cost. State funds will pay 5 percent, leaving the local share of 25 percent to be paid by the millage -- provided voters approve it. Estimated cost of the project is \$6 million.

Althaver said it appears the council will be able to hold a special meeting in early January in order to schedule the millage elec-

tion the following month.

The delay has been so that the council can be sure it knows what will happen financially before going to voters. The Farmers Home Administration won't say officially it will buy the bonds to finance the local share, thus ensuring a lower interest rate, until the EPA announces its grant.

The fear is that approval by the Corps of Engineers and EPA might be delayed further, which in turn would delay the start of construction to late summer or early fall, resulting in higher construction costs due to inflation.

The original timetable, with the millage election Dec. 12, called for construction to start in mid-April, with the project to be completed two years later.

OTHER ITEMS

The council approved ordering of a Chevrolet police car from Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds and two Ford half-ton, six-cylinder pickups from Auten Motor Sales. The council normally buys its pickups from Auten and rotates purchase of police cars between Ouvry and Rabideau Motors.

The police car will be a replacement; the pickups, for the water and sewage treatment departments, will be additions.

Advertising for bids was authorized for an approximately 60-by-120-foot steel or pole building to be used for storage of various village equipment and supplies which are presently stored outdoors. Bids will be opened at the January meeting.

The building would be erected behind the present maintenance-storage building.

Estimated cost is \$30-40,000, which will come out of savings. The council will also consider using the money instead to buy a used bulldozer to be used at the village landfill. The village presently has no machinery capable of compacting trash that is dumped there.

The Farmers Home Administration has tentatively said it will provide \$90,000 to finish installation of storm sewers and water and sewage lines, plus leveling, in the village industrial park.

The grant will be contingent on the village providing a \$9,000 local share, which will actually come from the Cass City Development Corp.

The council had applied for \$310,000, which also would have paid for construction of streets in the industrial park.

Approved was payment of \$1,178 to its engineers, Hubbell, Roth, and Clark, which was billed to Herron Builders for review of plans for the latter's Northwood Estates and Northwood Village subdivisions.

The council had paid similar costs in the past for other

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CAMPBELL'S ANGELS — The kindergarten classes of Sherryll Dillon and Marlene Erla at Campbell Elementary School put on a Christmas program for parents and other students last week. This was the chorus line of angels as they sang a Christmas carol.

Confusion reigns: Hearing held which no one wanted

By Mike Eliasohn

Suppose there was a football game and only one team showed up but the rules required it to run its plays anyway.

And when the game was over, it was learned the team that didn't show had forfeited.

Sound confusing? So was the hearing in Lansing Friday involving transfer of the so-called Gremel parcel in Brookfield township from the Owendale-Gage town to the Unionville-Sebewaing School District.

Most of the parcel is in Brookfield township, with only a small portion in Sebewaing township. There are presently 11 students living there, five of whom go to Owen-Gage. The rest to the Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School.

The Tuscola and Huron County Intermediate School District Boards of Education rejected the requested transfer March 11, 1976.

The 26 petitioners involved appealed to the state Board of Education.

THE BOARD'S PROPERTY transfer hearing officer, Raymond L. Godmer, conducted the hearing on the appeal Friday morning -- only those who made the appeal weren't there, nor were their attorneys.

Therein lies a tale. It relates to the state law which requires that if the parcel to be transferred is more than 10 percent of the taxable valuation of the district from which it is to be detached, the transfer must be approved by a majority of

I WILL BE

at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 22, 1978 to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.

electors in the "losing" district.

When the Gremel parcel property owners first requested the transfer, the parcel was less than 10 percent of the Owen-Gage district.

That was according to the county equalized valuation. The Huron County Board of Commissioners subsequently lost its battle with the State Tax Commission to retain the county figure. The STC imposed a higher state equalized valuation. (The

1978 SEV is \$3.02 million.)

That action boosted the valuation of the Gremel parcel to more than 10 percent of the Owen-Gage district's valuation. Accordingly, the Gremel property owners decided to withdraw their appeal to the state board of Education.

Their attorney, Robert Klee of Howell, said Monday that he had notified Assistant Attorney General Charles Keeley by phone the week prior to the hearing of the withdrawal of the appeal

and then sent a letter by regular mail.

Klee didn't know until contacted by the Chronicle Monday that the hearing had been held.

What happened, Keeley later told the Chronicle, was that Klee's letter of withdrawal didn't arrive until Friday afternoon -- after the hearing was held. Notice by telephone of the withdrawal wasn't adequate, he indicated, thus there was no

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Sutherland gets 90 days plus probation

Former Caro School Supt. James C. Sutherland was sentenced Monday to 90 days in the county jail for nine counts of obtaining money under false pretenses over \$100.

Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, who also placed Sutherland on three years' probation. The jail sentence is to start Jan. 2.

The ex-superintendent officially will serve a 90-day sentence on each charge, but under Michigan law, serves them all concurrently.

He was also fined \$1,000, assessed \$500 court costs and ordered to pay \$7,998 restitution by June 1. The fine, costs and restitution cover all nine counts.

Sutherland pleaded guilty to the charges Dec. 4. Six of the charges involved purchase of items such as office equipment with school funds. He then sold the items and kept the money.

Two of the charges involved ordering of equipment for the school system which was never delivered, part of the district's money being used instead to purchase stereo equipment for the superintendent and some of the money being turned over to him.

The final charge involved installation of carpeting in Sutherland's home, paid for by the district. He later reimbursed the district for it, but not until after state investigation of his finances had begun.

The illegal acts dated back to 1972.

Sutherland, 51, could have received a sentence of up to 10 years on each charge (served concurrently) or a \$5,000 fine on each charge.

Sutherland, superintendent for 20 years, resigned Nov. 7, retroactive to July 7, rather than face a tenure hearing by the Caro School Board which would have

allowed it to fire him.

The board on Dec. 11 decided to sue him for \$83,900 which it says he owes. It decided to do so after the ex-superintendent, through his attorney, refused to accept the board conditions for an out-of-court settlement.

As of Tuesday morning, the civil suit had yet to be filed in circuit court.

The amount the board is seeking consists of \$65,000 in restitution, \$10,113 paid him in termination allowance, \$3,850 as cash value on his paid life insurance policy and \$5,000 to defray the district's expenses for auditing, investigation and legal services.

Sutherland's guilty plea Dec. 4, it was stated at the time, was not a plea bargain, thus it is possible the office of the state attorney general could still bring additional charges against him.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, 4219 S. Seeger Street (top), and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig, 6336 Virginia Street, finished in a first place tie in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. They split the first place prize of \$100 and second place prize of \$50 in gift certificates.

Marriage Licenses

James L. Wanamaker, 47, Millington, and Beverly J. Rose, 46, Millington.
George M. Kitchen, Fostoria, and Beatrice O. Topham, Mayville.
Randall P. Dunham, 24, Caro, and Sue Ann E. Foote, 18, Caro.
Larry S. McCullough, 24, Mayville, and Carmen J. Beckwith, 22, Mayville.
Mark W. Wells, 27, Caro, and Cindy K. Lesnak, 20, Silverwood.
Gary A. Schlicht, 19, Akron, and Kathleen H. Meyer, 17, Akron.
Theodore R. Powell, 27, Kingston, and Eleanor G. Powell, 23, Kingston.
Curtis D. Marr, 22, Mayville, and Patricia A. Roman, 18, Caro.
Neal B. Bergeron, 41, Caro, and Eileen L. Smith, 37, Caro.
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Mr. and Mrs. David Little had as Sunday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer of Vestaburg.

Nineteen members of the Trinity United Methodist church Youth Fellowship had a Christmas party and progressive dinner Saturday evening. Appetizers were served at the Harland Dickinson home; salads at the Ted Thayer home; the main course at the Pizza Villa and dessert at the James Baker home. The gift exchange was held at the Vern Gallaway home.

Mrs. Helen Agar has occupying an apartment in her home, her sister, Mrs. Leona Harrington, who arrived Sunday. She has lived in San Antonio, Texas, for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Eldred Kelley entertained a group of women of Salem UM church at a one o'clock luncheon Saturday. The group included widows of the church. Each was escorted to the Christmas party by a member of the Seekers class and was presented with a gift from her escort and also Christmas cookies from the Seekers class. Devotions and singing of Christmas carols followed the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughters, Cammie and Angela, of Mayville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, Mary and Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and family of Reese and Mrs. Grant Ball will have Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and children will be guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Schad at Clío for Christmas dinner. Other guests expected are Carl Lounsbury of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and son Peter of Flint.

Hills and Dales
General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wendorf of Marlette, a boy.
Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dillon of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 18, WERE:

Ronald Sieradzki, Mrs. Dennis O'Berski, Mrs. Lewis Tibbitts, Patrick Schacher, Jason Kosal, Leslie James Hewitt, Robert Helfrich, Mrs. Anna Koepf and Jill Wright of Cass City;
Mrs. Elmer Voss of Deford;
Mrs. Russell Luther, Laura Ann Wald and Mrs. Henry VanHoost of Unionville;
Mrs. Jalana Dykes, George Flint, Mrs. Jeanette Lawson and Arthur Randall of Caro;
Norman Smith of Sandusky;
Louis Robles of Elkton; Linda Elliott of Uby;
Wendell Harmon and Peter Kritzman of Decker; Heather Ross of Gagetown;
Earl Kritzman of Snover.

Oliver Holm of Clare was a Sunday caller at the Charles Holm home.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler of Detroit, Horace Croft of Uby, Mrs. Grey Lenzner and her father, Fred Jaus, of Bad Axe, Mrs. Esther Benkelman, Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen, Leonard Striffler and the Misses Laura Maier, Katie Crane and Muriel Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell were overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family at Millington.

The annual Elmer Butler family Christmas gathering was held Sunday at the Lutheran fellowship hall. Fifty-two family members and six guests were present. Guests attended from Oxford, Saginaw, Lapeer, Sandusky, Akron, Ortonville and the Cass City area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenberg were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughn in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenberg and Theo Hendrick had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. Hendrick's sister, Mrs. Fannie Finkbeiner of Owendale, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Goslin, son Craig and daughters, Charlene, Andrea and Maria, of Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were afternoon callers.

Clyde Weir
takes Gen.
Tel. course

Clyde D. Weir, central office supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed the company's labor relations course at its state headquarters training center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon. The three-day course is designed to help supervisors gain skill and confidence in dealing with personnel problems, employee grievances and in properly interpreting and administering the company's collective bargaining agreement.

Weir, his wife, Terry and daughters, Angie and Jennifer, live at 6772 Pine Street, Cass City.

M. Schwartz
gets all A's
at MSU

Mark D. Schwartz has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs Science College.

He carried 16 credit hours and earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The 1976 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwartz of Gagetown.

He is studying meteorology, is active in on-campus radio and television and works part-time at WKYO-WIDL radio in Caro.

A lawyer is known by the company that keeps him.

GOOD FEELING

There is always the greatest satisfaction in doing the things that are most honorable.

Mrs. Theda Seeger will spend Christmas Day at the Kenneth Sweet home in Lapeer and will go to Berkley to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz.

The Youth Fellowship of Trinity United Methodist church were caroling Sunday evening and they were served hot chocolate at the Keith Murphy home.

Mrs. Harry Hool went to Alma Sunday and brought to Cass City her granddaughter, Kim Hool, who is a college freshman. She will stay here until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt will have with them for Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool, Hunt, Sarah Jane and Kim of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun and two children of Adrian, Mrs. Harry Hool and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt and two children.

Twenty-seven were present Dec. 14 when the Progressive class of Salem UM church met at Colony House for a Christmas dinner and entertainment provided by Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley.

Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. Paul Craig and her house guest, Mrs. Rosella Wall of Plymouth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil near Caro. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Wall's father, Myron Petiprin, in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul VanAllen in Caro for McComb elementary school teachers. Thursday afternoon she attended a Christmas party for teachers at the Schall elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Root of Caro were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Clayton Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen, in Saginaw. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teshe of Gaylord, Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen, Betty Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen, all of Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson had as Sunday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and Anne had as Sunday dinner guests, his sister, Janet Esau of Detroit, and Robert Fockaert of St. Clair Shores. Also guests were the Misses Muriel Addison and Laura Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson hosted a neighborhood coffee at their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger, Mrs. Ruth Batts and daughter Sheryll, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dillon, the Jack Millers, the Richard Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Widdis.

Eric Esau of Amherst, Mass., will come Christmas Eve to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau. Miss Mary Beth Esau of Kalamazoo will also be home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool at Windsor, Ont. Sunday they joined Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz and son Jim to attend the Lions-49'ers game at the Silverdome in Pontiac before returning home.

A Christmas Cantata was presented in Trinity UM church Sunday morning directed by Beverly Nieboer with Joan Merchant as organist. Participating were Libby Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunther, Kim Wagg, Joe Merchant, Patricia Gee, A.B. Hoffman, Jon Fahrner, Mrs. Janet Christner, Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Mrs. Byron Hatch, Nat Tuttle, Mrs. Pam Ross and Mrs. Opal Schneeberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jezewski and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski expect to be guests Sunday for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes at Snover. Also guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanes and son of Sandusky.

Mrs. Alfred Goodall will spend Christmas Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodall and three children at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit will have with them for Christmas, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughters of Royal Oak, Mrs. Profit's sister, Mrs. Lucille LaFave of Gagetown, and the latter's son, LeRoy Beitz of Sebawaing. Mr. and Mrs. Profit and relatives of Mrs. Profit, the Abke families were in Royal Oak over the week end for an early Christmas dinner in the Campbell home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avery, Kathy and Laura of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Avery and Becky of Pleasant Lake were weekend guests for an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery.

Infant dies
in hospital

Kevin Daniel Whittaker, infant son of Danny and Kathleen Whittaker of Deford died Friday at Saginaw General Hospital.

He was born at the hospital two days earlier.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graichen of Deford and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Whittaker, also of Deford.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Van Dellen of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Umpfenbach
graduates
from CMU

Janet Umpfenbach graduated Saturday from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in education, majoring in recreation therapy for the handicapped.



Janet Umpfenbach

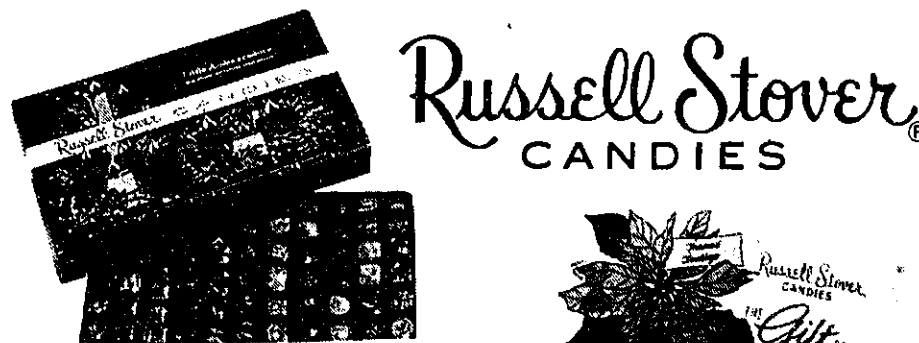
She is the daughter of Herman and Marian Umpfenbach of 4657 Schwegler Road and a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School.

She did her student teaching at the Caro Regional Center and is currently seeking employment.

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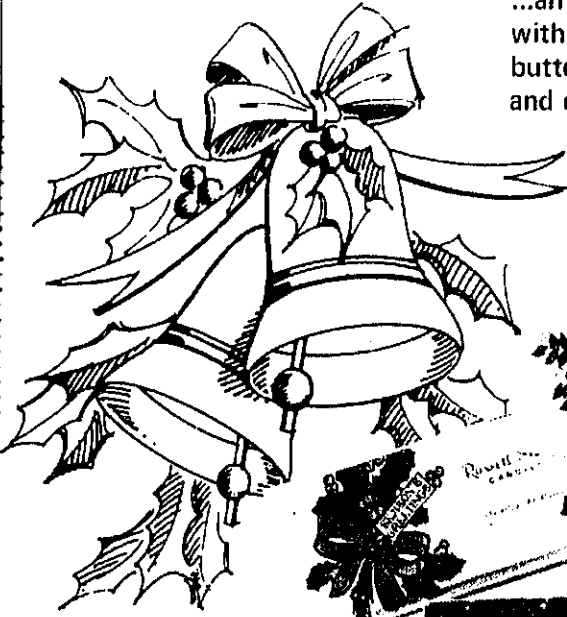


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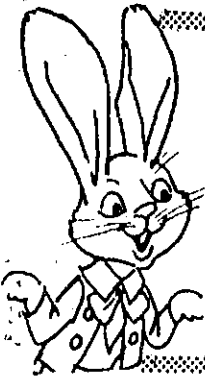
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Arian Hartwick said he knew that Dave Knight was an all-state football player for Cass City back in 1934. He wondered if there have been any since that time.

Two that came to mind immediately were Tim Burdon and Walter Hempton. Just for fun, let us know about others and when they played and we'll pass it on.

Speaking of the 1934 championship team Jack Esau says he has a picture tucked away somewhere if he can find it. If he does we'll publish it.

Esau should have it saved. He saves many things. Among his odds and ends he uncovered a lunch menu from Parrott's Dairy Bar that is now Konrad's Bakery.

It dates back to 1940. At that time, salads were a dime, ham, beef or pork sandwiches were also 10 cents each. Soup was 15 cents and pop, coffee, tea or milk sold for a nickel.

Winter just started but spring is merely around the corner. It is if you believe Jim MacTavish. He found a robin eating in his front yard Sunday.

As long as he's whistling in the dark he could have pointed out that Friday the days were getting longer again.

The Chronicle will be published as usual next week but early copy is needed just the same. That's because of Christmas, of course, on Monday.

Advertising copy and as much news copy as possible should be submitted by Friday.

There's no better time than Christmas to say thanks to all the advertisers, correspondents and contributors without which issue one of this paper would never be published.

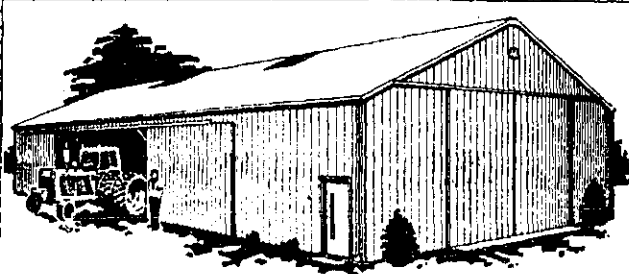
So, thanks and a very merry Christmas to you all.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday.....	38	10	0
Thursday.....	34	12	0
Friday.....	42	15	0
Saturday.....	46	16	0
Sunday.....	40	8	10
Monday.....	44	0	0
Tuesday.....	28	20	0

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THIRD PLACE — The entry of Virginia Zawilinski, 4355 Leach Street, took third place in the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest. (Other photos page 1.)

Register of deeds in Huron retiring

Huron County Register of Deeds Robert Osborn, now a Cass City resident, is retiring effective Jan. 1 after 18 years in office.

Although his term has two more years to run, Osborn, 70, said he decided to retire because of his move out of the county and his age.

He and his wife Beryl moved to 6836 Herron Drive in September. Two of their four daughters live here, Marilyn (Mrs. Anton) Peters, a remedial reading teacher for the Cass City schools, and Norma (Mrs. Dick) Wallace.

They have two other daughters, Gwen (Mrs. Archie) McLachlan of Huron Line Road, Uby, director of nurses at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, and Jean Osborn, a Detroit public librarian.

The Osborns have 10 grandchildren. Osborn farmed from 1935-1960, quitting that when he was elected register of deeds. He took office Jan. 1, 1960.

He and his wife continued to live on their farm, on McAlpine Road, Grant township, until they moved to Cass City. Their farmland has been rented since he quit farming.

Osborn was Grant township supervisor from 1949-60 and served on the then

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Owendale School Board
from 1946-58.



Robert Osborn

Minor offenses decriminalized

The Legislature has just completed action on a series of eight bills to decriminalize minor traffic violations. The bills define major and minor violations leaving criminal penalties on the major offenses and setting civil penalties for the minor violations.

Major traffic violations, such as drunk driving and reckless operation, are not affected under the bills. The legislation recognizes that a person who commits a minor traffic violation is not a criminal and should not be saddled with a criminal

record. There would be no jail sentences imposed for minor offenses such as a failure to carry registration, a missing license plate, running a red light or stop sign.

Overeaters

Continuous abnormal eating is called bulimia. Some victims of this rare disease have to spend 15 hours a day eating. One extreme case was Matthew Daking, who in 1743 at age 12, consumed 384 lbs., 2 oz. of food in just six days.

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Will 1978 be the best or worst Christmas for you? Chances are it will be neither. Not the worst, nor the best. There are Christmas good and Christmas bad.

But the best? The worst? That's hard to answer.

Was the time I received the bike when I was 12 better than the time when I played Santa and brought a snowmobile for the kids when they were about the same age? Both were memorable Christmas and for the life of me I couldn't tell today which was best. At the time both were out of this world.

Certainly among the worst Yuletides were the three spent in the service. Eating Christmas dinner in a mess hall leaves a little to be desired. It's a lonely feeling to be surrounded by soldiers at Christmas, but not so lousy that I can recall the details about them today. The soldiers were buddies and we were all in the same boat. That made it easier.

In contrast I can remember vividly what I was doing when peace was declared in World War II. That was a high point that stands out vividly today. Truthfully I can't positively say that I had Christmas dinner on the base. Maybe I ate at a restaurant in town. I assume that I ate in the mess hall because that's where most of the meals were eaten. I can't say for sure because Christmas dinner then didn't make any lasting impression one way or the other. Simply, Christmas in the service wasn't bad enough or good enough to remember. Or maybe it's because

memory glosses over the bad times and re-enforces the good.

Over the years one Christmas blurs with another. The high points of many are remembered. Episodes come surging back the way a projector focuses a slide upon a screen. The early morning wake up by the youngsters. Keeping the kids from peeking at the presents under the tree, the warmth of the family dinner, the clutter of toys and gift wrapping scattered over the family room rug.

In the larger sense most of the Christmases past have been truly festive. It's a habit to reassess the year in one of the quiet moments. What's happened? Do we have much to be thankful for? Inevitably we have.

It's been relatively rare when the gladness was tinged with sadness because a family member was missing. And when death came to those closest it was mercifully quick. The kind that all of us would choose.

We count it a very merry Christmas if we can all get together and look back at the 12 months and there have been no serious injuries, no serious emotional problems.

It's a bonus when we can say that there have been no serious financial problems. Any Christmas is a peak, peak Christmas when we can count our blessings and be grateful for them.

All of our Christmases have been that way. The fervent wish is that they have been and will be for you.

That will make this a very merry Christmas for us all.



"If It Fitz. . ." Lest ye be judged

By Jim Fitzgerald

My Christmas spirit was tested before the Action Line Christmas Sing last Monday. A Detroit judge tried to poke me in the nose because he didn't like a column I wrote last March. Peace on earth, but what about Circuit Court?

It happened in a downtown restaurant as I was shepherding my wife and other relatives out the door, headed for nearby Kennedy Square to sing along with J.P. McCarthy, Fat Bob Taylor and 5,000 other gorgeously friendly people. The angry judge was sitting at the bar with a second judge and a young woman.

For several months I've been getting messages that this judge wanted to hit my face. The latest message had been delivered just minutes earlier, by a mutual acquaintance, so it seemed like a good chance to introduce myself to the judge and ask him if the messages were true.

I was sure the judge's intentions toward me had been exaggerated by the message carriers. Maybe he wanted to call me a few nasty names, but certainly a man of his prominent position had more intelligence than to start a barroom brawl. A judge wouldn't break the law.

Wrong. The judge quickly stood up and announced he didn't like me because I wrote something about his wife. He started shoving. The scuffle was brief and harmless. The greatest damage was done to my cigar, which lost its ash.

The young women with the two judges helped restrain her friend. Later she claimed she had saved my life.

"You owe her a drink," my wife said. She said some other things, too, between "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" in Kennedy Square.

"It was your fault. If you hadn't gone near that terrible man, nothing would have happened," she said. "So you shouldn't write about him attacking you. Don't embarrass him and his family, especially at Christmas time."

She was appealing to my goodwill toward men, and she was scoring points. Perhaps the judge had been drunk, in which case he might be forgiven a single intemperate moment for which he was surely sorry when he sobered up. And had I really slurred his wife? That bothered me.

The next day I dug up the offending column. In it I criticized one of the judge's decisions and accused him of hypocrisy. There was no mention of his wife or any other relative. I guess the judge is one of those mysterious people who can read words that aren't there.

I was beginning to question my wife's Christmassy advice to be kind, especially when the young woman who was with the judge that night assured me he wasn't drunk. So he had no excuse for losing his cool.

And I figured I could write about him without being unfair to all judges. I would point out that two judges

were present, but only one got violent. The second judge behaved like a rational gentleman throughout the entire ruckus. Therefore, it was obvious that at least 50 percent of all judges are not violent.

But then the young woman told me what happened late that evening, in the same bar, after I'd gone singing. The second judge got mad at some lawyers, and she had to persuade him not to attack them.

"Those lawyers deserved to be hit, but I talked him out of it," she said. "Maybe I saved his life, too."

The young woman also said she thought the first judge would kill me if I identified him in the newspaper. "He would go to prison happily for your murder, figuring he'd improved mankind," she said.

The judges' friend made as many points with her argument as my wife did

with her seasonal plea for goodwill toward men. I hate violence, especially when it's directed at me.

So, in the spirit of the season, and because I'm a coward, and because I really should know enough to stay away from judges who want to hit me, my attacker's name is withheld.

Onward and upward, and judge not, less ye be judged thyself, by a jackass. That's what I always say.

Ann Hobart on dean's list

Ann Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of Hobart Road, Gageton, has been named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College for the summer quarter.

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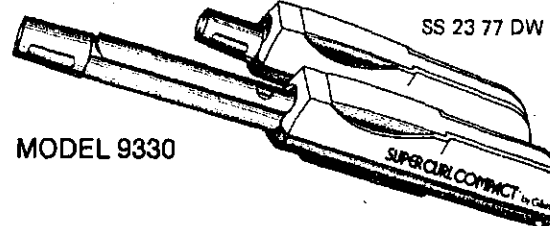
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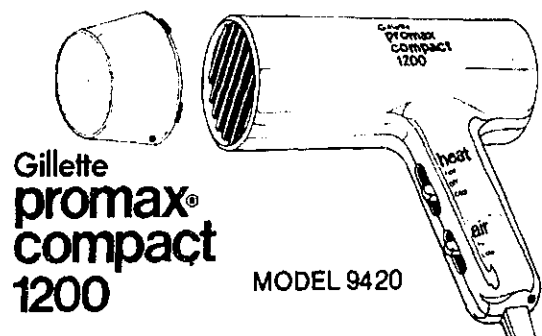
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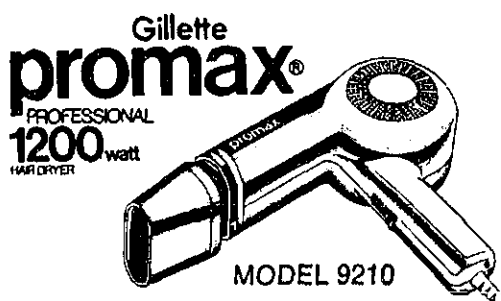
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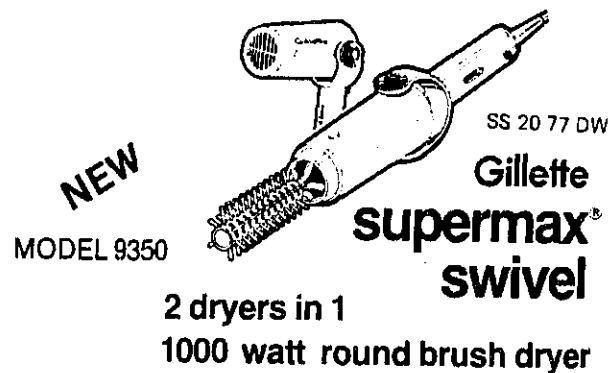
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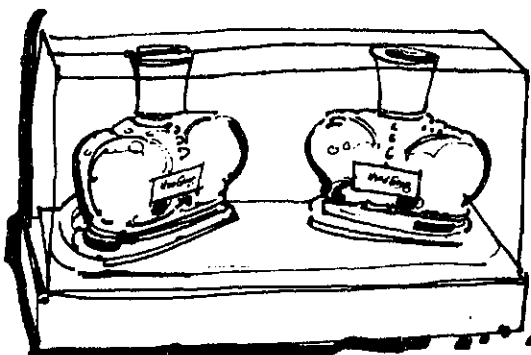


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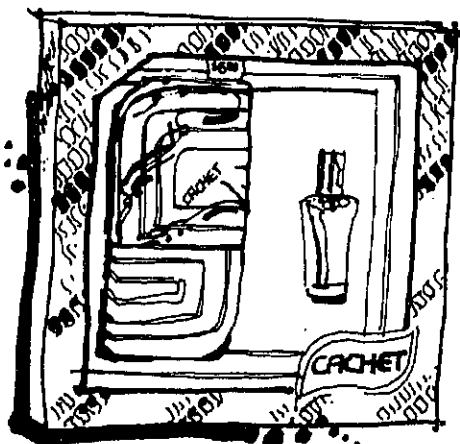
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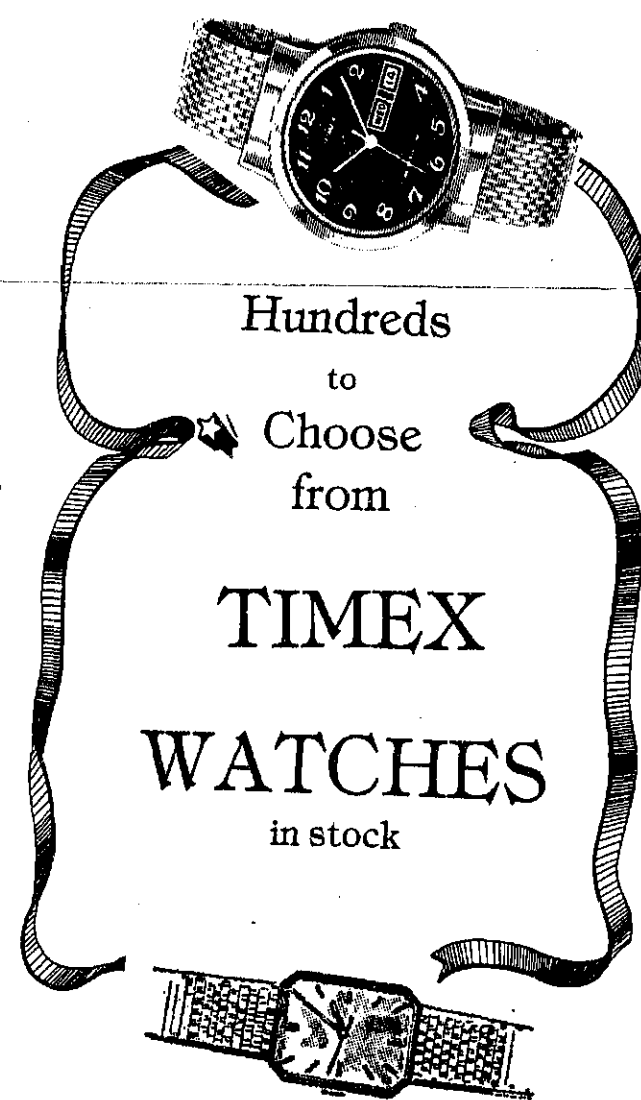
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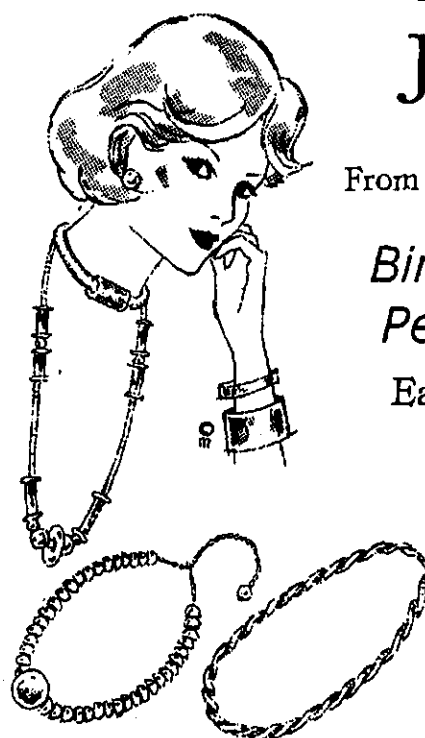
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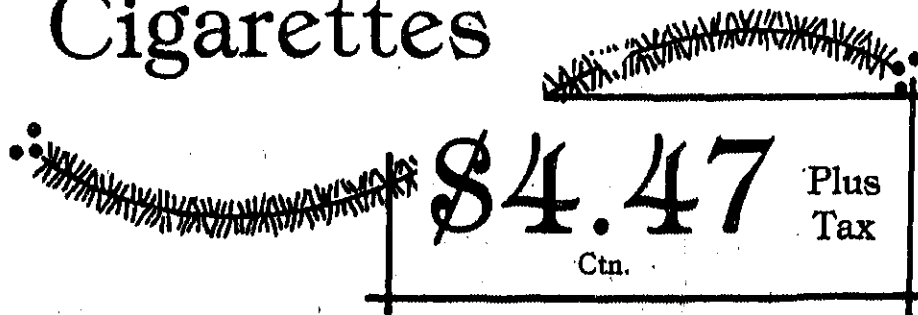


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Caro won first place in the "small size" office category for its success at filling jobs. S. Martin Taylor, MESC director, made the announcement and presented office manager Charles Cramer with two trophies for the Caro staff at the MESC's recent regional mid-year managers' meeting in Midland.

Taylor explained that the Caro office had won the awards for its work in two categories. It made the greatest improvement in job placements and had the largest number of placements per employee among comparably sized offices during the past fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30. The Caro office was compared with 28 other small Job Service offices in the state.

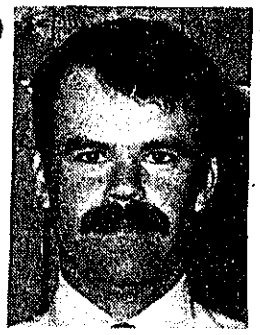
The Caro staff made 376 placements in fiscal year 1977 and increased it by more than six-fold to 2,426 in fiscal year 1978. With an average of 3.3 people working on job placements, the number of placements per employee reached 729 for the year, compared with MESC's statewide average of 309.6 placements per employee.

Self conceit is one thing that you can't get a mortgage on.

PEDALING AROUND

A price on life

By Mike Eliasohn



How much is a human life worth? \$50,000? \$500,000? How about \$5 million? Or \$50 million?

It makes a difference whose life it is, of course. From my point of view my life is priceless and any expense should be made to save it. Your life isn't priceless.

But from your standpoint, newspaper reporters are expendable but your life -- and that of the persons closest to you -- is priceless and any expense isn't too much in order to save it.

Ultimately, the price we put on human life affects the price for everything we buy and the taxes we pay.

The question is how much should we pay in order to save a life.

The cheapest way to solve the dilemma is to say we all die some time, so it really doesn't matter when we go. Under this approach, we don't even need stoplights.

Few people would argue in favor of eliminating stoplights. But what about seat belts?

The U.S. Department of Transportation figures \$300,000 is invested in seat belts for every life that is saved.

Let's say that it costs \$50 to install seat belts in every car. That would mean that for every 6,000 cars produced, one life is saved because of the installation of

seat belts (6,000 times \$50 equals \$300,000).

Presumably, the \$300,000 investment is worthwhile because no one knows which car out of the 6,000 will be involved in the fatal accident. Plus lots of people will be less seriously hurt because they were wearing seat belts in an accident. Because people will be less seriously hurt, medical bills will be reduced.

The article that I'm borrowing much of this from that appeared recently in the Detroit Free Press didn't discuss air bags, which also figures in this equation.

Many people don't use their seat belts, so our government has decided all cars will eventually be equipped with air bags or automatic seat belt systems, so called passive restraints.

Let's say air bags add \$300 to the cost of the car, six times the cost of seat belts. That would mean that for every 6,000 cars produced and one life saved, the cost would be \$1,800,000.

That's a faulty statistic, however. Let's suppose again, that only half of those persons riding in cars wear seat belts. That would mean airbags save two lives per 6,000 cars, that of the person who would otherwise wear a seat belt and one who would not. That means the investment per life saved for air bags is \$900,000. Still, the question remains, are airbags worth \$900,000 per life saved?

How about \$10 million? The Nuclear Regulatory Commission feels that is a reasonable expenditure per life saved to protect workers exposed to radioactive substances.

Industry estimates Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations to protect workers from benzene, a cancer-causing industrial chemical, may cost \$300 million per life saved.

When industry has to add safety equipment to protect its workers, the cost gets passed on to the consumer in higher prices for the product the industry produces.

Barry Bosworth of the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability estimates new regulations of all kinds adds .75 percent to the annual inflation rate (now about 9 percent annually).

That could add up to \$35 billion next year.

Is \$35 billion worth it in order to save lives?

I suppose it depends on whether it's my life or yours that's being saved.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

When a census is taken even those who don't count are interviewed by those who do.



CHRISTMAS GREETING — Troy Peasley of Cass City was one of about 115 Tuscola Intermediate School District students greeted by Santa Claus Friday morning at the annual Christmas party at the Cass Theatre. Bauer Candy Co. donated the candy. After the movie, students and staff were treated to lunch by General Telephone at the Colonial Inn.

Antique collectors no longer novices

"Antiques for Beginners" was the subject of a recently completed course offered by the Cass City Schools Community Education Program. "An appreciation and better understanding of antiques was the goal of Cass City area residents enrolled in the course," explained Ron Crandell, the course instructor and owner of antique shops in Cass City and Mackinaw City.

Thirteen students took the class, which met Tuesday nights for eight weeks. The final session was Nov. 28. Topics in the course included baskets, prints and paintings, silver, tools, postcards, quilts, kitchenware, art glass, and fine china.

Dennis and Meloye Adomaitis, from Freeland lectured on antique jewelry, minor jewelry repair techniques and tests for gold. Larry Freeland of Inlay City discussed styles in antique furniture and refinishing. Herb and Marcille Bock of Saginaw traced the evolution of lighting from the

colonial times to the Tiffany style lamps of the 1920's.

A highlight of the course was a tour of the Robert Strye home in Caro. Mrs. Joyce Strye related her experiences in collecting antiques and decorating the landmark home.

The increasing problem of antique fakes and reproductions were also examined. A notebook of resource people in antiques and antique services were compiled at the conclusion of the course.

Student Delores Tuckey said the class proved extremely valuable as she could identify quality furniture vs. junk.

Jim Blades put his learnings to immediate use at an antique sale where he purchased just the lamp he wanted and knew it was authentic.

All class members, according to community education Director Kathleen O'Donnell, expressed interest in more tours and in decorating with antiques. As a result of continued inter-

est, Crandell will be back in February to teach a new and expanded course in antiques.

Williamston firm gets bridge bid

Midwest Bridge Co. of Williamston was the lowest of seven bidders for removal of the existing bridge and construction of a new wider one to carry M-46 over the Cass River.

Its bid was \$239,496. The bridge is six miles northeast of Vassar in Juniata township. The new bridge is to be done by October, 1979. Bids were opened Dec. 13 by the Department of State Highways and Transportation in Lansing.

A pessimist is a guy who can't kid himself.

Meeting set for dairy farm wives

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is planning a series of dairy meetings designed to help the farm wife become more proficient in her management decisions.

There are 14 meetings planned throughout Michigan. The meeting for farm women in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will be Thursday, Jan. 11, at Uby Heights Country Club with George Atkeson as host extension agent. The meeting runs from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

"On today's modern dairy farm, the wife is an important factor in the success of the entire business. These meetings, open to women only, are designed to help farm wives, especially dairy farm wives, become better

business partners to their husbands," explained Martin Wilson, MSU Dairy Herd Improvement Association specialist.

The meetings will concentrate on handling youngstock and then delve into estate planning.

The youngstock session looks at alternatives in calf feeding, needs for controlling environmental effects on youngstock, and reviews methods and benefits of proper calf identification.

The estate planning session will include discussion of the proper methods of handling such items as property ownership, wills, insurance, taxes, estate transfers and important family papers.

Details on registration for the meetings can be obtained from the county extension office.



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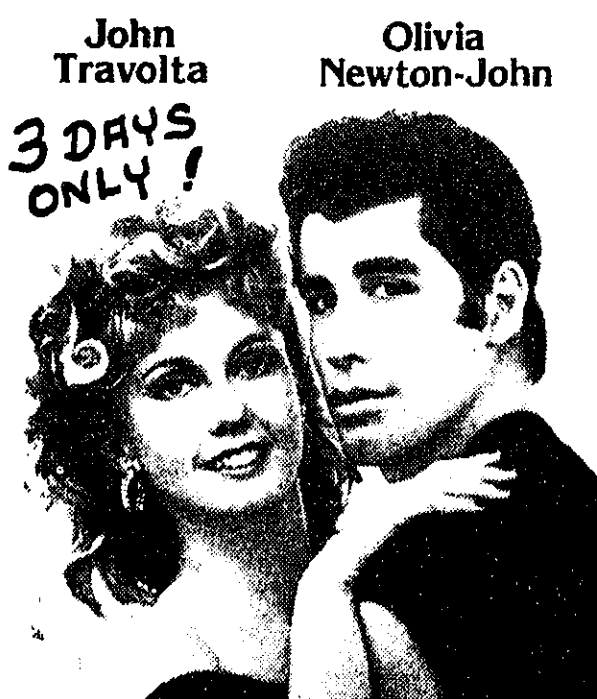
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Irving Parsch remembers Christmas of 1945 as his most memorable Christmas -- for more than one reason.

He was serving with the Army Quartermaster Corps in the Philippines then. He was 36 when he was drafted and was still stateside, in California, when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. The war with Japan ended soon after and he was hoping he might not have to go overseas. The Army felt otherwise and sent him to the Philippines in the Pacific.

He didn't find out until later the other reason why that Christmas was memorable. It was either by letter or notice from the Army -- he doesn't recall -- that he learned his store in Cass City burned Dec. 24.

His wife, Hazel, was running the women's and children's clothing store in his absence.

Cause of the fire was never determined. Most of the direct damage was upstairs, with water and smoke damage below, where the store was.

The Red Cross helped

Parsch get a dependency discharge, partly because of the fire, and he got out of the Army in late February of 1946, after serving 13 months. The store reopened in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsch lived in Cass City from 1933-73, when they closed their store, and since then have lived outside of Rochester. They have been in Cass City lately conducting a liquidation sale. The store has always been in the same location on Main Street.

The Parsches have one son and five grandchildren.



Criminal complaints total 660

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received 660 criminal complaints in November.

The greatest number, 238, involved traffic complaints, followed by larcenies, 86; vandalism, 81; domestic problems, 42; burglaries, 31, and suspicious vehicles, 28.

Stars meet Wednesday

Twenty-nine members of Echo Chapter OES attended the afternoon session of the Dec. 13 monthly meeting. More than 40 were present for the potluck supper, gift exchange and evening session.

Mrs. Jewell Cook of Lansing, grand conductress of the Grand chapter of Michigan, gave a school of instruction in the evening for 17 Chapter officers.

Plans were made for exemplification of the degrees of the Order at the Jan. 10 meeting.

Ewalds host class party

Twenty persons attended the Baptist Philathea class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewald.

The group voted to meet bimonthly in 1979, on the fourth Saturday. The Jim Perrys and the Dick Shaws are in charge of the Feb. 24 party, which is to be a sweetheart banquet.

New officers elected were: Harold Rayl, president; Elwyn Helwig, vice-president; Jerry Page, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. Bob Britton, assistant.

Jim Evans reported on their progress in preparing to leave for the mission field in Argentina. All of the necessary legal documents have been processed and they expect to leave in the near future.

Games were played and cooperative refreshments were served.

Tourism brings more than 19 million travelers to Michigan each year.

Totals for other calls received were for legal paper service, 250; service-miscellaneous, 127; traffic accidents, 121, and emergencies (fires, messages, etc.), 110.

A total of 146 traffic tickets were issued during the month, of which 64 were for speeding, 20 for operator's license violations and 11 for defective equipment.

There were 41 arrests made, including 19 for traffic offenses, six for family offenses and five for obstruction of justice.

Patrol units traveled 27,934 miles and consumed 2,938.2 gallons of gasoline (9.51 miles per gallon).

The county jail received 129 inmates, five of them

female, and released 134.

Cass City police made six arrests in November, four for traffic violations, one for vehicle theft and one for disturbing the public peace.

Gagetown police made one arrest on a traffic violation.

State police from the Caro post made 21 arrests, including six for traffic offenses, five for liquor law violations and three for conservation law violations.

For area townships, the number of complaints reported respectively were: Columbia, 14 and 2; Elkland, 70 and 3; Ellington, 20 and 7; Elmwood, 13 and 2; Kingston, 21 and 1, and Novesta, 21 and 6.

New books at the library

AMERICAN CAESAR: DOUGLAS MacARTHUR 1880-1964, by William Manchester (non-fiction). As a "political soldier," MacArthur was a controversial figure who used his military prestige to influence policy decisions. Apart from this ambivalent status, he was as Manchester writes, "a great thundering paradox of a man." A brilliant commander, he was caught napping at Pearl Harbor and made scores of serious strategic blunders. He was a hawk, scolding Europe with provincialism, but, as his liberal proconsulship of postwar Japan proved, he was no isolationist. He made friends and enemies galore. With impressive research, Manchester chisels away the myths and misunderstandings.

COLD IS THE SEA, by Edward Beach (fiction). A U.S. nuclear sub, commanded by World War II veteran Leone, is on a secret mission to test its missile-launching capability beneath Arctic ice when it is incapacitated by a mysterious enemy sub, presumably Russian. Another "nuke," captained by Leone's best friend, is sent to the rescue and itself comes under attack in the midst of a delicate towing operation. The three deadly leviathans now engage in an eerie game of kill or be killed, complicated by the nearby presence of a Russian missile base--a game heroically conducted and, for some, tragically concluded.

THE SMILE OF THE STRANGER, by Joan Aiken (fiction). A witty, entertaining and suspenseful Regency romance about a beautiful young Englishwoman who faces peril and finds love in the turbulent era of the French Revolution. The heroine, Juliana Paget, must flee her home in Italy and return to her grandfather's estate in England with her invalid father. But they must travel through France, then at war with England, and their lives are imperiled at every turn until their breathtaking escape across the English Channel in a balloon. Arriving home, Juliana finds an even greater threat to her life and fortune when she confronts the importunities of a counterfeit suitor.

Art Club has yule party

Ten members of the Art Club attended a turkey dinner and Christmas party Dec. 13 at Veronica's. There was a gift exchange and revealing of secret pals.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Miss Katie Crane; vice-president, Miss Laura Maier, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kirtan.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Kirtan.

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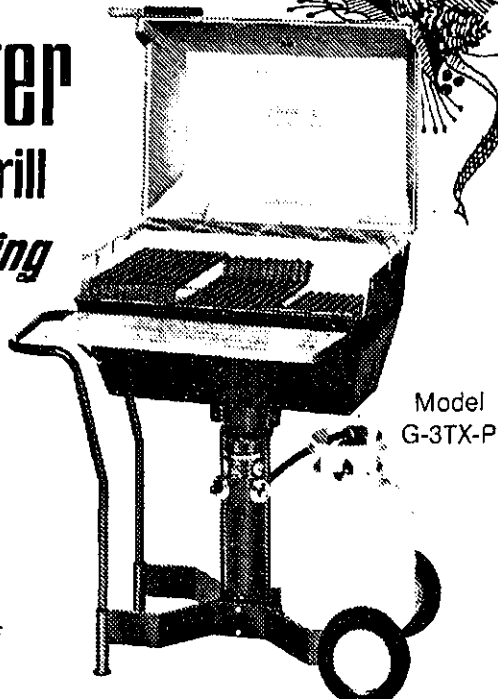
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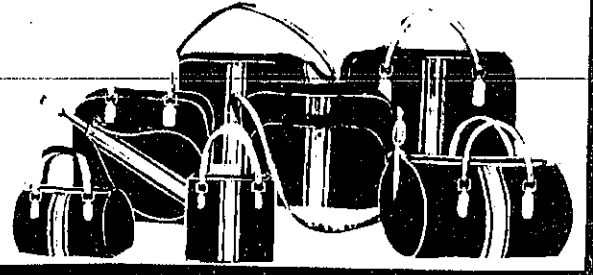
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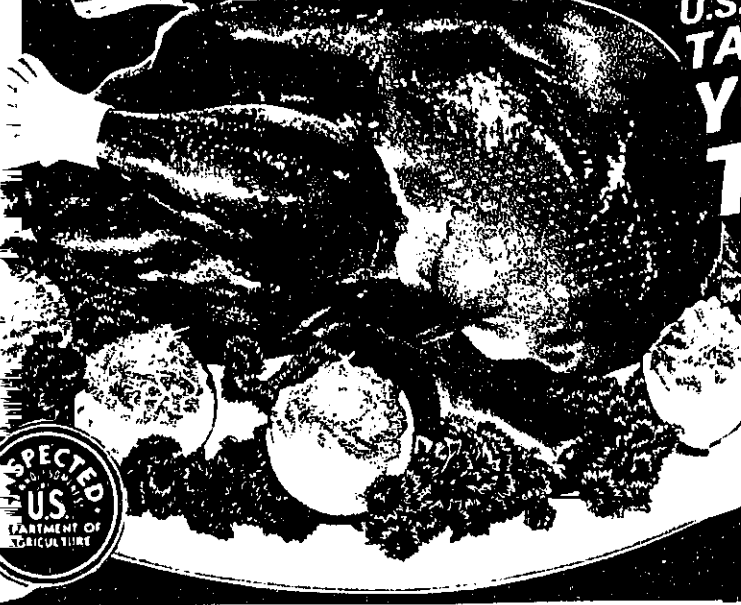
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Altar Society elects officers

The St. Michael Altar Society meeting was held Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Fr. O'Shea opened the meeting with prayer.

General business was discussed and election of officers took place. Two new officers are Florence Szostak, president, and Maxine Kozlowski, treasurer.

The afghan was raffled and went to Linus Champagne.

The church cleaning date was set for Dec. 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Members closed the meeting by singing Silent Night and Karen Havens and Rose Ann Wolfrum accompanied with their guitars. They also played several Christmas songs.

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas luncheon was served.



School Scribbles

By Diane McAlpine

TID BITS

On behalf of the Cass City Public Schools, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas vacation. Friday, Dec. 22, marks the last day of school for this year. Students will be back to school Jan. 3, 1979. See you next year!

CCHS

Congratulations to the juniors and seniors for winning the spirit jug at Friday's pep assembly. Also, to the teachers for doing Chug-Chug!

The annual Christmas Choir Concert was held Monday night in the high school cafeteria. Many students from the second, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes participated. Also singing were the Cass City High School Choir and Vocal Ensemble. The students are directed by Mr. Hobbs. Congratulations on a job well done!

Next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28 and 29, the Varsity basketball team and coach Ron Nurnberger will travel to Ann Arbor to scrimmage some area teams. They will be staying at the YMCA.

CAMPBELL

It's Christmas program time at Campbell School. The kindergartners had their program last week but this week was filled with other grade programs.

Mrs. Stickle's and Mrs. Gray's fourth graders presented a program for their parents Monday in the gym. Wednesday, Mrs. Lovejoy's third grade students entertained their parents. They

Name officers for Church of Christ

The annual election of church and Bible school officers took place Dec. 12 at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Elected were Howard Woodard, elder for four years, Jack Hartwick, Audley Horner, Bert Linabury Sr., Edward Anthes and Robert Speirs.

Skip Spiers, Dean Little and Dave Speirs are junior deacons.

Ron Speirs is clerk of the church board and Edward Anthes, trustee for three years. Leo Ware is chairman of ushers and Helen Little is music chairman.

Thelma Pratt was named chairman of publicity. Mary Helen Pratt, church treasurer, and Frances Justin, deaconess.

Cradle roll superintendent elected was Jane Luana and flower chairman, Marie Peasley.

Bible school secretary is Lota Hartel with Peggy McConnell, assistant.

Bible school superintendent will be Harold Little with Don Englehart, assistant.

Bible school treasurer is Kenneth Nye and Junior Bible school superintendent, Sharon Hartwick.

Serving as missionary secretary will be Lois Binder and Donella Peasley, missionary treasurer.

Ondrajka in Navy exercise

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Frederick J. Ondrajka, son of Mabel Ondrajka of 5240 Risky Road, Gagetown, recently participated in exercise "Unitas XIX."

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Bowen, homeported in Charleston, S.C. "Unitas XIX" involved more than 1,000 Navy men, a U.S. Navy Task Force and South American navies. During the 4½ month exercise, he and his shipmates circumnavigated the South American continent, crossed the equator twice and visited 27 South American cities.

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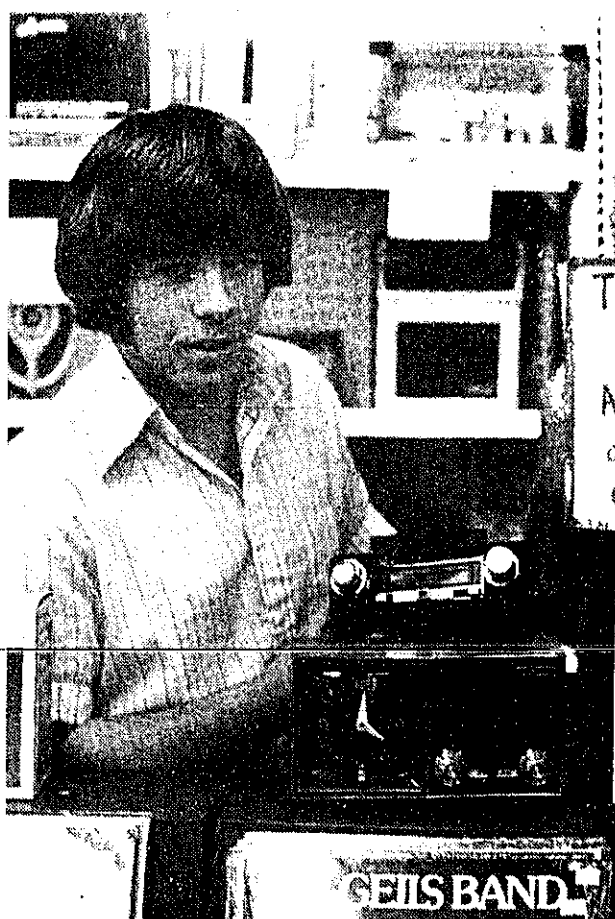
Teachers and students at the Deford school are trying to get new curtains on the stage, thanks to Geraldine Prieskorn—for—donating them.

Teachers and their spouses, Phyllis Churchill, the cook, and secretary Ets TerBush and her husband had a get together at the home of Keith Murphy for their Christmas party. They had fun playing "Crazy Bridge" and gifts were exchanged.

About five students are out with the chicken pox at Deford.

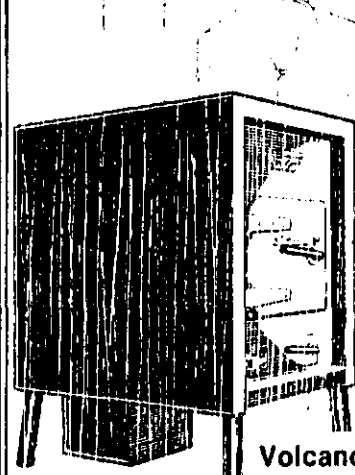
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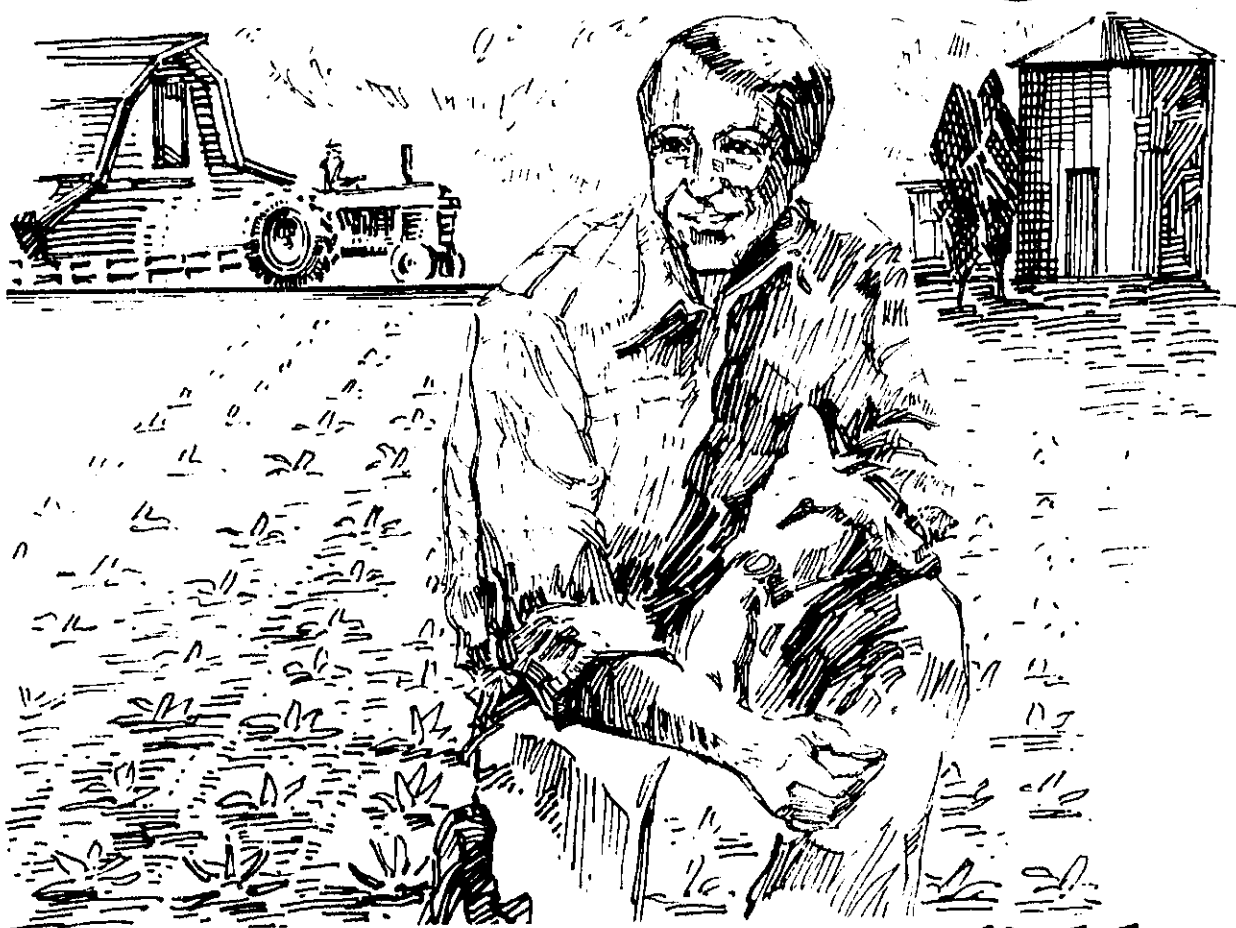
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting and Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader. Mr. Spencer led the discussion topic: grass roots concept. There was a gift exchange and a potluck lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Lynn Spencers in April.

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Mrs. Alvena Maurer and Gil of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Bill Chippi of Bay City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Don Harrington of Bad Axe was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mrs. Charles Bond fell on ice and broke her right arm Sunday.

The Greenleaf Extension Christmas tea and auction was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart, Ann Ternes and Mrs. Dave Sweeney attended the senior citizens' Christmas dinner at Kincaid's Thursday before going to the Uby Municipal building to play cards. Santa was present to distribute gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Jim attended a Moor-man Feed all-state dinner and Christmas party at the Perry State Bank building Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kippen in Port Huron. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Moore and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lily and family of Port Huron.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe was a Thursday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Leslie Hewitt entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi of Cass City were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Al Hammerle spent Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs. Mike Schenk spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz brought and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Cass City were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney attended the 500 Club card party held at the home of Mrs. Ann Ternes Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jake Osentoski and Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family of Lake Orion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold

Tschirhart. Mrs. George Jackson came home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford. Donna Haddix of Caro was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schneeberger in Cass City.

Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eleanor McNally.

Mrs. Gary Ross and Leslie of Harrietta spent from Wednesday evening till Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Gary Ross was a week-end guest.

Wendy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant is spending a month's Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy were Beatrice Hundersmarck, Mrs. Elwood Hammerle and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Chris and Don.

Mrs. Jerry Decker was a Monday lunch guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Bob Warju, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were early Christmas supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The adults of St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan held their Christmas party at St. Andrew's hall Sunday evening.

Cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. Bob VanErp and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes went to Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Jerry Sweeney. The door prize was won by Joe Sweeney.

A potluck lunch was served by the committee, Rita Powell, Dorothy Messing, Karen Powell and Ed-anna Sweeney.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Campion and family of Walled Lake, Mary Ann Armstead of Harbor Beach, Fred Dowd of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Elaine Franzel and Lori Hewitt attended a Christmas party at the home of June Osentoski in Uby Thursday evening.

Jimmy Hoxie spent the week end with Jamie Doerr.

Floyd Zulauf and Jack Ross of Uby were Wednesday guests and Mike Schenk of Uby was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Charles Bond and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Bernard Shagena of Sebe-waig was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

Mrs. John Dobis and family of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney and family of Anchorage, Alaska, and

Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney and Bill Sweeney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Saturday overnight guests of Lawrence Tyrrell.

Mrs. Charles Bond was a Friday lunch guest of Clayton Klein of Fowlerville at Wildwood Farms.

Debbie Timmons spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Andrea Shuerland of Cedarville spent the week end with Wendy Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff, Janet and Perry, Mrs. Howard Wills and Mrs. Gary Hoffman of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson in honor of John Pfaff's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens of Pontiac spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr.

and Mrs. Angus Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended the hospital ball at Colony House Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mrs. Clayton Bensinger and Betty Puvalowski at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Velma Cleland and Judy Doerr attended the Shabbona RLDS women's department Christmas party at the church annex Thursday evening, hosted by Judy Doerr and Betty Mackowiak. Geneva Richards of Cass City was guest speaker. A gift exchange was held and lunch was served.

Gil Maurer of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart at Harbor Beach Friday evening.

Gloria Gusa of Minden was a Tuesday overnight and Elaine Franzel was a Thursday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of

Uby were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Wednesday forenoon.

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Jack Walker visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadiger of Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rashau and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger and Robert Nadiger and friend from Pontiac, Mrs. Charles Bond and Susan, Greg Armstead, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

The children's Christmas program and party of St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan was held at St. Andrew's hall Sunday afternoon.



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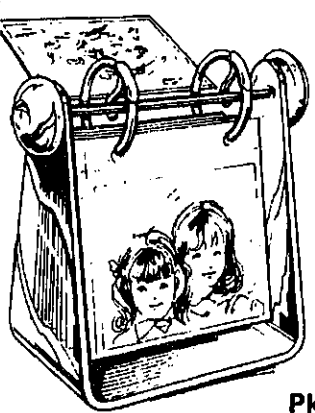
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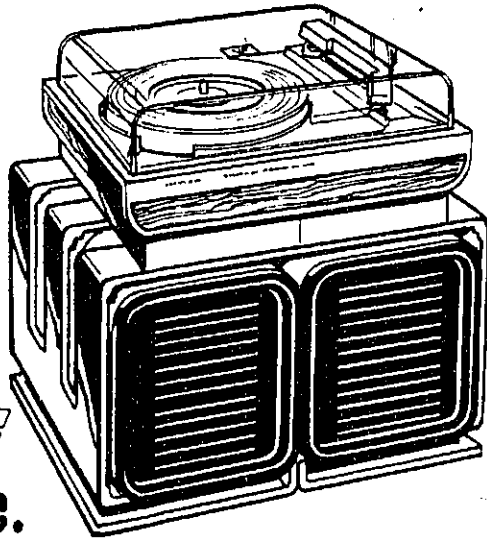
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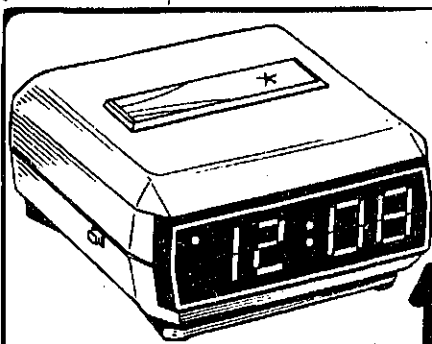


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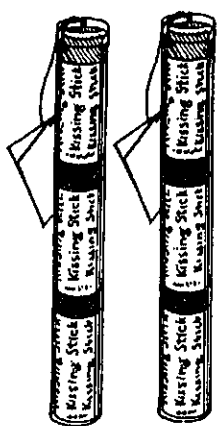
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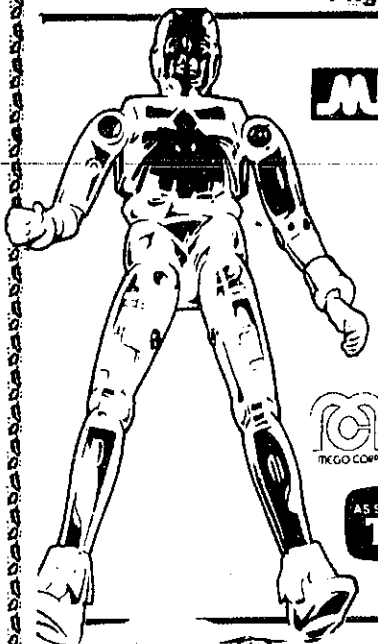
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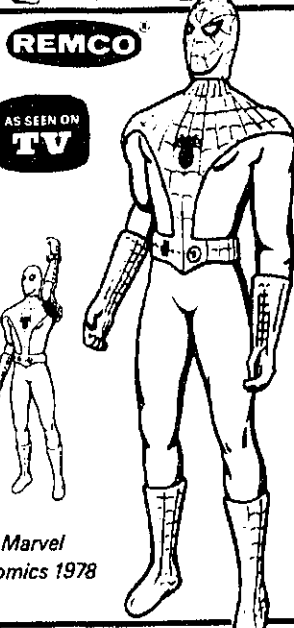
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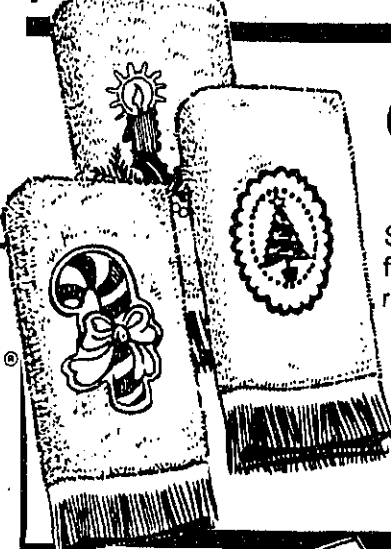


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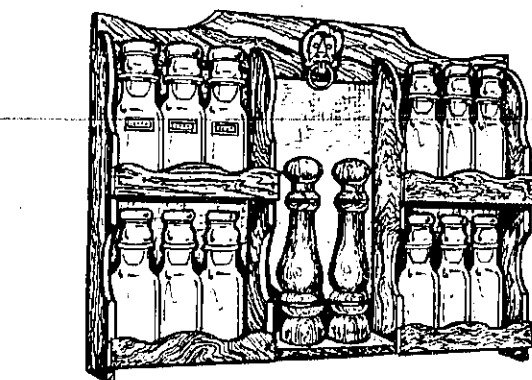
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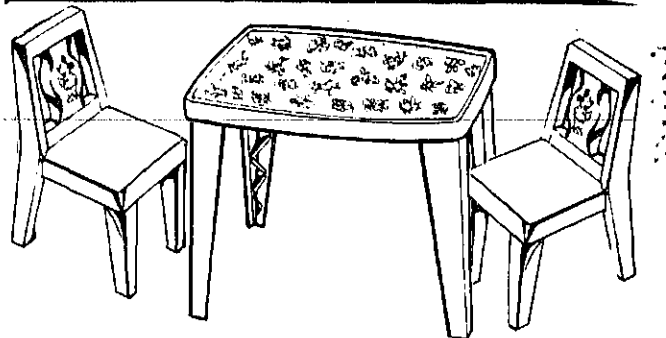


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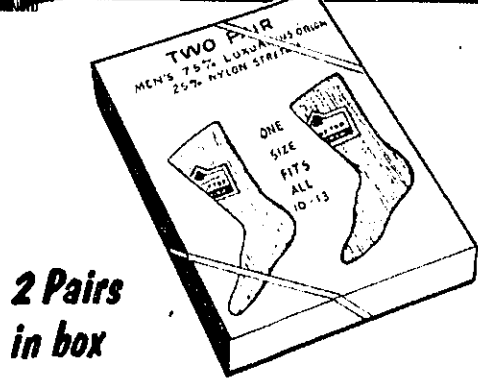
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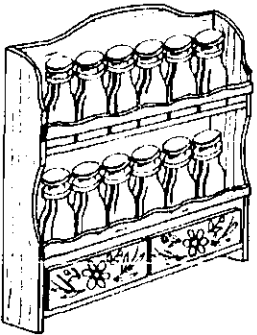
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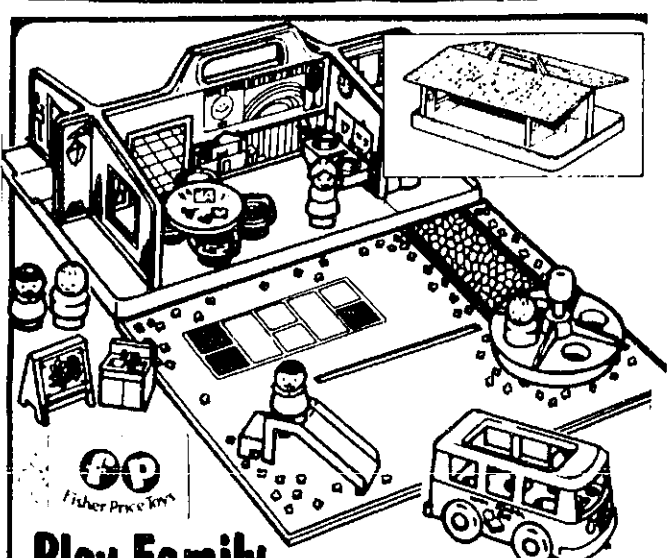
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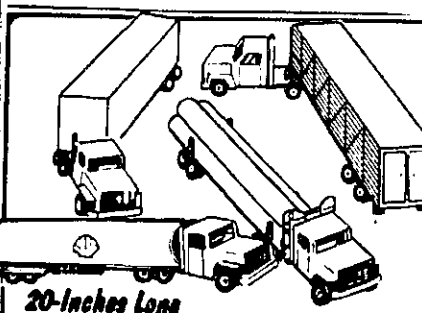
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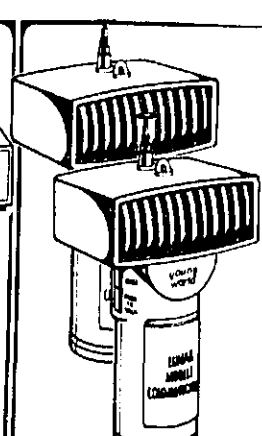
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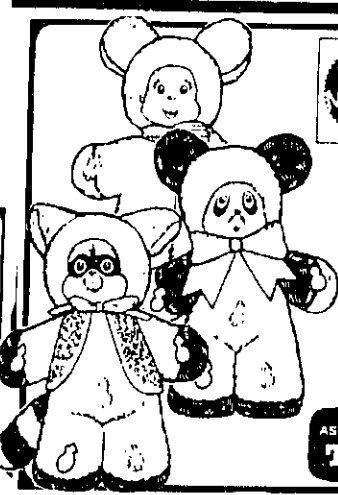
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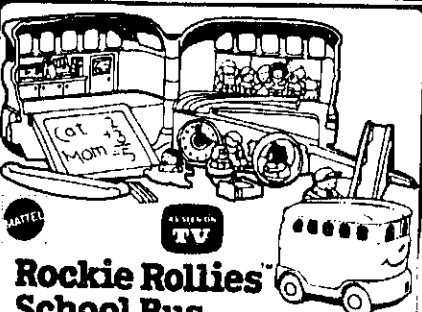
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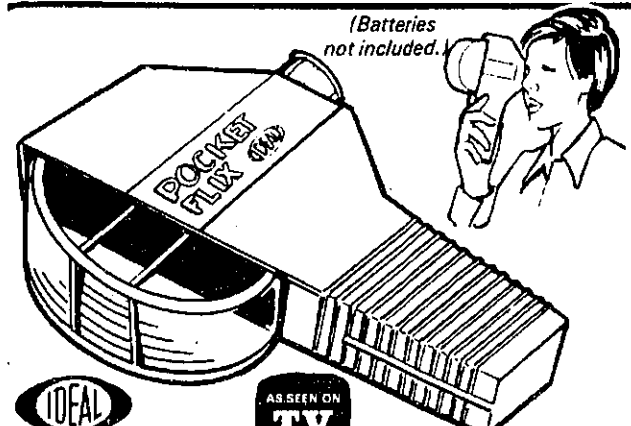


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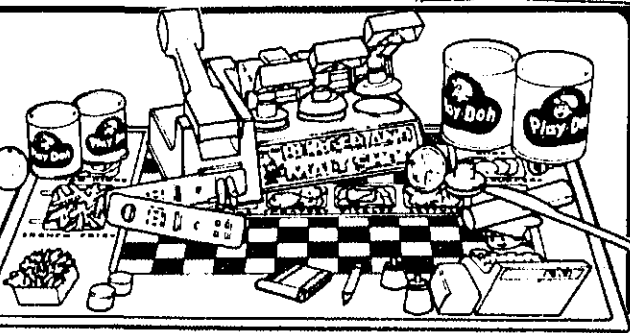
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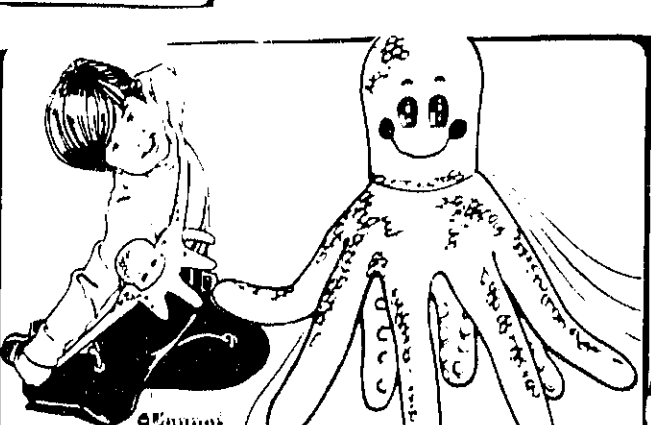


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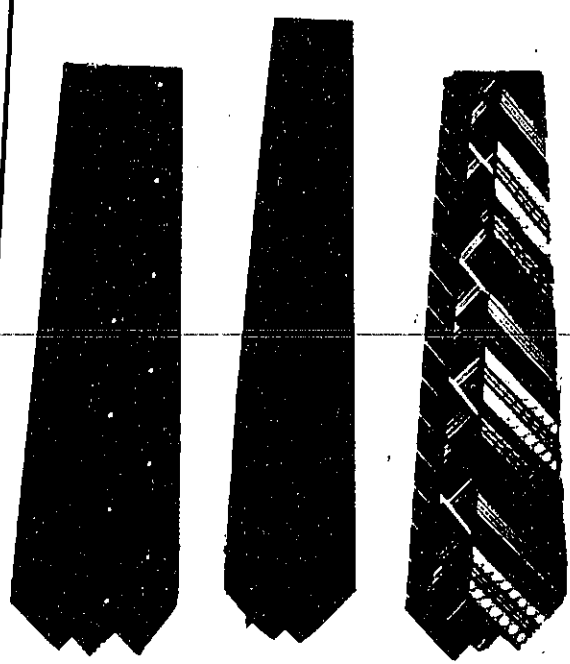


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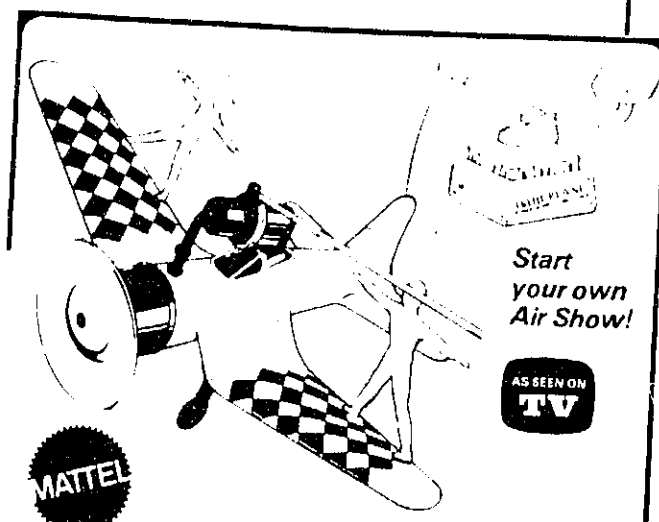
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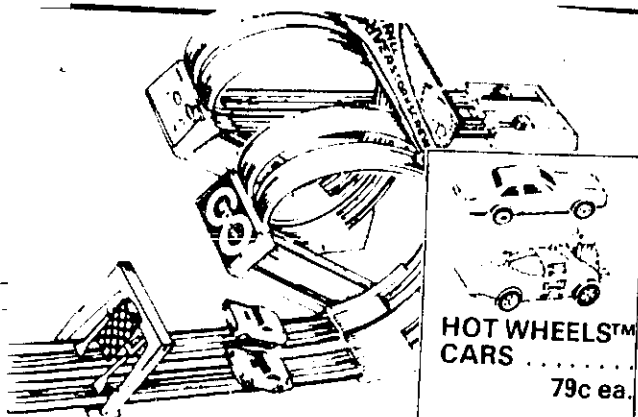
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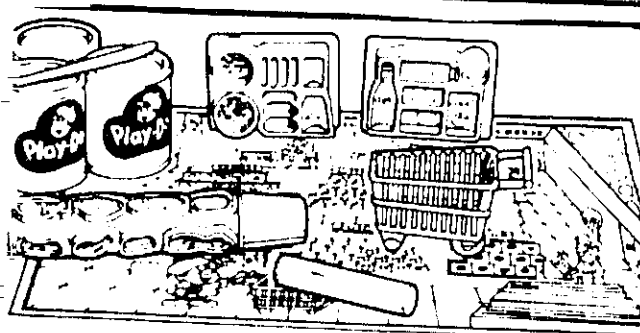
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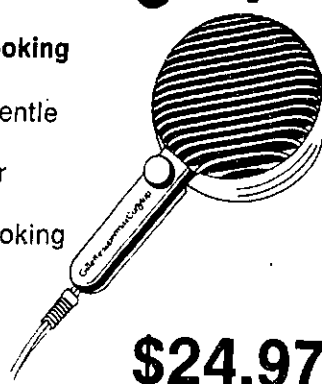
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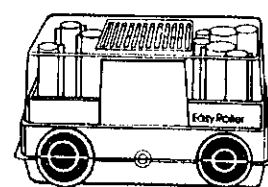


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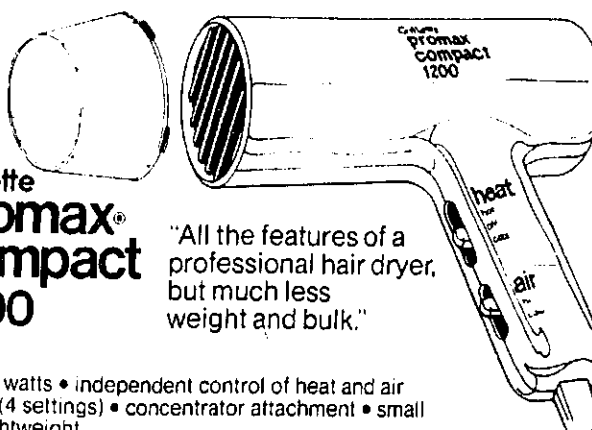
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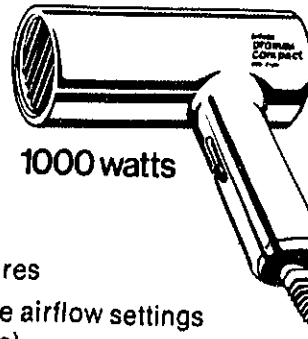
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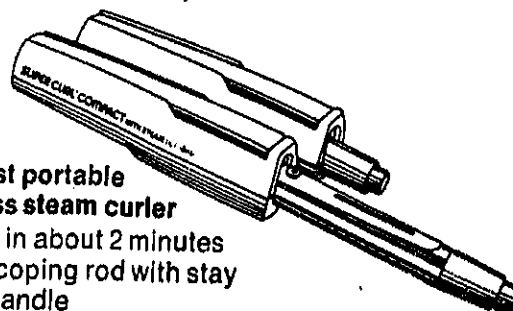
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By Bernard Jardot



Skill with a saw, hammer and brush is handy and also an asset to our boys and girls. As a result, woodworking is an example of a 4-H project area that attracts all youth, whether they are from the city, town, suburb or farm.

In general, woodworking experience usually determines which phase of the project the 4-H member will enroll in. It is apparent that the different phases of 4-H woodworking projects require different amounts and kinds of experience and ability.

Each boy and girl can discuss with a 4-H leader which items or activities they would like to work with. The 4-H woodworking project offers an opportunity for originality and creativity by the youth enrolled in this project area.

One of the major goals in the beginning woodworking project area is to learn the proper use of hand tools. Some of the suggested projects may include flower boxes, knife holder, doorstops, mail boxes, book ends, broom and mop holders, birdhouses, bird feeders and other similar items.

On the more advanced level the member may learn to properly use power equipment such as sanders, jigsaws, and other woodworking equipment.

Also, the advanced member may select projects such as bookcases, workbenches,

screens, lamp bases, lawn chairs, picnic tables and household furniture. Special projects may be made or items may be repaired or maintenance performed on them.

If you wish more information, contact a 4-H club in your area or contact the extension 4-H Office in the Civil Defense Center, Caro. We need more adult leaders to help out with our handicraft clubs or to start new clubs in many areas in the county.

**Single women
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Vicki and Bill Walters spoke Dec. 10 on "Get in Touch With Your Feelings" before a group of single women parents, sponsored by the Single Woman Parent Self Enhancement Project, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center at Bad Axe.

The group participated in acknowledging the feelings and sensations in new experiences and relationships and acceptance of these feelings or ways to change them to more acceptable feelings. A credo for relationships with others ended the evening.

Refreshments were served.

A business meeting was chaired by Joan Andrakowicz at 6 p.m., preceding the general meeting. Plans were made for a business meeting at 6 p.m., Jan. 21, followed by a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Sister Margaret Ann Roggenbuck will explore the topic of Self Worth, what it means, how it could be lost and ways to get it back. Both meetings are open to all single women parents.

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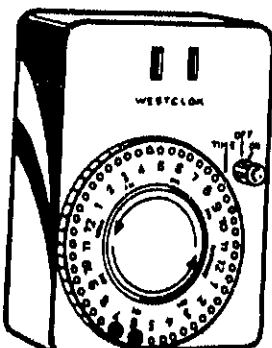
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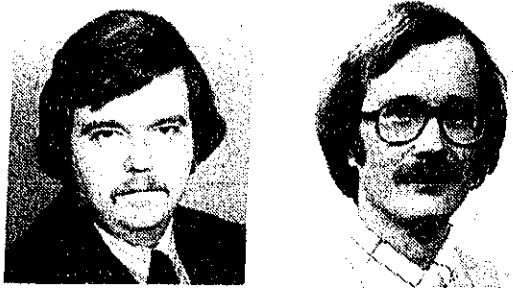
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Commetts	12
Double Deckers	10 1/2
Brand X	8
Kens & Kerbs	8
Kingston Klowns	7
Mike's Heating	7
Udder Guys	6 1/2
Lucky Strikes	5 1/2
Wild Rollers	5
Sand Baggers	3

Team High Series: Kens & Kerbs 1990.

Team High Game: Kens & Kerbs 707.

Men's High Series: C. Comment 569, E. Bilicki 558, K. Maharg 530, N. Willy 512, C. Kolb 500, T. Chard 511.

Men's High Games: K. Maharg 213, B. Fischer 206, N. Willy 205, E. Bilicki 203.

Women's High Series: S. Reynolds 483, M. Kerbyson 456.

Women's High Games: C. Phillips 189, S. Reynolds 177.

KINGS & QUEENS

Pin Jammers	18
Rescue Squad	18
Odd Couples	13
Ron's Automotive	12
Old Folks	11
Rebels	9
Forty Niners	8
T-B's	7

High Team Series: Pin Jammers 1834.

High Team Game: Pin Jammers 667.

High Men's Series: O. Pierce 511, G. Gallaway 507, D. Cummins 502.

High Men's Games: G. Gallaway 202.

High Women's Series: S. Cummins 477.

High Women's Game: T. Frederick 184.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED Dec. 17, 1978

Fearless Four	21
Sandbaggers	18
Odd Couples	18
Mix-Ups	15
Generation Gap	15
Tumblers	11
Double Deuces	7 1/2

Men's High Series: C. Hewlett 502, D. Englehart 498, R. Hines 455.

Men's High Games: D. Englehart 192, C. Hewlett 184.

Ladies' High Series: D. Mathewson 505, L. Yost (sub) 504, J. Deering 490, V. Kosal 450.

Ladies' High Games: L. Yost (sub) 226.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 14, 1978

Blatz	13
Draves Dist.	12
B.I. Wilson	12
Del Nicholas Truck.	11
Hillside Barber Shop	10
Nemeth	10
Big John's	7
Wildwood Farms	5
Smiths	5
Jacques Seeds	5
Van Dale	4
Oops	2

High Series: B. Babich 614.

High Game: O. Pierce 230.

High Team Game: Big John's 663.

High Team Series: Draves 1858.

FRIDAY NIGHT CARCASS UNION End of First Half Dec. 15, 1978

Four C's	41
Colonial Bar	39
Ball Busters	38
Turkeys	30 1/2
Fishbowlers	30 1/2
Ashmore Cats	25 1/2
Tutti Frutti	24 1/2
Alley Cats	24
Slow Rollers	23
Cannonballs	23

Men's High Series: J. Scott 539.

Ladies' High Series: G. Dewald 466.

Men's High Game: J. Scott 194.

Ladies' High Game: G. Dewald 164.

High Team Series: Fishbowlers 1713.

High Team Game: Fishbowlers 608.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 14, 1978

Kappen's Saw. Sweet.	39
Crestwood Lounge	38
Bowlettes	33 1/2
Pin Pickers	31
Sugars & Spice	30 1/2
Gutter Dusters	27
Central Builders	26
Colonial Inn	24
Bankettes	23 1/2
Charlie's Angels	23 1/2
Pilots & 1	21
Troublemakers	15

High Series: J. Teague 508.

High Game: M. Lagos 186, B. Laurie 180.

High Team Series: Bowlettes 1745.

High Team Game: Bowlettes 617.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 12, 1978

Bowling Grannies	14
Wickes Ag.	11
Chappel's Men's Shop	11
Sunshine	10
C & C Lumber	10
Team No. 8	8
BBB	8
Sherwood-on-the-Hill	8
Over-the-hill gang	6
Mother's Girls	5
Charmont Girls	5
J & J Services	1

High Series: G. Prieskorn 525, N. Wallace 501, P. Little 500.

High Games: D. Wernette, P. Little 194, G. Prieskorn 193, N. Robertshaw 193.

LADIES' CITY LEAGUE Dec. 12, 1978

Argyle Rec.	22
Don's Auction	20
Copeland & Gornowicz	17
Francis Builders	14
Clare's Sunoco	14
Deering Packing	13
Sommers' Bakery	8
Chuck Gage Welding	3

High Team Series: Don's Auction 2118.

High Team Game: Francis Builders 793.

High Individual Series: S. Cummins 519.

High Individual Game: S. Cummins 192.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A" Dec. 11, 1978

Ouvry Chevy-Olds	11
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	11
WIDL Radio	10
Sommers' Bakery	9
Halls Trim Shop	9
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	8
Cole Carbide	8
Pabst	7
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Lawrence Ins.	6
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	6
Spring Crest Draperies	4

High Game: B. Silvernail 229.

High Series: M. Helwig 566.

High Team Series: Ouvrys 2745.

High Team Game: Sommers' 962.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "B" Dec. 11, 1978

Rogers Hay	10
Fagans	10
Bliss Milk Haulers	9
Farm Bureau	9
Gemini Band	9
Kilbourn Tech. Sup.	9
Thunder Road Speedway	9
Kingston State Bank	8
Ami's Texaco	8
Blount Agri.	6
Kingston Krome	5
Colwood Bar	4

High Game: R. Wright 202, R. Shaw 201.

High Series: R. Wright 550.

High Team Series: Gemini Band 2757.

High Team Game: Gemini Band 978.

CHARMONT LADIES

Veronica's	12
Live-Wires	10
Fort's	10
Woods Research	9
IGA Foodliner	9
Cass City Sports Inc.	9
Erla's	9
Brinkman Bins	7
Texaco	6 1/2
Johnson Plumberettes	5 1/2
Cabelettes	5
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	4

Team High Series: Fort's 2268.

Team High Game: Fort's 834.

High Series: E. Romain 519.

High Game: J. Doerr 217.

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1978

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High Series: B. Thompson 618, C. Kolb 593, L. Tomaszewski 582.

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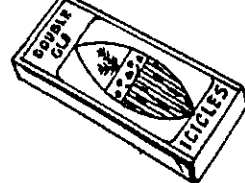
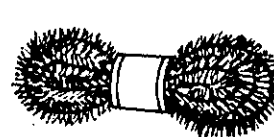
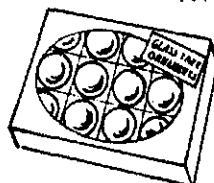
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Gala cage year ends

Bulldog girls bow out to St. Pat's in state semi-finals

It wasn't the Bulldogs' night. It was Portland St. Patrick's, however, and by a margin of 46-35 Friday night, it ended the Owen-Gage town girls' basketball team's hopes for a state

championship. Still, when your team finishes 21-1 for the season and doesn't lose a game until the state semi-finals, it can't be called a bad season. "When you come this far, everybody wins, don't

they?" said Bulldog coach Judy Campbell after the semi-final game in the Charlotte High School fieldhouse.

In the second game there Friday, Maple City Glen Lake downed Bessemer, 62-56, then defeated Portland Saturday afternoon in Jenison Fieldhouse at Michigan State University, 52-32, for the state championship.

Owen-Gage qualified for the semi-finals with a quarter-finals win, 54-44, last Wednesday over Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. The game was played at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School.

Owen-Gage got on the score board first Friday night with a two-pointer by Becky Howard, but the downhill slide started soon after that. The Shamrocks led 10-6 at the end of the quarter, all of their points coming from sisters Betty and Carol Schrauben and cousin Amy Schrauben, all of their shots being made from outside.

The Bulldogs couldn't find the basket early in the second quarter and the result was disaster, the Rockettes pulling out to a 24-8 lead.

With about four minutes left, Owen-Gage finally came alive. Howard sank two straight field goals and Andrakowicz made a three point play. That made it 24-15. They got one point closer -- 26-18 -- but the Rockettes opened up again. The halftime margin was 28-18.

It got worse in the third quarter as Owen-Gage seemingly couldn't shoot, pass, or rebound. The team didn't get its first two points until only 1:25 was left. They only got two more in the stanza. St. Patrick's got eight, to widen its margin to 36-22.

Owen-Gage needed a miracle in the fourth quarter, and to help a possible blessing from heaven, Campbell switched her troops to a man-to-man defense.

That helped and they pulled to within 10, 36-26. Then there was a time out. After that, although the Bulldogs kept scoring, so did the Shamrocks, who were hitting from the inside after the Owen-Gage defense shut off their outside shots. The Bulldogs added 10 more points but St. Patrick's got 11 for the final score of 46-35.

The fourth quarter was the only one in which the Bulldogs outscored their opponents, 13-10.

Sophomore Howard led her team with 15 points. Laurie Andrakowicz, playing her last game for the Bulldogs, had 13. Other scorers were Tammy Wissner, Carol Goslin and Tammy Kain, each with two, and Julie Andrakowicz, one point.

Carol Schrauben led the victors with 14 points. Sister Betty had 12. Disaster struck for St. Patrick's soon after. The team stopped to celebrate its win at a Charlotte restaurant. Carol Schrauben slipped on a patch of ice in the parking lot, fell and sprained her

right wrist. Holder of the school's career scoring, rebounding and assist records, she was only able to play a couple of minutes the next day.

"They weren't moving like they usually do," Campbell said of her team as she unwound with a soft drink after the loss. "They didn't play their best. They played good, but not their best."

Her players weren't moving on passes and on jump balls, she added, instead waiting for the ball to come to them.

In addition to Laurie Andrakowicz, other seniors on the squad were Tammy Wissner, also a starter, and Jan Rapson.

Prospects for next season, the coach said, depends on development of a rebounder or someone who can be out front, run plays and shoot, to replace the losses from this year's squad.

Score by quarters:

St. Pat.	10	18	8	10	46
O-G	6	12	4	13	35

QUARTER-FINALS

Five-foot-6 Laurie Andrakowicz led the Bulldogs to the semi-finals by scoring 19 points in the 54-44 win over Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in the quarter-finals last Wednesday.

Carol Goslin added 11 points and Becky Howard had 10.

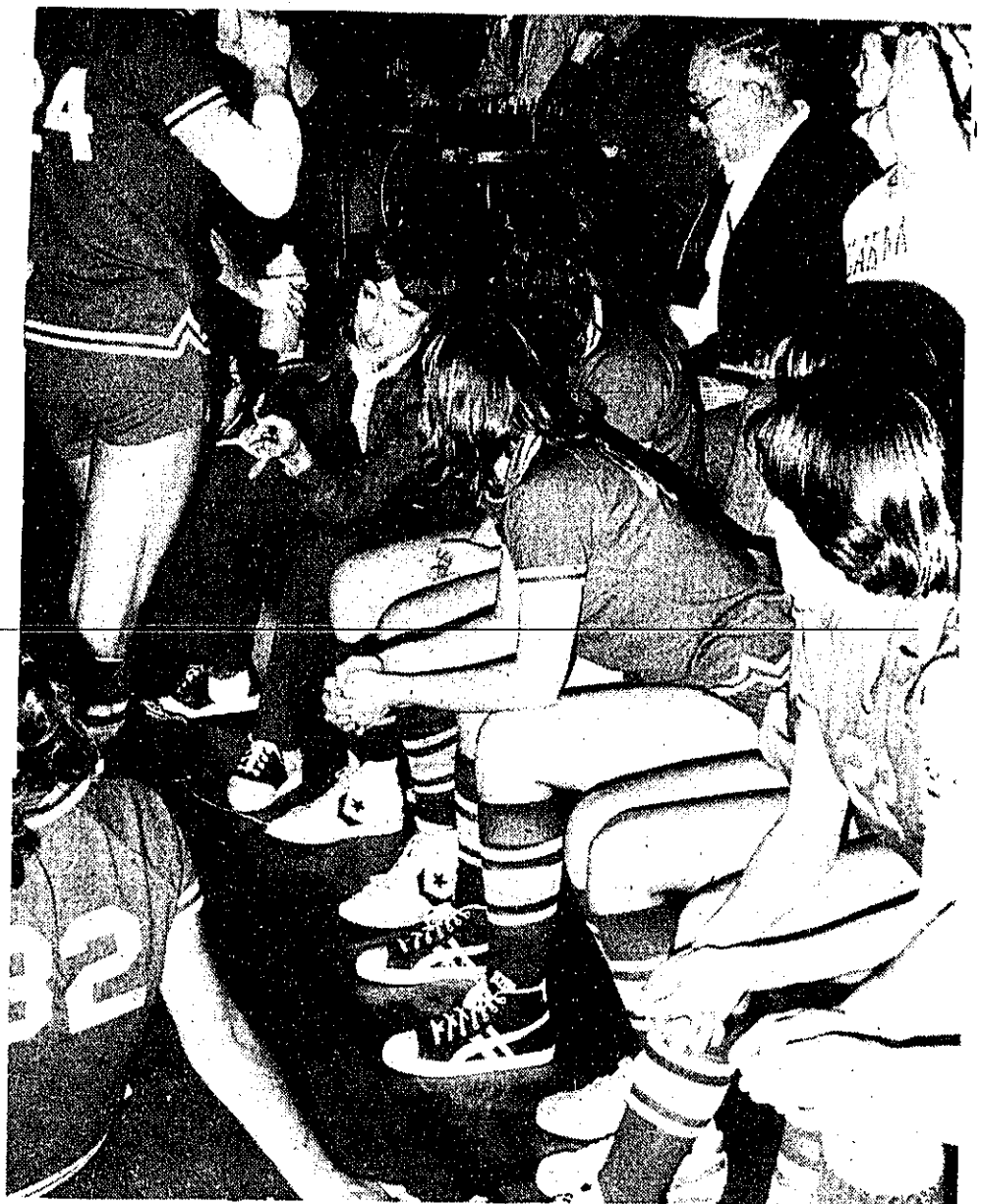
The Fighting Irish got the first bucket in the game, but after that the Bulldogs went ahead to stay although their opponents did pull within one point in the first quarter.

Owen-Gage led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter and 28-22 at the half.

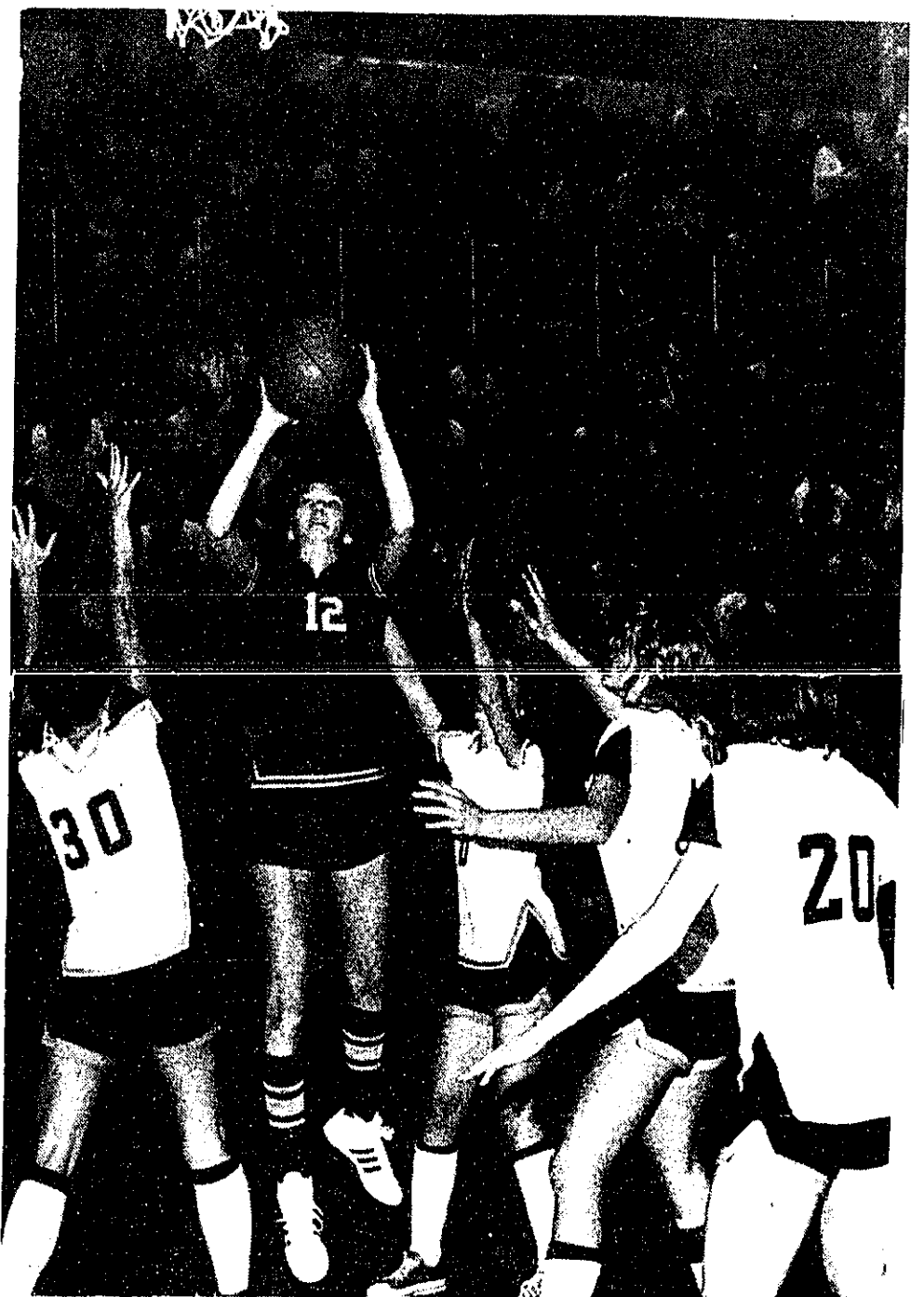
Freshman Ann O'Sullivan led Gabriel Richard with 22 points.

Score by quarters:

O-G	13	15	15	11	54
GR	10	12	10	12	44



WORDS — Coach Judy Campbell had some words of advice for her Bulldogs during a fourth period time out with about 4½ minutes left in the game. Owen-Gage trailed at the time, 36-26, and was unable to narrow the gap, losing to Portland St. Patrick, 46-35.



POOR RECEPTION — Portland St. Patrick had a reception committee waiting for the rebound if this shot by Bulldog Tammy Wissner didn't go in. The senior scored only two points in the game. Identifiable Rockettes are Jean Kramer (30) and Carol Schrauben (20).

Deford stages Yule program

The Christmas program put on by the 155 youngsters at Deford Elementary School Tuesday evening drew a standing room only crowd, an estimated 300.

Although officially a program for all members of the Cass City Parent Teacher Organization, almost all who attended were parents of students at the Deford school, according to Principal Betty Murphy.

Those attending first viewed Christmas decorations in each room, then watched each class individually perform its part of the program. The program in the gym lasted about a half hour.

Providing musical accompaniment were vocal music teacher Jim Hobbs on guitar and band teacher Thomas Clair on piano.

Punch and cookies were served. The program marked the debut for the new stage curtains in the gym, donated by Geraldine Frieskorn. Hemming was done the night before by teachers and two mothers.

Cardinals-Pirates fall

Owen-Gage wins pair in loop

A hot shooting Owen-Gage squad ran its record to 4-1 Tuesday night with a 74-46 win over Kingston.

All five Bulldog starters finished in double figures: Mark McDonald, 18; Jim Hendershot, 15; Dick Glidden, 12, and Brad Erickson and Kirk Carolan, each with 10.

Coach Phil Gray's squad shot 61 percent from the floor in the first half and led at halftime, 40-28. For the game, they shot 48 percent (33 of 68) and from the charity line, eight of 16.

McDonald led in rebounds, grabbing 14.

In double figures for the Cardinals was Dale Marquardt with 15 points. The team shot 17 of 75 from the floor, 22 percent, and 12 of 20 from the free throw line, 60 percent.

Kingston won the reserve game, 55-48. The Bulldog reserves have yet to win.

Next game for Owen-Gage is Friday, Jan. 5, when it hosts Burt Lake in the Gagetown gym. The new gym at Owendale won't be ready until mid-January.

Score by quarters:

O-G	18	22	13	21	74
King.	13	15	12	6	46

Owen-Gage coach Phil Gray emptied his bench in the second half Saturday night but his Bulldogs continued to pile on the points to annihilate Port Austin, 75-32. His squad led at halftime, 38-11.

Twelve of 13 Bulldogs scored, led by Mark McDonald with 16 points and Jim Hendershot with 11. The squad shot 33 of 99 from the floor and nine of 18 from the charity line.

The host Pirates only connected on 12 of 67 field goal attempts, 17 percent, and eight of 18 from the free throw line, 44 percent. Mike Breuss was leading scorer with eight points.

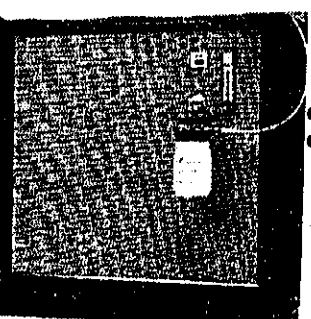
The yet-to-win Bulldog reserves lost, 53-40.

The game was postponed a day from the scheduled Friday date because of the girls' team playing in the state semi-finals Friday in Charlotte.

Score by quarters:

O-G	21	17	27	10
PA	6	5	15	6

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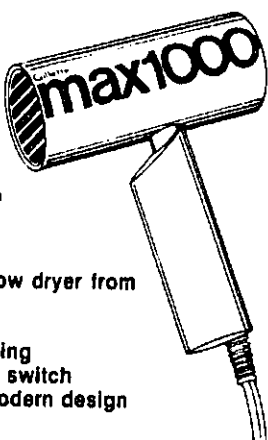
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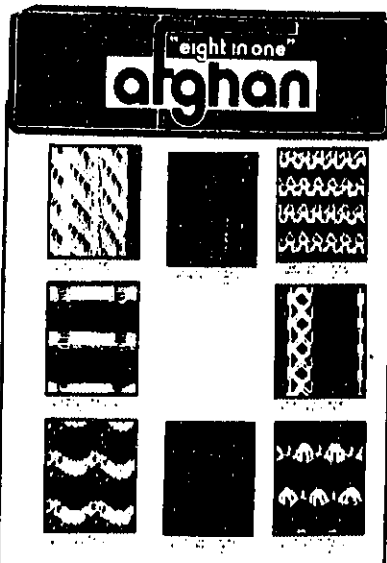


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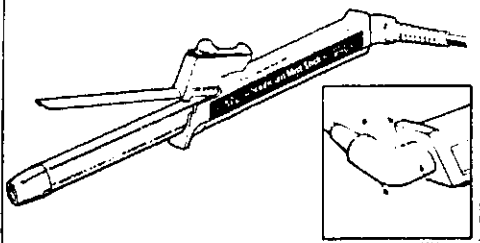
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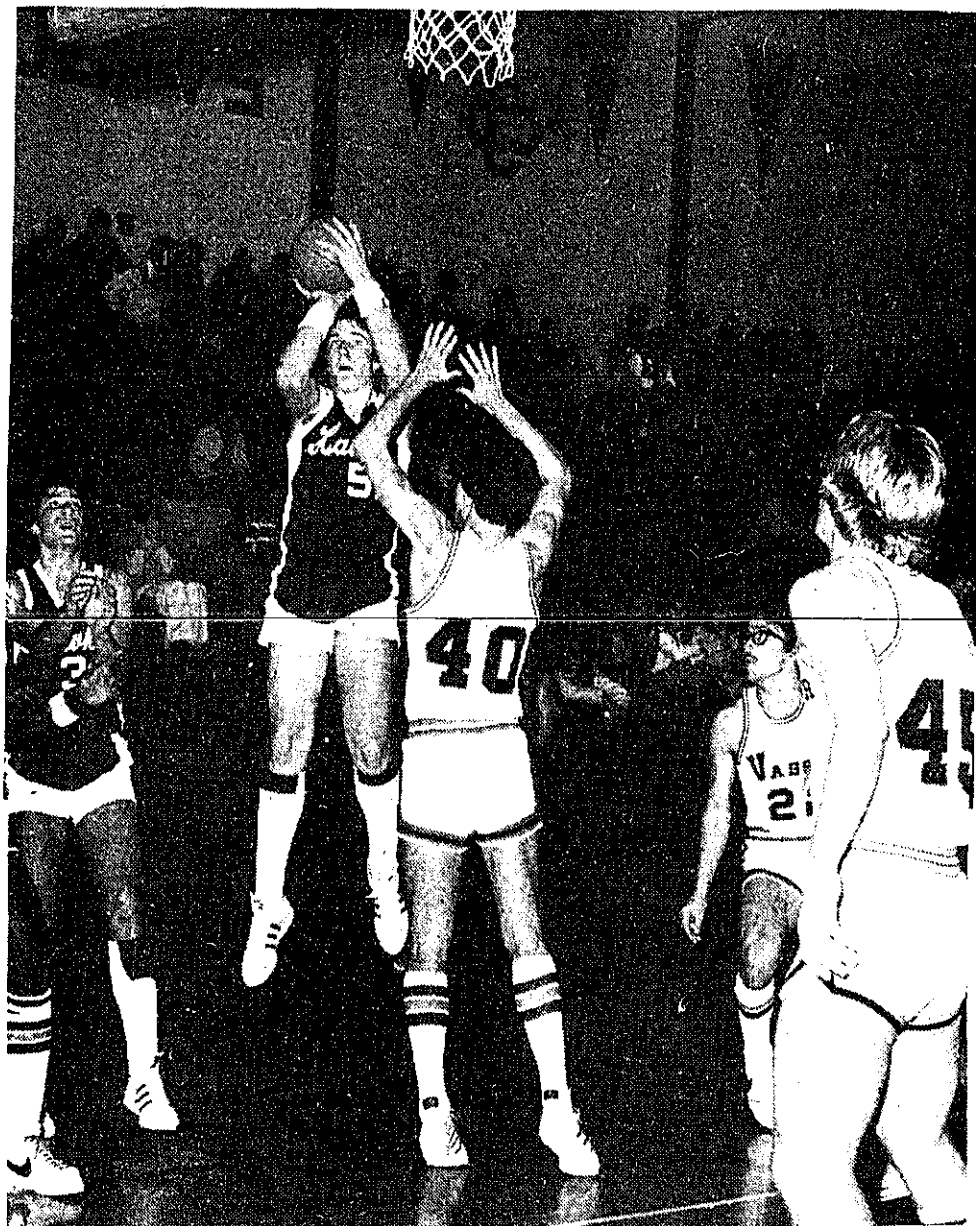
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THERE WAS REALLY no need for the prayer-like pose of Tim Fahrner, right, as Ken Martin shot this short jumper. It went in and Cass City moved farther ahead of Vassar. Defending is Pat Doran. Number 21 is Terry Franko and Number 45 is Jeff Tetreau.



STEVE RICHARDS scored over Tom Block of Uby on this break-away. It was one of the few defensive collapses for the Bearcats all night. The underdog Uby quintet upset the Hawks in a barn burner, 55-54.

lawk mat men preserve unbeaten string with tie

The Red Hawks preserved its no-loss record in dual wrestling meets last Wednesday as they tied a tough Millington squad, 33-33. The team has won three and lost one.

In addition the team made strong showing in a tournament at Capac. Coach Russell's charges finished fourth. Guy Nanney placed first and is now 8-1 for the season. Third place finishes were registered by Craig O'Harris, Dave Palazzola, Clayton Harmer, Scott Fisher and Keith Pobanz.

The winners in the Millington meet were:

98 - Phil Harmer, CC, lost to Joe Mays, 8-5.
105 - Mark Deering, CC, pinned Jim Witmer, 5:50.
112 - Matt Heronemus, CC, lost to Brian Bussinger, 1:00.
119 - Dave Palazzola, CC, decided Mark Van Warmen, 9-7.
126 - Mike O'Dell, CC, lost to Dave LeKester, 4-1.
132 - Clayton Harmer, CC, lost to Dan Kieter, 10-4.

138 - Scott Fisher, CC, pinned Clayton Faw, 5:21.
145 - Bob Sawdon, CC, pinned Gary Justin, 0:51.
155 - Paul Guernsey, CC, pinned Bob Ashmore, 1:27.
165 - Jeff Jensen, CC, lost to pin Mark Hoard, 2:45.
178 - Doug Sowden, CC, lost to pin Dan Stearnburg, 1:05.
191 - Chuck Damoth, CC, lost to pin Pat Steffins, 4:44.
Hvy. - Guy Nanney, CC, pinned Steve Murphy, 5:30.

Cass City Thumb B co-leader but ---

Hustling Ubyly upsets Hawks in barn burner, 55-54

The Ubyly Bearcats used a favorite weapon of the Cass City Red Hawks Tuesday night to administer a stunning upset to the visiting Hawks, 55-54.

The weapon was a pressing full court defense that caused numerous turnovers and kept the Hawk defense from functioning on all cylinders all night.

Ubyly jumped off to a lead in the opening minutes. Combining some good out-court shooting with numerous Hawk errors, Ubyly scored the first seven points.

Midway in the first quarter the Bearcats had stretched the margin to 13-3. The Hawks then started to find the basket and by the end of the period had moved back within range, 17-13.

Early in the second quarter, Cass City tied the score at 19-19 and after that it was a see-saw game until the final whistle.

At the half the Hawks were in front 31-30.

Ubyly came out strong after the intermission and took the lead by four points again.

But the Hawks were equal to that challenge and by the end of the period still boasted a tiny 44-42 advantage.

The Hawks added to that margin in the early moments of the final period. Trailing by five points, the host club rallied to go into a lead that they never lost. With 6:58 in the game, the score was 46-44, Ubyly.

The Hawks stayed on the heels of the Bearcats down to the wire. Trailing by five with 2:05 left in the game they came charging back.

With 19 seconds left the margin was just one point and Cass City had the ball.

But that pressing defense took its toll again and the Hawks lost the ball under the 10 second rule and after that Ubyly had no trouble running out the clock.

Besides losing the game, Clare Trischler, playing with a weakened ankle, re-injured it and was forced to the sidelines midway in the third period for the remainder of the night.

The Bearcats were led by Ken Pichla with 17 points. Steve Richards led all scorers with 22 points and was one of the few bright spots for the Hawks all night.

In the preliminary, Cass City's JV had no trouble rolling past the Ubyly JV, 82-47.

	FG	FT	PTS
Cass City	6	0-2	12
Severance	2	1-1	5
Trischler	8	6-7	22
Fahrner	4	3-4	11
Clarke	0	0-1	0
Martin	2	0-0	4
	22	10-15	54

	FG	FT	PTS
Ubyly	5	1-2	11
Kaufman, B.	7	3-4	17
Pichla	2	0-1	4
Messing, T.	2	0-0	4
Messing, G.	2	0-1	4
Kaufman, K.	6	0-1	12
Essenmacher	2	0-1	4
Roberts	1	1-3	3
	25	5-12	55

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

Friday's games - Millington at Vassar; Bad Axe at Laker High.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE (as of Dec. 16)

	W	L
Carsonville-PS	4	0
North Huron	3	0
Owen-Gage	3	1
Port Austin	1	2
Peck	1	2
Kingston	1	2
Cassville	1	3
Port Hope	1	3
Akron-Fairgrove	1	3

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VASSAR GAME

Not even the most ardent Cass City Red Hawk basketball fan expected the one-sided results of the Thumb B Conference game against Vassar Friday night.

The host Hawks rolled over the Vulcans, 88-35, and the game was decided at the end of the first eight minutes of play.

The Vulcans started the game with a full court press, a defense apparently made to order for the quick Hawks this season.

The visitors' press wasn't nearly as effective as the Hawks' full court press. The Vulcans were guilty of numerous turnovers and when they did get a shot at the basket they were stone cold.

Meanwhile, Clare Trischler and Steve Richards were finding the bucket with regularity. Both canned three

field goals and a charity heave in the first quarter. Vassar was held to field goals by Pete Wade and Dave Main. At the end of the period Cass City was in front 18-4.

The Vulcans started to roll a little in the second period. Jeff Tetreau netted two field goals and two free throws as the teams played on even terms until the intermission. Ken Martin found the range with three from the field in the second quarter. At the half Cass City was in front 32-18.

Richards and the Hawks turned the game into a rout in the third period. The junior forward had the best quarter of his career as he poured in 15 points to lead the way. Going into the final period Cass City was in front, 56-26.

The bench took over much

of the last period. It made no difference. Tim Johnson whipped in eight points to lead the team to a final period, 32-0 advantage.

Johnson, a junior, has played sparingly this year because of a leg injury. Plans call for it to be operated on early next year. In his brief stints in the early season he has shown talent that should help the team next season.

The Hawks hit 53 percent from the floor with 36 buckets in 68 attempts. Vassar hit a miserable 15 of 51 for a 29 percent average.

In addition to leading the team in scoring with 24 points, Richards also led the rebounders with 12. The Hawks outboarded the Vulcans, 40-34.

The Cass City Junior Varsity had little trouble with the Vulcan JV, rolling to a

77-59 decision. It was the team's fourth win in five starts.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Severance	2	2-3	6
Albidge	0	1-2	1
Johnson	3	2-2	8
Ferris	5	0-1	10
Trischler	3	2-3	8
Richards	10	4-5	24
Hoag	3	1-2	7
Fahrner	5	-	10
Clarke	1	3-4	5
Martin	4	1-2	9
	36	16-25	88

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Doran	3	1-2	7
Wallace	2	-	4
Franko	1	2-2	4
Wade	2	-	4
Tetreau	4	2-2	10
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	15	5-8	35

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Thank you.

Love,
Shawn Zawilinski

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Would you please bring my Uncle Chuckie and Grandpa and Grandmas something too because we really like them.

Thank you a lot, Santa, for what you brought us last year.

We love you
Julie and Joenie
Remsing

P.S. We will leave you a snack.

No one injured

Slippery street cause of two Sunday accidents

An icy Main Street was the cause of two accidents in Cass City Sunday, both occurring under identical circumstances, according to village police.

At 12:30 p.m., B.A. Calka, 56, of 6306 W. Main, was eastbound, followed by Diane E. Puvalowski, 16, of Ruth.

Both drivers attempted to stop when the traffic light at Seeger Street changed, but due to the slick surface, the Puvalowski car slid into Calka's auto.

At 2:50 p.m., Jack S. Parker, 21, of Sebewaing, also eastbound on Main, was followed by Steven L. Bean, 18, of 6729 Third Street. Both drivers attempted to stop when the light changed and the Bean auto slid into the rear of the Parker vehicle.

DRIVERS CITED

George S. Fisher, 18, of E. Cass City Road, was ticketed by village police on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead after an accident at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was westbound on Main St., just past Nestles Street, when his vehicle struck a car parked by the

north curb. Owner of the parked car was Rabideau Motors.

Fisher told police he had swerved to miss a dog.

Dickson Steele, 66, of Madison Heights, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of speed too fast for conditions after an accident at 4:45 a.m. Friday.

Officers reported he was northbound on Colling Road, just north of Bay City-Forestville Road, when his car slid sideways, went into a ditch on the right side of the road and rolled over. The pavement was dry, deputies said.

Deputies cited Ramon L. Romain, 30, of Caro, on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance after an accident at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

They reported Oliver J. Patterson, 45, of S. Phillips Road, Kingston, was westbound on Deckerville Road and attempting a left turn onto Kingston Road when his car was struck in the rear by the Romain vehicle.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

At 9:20 a.m. Dec. 12, according to Cass City po-

lice, Richard D. Randall, 24, of Froede Road, Kingston, northbound on Seeger Street, stopped to turn left onto Church Street.

He started, then stopped again, and his vehicle was rammed in the rear by the car of Walter J. Connolly, 17, of 1890 N. Kingston Road, Deford.

At 6:50 p.m. that day, village officers reported Charles F. Stover Jr., 19, of 5654 Milligan Road, was eastbound on Milligan, west of Koepfgen Road, when he lost control of his car on the icy surface. The car went into the ditch on the south side of the road.

At 9 a.m. Dec. 13, village police reported Robert J. Bliss, 31, of 6785 Main Street, backed into a parked car in the parking lot of the Walbro plant on Main Street. Owner of the parked car was John M. Wright of Greenland Road, Cass City.

At 12:35 p.m. Saturday, according to Cass City police, Dana L. Trueman, 22, of 6577 Huron Street, started a left turn from southbound Weaver Street onto M-81, then stopped, and his car was struck in the rear. Driver of the other car

involved was Glades C. Hendrick, 62, of 4343 Leach Street.

CAR-DEER

At 7 p.m. Friday, according to Caro state police, Richard A. Darey, 22, of N. Marton Road, Kingston, was eastbound on Bevins Road, west of Clothier Road, when his vehicle struck a deer.

At 7:25 p.m. that day, deputies reported John Gallagher, 16, of 5284 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, was northbound on Koepfgen, north of Merchant Road, when his car struck a deer.

Thomas W. Dickinson, 27, of Caro, was westbound on Deckerville Road, west of Murry Road, at 6:10 p.m. Saturday when his car struck a deer, according to deputies.

Donald L. Ehemann, 25, of Caro, was eastbound on M-81, east of Crane Road, at 12:30 a.m. Saturday when his car struck a deer. Cass City police investigated.

Deputies reported that Douglas G. Barnes, 18, of 4085 Germania Road, Snover, was westbound on Severance Road, east of Englehart Road, when his car struck a deer at 6:30 p.m. Monday.



RETIRING MARLETTE Fire Chief Ernest (Ernie) Nicol in front of the fire truck named after him.

Marlette fire chief retiring

After 50 years as a fireman, 36 of them as chief, Marlette's Ernie Nicol is retiring Dec. 31.

Nicol, 75, grew up in Greenleaf township. He said he has been interested in fire fighting since age 15, when he started chasing fire trucks in Cass City.

His wife, Mildred (Agar), was born and raised in Cass City.

They have two daughters, Mary Lou Prowse and Carl, both of Marlette, and seven grandchildren.

The retiring chief will be honored at an open house in the Marlette Village Hall in the evening Friday, Jan. 12.

Nicol joined the fire department in 1929 and became chief of the volunteer department in 1942. He earned his living from Nicol Motor Sales, a Hudson and later American Motors dealership. The firm now just does repairs and is owned by his son, although the elder Nicol still helps out, according to his sister-in-law, Pearl Hartwick of Cass City.

She describes her brother-in-law as still very active. "You'd never believe he's 75," she said.

Nicol said he is retiring because of his age and the complexity of modern fire fighting regulations.

"With the changes that they're making and the new fire laws, it's got to be someone younger than me doing the job." Firefighting used to be a pleasure, he continued. "Now you've got all these forms and rules to worry about, and it's no pleasure anymore."

In retirement, he said he may still go to fires, but to watch, adding "but if they need me, I'll still lend a hand."

His name will live on in the Marlette Fire Department in more ways than one. Not only is the department's 1968 pumper, its newest truck, named the "E.A. Nicol," his son Carl has been a fireman for 26 years and his grandson Keith (Carl's son) joined the department after graduation from high school in 1975.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Mrs. Frank Weatherhead called on Mrs. Calvin Heiser of Caro last Friday.

The Cub Scouts of Gagetown are busy making candy for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Carol Ehrlich has been helping the leaders.

Fred Ondrajka arrived home for the holidays last Thursday and is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

Mrs. Harold Koch called on Misses Emma and Clara Koch Saturday morning in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Holly and Heidi of Frankemuth and Mrs. Nora Meyer of Birch Run called on the Harold Koch family Sunday evening.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Owendale Center for a pollock Christmas dinner. Alma Severn opened with

prayer. At a brief meeting, Mrs. Wilma Kain, of the Commission on Aging, gave a brief talk. Roll call was answered with a brief Christmas thought. The Owen-Gage band played several numbers.

Albert and Ruby Ellicott were guests and Ruby played the piano for community singing of Christmas carols.

The door prize went to Harry Russell and Mary Rathji.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 4. Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka announced anyone wishing to obtain an I.D. card for senior citizens can do so at the Owendale Fire Hall Jan. 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Committee for January are Bill and Louise Ashmore, Pete and Alma Severn and Roland Gettel.

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The Ashmore family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashmore of Clio and Mary Schuette and family of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm have returned from a trip to the Northwest and California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sasser (Myrtle Ziehm) in Nyssa, Ore. In California, they visited relatives in Davis and Sacramento and took a trip to the Marshall Gold Discovery Historic State Park.

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau Group spent Saturday evening at the Uby Heights Country Club where they enjoyed dinner and dancing.

Sandra Ziehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown, was initiated into the National Honor Fraternity Phi Theta Kappa, Saturday evening at Delta College. To be eligible for membership in the honor Fraternity, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or higher to be recommended by the faculty. Sandra will complete her internship as a Dental Assistant at Delta Dec. 20.

Father Norman Van Popelen was honored at a coffee hour after Mass Sun-

day, Dec. 10, in St. Agatha Parish Hall. Father Van Poppelen, who will be retiring at the end of the year, has been pastor at St. Agatha for the past five years. Donuts and coffee and cake were served with about 200 parishioners and friends in attendance. A gift was presented.

St. Agatha Women's Society announces the winners of its Dec. 10 raffle. First prize went to Robin Strand of Bad Axe. Other winners were Al Seuryneck, Shelley Seuryneck and Loraine Seuryneck, all of Gagetown, and Ella Bauer of Unionville.

St. Agatha Women's Society held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, with 21 members and guests in attendance. After a short meeting, roll call was answered with a "Tradition or Christmas remembered." Gifts were exchanged and dessert and coffee were served by hostesses Lee LaFave and Mary Ann Goslin. There will be no meetings in January or February. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12.

PARISH COUNCIL

St. Agatha Parish Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13. After calling the meeting to order, president Fred Sullivan turned the meeting over to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kuhr.

With Father Van Poppelen's retirement, St. Agatha will be administered by a week-end priest with a Deacon in residence. Mr. Kuhr is the Deacon and will be moving to the rectory in January. He formerly lived in Zilwaukee and was ordained a Deacon in 1976.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 17, when new council members will be installed.

Presents for Christmas taken

A Scrooge stole someone's Christmas presents.

Bruce G. King of 4924 Quinn Street, Gagetown, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday afternoon that someone stole three items from his car, two of them already gift-wrapped for Christmas. Taken were a Polaroid camera and a sweater, both wrapped, and a nightgown. Total value of the items taken was \$98.

King said the items were taken within the previous five days but he didn't notice them missing until Sunday afternoon.

Cass City police were unable to get to the Charnont parking lot in time on the evening of Dec. 12 to stop persons seen tampering with a car.

By the time they arrived, the "tamperers" and two wheel covers of the car they were tampering with were gone. The car and wheel covers, valued at \$70, belonged to Peter Leitnerman of 4650 Schwegler Road.

The incident was reported to police by Danny Ulfig. Marvin J. Hobart of 4534 Oak Street reported to Cass City police Sunday that within the previous two days his garage was damaged, apparently by a large vehicle turning around in the alley which the garage faces.

The garage door was damaged and a support beam

moved by the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$50. Louis Wenzlaff of 2790 S. Phillips Road, Kingston, reported to the sheriff's department Dec. 12 that a Holstein heifer valued at \$600 was apparently stolen from his farm between Oct. 15 and 25.

He said he was never able to find a carcass and none of his neighbors ever saw the animal so he finally concluded it had been stolen.

PLEASE RETURN

Since Friday morning (Dec. 15), our family pet, a 1½ yr. old beagle named Charlie, has been missing. For any information which brings about the return of Charlie, a \$25.00 reward will be given. He was last while hunting in the Doerr Rd. area.

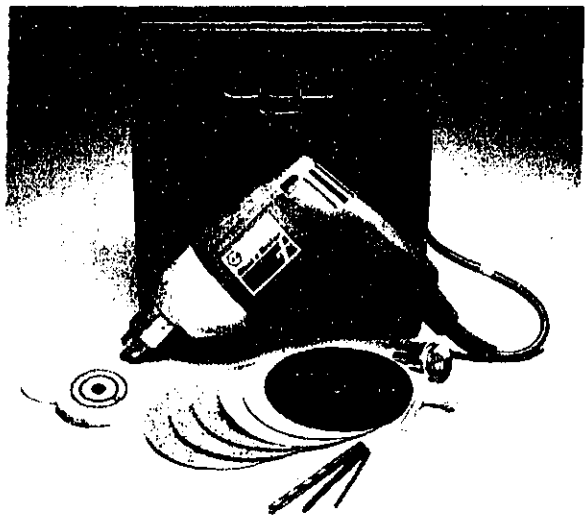
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Catlin stands mute to jail arson charge

Mark Catlin stood mute in Circuit Court Monday to a charge of malicious burning of a building in connection with a fire he is accused of starting Nov. 25 in the county jail.

Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements entered a plea of innocent and scheduled hearing of pretrial motions Jan. 2.

Ronald Daily of Marlette is also facing charges because of the jail fire.

As of Tuesday, Catlin, 17, of 5965 Kingsbury Street, Kingston, was still in the county jail in lieu of \$85,000 bond. Of that, \$5,000 is for the arson charge, the rest

for charges of breaking and entering and armed robbery, which are pending in circuit court.

A co-defendant in the robbery, James A. Mester, 19, of 5348 Shabbona Road, Bedford, stood mute Monday in connection with the case. He is charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder.

He and Catlin are charged in connection with the Aug. 14 armed robbery of Peter J. Rucinski of Deckerville Road, Ellington township.

Judge Clements entered a plea of innocent for Mester. No pretrial hearing is needed and a trial will be

scheduled to be held in February.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Mester was being held in the county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

In other cases Monday: Kayleen Dawn Seorum, 35, of 3458 Mill Street, Akron, pleaded guilty to violation of probation. Her plea was accepted and bond was continued, with sentencing Jan. 2.

She was placed on 18 months' probation July 5 for driving under the influence of liquor (1st offense). The probation violation was because of her being convicted in District Court Nov. 27 of driving with license suspended and of not paying court ordered payments of \$30 per month in July through October.

Antony Rodabaugh, 17, of 4300 E. Millington Road, Millington, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building.

His plea was accepted and bond was continued. Sentencing will be Feb. 20 and possibly sooner, depending on when the presentencing report is done.

The charge was in connection with a break-in Nov. 23 of a home on Swaffer Road, Millington, in which a starter pistol and wallet

were taken.

Robert Hicks, 17, of 4010 Lamton Road, Decker, pleaded guilty to joy riding. His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled Feb. 13. Bond was continued.

The charge was in connection with taking of the car of Sandy Little from the Cass City High School parking lot Oct. 10.

James J. Lemon, 34, of Yale, stood mute to a charge of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct. A plea of innocent was entered and hearing of pretrial motions scheduled Jan. 16. Bond was continued.

The charge involves an incident Sept. 8 in Millington. At a recent pretrial hearing, Larry E. Murringer, 20, of Flint, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of conspiracy to steal property valued under \$100. His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled Feb. 13. Bond was continued.

He was originally charged with larceny over \$100 in connection with the theft Oct. 10 of two pickup truck camper tops from Thayer Tops on State Road, Millington.

In a plea bargain with the prosecution, the original charge is to be dropped along with a second charge of larceny over \$100 involving the theft of one camper top from the same place Oct. 8.

DISTRICT COURT

At a preliminary examination Friday, Judge Richard F. Kern bound Mark D. McClorey over to Circuit Court on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

He will be arraigned Jan. 15.

McClorey, 23, of 5946 Kelly Road, Cass City, is charged in connection with a Sept. 24 incident in which Frederick Francis, 14, of Pine Street, Cass City, was struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle.

A charge of reckless driving against McClorey in connection with the same incident is still pending in District Court.

Lions Club tabs raffle winners

There were four winners in a recently concluded Cass City Lions Club raffle.

Floyd Luettkie won a half steer, the first prize. Second prize was a hind quarter of beef and it went to Don Englehart. Third prize of a front quarter was won by Janet Francis.

The fourth winner was the biggest. It is the many charities sponsored by the Lions. The raffle netted the club some \$750.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Christmas party was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

Mrs. Robert Bader was in charge of the meeting and twenty-three were present. The group signed cards for shut-ins of the community.

The list of hostesses and program chairmen for the coming year was announced.

The Christmas party at Provincial House will be Thursday, Dec. 21, and the group will have charge of the birthday party at Provincial House Thursday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Mary Vatter was in charge of the worship service. Mrs. Willard Smith gave a reading. Roll call was answered by each person telling one wish they would like for Christmas.

Mrs. Leslie Severance was in charge of the lesson and it was titled Shepherd. Secret sister gifts were given out and new names drawn for another year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. The evening's program will be by Mrs. Jerry King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and daughter Dana were Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, callers of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The Evergreen School Room party will be Friday, Dec. 22. School will close at the regular time. School will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler took their son, Jerry, to Ann Arbor Friday for a check up. Jerry does not have to go back until June.

Victor Flannigan of Oak Park and Eugene Flannigan of Northville were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vatter of Cadillac were Saturday morning callers of their mother, Mrs. Mary Vatter, at the home of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Gideon Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the Veterans Hall. There were 51 present.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley. High was won by Alex Wheeler; low by Arlie Gray, and door prize by Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The next meeting will be Dec. 30 with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

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Mrs. Andy Hoagg was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Robert Burns. Mrs. Burns had returned home after being a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital. Mrs. Hoagg also called on Mrs. Bessie Meredith.

Saturday evening, Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirkbright of Sandusky had a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts and sons of Detroit, Mrs. John Franzel and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo, Mrs. Trudy Berden, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick, all of Sandusky, Miss Sally Krause of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Alexander, all of Carsonville, and Miss Anna Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czapl and sons of Plymouth and Mrs. Leona Eckel and family of Flint were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap. They came to help celebrate Erma's birthday and were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Julie and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr and girls of Saginaw were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department held its Christmas meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the annex. Hostess was Mrs. Don Mackowiak and cohostess, Mrs. Jim Doerr.

The greeting was brought by Mrs. Don Smith, women's

leader. The group sang I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, followed by invocation by Mrs. Howard Gregg. Readings were given by Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. The Dorman Sisters sang Silent Night. Mrs. Don Richards of Cass City, district women's leader, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Gregg, the new women's leader, announced some plans for the coming year and named the committees for the year. The appointive officers named by Mrs. Gregg were: friendly visitor, Mrs. Don Mackowiak; Cradle Roll chairman, Mrs. Don Smith, and Armed Service and College

Personnel chairman, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting is Jan. 18 and is a noon luncheon with Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

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The classes of the Shabbona United Methodist church held a Christmas party Friday night at Teal's in Marlette.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 101

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, RELATIVE TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. HERETO AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDAINS:

I. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, possess, harbor or have the care or charge of any dog, male or female, of the age of four months or over, within the Village of Gageton, unless such dogs shall wear a collar or harness to which is attached the license tags provided for by the laws of the State of Michigan; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to any person transporting a dog through the Village of Gageton.

II. Every person in possession of any dog who shall suffer such dog to remain on or about his premises for a period of five days shall be deemed the owner thereof.

III. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, possessing or having in charge any dog known to be of an ugly disposition or dangerous to persons or property to permit or allow said dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to be at large at any time in the Village of Gageton; and further, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or allow any dog in their charge or keeping, whether licensed or unlicensed, to run at large or stray beyond the premises of such owner unless said dog is under reasonable control of some person or is engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner or custodian, and further, every dog shall at all times between sunset of each day and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian except when said dog is under the reasonable control of its owner or custodian.

IV. All dogs kept or housed within the Village Limits shall be kept and housed in a clean and sanitary manner, free from all rodents, vermin, flies, and all manure, refuse or other litter resulting from their keeping or housing, shall be disposed of daily in such a manner as to prevent any nuisance or any unsanitary, odorous, or offensive condition.

V. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any female dog to permit or allow such dog to be beyond the premises of such owner or custodian when she is in heat.

VI. No person shall harbor or keep any dog which by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelling or howling shall disturb or annoy the residents in the neighborhood or people passing on the streets or walks or which shall pursue or annoy any motorist, cyclist or pedestrian on the streets or sidewalks.

VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof for each offense, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed Ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

VIII. If any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan, and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, said section, clause, or provision shall thereby cease to be a part of this ordinance, but all remaining sections, clauses and provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

IX. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

X. This ordinance shall be published once in The Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation and circulated in the Village of Gageton, Michigan. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after the adoption thereof.

Date adopted: December 6, 1978.

Elery Sontag, Village Clerk

William E. Downing, Village President

ORDINANCE NUMBER 100

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, I.E., A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The Village of Gageton Ordains:

Section 1. That the Village of Gageton adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Gageton Water Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village Council and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 3. That the representative of the Gageton Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessee or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4. That the Gageton Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protective from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State and Village plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

Section 6. That this ordinance does not supersede the State plumbing code or any Village plumbing ordinance which may now be in force but is supplementary to them.

Section 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Gageton Water Department in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the 6 day of December, 1978.

Elery Sontag, Village Clerk

William E. Downing, Village President

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

We have a 12-year-old boy who would love the company of an understanding Big Brother. He lives in Caro and enjoys camping, sports, skating, fishing and bike riding.

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A Big Sister is needed for a tiny six-year-old from Caro. She enjoys horses, bike riding and TV. She is eager to meet a Big Sister.

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This nine-year-old from Millington enjoys any type of activities. He has plenty of energy, and would be lots

of fun for any man.

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Esther Payne dies Tuesday in Southfield

Esther F. Payne of 4801 Schwegler Road, a Cass City resident for 31 years, died Tuesday morning at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She had been in ill health about a year and for the past couple of months had been living with her son, Ray A. Payne Jr., in Oak Park.

She was born Dec. 12, 1900 in Philadelphia. Her husband, Ray Payne, died July 25, 1959.

She is survived by her son, Ray Jr.; a grandson, Douglas R. Payne of Rochester, and a great-granddaughter, Darla R. Payne of Ferndale. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, 500 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale, Rev. G. William Dunstan of Faith United Methodist church, Oak Park, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Detroit.

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Install officers

The 105th annual installation of officers for Tyler Lodge F & AM No. 317 took place Saturday evening in the Cass City Masonic Temple.

John Marshall, retiring worshipful master, welcomed the guests. The new worshipful master installed is Herman Umpfenbach. Others installed into various

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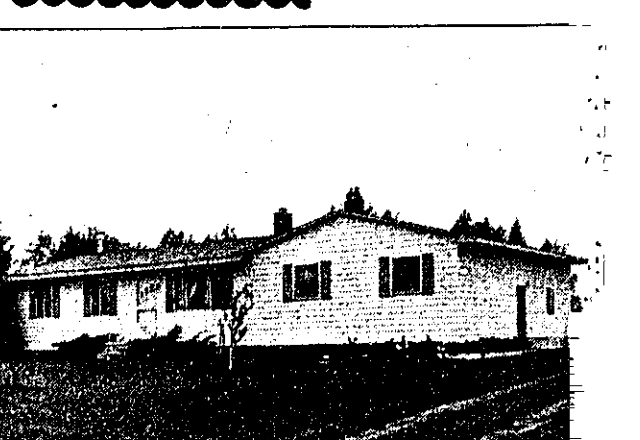
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BOY, 12, would like work to do. Call 872-4029 Saturdays anytime or after 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Ron Guinther. 12-12-21-1

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RESPONSIBLE 12-year-old girl will do babysitting after school in your home or mine. Nancy Rands. Call 872-4276. 12-12-7-3

Card of Thanks I WANT TO thank Dr. Donahue and Dr. Jeung for their care; also Hills and Dales Hospital staff for all the kind care. Also thanks to Rev. Gil Miller for his faithful calls and to everyone who sent cards, flowers, phone calls and those who called. God be with you all. Ione Rock. 15-12-21-1

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80' LAKE FRONTAGE on Six Mile Lake - Near East Jordan - some woods - offered to you for \$16,500.00 terms.

2 1/2 LOTS - INCOME!!!!!! DUPLEX: 2 income from this all remodeled building - well insulated; oil furnace; basement; 2 1/2 car garage attached; or CAN BE CONVERTED INTO ONE large family home with 2 bathrooms; widow offers at \$32,000.00.

40 ACRES of woods - choice building sites - 1/2 mile off blacktop road - \$44,000.00.

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BUILDING: With 5500 square feet! Ideal for classrooms, offices, etc. Brick & Block construction - very good condition; 55x100' building on 165x298' lot - YOUR INSPECTION INVITED!!!! \$65,000.00.

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The hearing no one wanted held in Lansing

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choice but to proceed with the hearing.

IRONICALLY, OWEN-GAGE also didn't want the hearing, but for different reasons.

Its attorney, James F. Schouman of Dearborn, argued during it that the hearing was premature because of continuing appeals involving the Goslin parcel case, resolution of which would set a precedent for future property transfer requests.

The state board had been waiting for the Goslin matter to be settled before proceeding with the Gremel hearing. Godmer said Friday afternoon that because of Michigan Supreme Court approval of the Goslin transfer, which the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review, it felt the matter had been resolved.

The question in the Goslin case was whether the 10 percent rule applied to each individual parcel to be transferred or once more than 10 percent of the original district was transferred, a public vote had to be held to approve any subsequent transfers. Owen-Gage took the latter position, lost, and is making further appeals.

OWEN-GAGE SUPT. Ronald Erickson at the hearing Friday argued that the Gremel parcel exceeded 10 percent, that the hearing officer (Godmer) didn't have jurisdiction as the entire matter of property transfers is still in litigation and that approval of the transfer would do irreparable harm to the district.

The only other persons to speak Friday were the two intermediate district superintendents, Dr. Bruce Dunn of the Tuscola ISD and James McBride of the Huron ISD. According to McBride, he and Dunn primarily testified about the action taken by their respective boards in 1976 to deny the transfers.

Listening to the testimony and asking questions were Godmer, Keeley and state Department of Education representative Paul DeRose. A court reporter recorded the testimony.

Owen-Gage board members Ronald Good, Jack Brinkman and Duane Ziehm were the only other ones present.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW IS that Godmer will make a recommendation to the state board on whether the transfer should be approved. A copy of his recommendation plus the transcript of the hearing will be sent to the four persons who spoke.

They then have 20 days to submit a response, then the whole matter goes to the state board. He expected it will be 60-90 days before the board gets it.

Under state law, Godmer can only consider testimony from the hearing in making his recommendation.

Keeley told the Chronicle that Godmer technically can't consider Klee's letter withdrawing the appeal, but

could recommend that the transfer be rejected because the Gremel parcel exceeds 10 percent.

He also said the state board could overrule Godmer and order Owen-Gage to hold a property transfer election.

GODMER SAID THE state board in 90 percent of the cases upholds his recommendations, modifies 5 percent and overrules the rest.

His batting average hasn't been that good with Owen-Gage, however. According to Erickson -- and Klee later said the same -- over the past few years, there have been four or five transfer cases that went before the state board. Godmer always recommended the transfers be denied and was always overruled by the board.

As for the affected property owners, Orville Gremel said Monday the petitioners will probably meet after the first of the year to decide future action. He indicated they will start from scratch, but with a smaller area to get under the 10 percent rule.

Starts Jan. 3,

Ambulance fees set by board

The Cass City Area Ambulance Board Monday night set fees for the new ambulance service which starts operation Jan. 3.

Within the four townships subsidizing the service -- Elkland, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen -- the fee will be \$50 per run plus \$1.50 per loaded mile.

As a means of encouraging areas surrounding the four townships to join in subsidizing the service, the fee outside of the four townships was set at \$100 per run plus \$2 per loaded mile.

The charge for oxygen was set at \$5. Waiting time, such as when the ambulance is involved in a transfer and must wait for a patient, will cost \$25 per hour.

Pay for emergency medical technicians (EMTs) was set at \$7.50 per run plus \$5 per hour beyond the first hour.

Drivers-attendants will receive \$5 per run plus \$5 for each additional hour.

The telephone number to be called for the ambulance,

listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, will initially ring at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

After about Jan. 15, the number will ring at the sheriff's department in Caro, which will do the dispatching, with the hospital continuing to serve as back-up.

Until Jan. 3, Little's Funeral Home will continue to provide ambulance service.

The ambulance board members got to see the new ambulance, which was delivered Monday.

They discussed with the operators of the Cass City Ambulance Service, Jack McDaniel and Wallace (Tim) Grassmann, the proposed contract between them and the board. Still in the hands of attorneys, the document will probably be ready for approval when the board next meets, Jan. 2.

Housing of the ambulance in the fire hall was discussed with Fire Chief Jack Hartwick and EMT-fireman Ron Pawloski.

Board approves supplements

In its last scheduled meeting of the year, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved

supplements to 14 budget categories in order to prevent them from running in the red this year.

The supplements, which came from the contingency fund, totaled \$64,875.

The biggest supplements were for probate court, \$13,665, primarily for court appointed attorneys, and \$12,000 for child care.

The sheriff's department received \$8,000 to cover additional overtime. The county clerk got \$4,900 to pay part of the salary for an additional employee hired in May.

The amount budgeted for employee hospital insurance had to be augmented by \$8,400 and the insurance and bonds budget received an additional \$4,000.

The board decided to move Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Administrator Nancy Harmon from the courthouse annex to the Tri-County Public Service Agency offices in downtown Caro.

She is being moved in order to provide space for the new circuit courtroom and court offices. CETA funds will pay the rent for her new office.

The board was notified that the Moore Drain Coalition has filed an appeal to Circuit Judge Martin E. Clement's denial of an injunction to halt the cleanout of the open portion of the Moore Drain in the Vassar area.

The appeal apparently meant the scheduled sale this Wednesday of \$2.23 million in bonds to finance the project won't take place.



INSIDE JOB — The 7th grade social studies class of Geraldine Tibbitts chose to decorate the inside of their door, which took top honors for Christmas door decorating for 7th-8th grades at Cass City Intermediate. Among those who participated in the project were, from left, Sharon Morrish, Paula Rockwell, Kim Wutzke, Randy Nicholas and Dorie Tyo.

Citizens of tomorrow



Jim, 10, John, 7, and Scott, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandembosche, 2321 Dodge Road.



Paul, 9, Christopher, 8, and Nathan, 1, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pawloski, 6658 Huron Street.



Patricia, 6, Ronnie, 4, and Nathan, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bouck, 5719 Bay City-Forestville Rd.



Jeffrey, 4, and Jodi, 2, children of Mrs. Marsha Schember, 6336 Brenda Drive.



Aaron, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biefer, 6620 Third Street.



Heather, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawilinski, 6414 Garfield Street.

Governor wants stiff controls over waste

Governor William G. Milliken has ordered the Department of Natural Resources to invoke greater powers to track and control hazardous toxic substances.

Milliken said he has ordered the department to disclose past industrial disposal practices, prevent unauthorized dumping of hazardous wastes and to implement a program to assure the "suitability of waste facilities."

The department is negotiating with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to use authority contained within the Federal Resources Conservation and

Minimum wage going up

Workers covered under the state's minimum wage law will receive a 25-cent hourly raise starting Jan. 1.

The increase from \$2.65 to \$2.90 an hour coincides with an identical change in the federal minimum wage which also goes into effect that day.

The minimum wage law also calls for increases to \$3.10 an hour on Jan. 1, 1980, and \$3.35 Jan. 1, 1981.

State Labor Director Pat Babcock said employers who have four or more employees between the ages of 18 and 65 at any one time during the calendar year are covered by the state minimum wage law.

In April, 1979, minimum wage coverage will be reduced to cover employees with two or more employees 18 years or older.

Minors 16 and 17 years old

employed in restaurants and stores where alcohol is sold or consumed on the premises also will receive the increase, he said. However, 50 percent of the gross receipts of these establishments must come from the sale of food or other goods.

Michigan farm workers also will receive the new hourly rate. A scale of piecework rates for harvesting certain crops -- equivalent to scheduled increases in the hourly rate -- is expected to be established in time for the spring harvest.

Overtime pay requirements are unchanged. After 40 hours, overtime compensation at one and one-half times the regular rate is required.

A person working at minimum wage, 40 hours-a-week for 50 weeks, will get a \$500 raise for a yearly

income of \$5,800 before taxes.

Village Council

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subdivision developers, it was discovered, because the engineering firm had included the cost in its bill for regular services done for the village.

LaPonsie announced that weather permitting, the new skating rink in the village park, near the crafts building, will be ready for full use this week end. Lights have been installed for night use.

Some flooding has already been done and some skaters have already used the rink.

Happy the bride
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C.E.T.A. TITLE III, Y.E.T.P. ANNUAL PLAN MODIFICATION NUMBER 2

The following is a summary of the Annual Plan Modification to be submitted to the Bureau of Employment and Training, Michigan Department of Labor, Lansing, Michigan, by the Thumb Area Consortium for funding under Title III, Part C, Subpart 3, of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. The Annual Plan Modification will be submitted on December 22, 1978.

I. Enrollment Plan	
A. Number of individuals to be served:	260
B. Number of individuals to be terminated:	160
1. Individuals Entering Employment:	30
2. Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons:	95
3. Individuals terminated for Non Positive reasons:	35
C. Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments)	
1. Youth 16-18 Years Old:	221
2. Minorities:	12
3. Dependents of Public Assistance Recipients:	64
4. Handicapped:	16

II. Financial Plan and Term:	
A. Plan Total:	\$337,183.00
1. F.Y. 1978 Carry-In:	\$ 47,752.00
2. F.Y. 1979 Allocation:	\$289,431.00
B. Planned Expenditures by Program Activity:	
1. Career Employment Experience:	\$337,183.00
2. Transition Services:	-
3. On-the-Job Training:	-
4. Classroom Training:	-
5. Work Experience:	-
6. F.Y. 1980 Carry-Over:	-
C. Planned Expenditures by Cost Categories:	
1. Administration:	\$ 47,000.00
2. Allowances:	-
3. Wages and Fringe Benefits:	\$226,192.00
4. Worksite Supervision:	-
5. Training:	\$ 30,000.00
6. Services:	\$ 33,991.00
7. F.Y. 1980 Carry-Over:	-
D. Term: October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1978.	

III. Annual Plan Review
 A. Information regarding planned performance for Fiscal Year 1979, in comparison to actual performance in Fiscal Year 1978, is available for review.
 B. The Plan may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

Thumb Area Consortium
 Hahn Real Estate Building
 6240 West Main Street
 Caro, Michigan 48726

C. All questions or comments on the Plan should be directed to:

Mr. Frank E. Lenard
 Executive Director
 Thumb Area Consortium
 6240 West Main Street
 Caro, Michigan 48726
 (517) 872-4546

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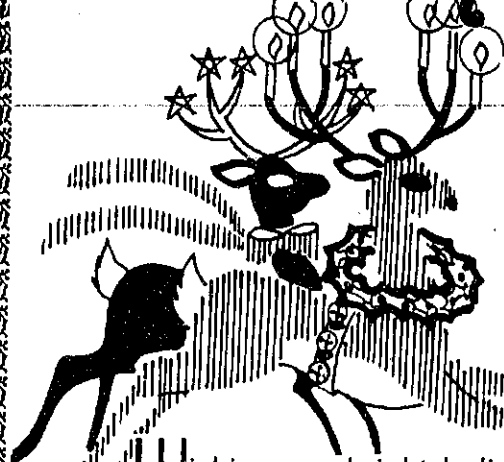
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SECTION 2

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing you bright holidays
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The little ones know what they want from Santa



Bill Mellott Jr.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the two pistols and bed shoes that you brought me last year. We have moved since last Christmas and now live at 4455 West St. So, come to my new house and see my tree

all decorated.
I would like to have a spear and sword and round thing like Goliath had. I also would like a Tonka truck and tool set and some more new puzzles.
Mom liked her new clothes last year and this year she wants a new purse.

Love you,
Bill Mellott Jr.

P.S. We will leave cookies and milk for you and sugar for Rudolph and the other reindeer.



Chris Mozen

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please send me dishes, a shaggy dog, a stroller for my doll and a doll.

Chris Mozen

Dear Santa,

I can't write too good yet so mommy is writing this for me.

My name is Michelle Kelly and my sister's name is Heather.

We have been pretty good girls this year. I would like a Kelly and Elly doll, and

Heather would like a baby This and That or a Rub-a-dub baby. And some other surprises too.

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

We love you
Santa Claus,

Michelle and Heather
Kelly

Dear Santa,

My name is Deirdre Brigham. I am 4 years old.



Deirdre Brigham

I would like a talking doll, a Mickey Mouse choo-choo train and a wallet.

I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Deirdre Brigham

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year.

For Christmas I would like Stretch Armstrong, Spirograph, and a sleeping bag.

I am 10 years old. I'll have cookies and milk for you and sugar for your reindeer.

Laurel Griffen
5844 Main Street
Deford



David Osantowski

Dear Santa,

My name is David Osantowski. I am 7 years old.

For Christmas I would like a matchbox garage, some cars, an electric train and the Operation game.

I know you have a lot of stops to make, so if you can't bring everything that's okay too. Thank you for all my presents I received last year.

Love,

David



Melissa Osantowski

Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa Osantowski. I'm 6 years old and for Christmas I would like a Barbie and a Ken doll and a game called Mr. Mouth.

I have been a real good girl this year and have helped my mother a lot. Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year.

Love,

Melissa



Amy Osantowski

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Osantowski. I am 3 years old.

I have been trying real hard to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a doll called Snuggles and Tumbling Wheebles.

I love you Santa. Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year.

Love,

Amy

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sheri Spencer. I am 6 years old. I would like a Baby That-a-way doll for Christmas, a Teddy Bear and a pair of ice skates.



Sheri Spencer

There will be sugar for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you.

Bye, love,
Sheri

Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

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Cass City



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.

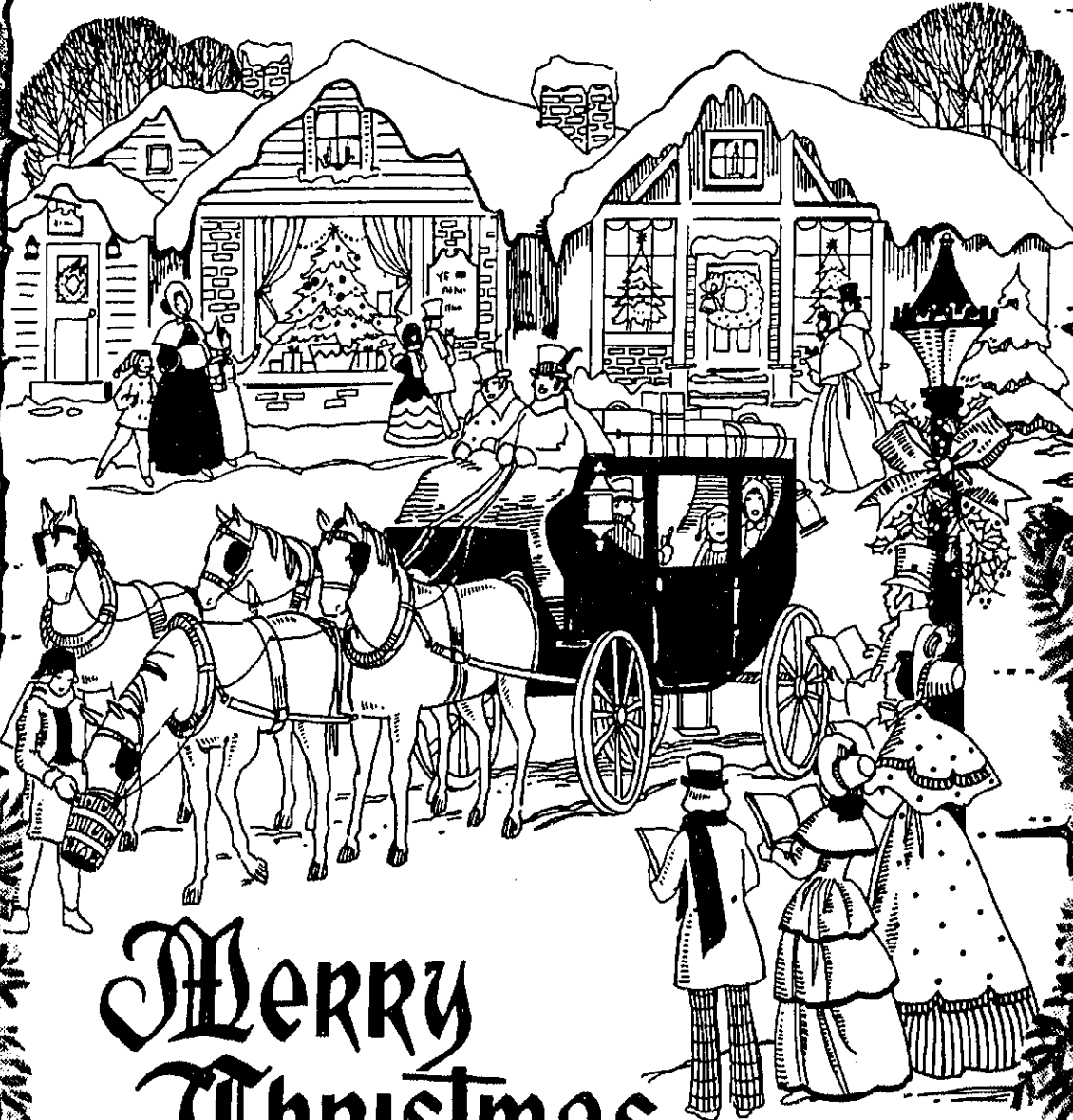
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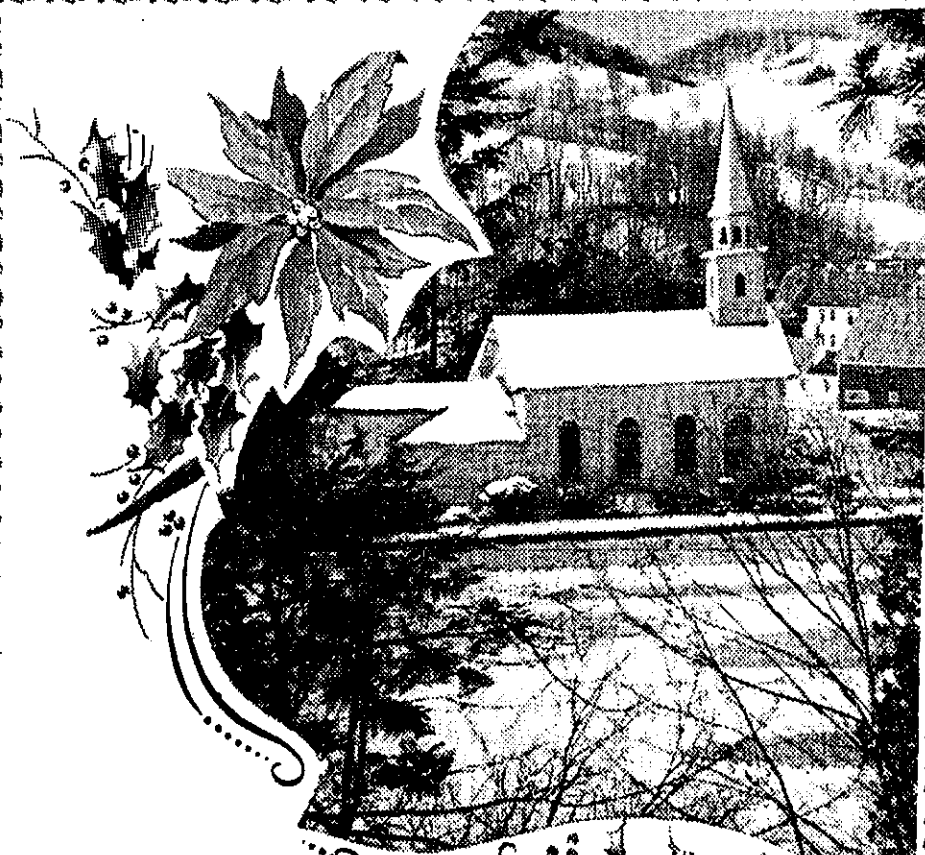
Merry Christmas

Greetings & Best Wishes From All of Us At

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City



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GREETINGS

As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays!

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Curley, Pauline and Carla Calka, Jim Cavanaugh
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Dear Santa: Here's my list for Christmas



As you greet this wondrous season we send warm wishes and thanks for the gift of your continued friendship.

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Cass City



Melissa Veldman

Dear Santa, My name is Melissa and I am 2½ years old. My mom said I have been a good girl. Santa, I would like you to bring me a big rocking horse and candy in my stocking.

I love you Santa, Melissa Veldman

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



Christopher and Whitney Osentoski

Dear Santa, I would like a red combine and a green tractor for Christopher. My brother, Whitney, would like a riding toy.

Christopher Osentoski

Dear Santa, I'm 4 years old and I've tried to be good. Please

bring me a new doll, record player and records. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Danielle Gucwa Unionville

Dear Santa, I am five years old and go to kindergarden in Gage-town. I have been trying to be a real good boy all year.



Jeffery Rievert

I would like a big dump truck with a scoop on the front, one play clock that you take apart and one big eighteen wheeler.

I will leave a cookie and a glass of milk on the table for you.

I have a little sister, Stacy, almost two years old. She would like a baby doll and a doll carriage and some other things for a little girl.

Thank you, Jeffery Rievert

Dear Santa, My name is Lynette and I am 7½ years old.



Lynette Veldman

I would like a black or white play horse, Wonder Woman doll, baby rash doll, guitar and clothes.

I will leave some sugar for your reindeer and milk and cookies for you.

I love you, Santa, Lynette Veldman

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old and have tried to be good.

Please bring me some Star War toys, some toy soldiers and some clothes. I'll leave a treat out for you.

Love,

Patrick Murphy

Dear Santa, How are you? I've been real good. I hope you like our Christmas tree.

Please bring me some real nice toys like a typewriter or a back pack.

Please bring my sister Stacey and my brother Jared some toys, too. Thank you.

Love, Jim Thane



Jim Thane

Dear Santa, My name is Rosemary Spencer. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl most of the year.

I wish for a Wonder Woman doll, Baby Rash and a doll buggy. Thank you.

Love, Rosemary

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

some sugar cubes for your reindeer.



Rosemary and Leo Spencer

Dear Santa, My name is Leo Spencer Jr. I am 4 years old. I've tried to be a good boy.

I wish for a fire engine and train and race car set.

Thank you very much. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and some sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Love, Leo Spencer



Renee and Stephanie Szarapski

Dear Santa, I am three-years-old; my sister is nine-years-old.

Would you please bring me a doll, dishes, books and play doh.

My sister Renee would like some Hardy Boys books, clothes and games. Thank you.

Love, Stephanie and Renee Szarapski

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

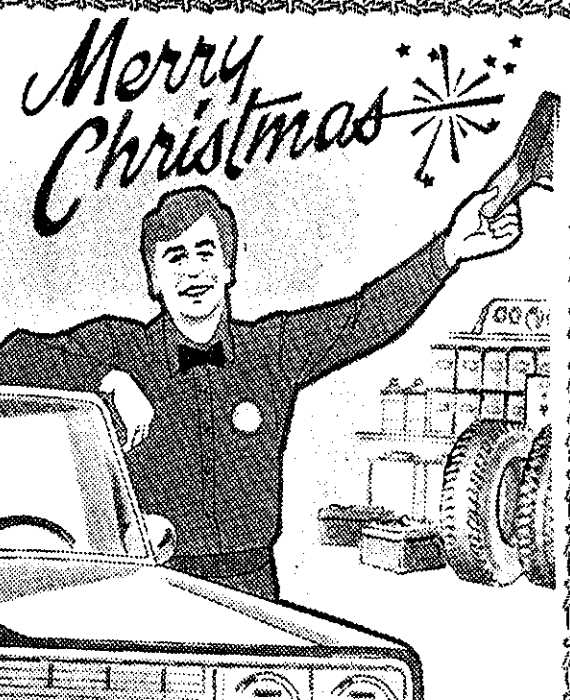
It's fitting to say thanks to our friends at this time and to wish one and all the bright joys of Christmas!



HOBART'S FAMILY SHOES

Plaza West

Cass City



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

FRANK'S SERVICE

Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Joyous Christmas Wishes

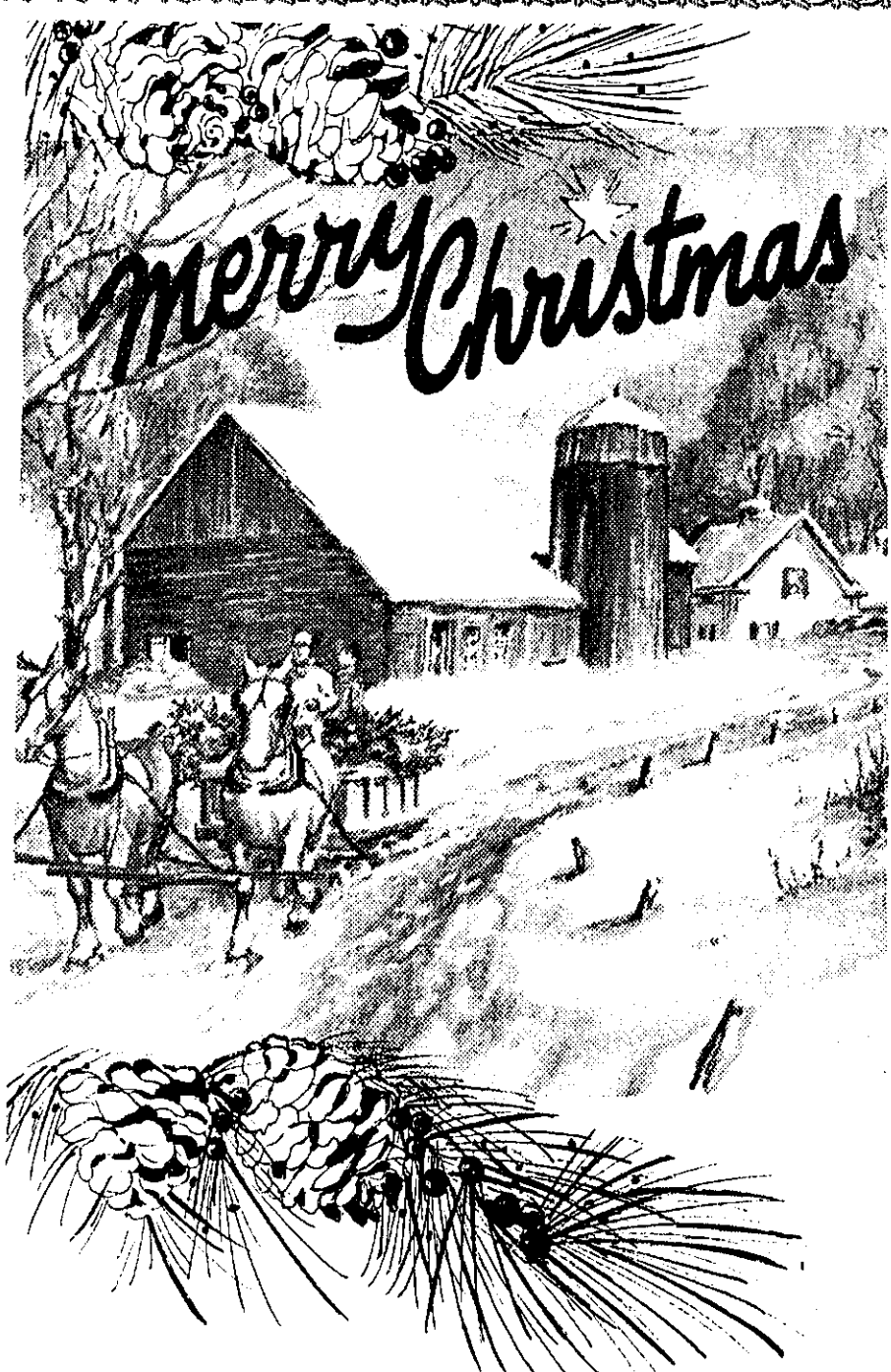
In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.



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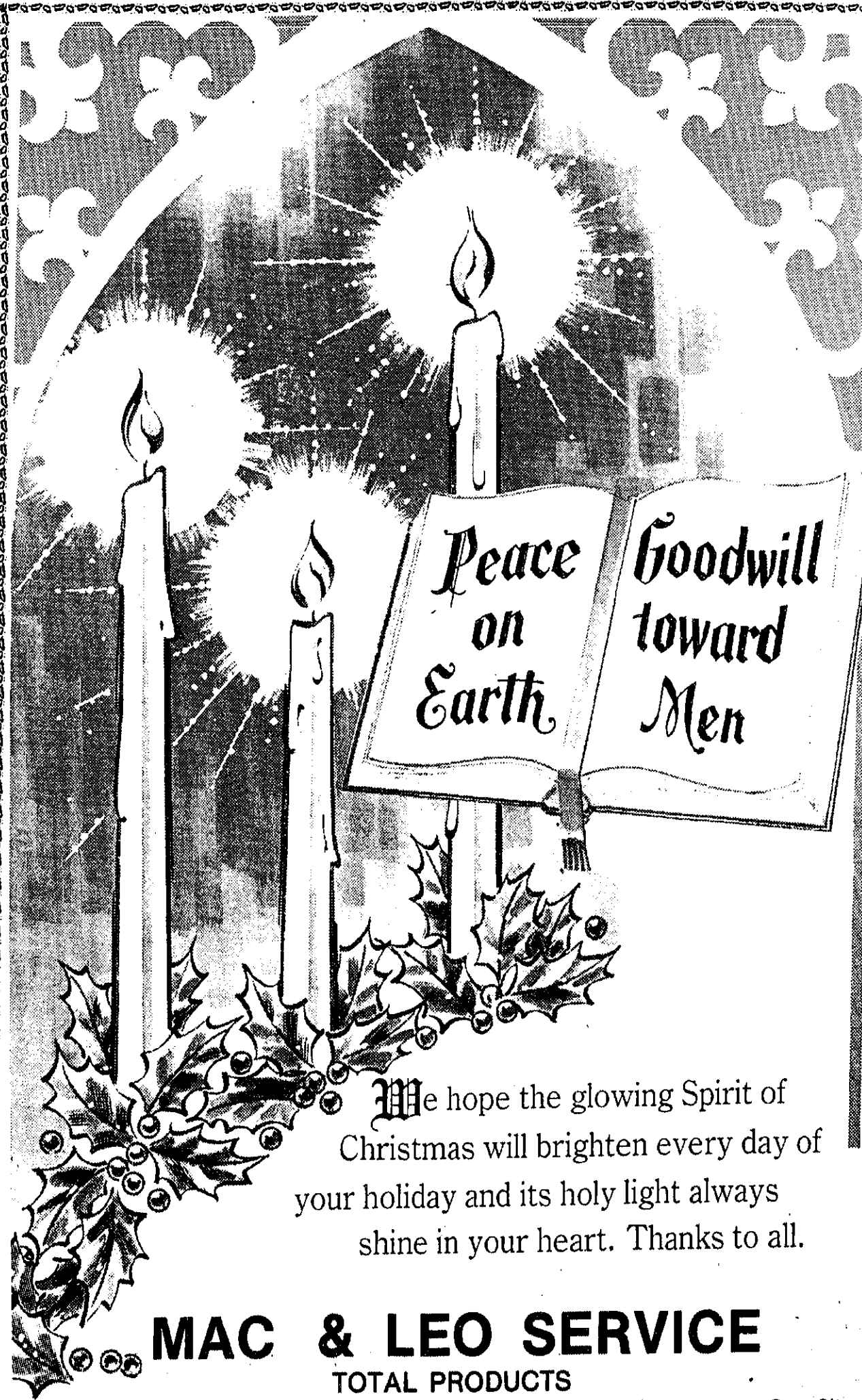
6529 Main St., Cass City



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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Russell Hillaker	Elmer Schulz	Shelby Dillon	Tom Fulcher
Larry Summers	Claude Spelman	JoAnn Berry	Eugene Kaake



We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

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Children tell Santa just what they want to find under the Christmas tree

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me a couple of pairs of socks, underwear, a pair of pants, a shirt, a new pair of shoes, alarm clock, McDonald's calendar, toy gun and hand-cuffs and a toy Christmas tree.

I am 6 years old and have one brother and two sisters.

Love,
Norris Holdburg
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Alice Stuber. I live in Flint. I am 11 years old. I wish for Baby Rash, some new clothes, Baby Alive, and a stroller for



Alice Stuber

Baby Alive.
I was a good girl all year around.
Thank you very much. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table and some sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Love,
Alice Stuber

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas?
My Gramma wants a crystal salad set and I want musical animals. My brother wants a Bugs Bunny say phone.

My other brother wants a Steel Trail Blazer. Me and my sister want a Shaun Cassidy quilt, and I want a pair of socks and a pair of mittens. I need a pair of boots too.

Love,
Rachell Emmons
Age 8 and gona be 9 years old

Hi Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and my brother is 18 months old. We have been good boys all year.

I would like you to bring us some nice toys. Cory wants a



Cory and Kevin
Limberger

telephone and I would like a guitar and a big tractor.

Thank you,
Kevin and Cory
Limberger

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

Dear Santa,
Here are some ideas: Little pumpers, barber shop, a real phone, snow block maker, and a Holly Hobbie oven. The rest you can give me whatever you want.

Love, Stacey



Mark Damm

Dear Santa,
Jesus sent us a new baby brother. His name is Mark and we just love him.

Please bring him a Teddy bear and some little books of his own so he will leave ours alone!

Andrea and I would like a watch and a race car set. Please Santa, don't forget to stop at all the little foster kids' homes, who don't have new mamas and daddys yet.

We are enclosing a picture of Mark. Isn't he cute?

Love,
Paul and Andrea
Damm
Gagetown



Shannon Rae Turner

Dear Santa,
I will be 2 years old next month and Daddy and Mommy said I have been a good little girl some of the time.

For Christmas I would like a dolly, Alvin the Aardvark, some perfume like Mommy's and tractor so my Daddy and Uncle Don can play with me. Please bring me some other toys too.

Could you also bring my Scottish terrier, Brent, some cheese kisses and some cookies so he won't take mine when I put them down. He has been a good dog most of the time.

Don't forget to bring something for Daddy and Mommy too.

Love,
Shannon Rae Turner
5483 Severance Road
Cass City



Kenny Micklash

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I have tried to be good all year.

For Christmas I would like some Star War toys, Lego set, Quiz Kid Racer, and anything else you might want to bring me.

Thank you.
Love,
Kenny Micklash



Melissa Micklash

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl.

For Christmas, please bring me a Snuggles dolly, stove, sink and refrigerator and a talking telephone.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Melissa Micklash

Yuletide Wishes

Extending special thanks and hoping that the treasured moments you share with those you love will bring you much happiness and joy.

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GREETINGS

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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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Merry Christmas

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!

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Letters to Santa Claus



Lyle Severance

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year. I'm quite a farm-

er, so I would like a combine, disc and a drill. My big sister Becky has been pretty good so would you bring her some surprises?
Thanks.

Lyle Severance
P.S. I love you and I'll leave some milk, fudge and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

I think I've been a good girl. Do you know where I live? I hope so. Because I'm going to leave something for you ok. If you can I would like a wrist watch and a surprise.

I love you Santa.

From
Brenda Sue Severance

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a Wonder Woman doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some sugar for your reindeer.

Love,
Becky Sangster

Dear Santa,
I will be 2 years old on the First and I would love to have a dolly and a truck and some cars and a doll carriage.



Christine Dawn McKee

I love you and I will be at Grandpa and Grandma McKee's house, so there will be cookies and milk for you. I love you Santa.

Christine Dawn McKee

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

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

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane. But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same.

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

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

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

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

Exchanging Gifts

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

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

Though Santa is more

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

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

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

Using Greens

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

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

Decorating the Tree

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

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

Lighting the Tree

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

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

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those



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

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

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

Hanging Stockings

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

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

ABOUT GREENS

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

CROWNED FOR YULE

English folk festivals of the Middle Ages crowned a "Lord of Misrule," who directed the holiday celebrations.

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the
Officers and Staff



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HEALTH TIPS

Christmas toys can be hazardous

By Frank Chappell,
American Medical Association

Santa Claus is coming soon. And that means Dad and Mother are out doing the last-minute shopping for the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree.

Toys — all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle — are a part of growing up, and the child without a toy or two — or two dozen — at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys.

But in all too many households across the nation the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season by causing accidents and injuries.

Out of town at Christmas

If you've been invited out of town for Christmas by a friend, these tips may make your visit less of a hassle before you go, and merrier after you get there.

First, be sure to find out how many parties you will be going to and what kind of clothing to wear. Lifestyles differ from place to place, and what you would consider a formal occasion may call for dungarees somewhere else... or vice versa.

Be sure to take a hostess present for your friend or his/her parents. It need not be extravagant—a jar of hard candies, a fruit cake in a tin, a small cheeseboard.

If your visit is to be more than a few days, buy the thank-you gift there—a selection of cheeses, a bottle of wine, perhaps a record for a special collection, a book.

Pack extras of personal clothing that may need replacing—hose (stockings do run), belts (leather does crack), shoelaces (they do break).

Before you leave, be sure to get a list of names and addresses of people who have entertained you. And if you remembered to pack some notepaper, you can write your thank-you notes while you travel back home.

THINK AHEAD

Don't get caught short on Christmas Eve. Make sure you have enough wrapping paper and ribbon.

Christmas

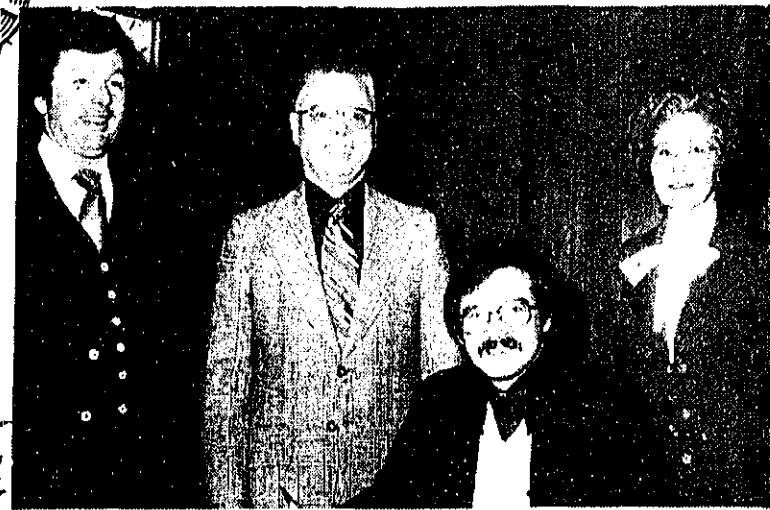
Greetings

Add our sincere wishes for peace, happiness, and prosperity to your blessings this Christmas. Serving you has been our pleasure.

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Lynn - Dick - Marilyn - Barb - Mary - Ken - Dave
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WISHES
FOR FAITH
LOVE ★ PEACE
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- Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.
- On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag." (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up.)
- Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.

For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.

A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

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4 cups vegetable juice
Dash of Tabasco or hot pepper sauce
Juice of 1 lemon
1/4 tsp. celery seed
1/4 cup butter
2 cups dry sherry
Lemon slices
Combine first four ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point over medium heat, stirring all the while. Add butter and wine and pour into warmed punch bowl. Serve garnished with lemon slices in punch cups. Yield 1 1/2 quarts.
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happier life, abundant with its
most precious gifts. At this time of
great joy we say thanks to our patrons.



Mike - Lee - Shirley - Dee
Lois - Mary - Shawn

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Outstanding Collection of Folk Art Nativity Sets Dramatizes Holy Birth

by Marjorie S. Miller

The reverence that Christians everywhere feel for the momentous event that took place in Bethlehem, is expressed in their Nativity scenes. Although representations of the Nativity have been found in the Roman catacombs, that go back many hundreds of years, it was not until the mid-thirteenth Century that the first set of individual figures were made by Arnolfo di Cambi in Italy.

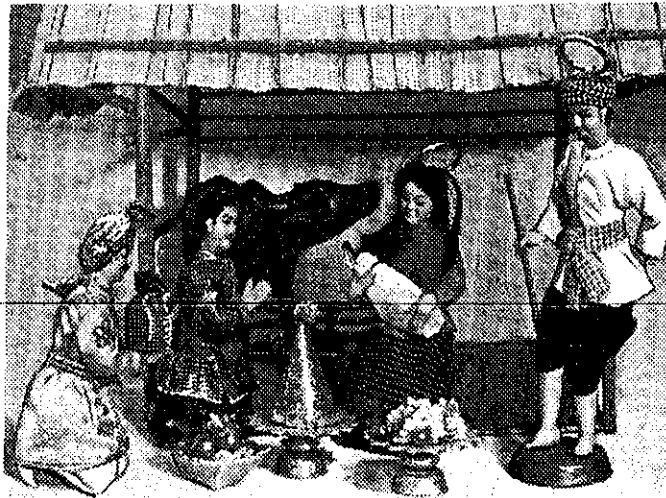
In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi re-created the Nativity when he fashioned an outdoor crèche, or crib, to show Christ's humble beginning. His hope of bringing the joyful message of Christ's birth to all was realized, and the crèche became a most cherished Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Rosemary D. Sullivan of New York City, an energetic retired art teacher, has been collecting folk art Nativity sets for about forty years. Although her preference is for contemporary cribs, she does have some old Neapolitan figures that date back to the mid-eighteenth Century. Thirty-five countries are represented in her more than 150 sets.

Mrs. Sullivan welcomes every opportunity to show her unique collection and is a generous lender to museums, libraries, schools and other exhibitions during the Christmas season. The rest of the year her precious things are packed away at home. She does however, keep a Nativity set of fine Hummel porcelain always on her mantle. Two years ago, anticipating a visit from a fellow collector from Holland, Mrs. Sullivan unpacked and set out all her scenes. It was another two years before she packed them up again to store away!

When asked what first stimulated her interest in collecting Nativity sets, Mrs. Sullivan replied she really didn't know. "It's like falling in love. What makes you fall in love? It just happens."

About forty years ago while walking through the old New York Wanamaker's department store, right after the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sullivan spied some plaster Nativity sets that had been marked down to 75¢. Then and there she bought her first set. Not



NATIVITY SET FROM THAILAND by Tonghorn Chandavimol. Figures 8" tall have delicate facial features painted on silk; the clothes are copies of native dress.



FRENCH SANTONS FROM PROVENCE, FRANCE. Movable arms are wired to shoulders of terra-cotta bodies, 12" tall. Costumes follow traditional styles.



NATIVITY SET FROM HONG KONG. Bamboo stalks are used ingeniously to create scene and 7" figures.

long after she found a second crèche in a Mexican shop in Greenwich Village. A set made of straw came next, and Mrs. Sullivan was happily involved in her new hobby!

Her next acquisitions were some paper crib sets bought from shops that dealt in religious goods. The stores, in lower Manhattan, were being razed to make way for a new post office and Mrs. Sullivan was able to make some good buys. In the last twenty years she has added three more paper sets, from Sweden, to her beautiful collection.

Leads for finding her special treasures come from many sources. Friends of friends hear about figures on display, or for sale, in other cities and pass the word along. Shopping in foreign places has unearthed many unusual sets and Mrs. Sullivan says "some just kind of floated by."

A Nativity scene picked up on a trip to Thailand in 1970 is Mrs. Sullivan's favorite. Beautifully made and put together with loving care, it is a stirring interpretation of a miraculous event.

American Indians in the west have been making Nativity sets and Mrs. Sullivan's collection includes five from different pueblos.

Mrs. Sullivan is an authority on the santons, or little saints, that came to Provence, France, in the eighteenth Century from Italy. The elegant and dramatic crèches of Naples called presepios, were only for the rich, but it was not long before the simple people developed their own ceramic Nativity figures, called pastore. It was these delightful figures that the French interpreted in their own way, creating a truly original version of the Nativity scene.

"The Friends of the Christmas Crib" an active, international organization of collectors, headquartered in Rome, has no American members. Mrs. Sullivan was the only one from the United States to attend their convention in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1974, and she is looking forward to the next one in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1979. Although she claims her collecting days are over, who knows what treasures she will find there!



Christmas

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

From The Whole Gang
at

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this Christmas. Thanks to our
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your confidence in our hands.



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to wish
every one
of you
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beautiful
holiday. We enjoy
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The message of the Birth of Our Saviour serves as an inspiration to all. We hope you enjoy every blessing at this time of peace...and loving...and giving. Sincere appreciation to our friends.

From The Family and Staff
of

Veronica's Restaurant

MUSEUM GIFT CATALOGUES..

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THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.

Instant Photography Captures Holiday Memories To Cherish

When you take self-developing pictures at Christmas your whole family can see the magic of color images emerging on a blank print! Children love watching them develop and appreciative relatives treat them as something special when you send them as thank you notes.

If you already have an instant camera you can capture the complete holiday mood starting before the actual day. Shoot the family selecting your tree and decorating it with bright ornaments.

Or will this be the year you ask Santa for an instant camera? If so, let's hope he remembers to mark the package "open me first" so you can begin photographing when all the excitement starts.

Here are some suggestions from Kodak photo experts. They'll help you take good pictures with the least amount of work.

* Tell a complete beginning-to-end story by starting with shots of the youngsters in front of a pile of unopened presents and closing as they are tucked in bed.

* Check your background for distractions before pressing the shutter release. Undesirable clutter can often be eliminated by shooting from another direction or moving closer to your subject.

* Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting from different angles and distances.

* For interesting pictures photograph when your subjects are doing something... opening gifts, enjoying dinner, playing with toys, arriving at your home.



HAPPY HOLIDAY WISHES

From Santa And All His Helpers At

OLD WOOD DRUG

Antique Cards Illustrate Santa Claus's Merry Mythical Excursions From Frosty North Pole

Santa's mode of transportation wasn't always as lightfooted as his eight happy reindeer. Matter of fact, Santa didn't meet up with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Blitzen, Dunder, Cupid and Vixen until 1822, when Clement Clark Moore penned his popular poem "The Night Before Christmas."



anta As A Sky Pilot: Bearded St. Nick uses an early flying machine for a delivery of toys. This Christmas card published in 1915 is from the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

Dutch children pictured St. Nick riding about on his pony "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete). The Pennsylvania Dutch American Christmas card, turned the animal into a white mule and called the rider Kriss Kringle!

Antique cards in the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection, show Santa riding everything from a rocket ship to a "Pennyfarthing"—essentially a unicycle with a small back wheel. The father of the American Christmas card, Louis Prang, showed Santa pedaling through the snow with a holly branch in hand and reindeer in pursuit.



Santa's Pennyfarthing bicycle cutting through the snow on a card made in the late 19th century by L. Prang, father of the American Christmas card. From the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

open airplane. Even contemporary cards portray jolly Santa getting around in a variety of ways, from motorbike to reindeer.

Santa himself has been portrayed in many shapes and sizes. He is alternately pictured in Christmas archives as a white bearded, priestly looking man, a black bearded buccaner, a roly-poly elf and a gaunt old man!

Whatever his means of transportation, Santa is Santa, beaming and jolly, and Christmas would surely not be the same without him!

PIPE CLEANERS HELP TRIM-A-TREE

Pipe cleaners in colors are a boon when trimming a tree. They're great for attaching lights and cords to branches, can be bent to use as ornament hangers, fasten reinforcing sticks to limp branches and when curled in a spiral make an attractive trim themselves.

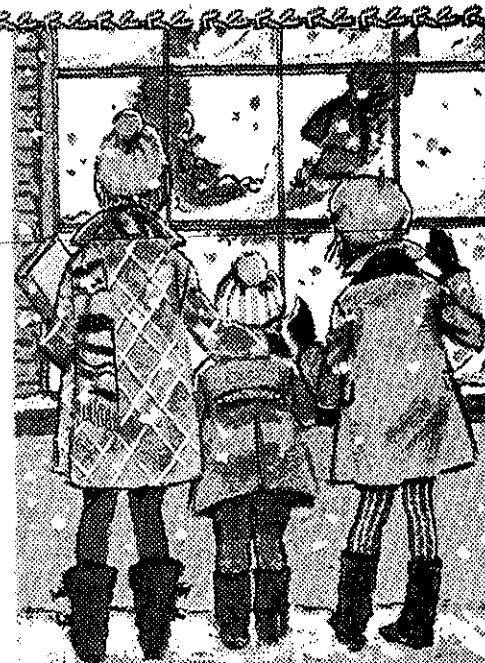
Some enterprising folk shape them into little figures to hang as original ornaments!

Store your lovely Christmas ornaments in clean cartons from the liquor store. The dividers separate and protect them when they are tucked away. A little tissue around each will keep it whole until next year.



Stocking stuffer

A new set of batteries for the transistor set "to put new life in your listening" is worth considering as a stocking stuffer gift. Choose the best of the long-lasting batteries and be sure you get the right sizes for the right model.



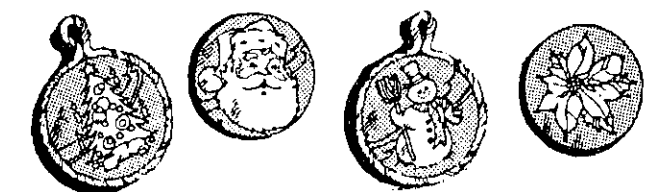
Merry Christmas

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all you wonderful people who make day-to-day business a pleasure.

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6597 Main Cass City

Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really are. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:
corrugated cardboard
Christmas gift wrap or cards
White glue
colored yarn if making decorations
Paint brush
Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!



Take it from Santa...

every sign points to a

merrier than ever

Christmas! Posting our

thanks to our loyal friends!

From all of us at the

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Christmas Joy



The magical moment of Christmas is here again with its happy fantasies and dreams come true!

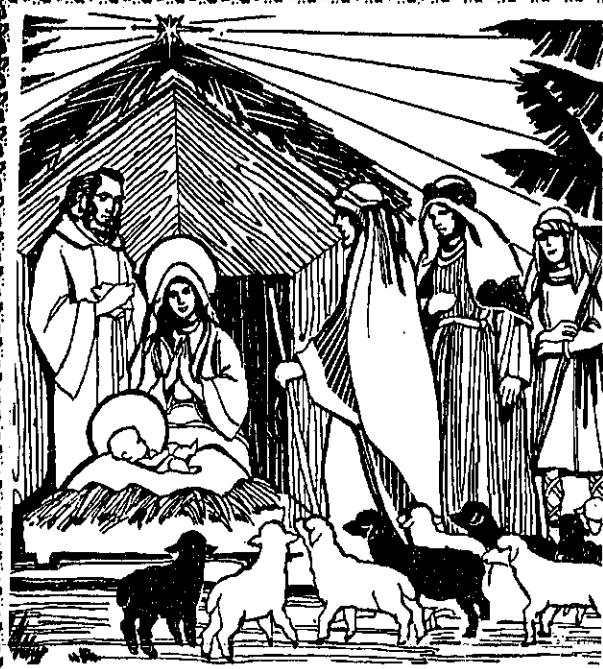
May its wondrous spell weave an enchanted

holiday around you and your family,

and our thanks add to its bright pleasures.

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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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STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

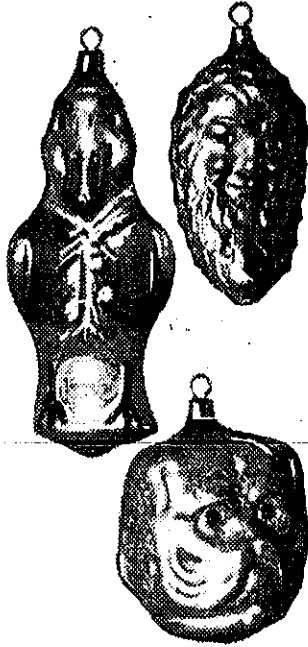
- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.



NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrina, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top:
Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900.
"Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910.
Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900.
Photographs courtesy of The Oakland Museum History Dept.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.



"THE RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE"—Drawing by J. Palmer, for The Illustrated London Times, December 20, 1856. Courtesy of the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

A Traditional Christmas Dinner Features Delicious Roast Goose

A savory, fat roast goose has long been the favorite choice for a traditional Christmas dinner. Filled with delectable fruit stuffing it becomes a sumptuous gourmet treat as well.

ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

- 1 Goose—18-19 lbs.
Stuffing - recipe below
Salt and pepper to taste
1 clove of garlic
1 cup coarsely chopped celery
1 cup coarsely chopped onions
3/4 cup coarsely chopped carrots
1 bay leaf
1 cup water
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees—goose will take approximately 3 hours to cook. Fill goose with stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place bird breast side up in shallow baking pan and bake 1 hour. Baste occasionally. Pour excess fat off and add the garlic, celery, onions, carrots and bay leaf all around the goose. Cook one hour more, basting frequently. If goose looks like it is getting too brown, cover with aluminum foil. Continue roasting for one last hour, then remove goose to warm platter. Drain fat from roasting pan, add the cup of water and stir, scraping brown bits from sides and bottom of pan. Strain to serve as gravy. Remove trussing, carve. Makes 10 generous servings.

APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

- 1 goose liver, 1 heart and 1 gizzard
3 Tablespoons butter
1 clove of garlic chopped finely
2 1/2 cups onions finely chopped
2 cups finely chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped parsley
1 bay leaf
1 Tablespoon chopped sage
1/4 teaspoon chopped thyme
1 cup dry white wine
1-12 oz. box pitted prunes, chopped
6 cups apples, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
2 lightly beaten egg yolks
2 cups coarse bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Trim off outer coating of gizzard; remove veins from liver. Thoroughly blend pieces of heart, liver and gizzard in food processor or electric blender. Heat butter in large, heavy skillet, add onions and celery, cooking until glassy. Add liver mixture. Mix and add garlic, parsley, bay leaf, sage, thyme and wine. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring all the while. Add remaining ingredients and using hands, blend well. Cool, fill goose, then proceed with goose recipe.

Be inventive when planning the other dishes for your grand feast and make this a really memorable meal!

QUICK'N EASY INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES

These tiny, individual fruitcakes can be made about a week in advance and put away in a covered container until you're ready to serve them. You'll need: one 1 pound fruit cake (dark), 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 6 to 8 teaspoons water. Place wire rack over waxed paper, extending paper a little beyond rack. Cut fruit cake into 1 inch cubes with sharp knife and stand on rack. In a bowl mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and water until thick and smooth. Drizzle over fruit cake squares, covering tops and sides as it runs down. Top each square with a piece of candied fruit or a pecan half. Let stand an hour to set before storing in a covered container. Approximately 24 pieces.

Symbols Adorn

Greeting Cards

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humility. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the manger because she had no gift. Christmas lights symbolize the Glory of God and holly berries the drops of blood caused by Christ's crown of thorns.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

Hallelujah

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We wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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M.B. Auten, Chairman



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Christmas Pageantry And Customs Enhance Holiday Season Around The World

Christmas is surely the happiest and most exalted day of the year—a time of celebration and peace and goodwill to all. Once described as "a spontaneous drama of the common folk, a prayer, a hymn," there is indeed, little doubt that this glorious festival was composed by the people. Observed in the church, in the home and in the heart, this season of great joy and renewed faith is honored and celebrated all over the world. The very particular and cherished traditions of each country add color and pleasure to its international observance.

The Early Years

The Christmas holiday, with its spirit of warmth and love, started as a time beset by doubt and uncertainty, and often martyrdom. Early celebrants were persecuted and forced to observe this holy time in hiding. In 350 A.D., December 25th was proclaimed the date of the Nativity, by Pope Julius I, although there is no historical evidence to back the date up.

For almost 2,000 years Christmas has been observed by untold numbers of people, each in his own way. As its glorious message traveled around the world it was celebrated with much pomp and elegance, with brilliant displays and gifts, in silent prayer and worship, in contemplation of the Spirit and its true meaning.

A Treasury of Traditions

An American Christmas observes a multitude of time honored customs and traditions. Almost every town enjoys some individual celebration uniquely its own. Plays and pageants are presented, carols sung, crèches decorated, trees rimmed in special ways, following long established customs from other lands.

Traditions and customs, both reverent and merry, vary from country to country. In France, midnight mass is attended by almost everyone, with the exception of young children who are put to bed early. To make sure they receive a gift from le père Noël or le petit Jésus, he youngsters place a shoe in front of their Christmas tree or fireplace before they are tucked in.

The humblest home in Spain is adorned by a nativity scene. Modeled of clay, these colorful figures make a stirring display on table or mantle. Gifts are distributed by "Three Wise Men" on the night of January 6th. Santa Claus is of a familiar figure in Spain.

Customs passed lovingly from generation to generation are renewed each year. To this day

the Christmas pantomime, a highly esteemed public entertainment, enriches English holiday pageantry. And Dickens' immortal classic "A Christmas Carol" is read and cherished all over the world.

A Legacy of Love

For African Christians, a love offering at church is part of the spiritual experience of Christmas in the Congo. Those who attend holiday services are expected to come forward with a gift for Jesus on His birthday.

In Switzerland, young people on their way to midnight church services, on Christmas eve, visit nine fountains. At each they take three sips of water. Legend has it that if they do this, they will find their future wife or husband waiting at the church door!

A Profusion of Customs

A steam bath and dressing in one's finery precedes the Finnish observance of "The Mass of Christ". Stockings are not hung by the children since Santa Claus visits them in person with gifts, most often accompanied by elves. In Sweden on December 13th, Lucia Queen of Light leads a procession of young women on visits to homes and public places. Dressed in flowing white gowns, and wearing crowns of lingonberry leaves glowing with lighted candles, Lucia and her maidens serve coffee and special saffron buns to all.

In Italy's churches, town squares and homes, candles illuminate elaborate crèches wreathed in periwinkle and lemon blossoms. The holiday is highlighted by The Christmas Novena, a series of Church services preceding Christmas and ending with Midnight Mass on Christmas eve. For Christian Japanese "Meri Kurisumasu" is a warm, wonderful celebration! They visit hospitals and cheer patients with carols and dramatic presentations, and gifts of candles and cakes are received by everyone.

Mexican children look forward to piñata parties at Christmas. The piñata, a clay jar filled with gifts, is decorated to look like an animal or doll. Each youngster is blindfolded, in turn, and given a stick to strike and break the piñata. When it breaks the presents come tumbling out for everyone!

In foreign lands and in America, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Despite the differences in its observance all people share its magical and spiritual joy!



Top left—Young woman dressed for the celebration of St. Lucia's Day, December 13th, in Sweden. Wearing a crown of lingonberry leaves glowing with lighted candles, she serves refreshments to everyone. Photo courtesy of the Swedish Information Service.

Top right—"Sternsingen" (Star Singing), an old Christmas custom in Lucerne, Central Switzerland. The Three Kings from the East walk in an elaborate parade to the market square. Photo courtesy of the Swiss National Tourist Office.



Bottom left—Mexican children enjoying an exciting piñata party. Gifts come showering down when the piñata is broken. Photo courtesy of the Mexican National Tourist Council.

Bottom right—Elaborate Christmas lights glisten over Regent Street, London. Photo courtesy of the British Tourist Authority.

GRAB-BAG OF GIFTED ENTERTAINING IDEAS AND OTHER GOURMET TREATS

A basket of delicacies is a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas!" Put one together yourself imaginatively with unusual gourmet items or the makings of a festive dinner. A dinner basket lined with holiday greens or a brightly colored napkin can include a chicken or duck, ready to cook or just roasted and carefully wrapped, a bottle of wine, a gathering of fresh vegetables, cookies or a fruitcake.

Another welcome gift basket could include one or two fine cheeses, bright red apples and green pears, a jar of homemade preserves, holiday cookies and a bottle of wine or brandy.

Ever think of sending your favorite recipe as a Christmas card? Choose one of your most unusual dishes... one that you know is really great. A local printer can set it up and reproduce it on colored paper or you can type it on the inside of a pretty, blank greeting card. Use a colored ribbon in your typewriter and sign it brightly with a matching felt tipped pen. A really original greeting!

Since the holiday brings out the best of your cakes, pies and cookies, why not have a "desserts only" evening for friends. You might serve those really sumptuous cakes you love that are too rich after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and holiday cookies. Rich, steaming coffee and an interesting spiced tea should fill the bill.

Have a dessert tree, as a special surprise, to end a holiday dinner party. Buy a styrofoam cone in the local five and ten cent store, choosing the size that best fits your needs. Using toothpicks and a variety of dried and fresh fruits, candies and berries, you can create a colorful climax to your meal. Arrange them at random or in a design, until the cone is completely covered. Place on a platter of green leaves and enjoy the compliments as you place it on the table!

Sweet Treat... Rose Petal Jelly

"A rose is a rose is a rose"... according to Gertrude Stein, celebrated poetess. Not always so, when its rich red petals can be turned into that all too rare treat... rose petal jelly!

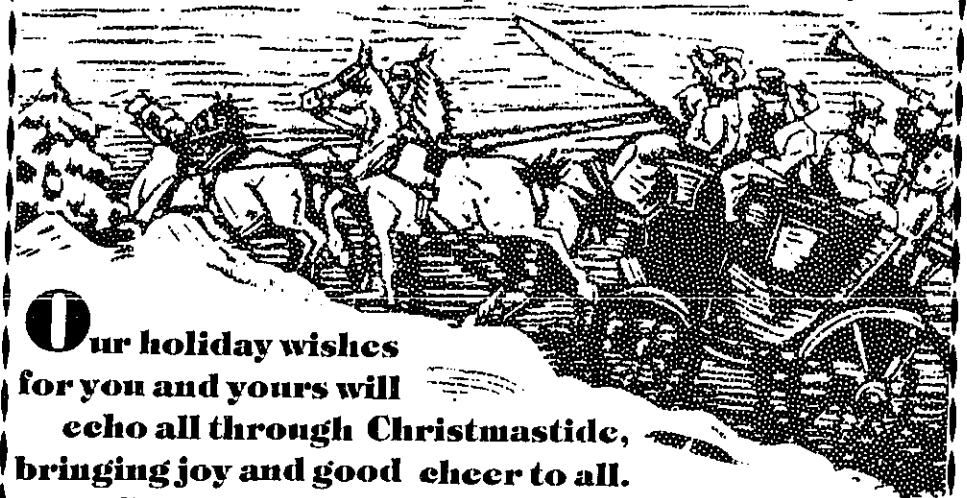
If you remember the delicate taste and fragrance of rose petal jelly from when you were a child, you'll welcome this almost forgotten recipe. If you have never tasted it, try this easy recipe for a new and delightful taste experience.

Put two quarts of fresh rose petals into a large bowl and cover with 1 quart boiling water. Cover the bowl and steep for 20 minutes. Strain into a wide, shallow pan. Add 3 teaspoons of lemon juice, 4 cups of sugar and cook over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved, stir-

ring constantly. When mixture passes the jelly test (two drops flow together in a metal spoon) skim and pour into hot, sterile jars and cover with paraffin.

Enjoy this fragrant jelly on biscuits.

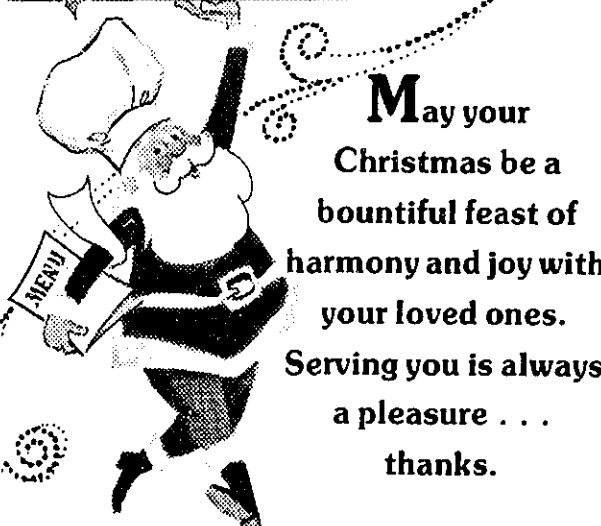
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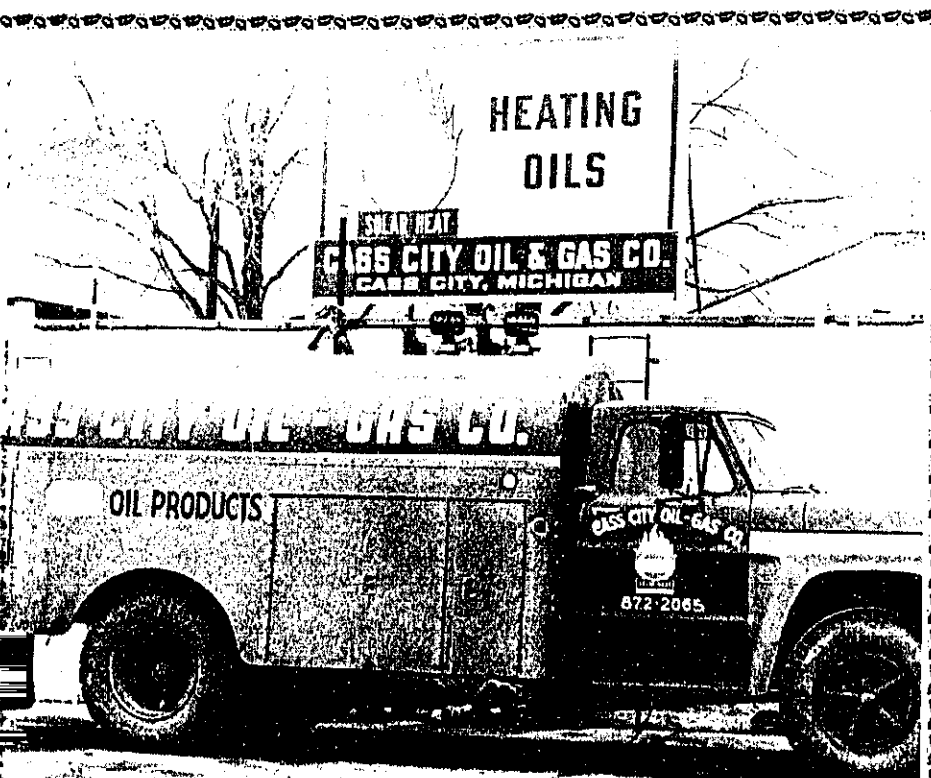
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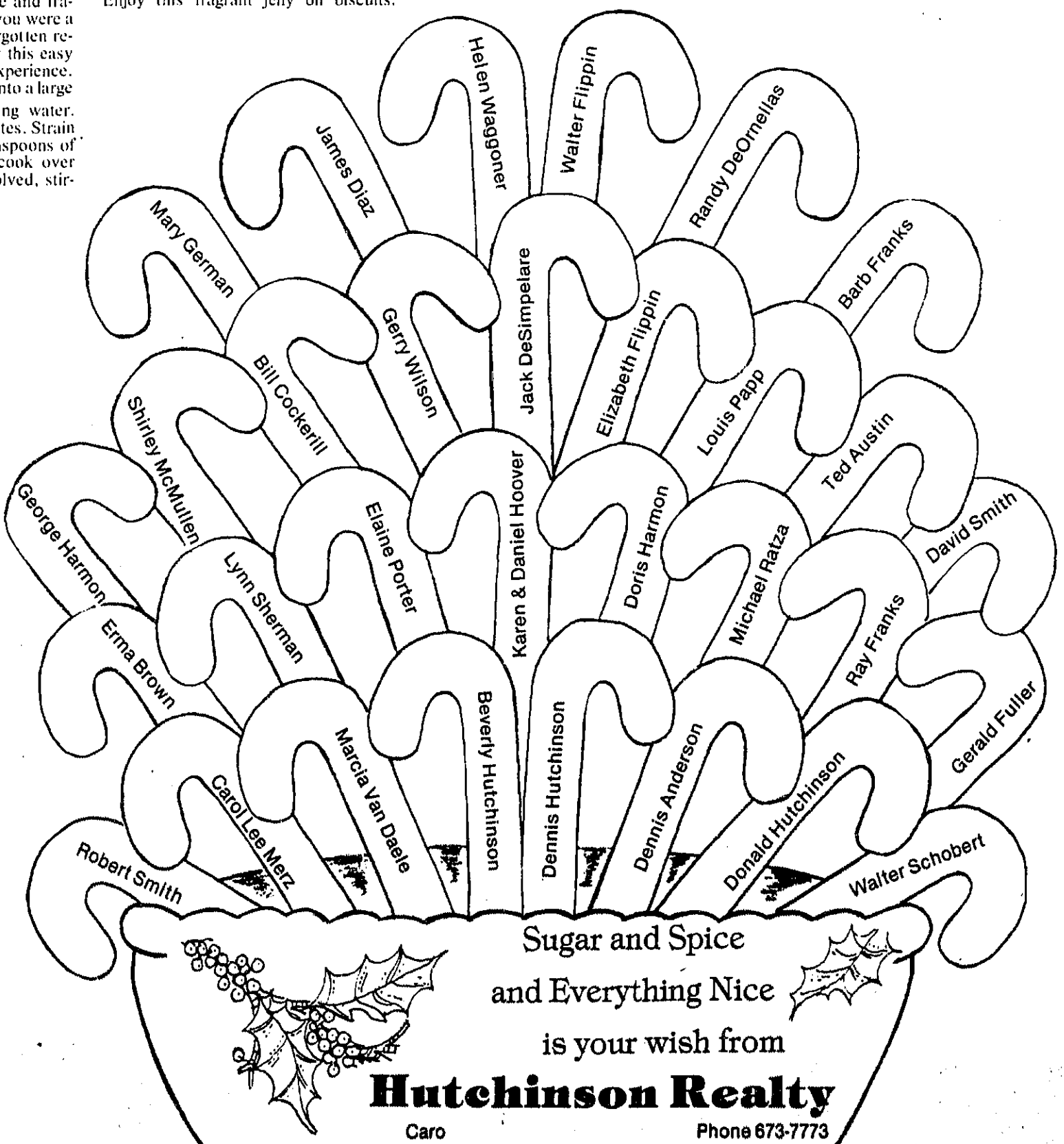


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History of mistletoe reveals it's more than an excuse to steal a holiday kiss

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have consid-

ered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe cor-

sages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal - the tiny Australian mistletoe bird - relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical

powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids - the woodsy priests of the ancient Celts - considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primal practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

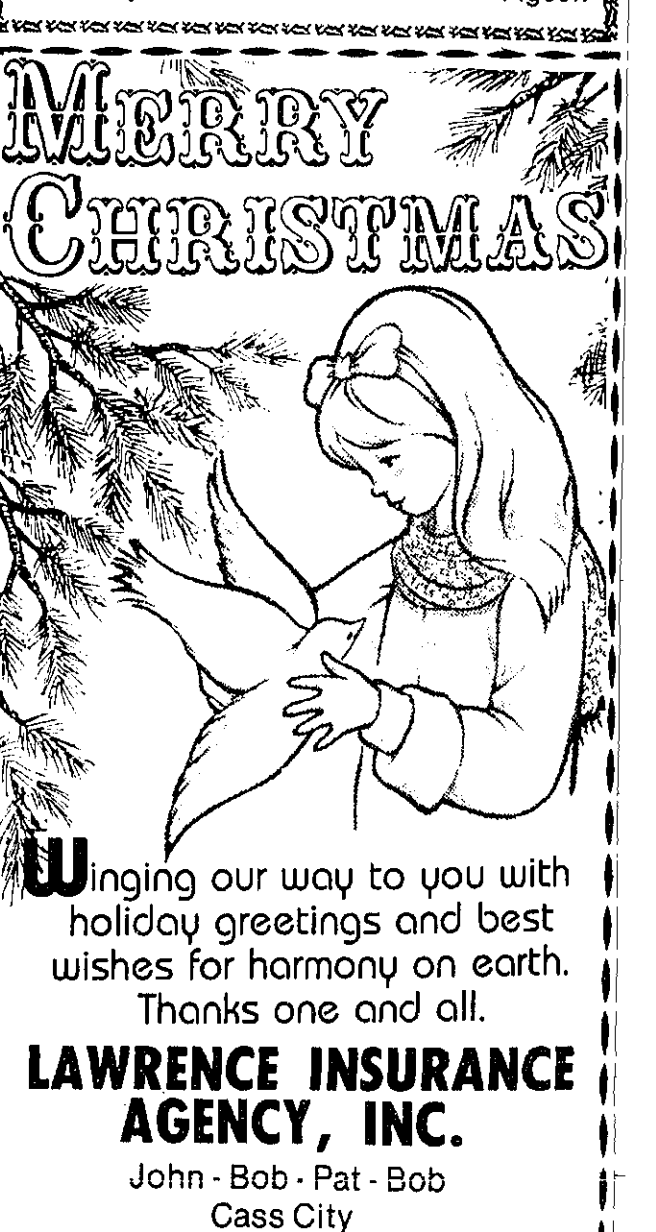
Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.



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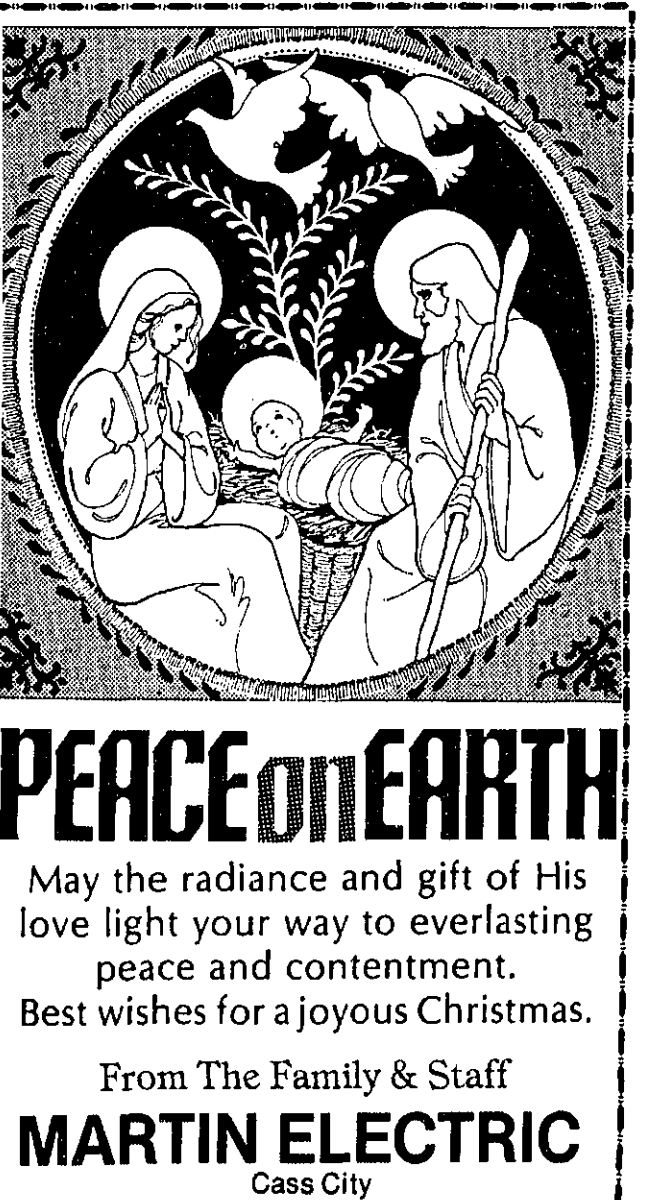
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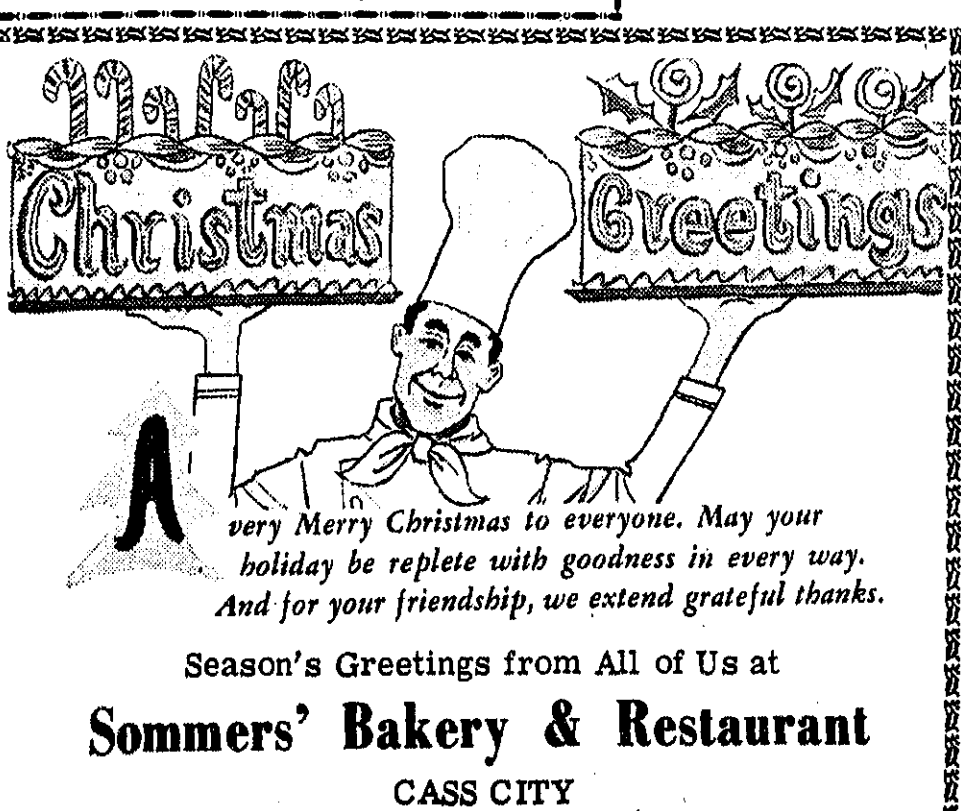
PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

From The Family & Staff

MARTIN ELECTRIC

Cass City



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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CASS CITY

Blown fuses cause power outages

Blown power line fuses were the cause of two power outages in Elkland and Greenleaf townships last week.

The first, starting at 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, lasted about two hours and affected 70 customers, according to Richard Smith, Detroit Edison Sanilac county supervisor.

The second was from 3-5 a.m. Wednesday and affected 107 customers.

Smith said that if power lines come together or touch a tree limb, presumably blown by the wind, that causes what are called sectionalizing fuses to blow, resulting in a power outage.

The power company doesn't know about such outages until someone reports them, he explained.

One of those without power was Albert Crickon of 5730 Van Dyke Road, 1½ miles south of M-81. He said he called Detroit Edison to report the outage, but all he ever got was a busy signal.

Smith said that can happen when numerous customers lose their power and then all try to call to report it at the same time.

Cooper in Marines' desert drill

Marine Corporal David L. Cooper, whose wife, Judith, is the daughter of Chester and Alice Kulinski of Lam-ton Road, Cass City, recently participated in "Combined Arms Exercise 1-79" in the California desert.

He is assigned to the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Conducted at Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Training Center, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., "Combined Arms Exercise 1-79" was designed to test the capability of a battalion landing team to deploy by strategic airlift and to provide realistic live-fire training. The exercise stressed coordinated air and artillery fire support for infantry units.

A 1976 graduate of Cass City High School, Cooper joined the Marine Corps in June of that year.

Singles club dance set

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will hold a dance Saturday evening at Sandusky High School.

It will be guest night. Music will be by Jan Grope. Anyone 25 and older who is single, divorced or widowed can join the club.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City is one step closer to an outdoor swimming pool. Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson revealed that the bulk of the estate of the late Helen Stevens will be left to the village specifically for the construction of an outdoor municipal swimming pool.

Approximately 125 handicapped children and young adults were guests of honor at the seventh annual free movie and luncheon sponsored by several local businesses.

Cass City Red Hawks bounced back into the Thumb B Conference title race with a 72-65 win over previously undefeated Caro. Icy roads and snowy conditions produced a rash of minor accidents, resulting in property damage and no serious injuries.

TEN YEARS AGO

The "Hong Kong flu" bug which has been terrorizing the nation in recent weeks has not reached the Cass City area in full force yet, but local authorities are bracing the community for its inevitable arrival.

If Owendale-Gagetown voters approve the dissolution of their school district, approximately \$5 million of property will be transferred to the Cass City and Unionville-Sebewaing area districts.

The Cass City Red Hawks lost a heartbreaker in the opening home game of the season at Cass City High School, bowing in overtime, 54-53, to Sandusky.

Zonta Club of Cass City

held its sixth annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party, at the First Presbyterian church. Christmas cakes, cookies and coffee were served to the approximately 55 in attendance.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Leslie Severance, 11, received \$5 a pound for his 90-pound grand champion Shropshire lamb at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show. Herman Friedman, buyer for the Detroit Wrigley stores, purchased the lamb.

The 61-piece Cass City School Band will present its annual winter Christmas Concert, according to an announcement made by Ralph Powell, band director.

Mrs. James Milligan was one of 100 persons from among 350,000 entries across the nation who won a new kitchen in a contest sponsored nationally by Crosley and locally by Cass City Oil and Gas Company.

Dugald Krug was burned when a fire of undetermined origin completely razed the house and contents of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug, northeast of Cass City.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A gesture of genuine good will was exemplified when members of the Gavel Club made happy the hearts of many children in this community. Reference is made to the distribution of about 90 beautifully constructed toys made by members of the Gavel Club.

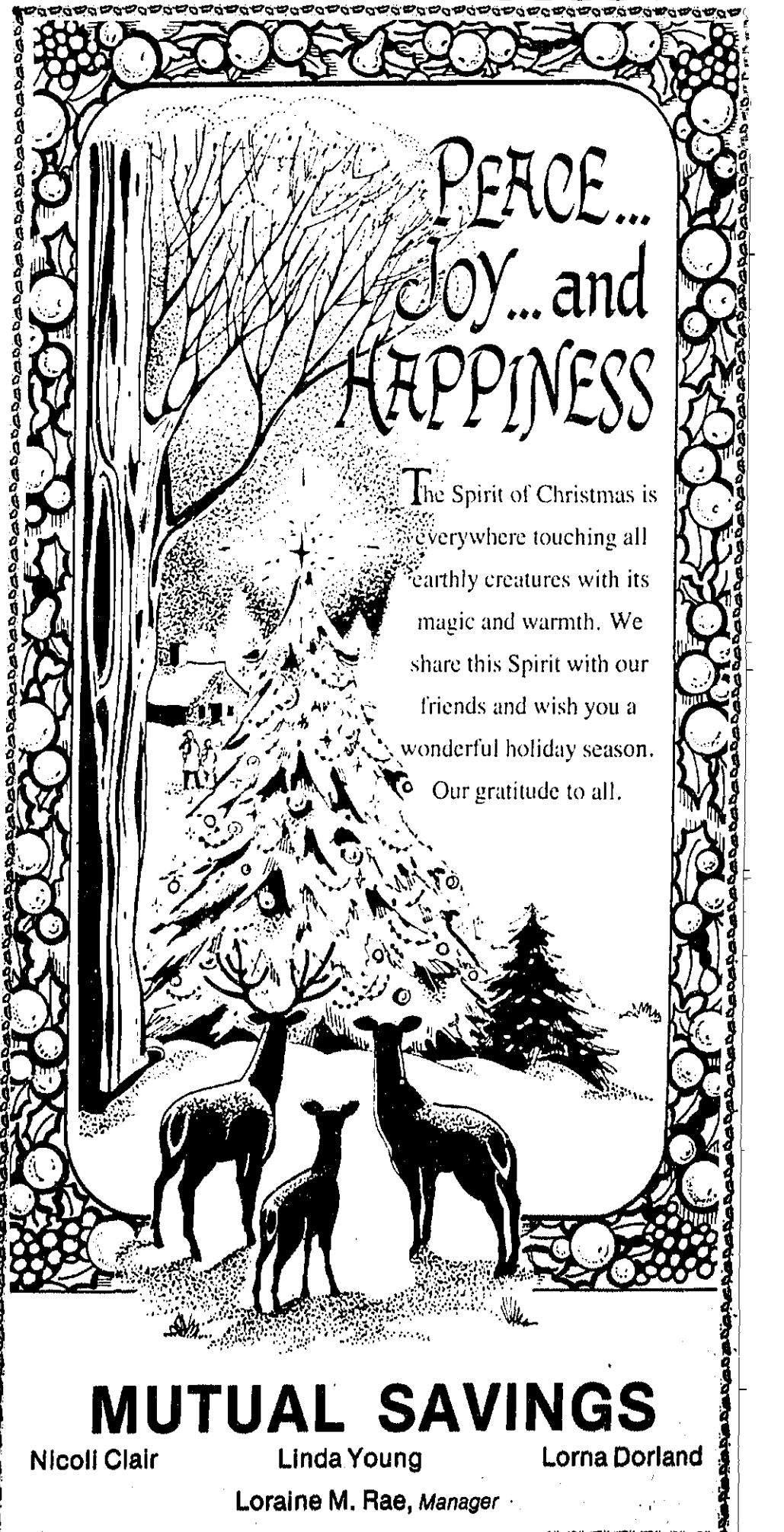


Best Wishes for Christmas

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Spirit of Christmas Spreads Its Joy

By ANNA MANG

"Merry Christmas, one and all."

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

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

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

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

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

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

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such

as those scheduled by local churches.

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

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

For Children

Christmas is for children. Candles and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees gaily adorned and brightly lighted, Santa's pack stuffed with surprises — all these things are planned and prepared just for the children.

Or at least, so the grown-ups say, and who's to doubt them?

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

For Rejoicing

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

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

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

For Giving

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

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

For Sharing

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

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

For Greetings

Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as

long as the spirit of this cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

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

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

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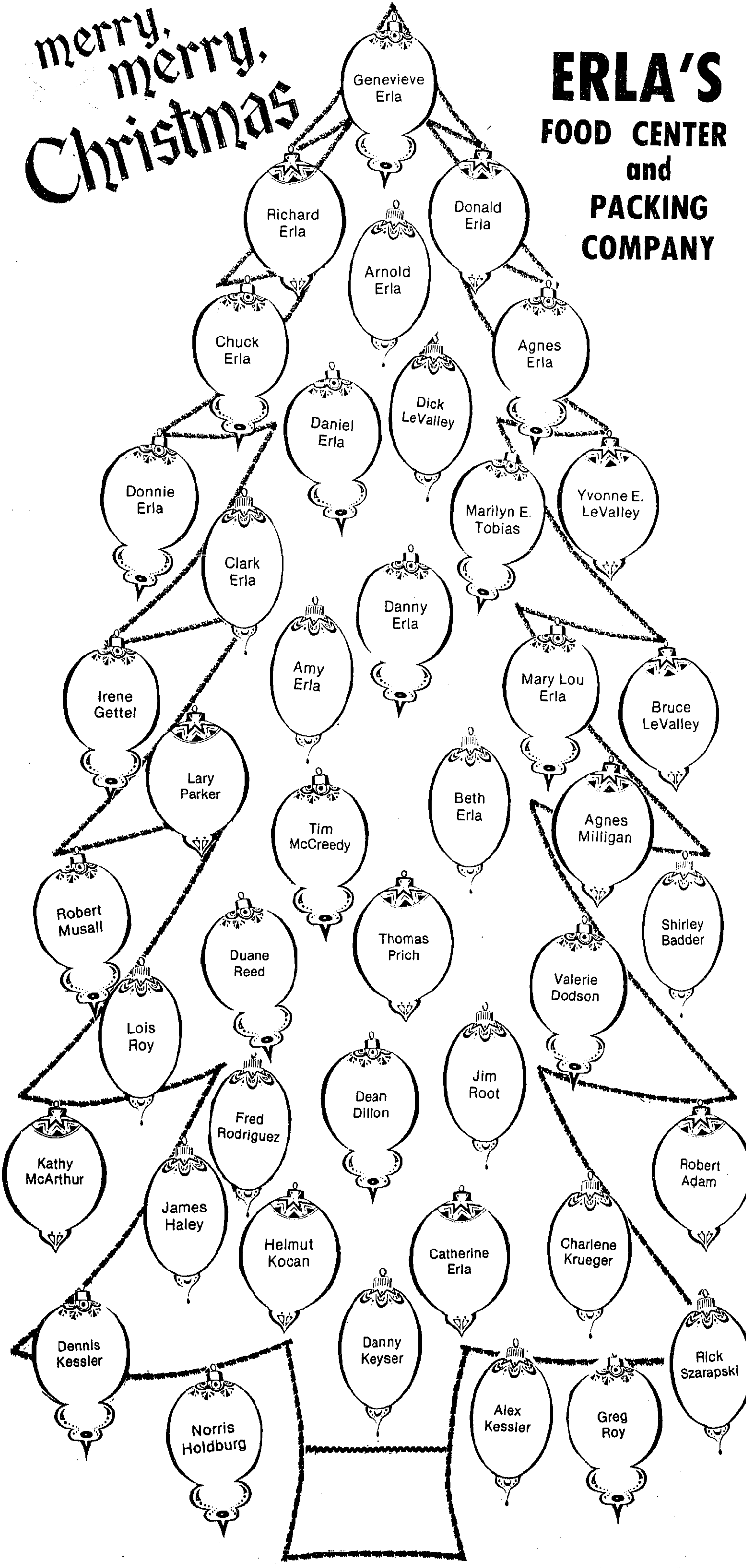
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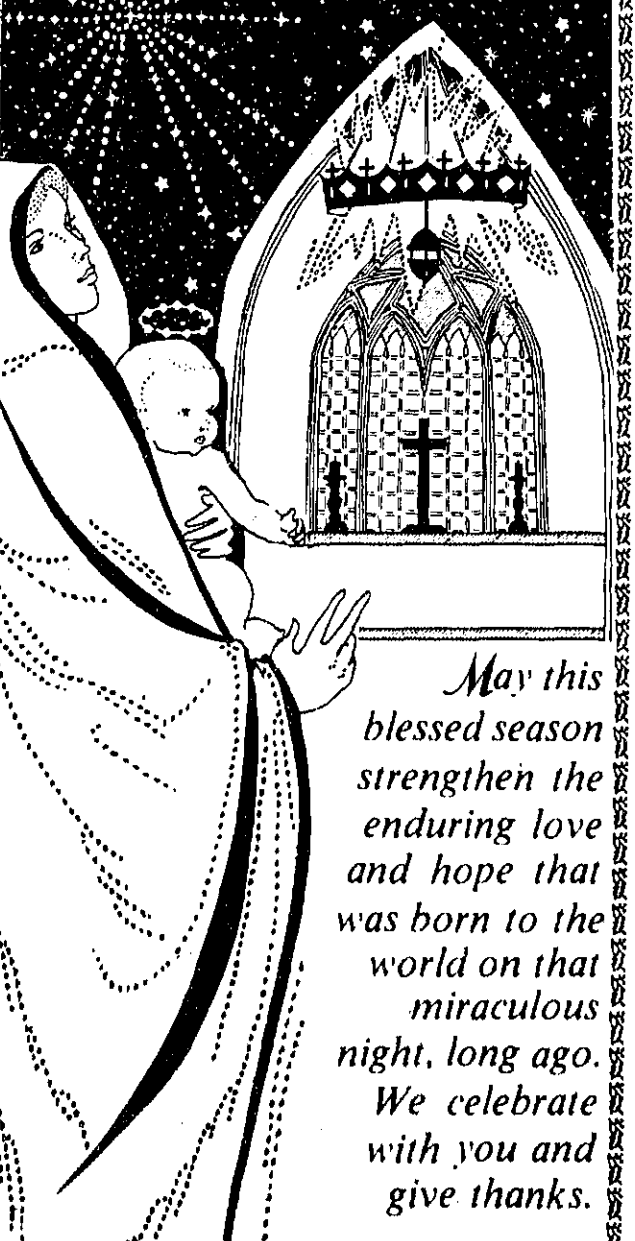


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The Hanging of the Crane



O fortunate, O happy day!
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space!
So said the guests in speech and song,
As in the chimney burning bright,
We hung the iron crane to-night,
And merry was the feast and long.

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EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WERE sometimes devoted to themes other than the Yule season — witness this excerpt from an antique card, showing a portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and lines from his poem, "The Hanging of the Crane." Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" appeared on the same card. The card is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Famous Writers Find New Ways to Say, 'A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You'

Great writers of every age since medieval times have made contributions to the various expressions and phrases that are associated with Christmas.

Such expressions as, "A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You," have now become archaic and the spelling quaint. But the continued exchange of Christmas cards over the years has been a strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings, associated with the season.

From the very beginning of greeting cards, prime importance was placed on the message itself. In fact, some of the earliest cards were simply greetings with sprigs or borders of holly on an otherwise plain card.

But then, as early as the 1880's in England and also in America, verses appropriate to the season and composed by famous authors, were proving popular on Christmas cards.

One such poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow — with a portrait of the eminent gentleman — appears on one of the antiques in the Hallmark Historical Collection, a treasury of more than 50,000 greetings which provides a variety of the expressions of good cheer and Christmas wishes by famous writers over the years.

The age old message of the season is to be found in today's Christmas cards, expressed in poetry and prose by such outstanding literary figures of the past and present as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Sara Teasdale and, more recently, T. S. Eliot, Archibald MacLeish, William Carlos Williams and the late Russian writer, Boris Pasternak.

Pasternak's "The Christmas Pine Tree" has been excerpted for a greeting card which reads in part:

I love her to tears, at sight,
From the first,
As she comes from the woods
In storm and snow.
So awkward her branches, the
Slyest of first!
We fashion her threads un-
hurriedly, slow.
Her garments of silvery, gos-
samer lace,
Patterns of tinsel, and spang-
les aglow
From branch unto branch,
Down to the base
I love her to tears, from the first,
So bright
In a crowd of friends on
Christmas night.
Portions of Sir Walter
Scott's "Marmion" have been
used for still another Christ-
mas card verse:
"England was merry England
when
Old Christmas brought his

Women Rule Christmas 1885



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

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

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

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

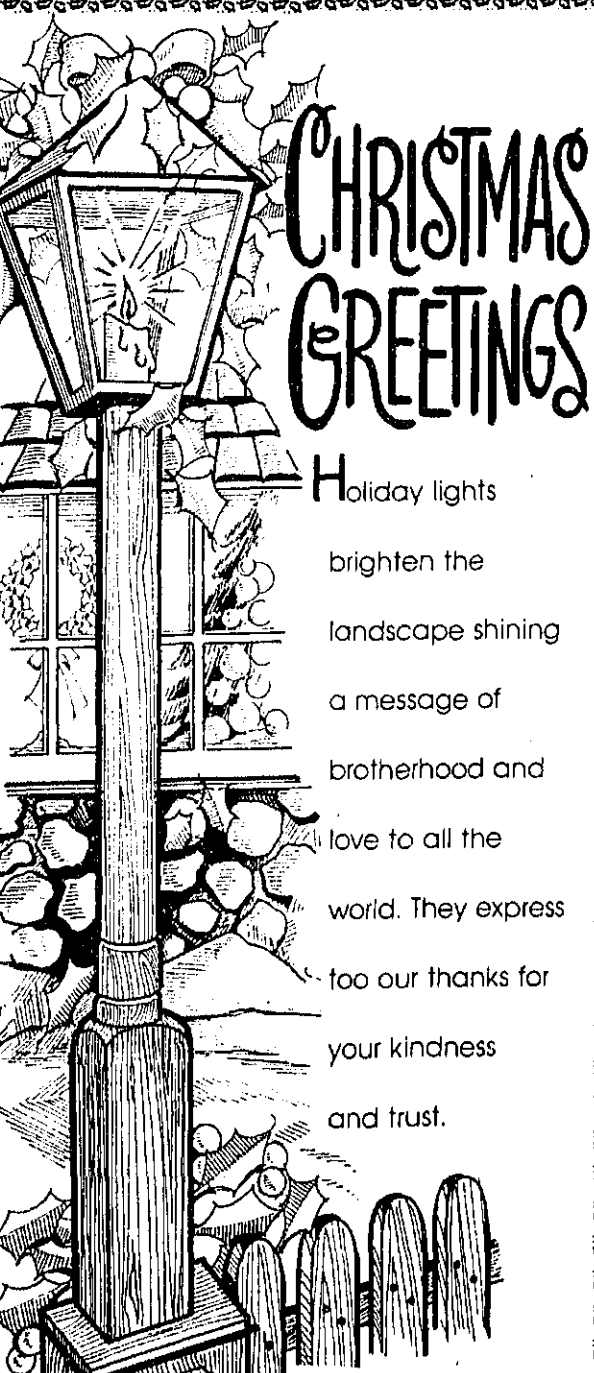
In 1885, fashion figures of elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas cards. An example is a Louis Prang card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Mr. Prang, who published the best-known early greeting cards in the U.S., conducted a Christmas card competition. The \$1,000 first prize was won by Elihu Vedder, a well-known American artist.

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

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

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Holiday lights
brighten the
landscape shining
a message of
brotherhood and
love to all the
world. They express
too our thanks for
your kindness
and trust.

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 Christmas past.

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In Holiday Mood, Carols Tell Story of Reverence and Joy

"O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye
to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels!"

"Adeste Fideles" or "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" or "White Christmas" — across the years, hymns, carols and songs have been mankind's way of expressing the joy of Christmas.

From simple melodies sung in the family circle to the majesty of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," music and song seem to be the natural way to celebrate Christmas.

Singing First Carol

Singing of the first Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi and his followers in the 13th century. St. Francis arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child.

About Many Things

Subjects and themes for early carols were many and varied.

English people sang of the holy and the ivy and the wassail bowl. More religious in theme were the English songs traditionally sung between scenes of mystery and miracle plays.

In Germany, France and Belgium, the visit of the Magi was a popular theme for carols. Other carols told stories from the Bible or legends from nature.

Luther Led Way

From the 15th to the 18th century, Christmas music found a particularly eager audience in Germany. Martin Luther, who believed music was a form of worship, helped to encourage the composition and performance of Christmas hymns.

Luther himself wrote the words for "Away in a Manger," and the music for "Unto Us a Boy Is Born" and "Good News from Heaven." Grouped into a choir, his children sang these songs.

Christmas Outlawed

The joyous songs of Christmas fell upon hard times in 17th century England. An act of Parliament, in 1644, forbade the observance of Christmas as a feast day.

Long after the custom of Christmas was revived, the art of carol singing languished.

A happy change occurred when, in 1719, Dr. Isaac Watts wrote and introduced to his congregation the carol, "Joy to the World." This was the forerunner of modern Christmas carols.

For Concert Halls

Christmas music for the concert halls began to be created after the Reformation.

Italy introduced the Christmas concerto, during the 17th and 18th centuries. Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" is perhaps the best known of this kind of Christmas music.

In Puritan England, the oratorio became a popular form of music, thought to represent the righteousness in man. Handel's "Messiah" was performed and admired for this expression of pious sentiment, with little consideration for its relationship to the story of the Nativity.

It was not until about 1900 that "The Messiah" began to be performed primarily at Christmas time.

In America

In America, the composition of carols began to flourish during the 1800's, and three favorite carols sung today are from that period.

"It Came upon a Midnight Clear," one of the earliest American carols, was written by the Rev. Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876) as a poem. It was later set to music.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are," was first published in 1859. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., wrote both the words and the music.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1868, as an expression of his feelings after a visit to Bethlehem.

Music for the carol has been attributed to Lewis H. Redner, an American organist, and also to a tune from early English hymnals.

Merry Christmas



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