



## Varnum planning some changes

Charles Varnum, who will take over as Manistique's city manager in January, is no stranger to most people of this area. His name served as a state representative from the 107th House District for 16 years and was a city councilman before that.

Most people are not familiar with Varnum's plans and objectives as city manager, though. This week, the Pioneer-Tribune asked Varnum 10 questions about how he would perform in office. The following is a transcript of that interview.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** Why did you decide to take the job of city manager?

**Varnum:** Well, the fact that I wanted to stay in the area after 16 years of driving 650 miles to work. I had a couple of other job offers, but my home is here. I've always loved this area and I wanted to stay here, and so when the job opened up I put an application in. I'm excited about it. This is a real challenge and I like challenges. I think I can contribute something to the city and pull the city together. One person can't do it alone. We're asking for the cooperation of the people.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** What do you think is the biggest challenge facing you as city manager and how do you intend to solve it?

**Varnum:** Well, the fact is, I think the immediate problem is the water situation. The solving it is the hard part. But I've already made contacts and I'm in the middle of January I'm having a meeting with federal people here in Manistique and we're going after grants for our water system. We're also going after private foundation grants. There are a lot of foundations out there, the Mott Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, that do contribute to municipalities for water projects and so forth. So we're not going to leave any stone unturned trying to find grant money to solve our problems.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** What are some of the other things you plan to do as manager?

**Varnum:** I've gone over the commissions and boards and there are a couple of advisory committees that I want to form that are new. I think the first one is a financial advisory committee. That would be made up of three people to go over the budget, have an overview and make suggestions of how we can come out of this crisis.

Also, the reorganization of city government for a better accountability.

We're hoping with a better accountability comes a savings of money. We would be able to protect a savings over the long run.

I spent 16 years in the Michigan legislature and there wasn't a time when a person couldn't get hold of me. If they had a problem, my door was always open as a legislator. My door is always going to be open as city manager.

Also the area of cooperation between the public and city hall. I think that's one of my strong points. If we don't start pulling together, we're going right down the tube together.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** How do you respond to the people who say you don't have enough engineering or managerial experience to be a city manager?

**Varnum:** I've held a managerial position for 16 years in the Michigan legislature for 85,000 people. I respond to those (who say) that I'm not an engineer very simply. You tell me an engineer who can go to the Washington and go to Lansing and not even have to knock on the door to get in to those that control the money. Those people probably couldn't get the time of day. I'll get all the time I need.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** Will your experience in Lansing help the city in dealing with the state bureaucracy?

**Varnum:** Absolutely. Although we have a new governor coming into the state of Michigan and we'll have new directors of departments, those people that are deputy directors and those that actually make the decisions are under civil service and they're still there. After 16 years, I know just about all of them in the 19 departments in the state. And all it's going to do is take a phone call to see that we can get our problem through them. I think that's absolutely essential that I do know the bureaucracy and so forth. I think that's one of the reasons that I was selected, because I do have those contacts and will maintain those contacts.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** After so many years in the statehouse, do you feel it's a step down to be a city manager?

**Varnum:** Absolutely not. No, 16 years, that's retirement, and I can't draw yet because I'm not old enough. I had better job offers offered to me that would bring twice as much as I'm receiving here but I didn't want to leave the area.

I'm excited about it. I'm a hyper person. I'm ready to go. I officially

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The Nelson's Nativity

## Baby Jesus is back home

Christmas is a birthday party of sorts, but what's a party without the guest of honor?

That's the dilemma that the Robert Nelson family faced recently. Their house on the corner of Oak and Range streets has proudly displayed the Nativity scene for the last 12 Christmases.

This year things were a little different. The three Wise Men were there, so were Mary and Joseph. Even a shepherd was present at the manger. But some pranksters had snatched the baby Jesus.

"The ironic thing about it is that I was at Marygrove on a retreat," Don Nelson said. "When I came home Sunday I noticed the baby Jesus was missing. She walked around to the front of the house to see if it had been carelessly tossed into the bushes. Seek and ye shall find, but not in this case."

Rather than report the incident to the police, she tried another course of action. "I decided to put an ad in the paper," she said. "I figured some kids did it for a lark; most kids aren't

vicious." The ad asked for a safe return of the figure to its Nativity scene.

One day Matt, her youngest son, came home from the high school with some good news. Word reached him that the figure's captors had seen the ad and might be returning it.

Sure enough that very evening Matt was returning from an Emerald basketball game, when—"I found it right in front of the bushes," he said.

A second ad was taken out to thank the Baby's captors for his return.

"It gives me a better feeling about Christmas and people," Mrs. Nelson said of Christ's return.

And if it hadn't been returned? "I would have found something to replace it. Maybe a doll or a plastic milk carton carefully wrapped in a blanket. Something anyway," she said. Mrs. Nelson was half expecting to get the figure back all along. "I didn't feel anyone would be comfortable with a piluried baby Jesus," she said smiling.

## Grandma Chartier can still cook for a crowd

by Bob Nelson

"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go..."

The lyrics may not apply entirely, but the spirit of the song captures a Christmas spent with Grandma Chartier. Each Christmas four generations of Chartiers gather in Manistique for Christmas dinner. This year Eva Chartier, 87, is expecting 30-35 dinner guests.

She hasn't always been able to afford so many guests for Christmas. Eva and Joe Chartier brought 15 children into the world, 13 lived to be adults.

Eva, remembering the tough times her mother went through, sat down with the children to lay down the law.

"If you don't promise that you'll listen to me and do what I want, I'll put all of you in the orphan's home," she told them. "Boy! I scared the hell out of them, but I didn't mean anything by it."

She remembers one Christmas in particular when things were tough.

"I bought everything for a dollar and a half." After buying the gifts she stashed them way under the tree. When the children got up they thought Santa had forgotten them.

"Santa Claus came and he told me you have to mind me," she told them before revealing where the presents were.

Grandma Chartier plays host to a brood of children, provided by the seven remaining sons and daughters, each Christmas. Preparation for the day, as one might expect, involves much baking.

Everything is cooked on an old woodstove, which Eva says she bought for 10 many years ago. The stove also supplies heat to the house, and it requires plenty of wood to keep going.

Recently she bought three or four

cords which she threw down the basement and stacked herself.

"When I do it myself I know it's done," she said.

She doesn't do all the cooking for Christmas dinner with her dependable stove. The girls each bring a dish.

Eva still cooks the Christmas turkeys, two, each weighing 22 to 24 pounds. I buy two turkeys, the biggest one I can find."

Dinner begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. with turkey, beans and numerous traditional side dishes.

Seating to accommodate 30-35 people can be a problem.

After the tables are cleared and the dishes are done, everyone gathers to hear Grandma play Christmas songs on an old player piano.

She'll play the traditional Christmas songs and some she'll sing in French, her second language. Eventually her guests will leave. She doesn't mind having so many though, as she puts it, "There's no home without children."

She's raised a lot of children and gone through some tough times, but she has no regrets about her life. "I don't know if I'll have heaven or hell, but it's certainly been great anyway."

## Paper mill sets \$2.2 million project

Manistique Papers Inc. announced Tuesday that it plans to start a \$2.2 million renovation project on part of its recycled paper processing equipment early next year.

The mill will replace its existing flotation tanks, called Denver cells, with new units. These devices use water to remove ink and other impurities from ground-up magazines, newspapers and other recycled material the mill puts into its paper.

The move was necessary to improve the quality of the mill's paper and make it more competitive, according to Leif Christensen, president and general manager of Manistique Papers. The present Denver cells do not clean up the recycled pulp material enough, so the mill's paper been darker and showed more impurities than some other companies' products. This makes it harder to sell, he said.

To resolve this, the mill will install new flotation tanks based on German technology which are made in Appleton, Wis. by the Voith-Merten company. Construction on the project is expected to begin in May, 1983 and will be done by mill employees. The installation and perfection of the system will take about 14 months. Christensen said about 10 extra man-years of work would be provided by construction jobs.

No work time will be lost at the mill while the new unit is being brought on line, according to Christensen. During the initial phases of the installation, the mill will continue to use its present flotation cells. The new units will be lined up and made ready to put in, then quickly transferred over the course of a week. While the switch is being made, the mill will use other recycled material that can bypass the flotation tanks.

One of the reasons Manistique Papers decided to go ahead with the project now is the mill will not get from the modernization. Local tax rates on the old units would be frozen at present levels. The mill would not have to pay taxes on the value of the new equipment for 13 years. This proposal, part of the state's Industrial Facilities Tax exemption program, must first be approved by the Manistique City Council.

Christensen said the city and schools will not lose any money from the exemption because taxes will continue to come in at the same level as is paid on the present equipment.

The paper mill is also involved in another large construction and beautification project at the moment. A \$200,000 auto and truck garage is being built at the mill site, and \$55,000 is being spent to put up new siding on part of the mill's exterior walls.



The man in the beard needs no introduction. He puts in many a long day's work during the Christmas holidays, doing it all for the kids. On his lap is Eddie Carroll of Manistique, who is almost 9.

## "Ho ho ho ho!"

## Santa works out

by Rick Buck

There aren't many people who have a harder day's work than the plump guy in the red suit. He commutes thousands of miles to work over the frozen wastes in a convertible. People always want to sit on him. He gives away millions of dollars worth of goodies, but doesn't get paid a cent.

And what does Santa Claus say to these working conditions? "Ho ho ho ho!"

"A Day's Work" is a Pioneer-Tribune series showing the labors of those men and women whose jobs we depend upon every day. Each week, we will use words and pictures to illustrate the efforts of those essential workers whose contributions are so often taken for granted.

We caught up with him at the Manistique Federal Credit Union last Friday, where he was finishing a five-hour shift of taking children who wanted for Christmas.

Kids came in singly and in groups with their parents. Most were eager and others shy, and some burst out crying when they saw Santa's cottony white beard.

He greeted each with a hearty chuckle, sat them on his ample lap and found out quickly whether they had been naughty or nice. They were all good, according to Santa, who knows that sort of thing. After taking

their wish and putting it on his list, he sent them on their way with a smile and a bag of candy.

Was he tired or cranky after a day's work doing this? Not on your life. Santa was just as jolly as ever.

A typical work day for Santa Claus begins at 5 a.m. He has an early breakfast with Mrs. Santa, then goes to the workshop for a conference with his elves.

"We talk about Christmas and see if we're ready," Santa said. Part of the discussion involves production schedules. In addition to the usual toys and children's gifts, Santa says he makes unusual presents for parents, including pink and blue Cadillacs for mommys and daddys.

But there are no labor problems at the North Pole, he adds. "We have no union up there. We have elves," Santa said.

By mid-morning, he is on the road. "At 10 a.m. I go out to see if boys and girls have been good," he said. Santa does not snoop undercover while making his rounds, either.

"They have to know it's Santa Claus or they might not tell me if they'd been good," he said. "If they have been good, we make a note and stop on Christmas eve."

But how does Santa manage to make so many appearances all over the place?

"I'm afraid I couldn't explain it to you," he said. "It's actually a miracle. I am a saint, you know, St. Nicholas. We can do that."

No matter how many places Santa

shows up, he still loves children. After observing kids for over 900 years, Santa says today's boys and girls are just as good as they ever were.

"Children are children like they used to be before. They haven't changed that much," he said.

What has changed is the things they ask for. The most popular items this year are Atari video games, Strawberry Shortcake dolls and three-wheel pedal bikes. Santa has been getting some heart-breaking requests because of the tough economic times, too.

"A lot of boys have said 'I don't want anything for myself, Santa, but would you get my daddy a job?'" Especially in Michigan," Santa sighed.

"I don't know if I could give them all jobs at the North Pole. But there are some wisemen even Santa can't grant."

Most of Santa's work during the regular year involves checking to see who has been a good little boy or girl, and then finding out what their jobs are. But the big task comes on Christmas Eve.

He has to go into training long before that night. That involves many extra helpings of sugarplums, chestnuts roasted on an open fire, etc.

"I have to eat lots so I can get my ho-ho ho belly up," he said. "My doctor says I need it. But not enough to get stuck in the chimneys."

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## Garden

The Kates Bay Home Economics Club met at the Beverly Lucas home Thursday noon, Dec. 9. A pot luck Christmas luncheon was held, followed by games and an exchange of gifts.

Visitor at the party was Sissie Tatow. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at the Mary Lloyd Parsly home at 1 p.m.

Lucille Allen is a surgical patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, Wis.

Camille Spaulding is a surgical patient in Marquette General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tatow and daughters Sissie and Mandy Farley are visiting for the holidays at their sons Morgan and Gail Tatow in Mustagan and Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley LaBute visited for the Christmas holiday at their daughters Kathy and Richard LeMone and children in White Pine.

Kathy, Tracy and Sara will return with them to visit for a week here.

The Garden Booster Club, a newly formed organization, held its first meeting Dec. 1, with 19 people in attendance.

It was organized for the purpose of raising money for heating the town hall in winter months and special project for the completion of the hall.

Elected officers were Lonnie Moore, president; Bertha Leckson,



Dick and Donna Schaeffer are giving away more than just a shopping cart full of turkeys—about three times that much. When the owners of the Manistique IGA heard that city employees were not going to get Christmas turkeys because of the city's money problems, they decided to donate a bird to every full-time worker, 36 in all.

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## At home with Sarah

by Sarah Bignall

"Here we come a wassailing among the leaves of green... Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too..." (Old English Carol)

Wassail—what in the world does that mean—people cannot even pronounce it! It is a salutation wishing health to a person, used in England in early

times, toasting with a cup of drink, or when drinking to the person, especially on Christmas Eve.

Today we have the hot punch recipes for the Christmas Season. The first I would sent to me by my daughter, Lynne Faith, from Seattle, Washington.

### WASSAIL

2 quarts apple cider  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 teas. nutmeg  
1 1/2 teas. allspice

1 teas. whole cloves  
1-3/4 cup unsweetened orange juice  
Lemon slices.

Mix all together and put in crock pot all day on low. Or, heat but do not boil, then simmer for 2 hours.

This recipe is Charles Dickens Punch. It is great to make for a crowd because it makes 1 1/2

gallons. This recipe is from a restaurant out East and was given to me by Margaret Beach.

### CHARLES DICKENS PUNCH

1 gallon Apple Cider (sweet)  
1 quart tea (hot)  
Juice of 2 lemons  
1 pound brown sugar  
3 cinnamon sticks

In a bag:  
1 tbl. All Spice, ground  
1 tbl. cloves, ground  
taste of nutmeg  
1/4 teas. salt

Boil altogether for 15 minutes. Slice 5 oranges; add just before serving. You may add orange juice for flavoring. Serve hot.

Sarah says... Wrapping paper and ribbon can be reused no matter how wrinkled it gets. Wipe the wrinkles and creases with a damp sponge on the wrong side and then iron.

Food for thought... One of the real joys of our lives is having friends and keeping in touch with them.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

## Dyer appointed rep.

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has appointed John W. Dyer of 189 N. Cedar St. in Manistique to serve as the American Legion representative on the Schoolcraft County Veterans

Trust Fund Committee, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1983. Last year, the Schoolcraft county committee assisted 28 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans for a total of \$3,193.88.

## Zion Lutheran

Zion Lutheran Church will celebrate Holy Communion at its Christmas Eve service on Friday, Dec. 24 beginning at 10:30 p.m. Much special Christmas music will be presented.

Offering envelopes for 1983 may be picked up anytime in Augustana Hall.

Confirmation classes that meet on Sunday, and Sunday Church School will not meet on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

## D. Bertrand is promoted

Marine Cpl. David Bertrand, son of Geraldine and Darryl Bertrand Sr. of 702 Oak St. in Manistique, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. He received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

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## Manistique Manor

Here's that band again, playing out their hearts for the Schoolcraft Medicare patients was the Senior Citizens Band, on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Christmas-Birthday Party.

Overflowing with patients, guests, entertainment, love and blessings, the dining room at the medical facility needed an annex to hold all those who attended. Christmas music was the theme for the day, as the band, directed by Helen Peterson, inspired the present. A specialty number of the tea pots had everyone wondering how a pot could become a musical instrument. The band pianist, Willie Tennant, who stole the show with another Jo Ann Castel performance.

All eight birthdays were celebrated, the specialty cakes were displayed, made each month by Jane Shampine. For the Christmas month there was a tree, Santa and bell. All were beautifully decorated with the names of each birthday person displayed artfully. Those celebrating birthdays were Barbara Deterville, Anna Blanford, Emma Harrington, Mary Demars, Katherine Lilla, Lisa Anderson, George Lesman and Evelyn Baron.

On Dec. 13 three members of the Manistique Woman's Club acted as Santa Claus and presented each person of the 75 patients living at the facility with a gift. Much of this was made possible through the generosity of interested individuals in the community and much thanks is given to them for helping to make this a spectacular Christmas at the facility.

The monthly birthday party project is staffed with volunteers from the Manistique Woman's Club. Assisting with the December party were Ruth Morgan, Margaret Taylor, Ellen Remar, Betty DeSautel, Elena Christensen, Helen Baird, Ellen Arrowood, Vi Frederickson, Helen Creighton, Dorothy Briggs, Ann Baldwin, and Dorothy Hoholik. Also assisting were volunteers Ellen Beach and Marie Selman.

Girl Scout Troop 49 of St. Francis de Sales School, under the leadership of Becky and Jackie Chartier, presented decorations for the dining room Christmas tree.



Members of the Manistique Women's Club put on their Christmas party recently at the Fireside. The cute actresses are Harriett Abramson on the left in the front row with Euple Walters beside her. In the back are (l-r) Marge Richards, Lola Phillips, Billie Doyle, Catherine Cooper and director Katherine LeBrasseur.

## Women's Club celebrates

A moving performance of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and a beautiful performance by the First Baptist Church Bellingers helped members of the Manistique Women's Club get into the Christmas spirit. The women met Tuesday, Dec. 14 for their Christmas luncheon at the Fireside.

During a short business meeting, Marge Richards, U.P. district president and U.P. gift town representative, told the club that Girlstown is extremely critical need of roof repairs. The leaking roof must be repaired so the institution can keep its license and keep its doors open.

A collection was taken at the meeting to help raise the \$10,000 needed for the repairs.

Marie Grover asked for volunteers

to help the 4-H club with a party sale that will benefit the Chamber of Commerce drive to repair the water tower for a summer headquarters. Anyone interested can contact Florence Pawley or Al Hepler.

Lorraine Ranguette was named as a new member on the Board of Directors to replace Luanne Kaupila.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Fireside. El Hepler will present a program on gardening and entertainment will be music by Ernie Hoholik.

Gifts were presented to Katherine LeBrasseur, chairman of the Drama Committee and Rev. Jay Martin, director of the Bellingers from the Women's Club.

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# Editorial

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## Old Tricks City Council secrecy violates public trust

The Manistiquie City Council must have had some very good reasons for choosing Charles Varnum's name out of the 35 candidates for the city manager's job. But as to what those reasons were, we can only guess. The city council hid behind closed doors when it worked out most of the decision on who to hire, and only came out for the formality of an "open" final vote.

We will not say the decision was made totally in a back room, but it might just as well have been. The council first whittled the original field of 35 candidates down to four. Then a pair of finalists were dropped from consideration, one of whom took his name out of the ring suddenly. That left two applicants in the running when the city council voted last Wednesday.

One of them was Varnum. We know that because he got the job. The identity of the other person, a man or woman who almost became Manistiquie's new manager, is a mystery. Council member Mike Dougovito, head of the Selection Committee, would not say "I will vote for Mr. Varnum or vote for So-and-so?"

At Wednesday's meeting, he held a sheet of paper with the two names on it and showed it around to the other council members, carefully shielding it from view as though it held national security secrets. Only when the council members had worked it out among themselves with a series of cryptic whispers did Dougovito name the names. He said "I move we vote to accept Charles Varnum as the new city manager" and that was that. For all the public knew, there might just as well have been no other candidates.

The secretive manner in which the hiring was handled has led some to question whether the procedure was done in violation of the Open Meetings Act. City Attorney Bruce Plackowski says not. But council member Dave Vaughan abstained from the hiring vote because he thought it was.

The reaction of the public to this flap might be "So what? You reporters are just mad because you didn't get the scoop and had to wait for the story." But it goes beyond that.

The public has been blindsided as much as the press in this matter. Manistiquie residents have a right to know why and how the city manager was hired. The position is vitally important to every person who lives or works in Manistiquie because so many of the manager's actions affect their lives. The people of Manistiquie cannot make the hiring decision, but they should at least have a chance to express their opinions about it to the council.

Undoubtedly there were good reasons for choosing Varnum. However, no one knows those reasons because the public does not know the identities of the other candidates and cannot compare their merits. This is convenient for the city council, because no one can second-guess its decision.

Council members have said there was a need for secrecy because this was a personnel decision. Some applicants might lose their jobs if it was known they were looking for something better, the council said.

No one is asking to know every name, because many candidates have the right of confidentiality. But when it comes down to the finalists, those people stand to get a big reward and should be willing to accept a risk. If they are in such a shaky position at their old jobs that they would be fired for looking elsewhere, they probably should not be hired here.

The public has had the wool pulled over its eyes in this hiring. The city council is following a pattern of undercover dealings that has long been a sad fact of life in local politics. The people have a right to know, but all they know now is that the city council is still up to its old tricks.

## Varnum cont.

don't take the job until January first but that's why I'm spending this week in the office, so that when January first comes we're hitting the ground running.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** How do you respond to people who say you're doing this to rebuild your political career?

**Varnum:** Well, if I wanted to rebuild my political career, I'd have run for office and I'd have won. Sixteen years is enough. Driving 650 miles to work and being in the Sault or Rapid River or something like that on the weekend, I just had enough. I don't do it to rebuild my career, I do it to try to help the people who had been so kind to me over all these years.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** In the past, Manistiquie city managers have lasted about as long as presidents of South American banana republics. Do you think you'll be able to hang in a bit longer?

**Varnum:** I certainly hope so. Sure! I do, because I'm going to give 14-15 hours a day to the job and you put that amount of time into a job, you

can't help but to have some success. I don't worry about the length of the tenure, it's while I'm here to do the best job that I can and to receive the maximum help of the people of Manistiquie.

**Pioneer-Tribune:** Was the residency requirement a problem?

**Varnum:** It wasn't for me. I brought it up. When I interviewed, I brought it up. I will rent in the city, I will vote in the city, my driver's license will indicate I live in the city. Pioneer-Tribune: Is there anything else you'd like to add?

**Varnum:** One person can't do it alone, and I think that's very important. In the past, in the legislature, we've been able to do things that have solved problems. But even the legislature is not one person doing the whole thing. That's why I appeal to the city of Manistiquie to pull together and offer their help to help me for the betterment of a big longer?

There's nothing political about it at all. When I had my interview, I said, my partisan days are over because this is a non-partisan job.

## Good to be home

**Dear Editor:** Before my final term in the Michigan House of Representatives comes to an end in January, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the 10th House District for their support, confidence, and most especially, their friendship. I am a lucky man to have had the constituency that I have and I will always cherish the long and lasting friendships that have been created during the past 16 years. I look forward to new friendships, as well as reacquainting myself with my old and dear friends, too.

By virtue of my support of my many candidates, you have given me an experience that I shall never forget. Both in good times and during difficult times, I always felt that the people at home were in there fighting and winning with me.

That sensation is something that few can actually experience, but I am grateful for having had that opportunity.

To be able to have an impact on state affairs, or help someone reach their goals, or help someone get a refund check, or dedicate a new hospital wing, or make someone's life a little easier by cutting bureaucratic red tape is quite a reward. I guess it's my work with the people that has meant so much to me. Automobiles aren't what made Michigan great. Our natural resources didn't make Michigan great. But its people did. I am proud to say that I worked for those great people in their State Capitol in Lansing.

God bless you all and it's good to be home again. Charles H. Varnum State Representative



Snowy Slough

A light dusting of snow can even make a swamp scene. These gnarled stumps and trunks in the Jamestown Slough east of Manistiquie turned into

modern art with a two-tone effect after last weekend's snowfall. Everywhere in Schoolcraft County, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

## A U.P. Christmas Carol (With apologies to Charles Dickens)

Marlinen was dead, to begin with. How could it be otherwise? The old Finlander and Ebenezer Scrooge VI had been partners. Scrooge ("Eb") to his friends, of which there were few) had delivered the eulogy at his funeral. It was a short one—the Pastor was being paid by the hour. Scrooge did not lose money or the occasion. He had made himself the sole executor and beneficiary of Marlinen's estate. He collected the deceased Finn's insurance benefits, VA burial grant and a small government pension, until the pension office found out.

### Buck's Shot

By Rick Buck  
A column of personal opinion

Oh! but he was a tight-fisted old chizzer, hard as the steel blade that bid into Innoty red pine. No blizzard blew in from Lake Superior that was colder than the icy soul of Ebenezer Scrooge VI.

Fate had taken a wrong turn long in his past, when his rich great-great-great-great uncle for whom he was named had gotten the queer notion that it was the best of times to begin spreading his money about one Christmas day in 1843. At first Eb's branch of the family tree had flourished, but their fortunes seemed to wither away until all Ebenezer Scrooge VI was left with was a broken-down sawmill northwest of Stambaugh.

Now it was Dec. 24, 1982, and Scrooge was contemplating the sorry state of things in general. "Wahl!" said Scrooge. "Haanpaal!" said Taisto Haanpaas was the name of Scrooge's accountant. Scrooge felt the city CPA was cheating him somehow, and used the man's surname as a curse.

The epithet shot out as Scrooge was awakened from a fitful sleep. It seemed to be a rattling of chains—and there, in the dying embers of Scrooge's niggardly fire, he saw Marlinen's face.

"Holy Wahl! I have to stop eating those pickled rutabagas at bedtime!" Scrooge cried. "What do you want with me?" "I am the ghost of Janko Marlinen, your partner, Ebenezer Scrooge," said the apparition. "I bring you a message. You will be haunted by three spirits. Expect them at the stroke of the hour." And with that, the face became a pattern in the glowing coals.

"Haanpaal!" said Scrooge, cold and caustic. "Rutabagas do it every time." But the clock struck one. Scrooge was awakened by the sounds of the curtains around his bed being parted. A pale, spectral figure beckoned him to rise.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Past, Ebenezer Scrooge," it announced. "Your past. Take hold of my cloak and follow." The spirit bore him through a window out into the world. The night and the forest had vanished, and they were standing on a city street. Scrooge knew it well—it was outside the Polish private school he had been sent to in Hamtramck so many years ago. As they watched, a crowd of joyous boys poured out, elated with the Christmas spirit.

"The school is not deserted. A solitary child is still there, neglected by his friends," said the Ghost.

Scrooge knew it and shuddered. They went upstairs to where he had set alone that day until his sister came to him.

"I have come to bring you home, dear brother!" she cried. "Father has given away almost all of his money, like he started to do last Christmas, and you have to go to public school again."

As Scrooge watched, his younger self began to weep. With a start, the real Scrooge shook his head and found he was in bed, and the weeping noise came from the wind blowing against his triple-insulated windows.

"Wahl!" he exclaimed. "I thought that pasty at dinner tasted funny."

Scrooge fell into a deep sleep, but was awakened in the middle of a prodigiously tough snore by the stroke of two. Another spectral form stood before him.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present, Ebenezer Scrooge," it said. "Come with me."

In a twinkling, they stood in a corner in the home of Bob Kratsky, who had been Scrooge's chief sawyer for seven years. Scrooge planned to lay him off later that week because he found a college forestry student who would work for \$1.57 an hour less.

Kratsky walked in carrying a shotgun and pulling his son "Biny" Tin by the ear. The boy was only 14, but he already stood 6-foot-1. "Biny" was a nickname.

"We didn't see a single bird because this lunkhead kept whining all the time about how he needed a new pair of skates for hockey season, and that he would be crippled without them," Kratsky said.

"I guess we'll have to eat that scrawny chicken you bought from the IGA," he said to his wife, then turned to the boy shouting "Don't pig up so much this time, you hoser," and pounded his fist on the table.

Scrooge looked around him and found the scene had changed to his bedroom once again, and the noise was coming from a banging shutter. He closed it and hopped back into bed, muttering "That's the last time I drink a whole 12-pack of Old Style in one night."

Suddenly had Scrooge had time to shut his eyes before the clock chimed three times. The old man looked up and to his horror saw a black-cloaked figure standing at the foot of his bed. It said not a word, merely pointed with a bony hand.

"You must be the Ghost of Christmas Future," Scrooge said, as he followed the ghastly form.

In less time than it takes to tell, they were standing in the streets of a town that looked

## Santa

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Santa sets out for the Christmas deliveries just after midnight, when all good children should be in bed. Many children might be surprised to learn that the United States is one of his last stops. Santa begins at the International Date Line in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, working his way west all the time zones over Asia, Africa, Europe and finally the Americas. He says he works fast, using his miraculous powers.

Claus also revealed that he does not literally slide down chimneys, but goes down them in what he describes as "a twinkling." This allows him to get into electrically heated homes.

But most of the trip goes just as it is described in song and story. Santa really does travel around in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. Rudolph's nose glows brightly, he repairs the mail and still guides the team through fog and blizzards. He and the reindeer keep themselves entertained, too.

"Many times when I go out and see the boys and girls, we sing Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer because he likes that," Santa said.

Santa says he is usually done by 1 or 2 a.m. on Christmas morning. He then heads back to the Pole to prepare for a few weeks' vacation, often in Florida. Then it's back to getting ready for the next Christmas. Santa says he would not trade his day's work for anything else.

"I love to do this," he said. "Sometimes I get tired or discouraged; everyone does. But then I think of how happy the children will be when they wake up on Christmas morning. That's what makes everything I do worthwhile."

like Shingleton. But things were changed greatly. The blinkest light on the two-lane highway had been replaced with a complicated series of signals regulating a busy intersection. New buildings lined the streets. And everywhere there were Orientals scurrying.

As Scrooge and the Ghost stood there, two men were overheard talking.

"Well!" said one. "Old Scratch has got his own at last, eh?" "Yes," returned the other. "Who would have thought it? Here we almost get into a war when the Commies invade Taiwan except none of the kids will go fight. Then they wind up shipping 20 million Chinese to America because it's cheaper than they get dumped in the U.P. because there's no room for them anywhere else. I hear they've already taken over the old miner's sawmill and are making a great vacation spot for their people there. They've made the U.P. prosperous again. Too bad the cheap burger wasn't around for it."

The black figure motioned for Scrooge to come, and they walked down the street to the Shen Chang Funeral Home. The pale came to a stop at a stokey Chinese man trying to push a pickup out of the snow. In the bed, Scrooge saw a cluster of crematorium units, one bearing his name. He scarily had time to shiver before the man grabbed it, sprinkled the contents under the tires for traction and drove off.

"Oh well! Is this to be my fate, hated, forgotten and used up like kitty litter?" Scrooge wailed, then felt the sagging bedspreads beneath him again. "I must repent!"

But in the morning, he thought better of it. Scrooge soon sold the mill to a man with more money than good sense, cashed in all his stocks and expired several years later on a Caribbean island while chasing a woman of questionable moral character around a swimming pool.

What did you expect? After all, this is a U.P. Christmas Carol.

Brenda Nelms  
Manistiquie

## Welfare holidays are a problem

**Dear Editor:** The day following my recent letter concerning welfare. I was even more shocked to receive a letter stating that because of income from unemployment in November, we would not be eligible for assistance until February. I previously thought it was January, which I thought would be had enough in itself.

After getting over the initial shock I decided to talk with several people and find out exactly whose big idea this "Retrospective Budgeting" was, and why it seems to be backing in some innocent people's faces.

After several phone calls I learned that I'm not the only person who is disgusted with it. While this plan worked just fine on the top of someone's desk in Lansing, of course they had to try it out.

I read that the state has to get back on its feet but isn't there some way to go about it so the small percentage that aren't working don't have to get kicked in the teeth again? I'd like to know how much money the state squanders on paperwork every year. I've filled out and signed forms that are filed in the waste basket anyway. I've received three separate letters, all in the same day, all saying the same thing.

Maybe when they talk about "cutting" they should use a pair of scissors and cut some of those executive cigars in half so there isn't so much hot air in the offices where these plans are drawn up.

I plan to write to Lansing with my complaints. This is the trouble; they don't hear enough complaints from the people being affected by all this. They only hear the complaints from some of the DSS people who are against it too.

Maybe a group our voice will be loud enough to penetrate the barriers of Manistiquie. It would be a help if anyone being affected by retrospective budgeting would contact me either by mail or at my home. I can add your name to my letter of complaint. It may not change things overnight but at least we can be heard too.

I found out that our clothes dry just as well hanging on a rope strung across the living room, as they do at the laundromat. (Thank God I have a washer!) It's just as much fun to share the spirit of giving at Christmas by making gifts. It produces less of a headache, and there's no money involved. It's a great comfort to know that not only your family, but strangers as well, are willing to open up their hearts and homes to you.

I learned that my depressing attitude was affecting the people around me, and that a smile or a laugh is worth more than a sulking, deprived attitude. Most important of all is the fact that I'm not so selfish that I can't see with my own eyes that there are people alot worse off than we are.

Meanwhile, I've finally mellowed myself to the point of making the best of even the worst situations. I know that one thing is going to be made stronger through all this, and that is my faith.

We will all be tested some day. I have too much to be thankful for. A close-loving family, healthy children, clothes on our backs, a roof over our heads, and we have never gone hungry as the people in other countries. My problems probably seem like a mere pittance to many people.

One thing to remember, Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Dear Editor: The Humane Society of Schoolcraft County would like to extend season's greetings to area residents. We'd also like to thank those of you who have helped this year—if you have donated money, saved weight circles for us, helped out somehow, you know who you are. A lot of folks have adopted animals through us and we have especially appreciated seeing the homeless ones go to good owners. We're a community service organization, but we need help from the community to be effective.

A reminder for anyone who'll have puppies or kittens in the house over the holidays—just as babies are apt to put nearly any object in their mouths, young animals may also try tugging/eating/digesting toys, electrical cords and ornaments. Don't risk the life of your pet by leaving him unattended.

The humane society recommends postponing bringing home very small puppies or kittens until after

the confusion of Christmas is over. Relocation is a stressful experience even under normal circumstances, but may be traumatic at this time of year.

The next regular meeting of the HSSC will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m., in the Courthouse.

Special thanks go to Manistiquie Papers Inc. for the donation of coloring books; Ben Franklin for the Christmas tree; Peoples Store for the suit bags and Olsons for the socks to hold candy.

You've all given such a merry Christmas to a lot of eager children. Now we'd like to wish you the happiest New Year ever.

Manistiquie Womans Club  
Santa Claus Committee

**Woman's Club extends best wishes**

**Dear Editor:** An early and colorful Christmas arrived at the Manistiquie High School Dec. 4 along with smiles on 650 youngsters' faces who had the chance to exchange words with Santa Claus.

We wish to thank everyone who participated, including Jolly Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa and elves, the Manistiquie Area Schools, the 4-H Team Clubs, Girl Scouts and the news media.

**Obituaries**

**Edward Busch**

Edward A. Busch, 83, of 146 North Cedar Street in Manistique, died Dec. 18 at 7:20 a.m. at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Born April 8, 1899, in Duquesne, Penn., he came to Manistique in 1920 from Hungary.

He was a life member of the Manistique Elks Club 632 and a member of the Manistique Senior Citizens. He was self employed as a master plumber until his retirement. He married Veronica Boost at Hungary on July 2, 1919.

Busch is survived by his wife Veronica of Manistique; one son, Alex Busch of Manistique; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Lieberman of Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Josephine (John) Thomas of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Albert Miller of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Diamond of Fayetteville, N.C.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother, Anthony preceded him in death in Oct. 1981.

Friends called at the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. Liturgical prayers were said that evening at 8 p.m. and the K of C Rosary was said at 8:30 p.m. Complete funeral services were held at St. Francis de Sales Church on Monday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. with Father James Menapace officiating. Don Hoholik, John Kasan, Robert Busch, Neil Busch, Bud Malloy and Ormer Schuster served as pallbearers. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery.

**Commission closed**

The Liquor Control Commission store on US-2 east of Manistique will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24. It will also be closed Dec. 30 and Dec. 31.

**Hospital Report**

Admitted on Dec. 13, 1982 were: Wilma Lillie, 244 Beaver St.; Brittany Sample, 303 Schoolcraft; Edward Busch, 146 N. Cedar St.

Discharged were: William Granger, Russell Hoffmeyer, Stella Potvin, Ariand Brock, Carol Lund.

Admitted on Dec. 15, 1982 were: Earl C. Eastman, Grand Marais; Margaret (Peg) Arnold, 132 Chippewa; Marjorie J. Arball, Shingletown.

Discharged was: Brittany B. Sample.

Admitted on Dec. 16, 1982 were: Ann Burns, 236 N. Second St.; Kathleen Rochefort, Cooks; Gladys Michaud, Munising.

Discharged were: Eric Sundling, Wilma Lillie.

Admitted on Dec. 17, 1982 were: Rena McEachern, 112 S. Second St.; George Dorman Sr., 713 Arbutus Ave.; John G. King, Naubinway; Hilma Sellman, 235 Potter; Leah Wood, 252 Maple St.; Darryl Nordon, 845 Garden Ave.

Discharged was: Earl Eastman.

Admitted on Dec. 18, 1982 were: Sheila King, Naubinway; Katherine Louis, MCF; JoAnne Martin, 177 River St.; Alice Popour, 123 N. First St.; Shirley Tovey, Germfask.

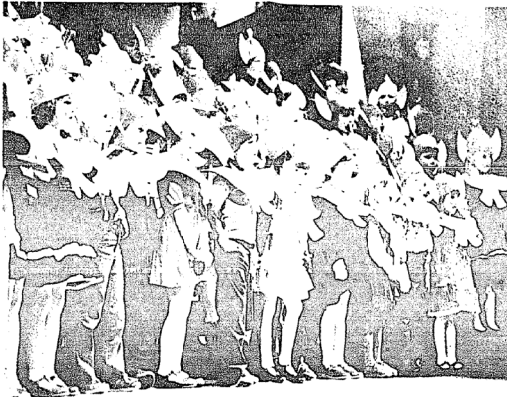
Discharged were: Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Rochefort.

Admitted on Dec. 19, 1982 were: Dale A. Schauer, Gulliver; Ray E. Gerlach, Rt #1 Box 1723; David L. Zentner, Rt #2 Box 2605.

Discharged were: Darryl S. Norden, Shaunna Rochefort & twins, Marjorie Arball, Sheila M. King.

Admitted on Dec. 20, 1982 were: Amy J. Heinz, 537 Park Ave.; Dorothy A. Bastin, Gulliver; Leah Wood, 252 Maple St.; William B. Dithwait, 220 Oak St.; Kristi L. Soder, Curtis.

Discharged were: Amy J. Heinz, Ann A. Burns, David L. Zentner, Shirley B. Tovey, Joann E. Martin, Dale A. Schauer, Alice E. Popour, Judith M. Rose, Gladys Michaud, Paul L. Huston.



The kindergarteners of the Lakeside Elementary School opened the Christmas program in the high school auditorium Monday night with a series of holiday songs. They were very cute, dressed like elves and snowflakes. The other grades also entertained the large crowd.



The Curtis Volunteer Ambulance Service had two trips to the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital this past week. There were no fire calls.

During the past week, the Manistique Area Lions Club distributed 8 food baskets in the area.

Harry L. Wickham, 92nd District Court reports: Charles Boom, speeding, 65/55, \$35;

Donald G. Embry, speeding, 65/55, \$35;

Donald J. Trotter, Speeding, 65/55, \$35;

Stephen D. Harris, no valid registration plates, \$25.

The Curtis Community Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Town Hall in Curtis. Being Christmas, it seemed like we had an extra special buffet lunch.

The table was centered with a crystal bowl full of bright shiny Christmas baubles and the individual tables had greens and more Christmas balls. We had an excellent attendance and each one received a neodymium candle or candy cane at their place, made by Marie Watson.

The hostesses were Maneta Heck, Marie Watson and Roberts Barton and they did their usual fine job. We

also had a pretty tree decorated by Shirley Burns.

After the delicious lunch, guests John Lamb and Terry Hood from the Thibaugannon School district set up and ran the taps of our Christmas in Curtis program shown on P.M. Magazine last year. Don't think we'll ever get tired of seeing that.

Veima Walsh read a Christmas reading and poem. There was a sing-along with Maralee Keefe at the organ. All went well until Sue Curran sang the words to another song while Marie played *Frosty the Snowman*.

We all had a smashing good time popping the balloons in which were numbers. Door prizes were won by Marie Keefe, Alice Morrison, Aیده Miller, Veda Rosenberger, Helen Twomey and Lillian Owen. The numbers on the gifts corresponded to the numbers in the balloons and everyone received a gift. With all the people who were there, I don't think there were any duplicate gifts.

There was no business conducted this was a Christmas party. The hostesses for the January meeting will be Isabelle Corrie, Aیده Miller and Klara Weller.

**Big Bay Library receives donations**

The Big Bay de Noc School Library received several donations recently as gifts and in memory of former area residents.

*True Tales of the Great Lakes*, by Dwight Boyer, was donated in memory of Mr. Edward Guertin.

Donors were Mr. Wilce LaTulip Sr. and the James Morrison family. The book tells of many long-forgotten adventures and tragedies of freshwater ships and sailors.

*Gateway to Ojibwa: The Great Lakes Bermuda Triangle*, by Hugh Cochrane, was donated by the James Morrison family in memory of Mr. Amil (Curly) Hanggaard. The book tells about what some believe to be a

"twilight zone" called the Marysburg Vortex at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

The James Morrison family also donated a baseball book entitled *A False Spring* in memory of Mr. Ronald (Chuck) Bingham, *The Suitors of Spring* in memory of Genevieve Cousineau and an engraved plaque in memory of Christopher Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glenn of Garden donated a subscription to the magazine *Guidposts* and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lalo donated *Farm Journal's Homespun Christmas* in memory of Mrs. Orville (Betty) Olsen.

**City Police**

Two accidents were reported last week by the Manistique Public Safety Department.

Police said a vehicle driven by Ronald E. Garrett of Kyle, Saskatchewan, in a vehicle driven by Joseph R. Davis at the intersection of Deer and Chippewa Sts. Garrett was attempting to make a right turn

when his vehicle hit Davis' vehicle, which was stopped for a red light. The accident happened Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

According to police, a vehicle driven by Bonnie L. Hokeness hit a vehicle driven by Paula M. Popour in the Red Owl parking lot on Thursday at 4:40 p.m. There were no injuries.

Nine ambulance calls were made last week for a yearly total of 271 calls. There were no fire calls.

**State Police**

A Fayette man remains in critical condition at Marquette General Hospital with injuries received in a two-car accident on Monday night.

Michigan State Police said Norman J. Casey of Fayette drove his vehicle from the parking area at the Thompson Outpost on US-2 into the path of a semi-trailer truck driven by Russell J. Mark of McMillan. The truck hit Casey's vehicle.

Casey was taken by ambulance to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Marquette General. The accident is still under investigation.

Marie C. Krumrey was cited for violation of the basic speed law after her vehicle went off of US-2 Sunday evening at 10:24 p.m. Police said the rear end of Krumrey's vehicle started to slide as it neared CR L.S. The vehicle went off of the roadway into the south ditch and hit a maple tree. There were no injuries.

**District Court**

Roger W. Bridges, City, was charged with speeding 60 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$5 and \$15 court costs.

Penny L. Brown, Gulliver, was charged with speeding 61 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$20.

Robert R. Mulhaupt, City, was charged with illegal kill of deer. Fined \$150 and 5 days or 20 days.

William L. Pawley, Gulliver, was charged with no operators license. Dismissed on proof.

Jules E. Rivard, City, was charged with violation of the basic speed law. Fined \$10.

Elmer G. Tufnell, City, was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Fined \$20.

Gregory M. Tuttle, Gulliver, was charged with illegal U turn. Fined \$10. Also charged with no proof of insurance. Dismissed on proof.

Layne T. Zellar, Germfask, was charged with no operators license. Dismissed on proof.



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Bridget Mason wiped her eyes while she waited nervously in anticipation of her routine at last week's Community School Christmas program, while Kim Macheta (center) and Kelli Lesca just waited. Instructors at the show were Debi Nagy and Nancy Zeller.

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# DNR grooming many trails

The Department of Natural Resources Regional Office at Marquette announced today that there will be nearly 2,000 miles of marked, well-groomed public trails available to snowmobilers in the Upper Peninsula this winter.

The trails are made possible primarily through revenue from snowmobile registrations. The snowmobile community is proud of the role it has played in the creation and maintenance of this system of winter trails. The large influx of snowmobilers with many from out of state provide a significant boost to the winter economy of the U.P.

In the U.P., the DNR will make possible the grooming of 1,958 miles of trail. Of this amount 1,220 miles are groomed under contract with the Department; the remaining 738 miles being groomed with department equipment and personnel. The contractors are sponsored by local units of government or snowmobile clubs.

These trails cross private land open for this purpose, as well as state and national forests. Many of the trails are interconnected and thereby provide tens and even hundreds of miles of continuous snowmobiling in the Upper Peninsula.

Following is a breakdown of some trails which will be available for use this winter.

### Copper Country State Forest

Trails groomed by Department of Natural Resources:  
 Ramsay-Marenisco-36 miles  
 Marenisco-Bergland-24 miles  
 Bill Nichols-40 miles  
 Dunken-Tapiola-  
 Alton-Winona-30 miles  
 Keweenaw-78 miles  
 Felch Grade-44 miles  
 Hardwood-Waucedah-15 miles  
 Trails scheduled to be groomed by private contractors with a state grant:

Ironwood-39 miles  
 Ontonagon-Mass and Ontonagon-Silver City-48 miles  
 Bessemer Area-53 miles  
 Lac Vieux-88 miles  
 Keweenaw-98 miles  
 Lake Antoinette-10 miles  
 Spaulding-Waucedah-21 miles  
 Spaulding-LeBranch-16 miles  
 Iron Range-182 miles  
 Bergland-Victoria and Bergland-Bruce Crossing-65 miles  
 State Line-Watersmeet and Bruce Crossing-60 miles  
 Bergland-Silver City and Parcupine Mtns.-S. Boundary Road-67 miles

### Bergland-Marenisco and State Line-30 miles

### Escanaba River State Forest

Trails groomed by Department of Natural Resources:  
 Sands Plains-18 miles  
 Silver Lake-West Branch Camp and Charley Lakes-34 miles  
 Onota-17 miles

Trails scheduled to be groomed by private contractors with a state grant:  
 Marquette-Big Bay-37 miles  
 Little Lake-Northland-40 miles  
 Negaunee Area-55 miles  
 North Menominee County-40 miles  
 Ishpeming-Michigan-Republic-46 miles  
 Cedar River-35 miles

### Lake Superior State Forest

Trails groomed by Department of Natural Resources:  
 Grand Marais-17 miles  
 Pine Stump Junction-Newberry-24 miles  
 Tahquamenon-22 miles  
 Dollarville-15 miles  
 McMillan-17 miles  
 Pullup-20 miles  
 Rexton-26 miles  
 Carp-Castle Rock-30 miles  
 Cedarville-Kinross-22 miles

Soo-Raco-21 miles  
 Raco-Paradise-21 miles  
 Big Spring-18 miles  
 Haywire-27 miles  
 Rapid River-29 miles  
 Sunrise-39 miles  
 N. Hiawatha-8 miles  
 Munising-Christmas-13 miles  
 Conwood-14 miles  
 Baldy Lake-13 miles

Trails scheduled to be groomed by private contractors with a state grant:  
 Indian Lake-22 miles  
 S. Manistique Lake-Seney-7 miles  
 Seney-23 miles  
 Whitefish-Hulbert-43 miles  
 Rudyard-Trout Lake-24 miles  
 Raco-Kinross-12 miles  
 Cedarville-20 miles  
 Drummond Island-52 miles

Before beginning your journey, please check for up-to-date local conditions. Because of changing weather and snow conditions and because of trail closures, rerouting of trails due to logging operations and other reasons, we suggest you check with a DNR or national forest field office close to your destination beforehand. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.



When Bob Mattson lays on you, you know you've planned him to the mat in the final match of last Thursday's dual meet. The Emeralds won the meet, got a grimeace from his Manistique opponent as he their fourth victory in a row

## Emeralds win fourth

The Manistique Emeralds varsity wrestling team hosted a determined Manistique squad last Thursday and came away with a 42-28 victory to put their record to 3-0 on the season.

Manistique won five of the individual matches, lost five and tied one. Manistique was forced to forfeit two matches. Individual was as follows:

- 98 - Garrett Konecky won by forfeit.
- 105 - Dave Gronback lost by a pin.
- 112 - Dave Marks lost by a pin.
- 119 - Andy Nedeanu won by a pin.
- 126 - John Milavec lost a superior decision.
- 132 - Mike Archer lost by a pin.
- 138 - Scott Marks won a major decision.
- 145 - John Wood won by a pin.
- 155 - Dan Lemirand won by a pin.
- 167 - Brian Jewett tied.
- 185 - Carl Hubble lost by a decision.
- 198 - Don Quinn won by forfeit.

HWT - Bob Mattson won by a pin. The Manistique wrestlers competed in two tournaments over the weekend, the Negaunee J.V. Invitational and the St. Ignace Invitational.

The lone place winner for the Emeralds at the Negaunee tournament was Ed Cole, who placed second.

At St. Ignace, the Emeralds finished fifth out of the eight teams present. The Emeralds had eight place winners including one champion. Team standings were:

- 2nd Grayling
- 3rd St. Ignace
- 4th Gaylord
- 5th Manistique
- 6th Kalkaska
- 7th Oshtemo
- 8th Charlevoix

Individual place winners for Manistique were: 4th place Scott Marks, Brian Jewett and Jeff Zeller; 3rd place Bob Mattson and Dave Marks; 2nd place Andy Nedeanu and John Wood; and taking first place for the second year in a row, Dan Lemirand.



The Manistique High School Junior varsity cheerleaders have adopted a new member—the ever-present E.T. Shown here are (l-r): Missy Kokesh, Gina Lau on, Becky Larson, Lisa Burns and their miniature mascot.

# Sports

## Letter blasts boxing story

Dear Editor:  
 Every Friday my father gets a copy of the Pioneer-Tribune in the mail. I was awaiting, with great anticipation this week's issue to find out how the boxing tournament, which was held Dec. 11 and 12, had turned out.

You had two nice pictures of local boxers in the issue. You mention in the article that there were over 200 boxers entered in the tournament. Of this number, 13 were from the Manistique area. You proceeded in the article to mention only a few of the local boxers. Of the ones that you mentioned, only one lost. The other seven had won either a championship or one or two of the three fights they were in during the weekend.

You gave the impression by the way you wrote the article that those who lost were a disgrace to the town and the only way to get mentioned is by being a winner. The world doesn't work that way. It would be nice if everyone was a winner but, unfortunately, that is impossible. You did a very poor job of reporting the fights. You mention the winners and try to forget the losers. If it weren't for the over 200 boxers who showed up the program wouldn't have been as much a success. Your reporting was very biased, commenting on the local boxers, and the biggest majority of those were only the ones who won.

Why couldn't you be fair and tell what everyone did, no matter where they were from or how they did as far as winning and losing was concerned? You could have left out the pictures which would have given you enough room to give the results of the WHOLE fight and not just the results of the privileged few.

If I were a teacher and were grading you on this article, you would get an INCOMPLETE for not telling the whole story. I am sure that your readers would like to know all the results, and not just a very small minority of the results.

Patrick Ward  
 Gaastra

## Caution is advised on early ice

Complaints of Christmas tree thefts are coming in. The DNR reminds people that they must obtain permission of the landowner before cutting trees. No cutting of Christmas trees is allowed on state land.

Rabbit hunting conditions are good and bunnies are plentiful. However, not many hunters are out. The rabbits are white and the ground is still brown in the south part of the District. Success has been fair. Good spots to try in Delta County would be the Cornell area, Stonington Peninsula, Nahma area, Portage Bay area, and the National Forest.

In the northern part of the District, some areas have enough snow for snowmobiling and cross country skiing.

Most inland lakes are freezing over, however, extra caution should be used particularly offshore a little way. River ice is still treacherous. Following is a table of ice thickness and the safe load it will support:

Inches of Ice	Safe Load
1 1/2"	Stay Off
2"	One person on foot
3"	Snowmobile
4"	Car
5"	Light truck
6"	Medium truck
7"	10 tons
8"	Heavy truck
9"	25 tons
10"	70 tons
11"	110 tons

## Walleyes are biting

Walleye fishing was good on the north end of Indian Lake and in the Manistique River sloughs. Twenty bobcat were registered in the district during November.

out the camping areas, do permit parking in the area of the park gearing up for snowmobile trail headquarters for self-contained grooming, which will begin as soon units.

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# Senior Citizens

by Diane McClelland

Each of us at the Center has a special Christmas message just for you:

**Our Friends,**

The best Christmas present that Paul and I could ever receive is the friendships that we have made over the past year. We have truly enjoyed being with each of you and together we can look forward to what the new year brings.

We wish each of you love and a very merry Christmas.

Paul and Diane

Wishing you the blessings of a joyous Christmas and good health to you throughout the year.

Pam

Wishing you happiness not only at Christmas, but every day in the New Year!

Connie

May peace and prosperity be yours now and throughout the New Year.

Norita

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Darlene

"It's Christmas! Hope yours is a merry one."

Tillie

I hope I help make your days as bright as you all make mine. God loves you!

Thelma

Happy Holidays to All!

Merle

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Bertha

Merry Christmas and many more.

Charlie

May the holiday seasons bring your friends good health and much happiness.

Jerry

Memorials were placed at the Center in the name of Cora DeHut by Viva Hamill; in the name of Rueben Warshawsky by Dorinda Warshawsky and in the name of Aldred Farley by Lilly Farley.

Postage donations to supplement the cost of the monthly newsletter came from Beth Cockran, Don and Edna Dulinski, Dennis and Merle Gounin, Edwin and Esther Hayno, May McDermott, Rueben and Ellen Swanson and Lester and Myrtle Breitzman of California.

Amanda Carlstrom and Hazel Horning gave monetary donations to help with our bake sale.

"Grandma's Attie" donations came from Esther Bonifas, Jack Herro, Nancy Veresan and Elsie Polmanter.

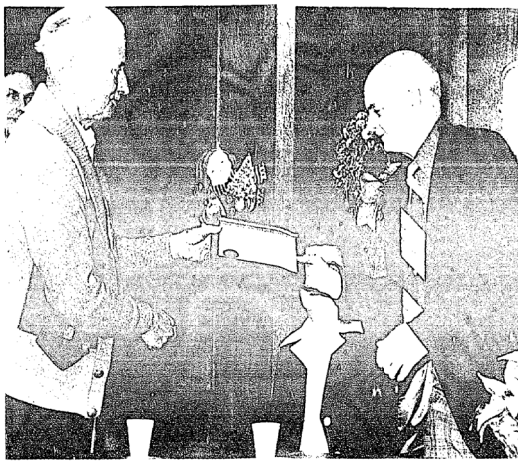
A special thank you goes out to Marguerite Tennesson and Erin Derwin for the homemade candies. We were delighted, but not surprised, as they remember the staff each year at Christmas.

Bob Watchorn gave his monthly donation to bingo, along with some more good cookies and Dorothy Cook donated Styrofoam cups to be used at our Friday night bingo.

We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your generosity and kindness.

Birthday Greetings go out to: Ellen Dyer, Dec. 24; Lila Anderson, Judy Billings, Ruth Ford, Emma Hahn, Dec. 25; John Blomquist, Willard Bolitto, Dec. 26; Ray Barnes, Katarina Klarich, Dec. 27; Thelma Hughson, Dec. 28; Hilma Sellman, Dec. 29 and Gunner Erickson, Dec. 30.

Happy Birthday!



Retiring Schoolcraft County Magistrate Howard Magoon accepted a plaque from County Commissioner Merwin White, Dec. 15 to commemorate Magoon's quarter-century of dispensing justice here. In his long service as magistrate and justice of the peace, Magoon has become a keen judge of men.

## Magoon retires after 25 years

# A keen judge of men

After a quarter century of dispensing justice in Schoolcraft County, 93rd District Court Magistrate Howard Magoon has found out a lot about human nature.

"You learn to read people and all kinds of stories," said Magoon, who has heard just about all of them. "You try to give them what they deserve but you try to temper that because man is what he is."

Magoon, 66, is the only district court magistrate Schoolcraft County has ever had. He will retire at the end of the year. He has occupied his post in the 93rd District since it was created 13 years ago, and was Justice of the Peace for 11 years before that. In Magoon's career, he has performed between 500 and 600 marriages and presided at over 100,000 trials. Magoon has seen scores of murderers, kidnapers and rapists, but he has not given up on humanity.

"I haven't lost sight of the fact that man is man and there is always hope. Man hasn't gotten any worse," Magoon said.

He has observed men and women at their happiest, during marriages, and at their most savage state, in prison.

"There is where you learn about humanity," he said. "It kind of does

something to you to see people in cages and when they're transferred in chains."

Magoon has handled many varied cases in his long and varied career. The bulk has been minor matter such as traffic code violations and civil cases. More serious crimes are bound over to circuit court. Magoon also signs arrest and search warrants and has taken some unusual assignments such as serving as acting coroner when there was no other available.

His duties are mostly the same as they were under the old justice of the peace system, but now things are easier. Before the district court spot was created, Magoon earned his living by fees, charging for marriages and drawing support from fines and court costs. If a couple wanted to get married in Thompson, Magoon had to go there to earn his wages. He did not mind it then, but age has made traveling more of a burden.

"As a consequence, I have limited my marrying to my office," he said.

His work habits may have changed, but Magoon is still taking the role of judge which has existed since time immemorial. It is he who hears both sides of a dispute, then takes the heavy responsibility to pronounce which is right. Magoon

makes it sound simple, while trying to add an element of mercy to his decisions.

"You take a set of facts and you balance them out," he said. "You have to treat them as you'd like to be treated."

Magoon would like to be remembered as a man who served his community well. He says he has enjoyed the long term in office.

"It has been very satisfactory. I hope that I've accomplished something as far as the populace is concerned," he said.

His successor will be appointed by District Judge Charles Stark in Manistique. But Magoon may not be around at the time. He has some traveling in mind.

"I've got a lot of things I want to do that I haven't been able to do," he said. "I like to trout fish. I haven't had time to go and properly trout fish as long as I've been in office."

A proper trout expedition means going to the upper reaches of the Yellowstone River area in southern Montana, according to Magoon, and that is where he will head. If the trout there are smart, they had better watch out.

Magoon may pass his last sentence on them—a short term in the frying pan.

# Senior Citizen Activities

The activities for the Area Senior Citizens Center are as follows for the week of Dec. 24 through Dec. 30:

**Friday, Dec. 24** Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays.  
**Monday, Dec. 27** Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Bertha Davis, Nurse; Noon Meal; Bridge-1 p.m. (Thelma Brauer will be the Bridge Co-ordinator and anyone who wishes to play can call her at 341-5447).

**Tuesday, Dec. 28** Volunteer Sewing, 10 a.m.-noon, Jerry Sleeper, Aide; Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bertha Davis, Nurse; Noon Meal; Mixed Choir-1:20 p.m., Norma Johnson, Instructor; Poker, 1 p.m.-Bingo-2 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 29** Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Bertha Davis, Nurse; Noon Meal; Senior Citizens Swinger Band and Chorus, 1:20 p.m.; Helen Peterson, Instructor and Tillie Tennant, Pianist.

**Thursday, Dec. 30** Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, Jan. 15** "Swap a Bag Lunch" at 5 p.m. Please sign up in the office or call 341-5100. Bingo and Cards to follow. (Bingo ladies, bring a bingo prize.)

**Sunday, Jan. 30** "Chili Supper" at 5 p.m., \$1.50 per person, which includes chili, crackers, dessert and coffee. Bingo and cards to follow. (Bingo ladies, bring a bingo prize.) Please sign up in the office or call 341-5100 by Jan. 28.

### GERMFASK

**Friday, Dec. 24** Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

**Monday, Dec. 27** Potluck, noon; Arts and Crafts Class, 1-4 p.m.; Painting Class, 1-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 28** Title III C Noon Meal, 11:45 a.m.; Cards and Pokeno-1-4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 29** Public Tran-

sit bus goes to Manistique for shopping and appointments. Anyone needing help with Homestead Tax Forms or any other forms, please call 586-9697 for an appointment.  
**Thursday, Dec. 30** Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays.  
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## Manor feasts

On Dec. 1 the Applewood Manor facility held a pizza and soda party for Fannie Ferris's birthday. Her family also brought in a cake for everyone to enjoy.

On Dec. 6 a baby shower was held for staff member Roberta Abram. The residents gave Roberta a beautiful quilt they made along with the help of Judy Dietzel.

We want to thank the Gernfest Mennonite Church, which brought in the Kids Club on Sunday the 12th to sing Christmas carols for the residents. On Monday, Dec. 13, the West Lakefield Extension Club came and played bingo with the residents. A thank-you goes out to Alms Everling for her diabetic cookies and Russ Marks for the carrots and rutabagas.

# SENIOR MEALS

**Monday, Dec. 27**-Pasty, Coleslaw, Bread & Margarine, Ice Cream Cup and Milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**-Chop Suey over Rice, Buttered Carrots, Roll & Margarine, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 29**-Ham & Scaloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Corn Bread & Margarine, Fruit and Milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 30**-Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread & Margarine, Fruit and Milk.

**Friday, Dec. 31**-SORRY, NO MEAL. A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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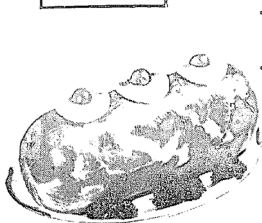
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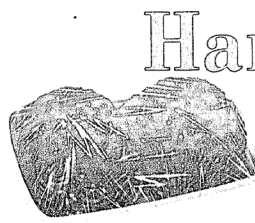
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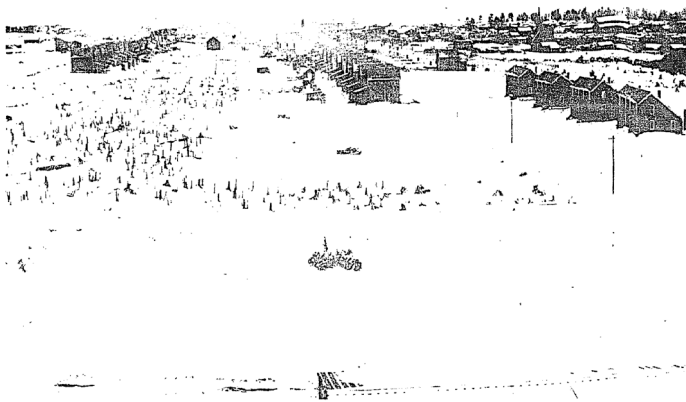
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This December scene of Manistque was taken before the turn of the century. It was shot from the Furnace location, looking toward Lake Michigan. Manistque certainly looked like a company town back then, with rows of identical clapboard houses lining the streets. Jack Orr has some tidbits from Christmas Past in this week's Memories column.

# Remember Christmas in 36?

News Notes of Manistque  
Christmas Time 1936

## Memories Jack Orr

Surprise Party—John Hewitt was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a group of his friends. The party was in honor of his 50th birthday and was held at The Pines. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening with music being furnished by G. Lindstrom and F. Gorsche. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening to 32 guests. The centerpiece of the table was a lovely birthday cake with candles. Mr. Hewitt was presented with a purse of silver.

Christmas Party—Members of the Legion Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the Legion cottage for their Christmas party. Following the regular business session three tables of '500' were formed and prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Smith, first, and Mrs. Sebastian Weber, Jr., consolation. Gifts were exchanged after the games and a pot luck lunch served. The cottage was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Missionary Study Club—The Missionary Study Club of the Presbyterian Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Holbein, Range Street. Following the study hour a social evening was enjoyed, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

composed of Priscilla Powers, Merrill Johnson and Harold Cockram, coached by Preston Tams, effectively presented its arguments against government ownership of utilities. There will be three more debates for the local team in the preliminary series and if Manistque scores a sufficient number of points in those debates the local debaters will advance to the elimination series.

At Braut Alleys—The Bakers of Escanaba will come to the Braut alleys tonight to bowl the Malloy Signs in a return match. The Bakers, whose team includes Ray Cosette and Louis Carr, former Manistque men, defeated Malloy Signs in a match at Escanaba recently and the local team is eager to end the series tonight. Thursday night Malloys dropped Schusters in two out of three games.

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Handel's Messiah Will Be Presented At High School Dec. 20

### MANISTQUE WINS FIRST DEBATE OF YEAR FROM TRENARY

The Manistque high school debate team started its season auspiciously Thursday evening by defeating the Trenary debaters at Trenary. Prof. Forrest A. Roberts of Northern State Teachers College, the lone critic judge, awarded the decision to Manistque and later fully explained to the teachers and coaches of both teams upon what basis he had arrived at that verdict.

The next activity planned for the Junior Foresters is a Valentine Day party in February.

The Manistque Choral Club and the Ministerial Association will this year sponsor the community Christmas program together on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, 1936 at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The first part of the evening will be devoted to the singing of carols with devotionals and a brief Christmas message by Rev. Wahlin, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church. The second part will be the rendition of

the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah by the choral club under the able direction of Miss Margaret Johnson, music instructor in the public schools of Manistque.

The Messiah, the ripened fruit of Handel's great genius, was completed Sept. 14, 1741. It was first brought out in 1742 for the benefit of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin. It is said that at a later London performance his arguments against government ownership of utilities. There will be three more debates for the local team in the preliminary series and if Manistque scores a sufficient number of points in those debates the local debaters will advance to the elimination series.

Those who will sing difficult yet beautiful solo parts are Mrs. Don McLean, soprano; Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, mezzo soprano; H.K. Peterson, tenor; and Harry Olson of Ironwood, baritone. The members of the string ensemble who will support the chorus are: James Booker, piano; Carl Olson, first violin; Norman Martin, second violin; Miss Dorothy Carpenter, viola; and Miss Gertrude Kee, cello. Members of the chorus are: sopranos, Miss Helen Watson; Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Craver, Miss Frances Davey, Mrs. L. Drevdahl, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. J. McKilligan, Mrs. Gertrude Morrison, Miss Alice Tucker, Mrs. Ottmar Schuster, Mrs. G. Wahlin. Contraltos: Miss Marie Ahlstrom, Mrs. S.T. Bottrell, Miss Dorothy Carpenter, Mrs. Scott Creighton, Mrs. Greta Degan, Miss Florence Ekstrom, Miss Elizabeth Falk, Mrs. Mautz Carlson, Miss Ruth Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Shinar, Mrs. C.E. Morrison, Miss Ruth Tyktonen, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Tenors: Wayne Martin, Leonard Miles, Herbert Peterson, Lawrence Strasser, Chester Tyrrell. Bases: Harry Ahlstrom, Virgil Arrowood, James Booker, Arthur Cockram, Harold Cockram, Roland Norlin, Earl Selers, and Ed Wilde.

## Play it safe with your tree this year

In the interest of promoting Christmas holiday fire safety, the Michigan State Police fire marshal officers and local fire departments have joined in cautioning Michigan residents about the use of natural and artificial decorative materials.

Records show unsafe or improperly maintained holiday decorations directly related to residential fire incidents causing loss of property and personal injury.

The following safety precautions are suggested:

- Tree stands must be able to provide adequate support and should have a large reservoir for water.
- A tree showing signs of unusual dryness should be removed from the residence immediately.
- Trees should not be located in residence exit areas.
- Plastic trees should bear testing labels indicating they are "flame-resistant."
- Electrically operated or lighted tree stands and electric light sets should bear testing laboratory labels and should be examined for defects prior to use.
- Use of electric lights on trees should be supervised by responsible persons.
- If metallic trees are used, no electrical lights or wiring should be placed on or in contact with the tree.
- Use of candles or any open flame near decorations is strongly discouraged. Dispose of Christmas wrappings safely and promptly. Do NOT burn them in the fireplace.
- A portable fire extinguisher should be readily accessible in the event of fire. All family members

should become familiar with its operating procedures.

- Post telephone number of your local fire department at each telephone.
- If you have any questions about holiday fire safety, contact your local fire or building department or the nearest State Police post.

## Santa sees kids

The juniors of St. Francis de Sales Court No. 992 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters assembled Thursday night for a 6 p.m. pot luck Christmas dinner party in the gym of the Parish Center.

The highlight of the evening festivities occurred when Santa Claus arrived and visited with each of the children before distributing presents. Ory Erickson was excellent in his portrayal of this old gentleman; and most of the children were amazed at his knowledge of details in their lives as he conversed with them.

Junior Director Mrs. Robert Clement was assisted by Mrs. Gary McGregor, Mrs. Charles Hinkson, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Larry Schnurer, Mrs. Dennis St. Pierre, Mrs. William Bosnic and Mrs. David Grimes.

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## Klaus to be Queen

April Klaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Klaus of Cooks, will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 69, International Order of Job's Daughters, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Betty LaPointe will be the soloist and the Rev. Lowell Fox, Pastor of the Cooks Congregational Church, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The installing officers will be Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 7, Gladstone and Bethel No. 69.

Additional officers who will be installed include: Judy Tyrrell, Senior Princess; Beth Arnold, Junior Princess; Heather Misanus, Guide; Kim Woodruff, Marshall; Mestall Misanus, Chaplain; Tina Syers, Treasurer; Lacy Thompson, First Messenger; Cheryl Casey Second Messenger; Amy Bridges, Third Messenger; Jenifer Thompson, Fourth Messenger; Marina Hubble, Fifth Messenger; Stacie Kennedy, Junior Custodian; Valerie Turpin, Senior Custodian; Chantell Willour, Inner Guard.

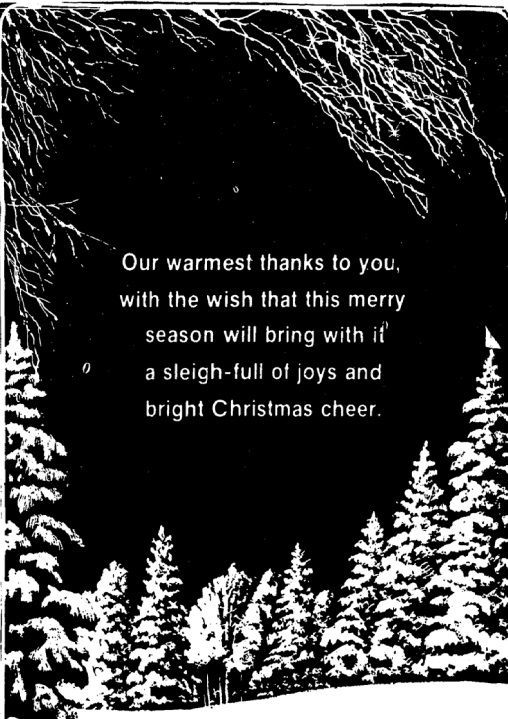
Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is the one Job's meeting that is open and all relatives and friends are invited to be present.



April Klaus, daughter of Tom and Karen Klaus of Cooks, will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 69 of Job's Daughters on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at the Masonic Temple. The Lighted Cross Ceremony is at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

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They had a Christmas sale for the kids at the Lakeside Elementary School, but it wasn't long before everything was gone. Here, second-graders Scott Klugstad and Mandy Jasmin (center) bargain for some of the last items, while Mandy's sister Loren Jasmin reaches inside her pocket for some more coins.

## Finnish scholarship open

U.S. Senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin are asking all high school principals in Michigan to nominate qualified juniors to be considered for participation in the Finland-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange program of Youth for Understanding.

The program, announced by the Government of Finland this fall, provides a full scholarship for two outstanding young people from the state to spend two months next summer with a Finnish family. The scholarship also includes a predeparture orientation, a three-day orientation in Finland on Finnish language

and culture and a reception with Finnish Government officials in Finland.

Each high school principal is being invited through a letter from the Michigan senators to nominate up to three outstanding members of their junior class to the scholarship program based on the student's academic standing, involvement in school and community activities and ability to adapt to a new or unusual environment. Nominations from the principals should be sent to Youth for Understanding, postmarked no

later than Jan. 12, 1983.

The exchange program is being administered on behalf of the Finnish Government and the U.S. Senate by Youth for Understanding, an international student exchange organization, which makes it possible for more than 7,000 high school students to participate in a family living experience in 24 countries each year.

For more information, write Youth for Understanding, 3501 Newark Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, or call toll-free (800) 424-3691.

## Energy board offers wood pellet fuel

A new heating fuel has been brought into the Upper Peninsula. In Iron River, the Michigan Alternate Energy Board and the Dickinson Iron Community Action Agency (CAA) have installed a new Federal Boiler corporation furnace in the CAA Center.

The new pellet system uses waste wood and waste biomass pellets as its main heating source, replacing reliance on natural gas. The cost of the pellets is about 15 percent cheaper than natural gas at this time, even including shipping charges from Minnesota. The cost will be further reduced when a plant is built in the U.P. The Michigan Alternate Energy Board has a commitment to build such a plant by June, 1984, as a result of a loan made to a private corporation, Aspen, Inc. of Virginia, Minn. The board is currently in the process of developing the market for heating pellet use in the U.P.

The pellets are made of waste wood and other materials which go unused and are left in the forest by logging. The pellets burn efficiently and cleanly in stoves and furnaces meeting all Department of Natural Resources and E.P.A. standards, in most cases with the same chimneys. The heating systems which burn the pellets have been perfected and are available at this time. These systems are completely automatic thereby relieving the necessity to hand fire the heating systems. The best part of

all is that pellets cost less than other heating fuels.

The goal of the waste wood pellet burning heating system demonstration at Iron River is to serve as a model so that other public buildings and commercial and industrial facilities can actively view and visually evaluate the operation of the system. All interested individuals, companies and commercial and public building operators and industrial users are invited to come to Iron River to see the system in operation and to talk about possible conversion of their units to waste wood pellets.

Engineering services are available through the Michigan Alternate Board to analyze your system and advise on conversion costs and pay-back data and also to advise on conversion units or new units which are available for use in public buildings, schools or industrial facilities.

The use of waste wood pellets is also very practical for home residences as well. The board has available a conversion unit for home wood stoves and furnaces at an inexpensive cost where pellets can be used, thereby doing away with the back-breaking chore of cutting, splitting and hand-firing associated with the use of stick wood.

All inquiries should be addressed to: Michigan Alternate Energy Board, 107 Fourth Ave., P.O. Box 549, Iron River, MI 49935.

## Six nurses graduate

Kathleen Tennyson of Manistique delivered the closing remarks at the graduation ceremony for nursing students at Bay de Noc Community College Dec. 17.

Tennyson received an associate nursing degree at the ceremony. Kristen Demers of Manistique also got an associate degree. Six area women were awarded

Practical Nursing certificates at the graduation. They are now eligible to apply for licensure to practice as registered nurses.

Receiving the certificates were Maribeth Bernard and Laura Hileman of Cooks, Barbara Basinger of Gerntask and Ann Boudreau, Jodie Jewett and Patty Tattow of Manistique.

## Teacher publishes

Mr. Steven Mueller, science teacher in the Manistique Area Schools, has recently had an article published in "The Utahensis Bulletin". His article is the result of six years of scientific research on butterflies and is titled "Butterflies of the Dixie National Forest".

Since the article was published, has received inquiries for more information from scientists as far away as Mexico City, Mexico. When Ranger Steve (as he is known to many) began the study, only 26 species of butterflies were known to live in the national forest. His work increased the list to 63 species and includes a new state record for Utah. That record is of interest to foresters because it is the Pine White butterfly (*Neophasia Menapia*) which has caused some serious forest damage in other western states.

In the Upper Peninsula, Ranger Steve will begin research on butterflies of our area and hopes he can act as an entomological consultant for government agencies and forest product industries in our region.

## TOWN TALK

Thomas William Cayia, of Lake Street in Manistique, graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Dec. 19 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Northern Michigan University awarded a bachelors degree in corrections to Alicia Smith of Cherry Street in Manistique at NMU's mid-year commencement activities Dec. 18.

Albina Benish is a surgical patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, room 4-8 East.

Mrs. Alvin Winkler of Manistique has recently returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she took care of her granddaughter Kristen while Kristen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, flew to Mexico for a four-day vacation. Mr. Young also treated 24 of his employees to a Mexican holiday. His wife is the former Startette Winkler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkler of Manistique. She works as a secretary and an interior decorator for her husband's real estate company in Colorado Springs.

Holiday guests at the Earl H. LeBrasseur residence, 318 Range St., include Margot LeBrasseur and children, Michael, Mitchell and Mia of State College, Pa. and Brenda Lee of Ramoth, N.M.

The Weber children will also spend Christmas with their father, Rod Weber of Indian Lake and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber of Maple Avenue.

Arriving on Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Niles (Paulette) and daughter, Nicole, of Hibbing, Minn. They will also visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sellman, Potter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Contreras (Michele) and son Aaron of Bloomington, Ind., will arrive on Thursday for New Years.

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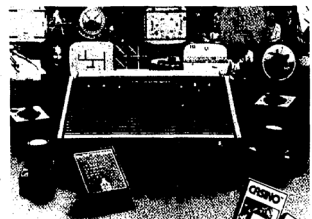


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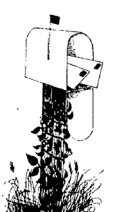
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(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

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The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 8, 1982, meeting, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning January 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

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**OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered the following order become effective on January 1, 1983, and remain valid until March 31, 1988.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).


The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. Also, the daily catch on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

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# Pioneer-Tribune

## CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

By the family of Edward A. Busch 28c1

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Beloved Mother, Sister and Aunt, Cecilia Popour, who passed away 22 years ago on Dec. 28, 1960, and also our dear friends George and Verna Kerr.

Always a smile, never a frown Always a hand when someone was down Happiness you gave to everyone you knew. No better things could anyone do. Your presence brought joy to everyone's heart God gave us you and then took you away.

But Mom and dear Sis your beautiful memories are here to stay. The blow was hard, the shock severe We little thought your death so near And only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

Sadly missed by her Children, Grandchildren Sisters, Brother and relatives 28c1

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1968 International 2000, stake rack with hydraulic dump, 549 cc in gas engine, tandem rear end with air, 5 speed, hi/lo rear end, 18 foot bed. Great for selling fire wood, haul it all in one load, or it has solid sides for hauling dirt, 3350, runs great. Rubber on truck, not the best. Call 341-6011 after 5.

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WANTED TO BUY: A small display showcase or bookcase. Call Pioneer Tribune at 341-5200.

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The 1983 State Park Stickers are now available. Annual - \$10.00 Senior (65 or older) - 1.00 Daily - \$2.00

A great stocking stuffer or for the person who has everything. Can be purchased at Indian Lake State Park or Fayette State Park Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: M-94 3 bedroom, furnished \$350 a month plus deposit and pay own utilities. Call 341-5865 28c2

## A Pioneer-Tribune Subscription is the gift that gives every week of the year!

## MISCELLANEOUS

As of Dec. 22 I will no longer be responsible for any debts other than my own.

Clarence Rochefort 28c1

I found a sum of money within the last week. If you can give me a description of the amount, date and place where it was lost, and make me believe your story, it's yours. Call Buck at 341-5200. \*28c2nc

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## Pioneer-Tribune

**NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE**

A "PUBLIC HEARING" on the adoption of the FY-1983 Schoolcraft County General Fund Budget will be held on:

**TUESDAY: DECEMBER 28th, 1982**, at the Courthouse, City of Manistique, 300 Walnut St., Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T., and continuing for one (1) hour, or as long as is required to hear anyone expressing a desire for information regarding same; in compliance with Michigan Public Act 621 of 1978."

Copies of the FY-1983 Schoolcraft County General Fund Budget are available at the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, 300 Walnut St., Manistique, Michigan, upon request.

Signed: Ferdinand Lesica, Clerk of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners."

**COMMISSION ORDER**  
(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**GREAT LAKES SEPARATION REGULATIONS**

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of August 10, 1973, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979, that on the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except during February.

## Happy Christmas

**COMMISSION ORDER**  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows:

For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.



*Season's Greetings and Every Good Wish for a very Happy New Year*

**THE STAFF AT HIAWATHA REAL ESTATE**

*Our office will be closed for the Holidays from Dec. 24th through Jan. 3.*

**Attend the church of your choice**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jay Martin, Pastor. 315 Walnut Street. Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Worship Service. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. prayer meeting and Bible study. Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ingemar L. Levin. 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship at Bethany. 10:30 Morning Worship at Zion.

**ST. ALBANS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Oak and Range Streets. 1st and 3rd Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon. Services at 11:15 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Curtis, Mich. 8:30 a.m. Eucharist or Morning Prayer. 11 a.m. Eucharist.

**DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE CHURCH**  
Rev. Jerry L. Mesagosa, Pastor. Mass: Sunday 7:30 p.m.

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
Inahalla, MI. Rev. Peter Minelli. Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Mesagosa, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m. Confession: 6:45-8:15 p.m. Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**ST. THERESA'S**  
Holy Rosary in Grand Manisa. 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Grief Service, 6 p.m. Sunday in Grand Manisa.

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Grandfork, MI. Services: 10 a.m. Branch President-Fredrick Payne. Phone 586-3903.

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Manisa, MI. Rev. Peter Minelli, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m., Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDELENE**  
Cuba, MI. Rev. Peter Minelli. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corder, MI. Rev. Thomas F. Pilonen, Minister. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

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20 LB. CRUSHED, SLICED OR CHUNKS IN JUICE  
**58¢**



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JUMBO SIZE, WASH., RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS **Apples or Navel Oranges** ..... LB. **69¢**

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- HALVES OR SLICES Harvest Queen Peaches ..... 28 OZ. CAN **69¢**
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- YOUR CHOICE Pillsbury Bread Mixes ..... 1 1/2 TO 17 OZ. PKGS. **1.45**



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FARMDALE **CREAM CHEESE**

8 OZ. BOX **77¢**

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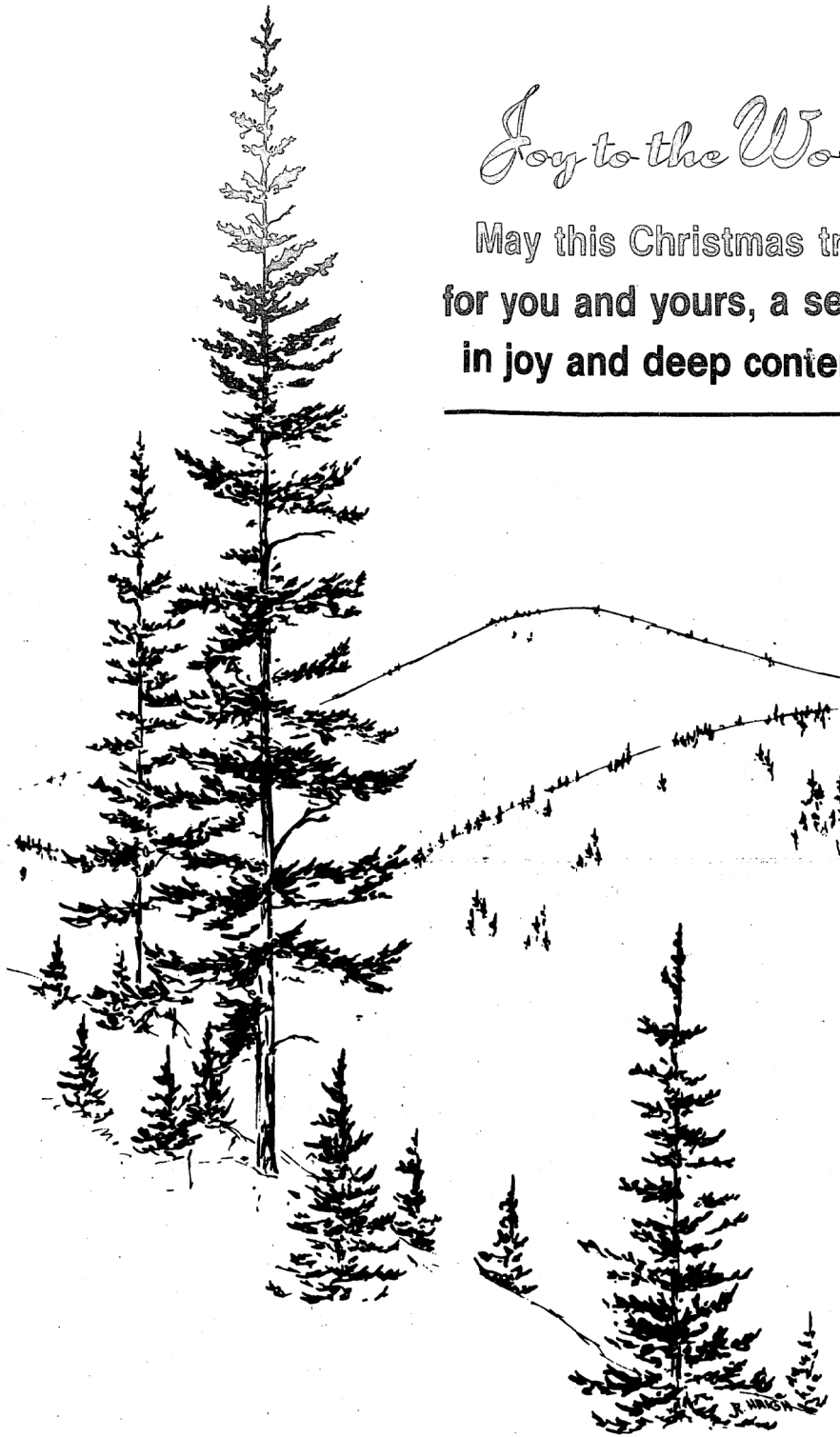
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**RED OWL**

*Joy to the World...*

May this Christmas truly be,  
for you and yours, a season rich  
in joy and deep contentment.

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*To our Many Valued Friends, We Extend a Heartfelt "Thank You."*


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 Have the right  
 people at this  
 Christmas tree  
 then all our  
 thanks

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 hope your Yuletide brings  
 love and peace and lots and  
 lots of FUN! Thanks to you!



**Merry Christmas**

May you and your loved ones rejoice  
 in spiritual contentment and inner  
 peace. Our very special thanks!

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**Yule Greetings**

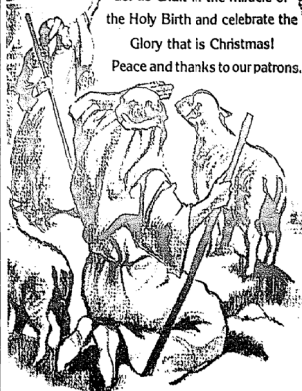


Our heartfelt thanks and  
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 to all our dear friends  
 and loyal patrons! Hope  
 it's the best Xmas ever!

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**GREETINGS**



As the  
 harmony of  
 beautiful  
 Christmas music fills your heart  
 and home we send resounding  
 thanks to you all.


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 CHRISTMAS**



Winging our way to you with  
 holiday greetings and best  
 wishes for harmony on earth.  
 Thanks one and all.

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**Silent Night,  
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Once again we celebrate the glory of His coming  
 this Christmas Day. Everywhere jubilant voices  
 are lifted in songs of praise... church bells  
 resound the glad tidings anew. We rejoice...  
 united in brotherhood and spiritual faith.

At this season of happiness and good  
 will, we feel it is especially  
 fitting to express our warm  
 gratitude for our many good friends  
 and for the loyalty and trust  
 they have tendered us.  
 A joy filled Christmas to all!

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merry christmas  
happy new year



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very new. Just thanks  
From us to you!

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of His birth, shine  
into every heart and  
bring peace to all!  
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Peace and thanks to our patrons.  
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Offices & Staff**  
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Lloyd Gray - Sheriff Dept.  
and Staff

**GREETINGS**  
May your holidays be  
blessed with lots of  
joy-filled moments...  
and much love. Have a  
happy Christmas day!  
*The Request*  
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**NOËL**  
Illuminate this holiday  
with joy and merriment  
and be happy for all of  
life's pleasures and fun.  
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Hope your  
holiday is oglew  
with happiness.  
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Seasons**  
Together, we can  
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*Hearts Soar in the crisp winter landscape  
reminding us of the glories of Nature  
and of Christmas.  
May all that brings meaning to this sacred  
celebration add to the special delight of your holiday.  
Our thanks.*  
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GREETINGS**  
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for all our  
cherished friends.  
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*'Warmest holiday wishes to each of you  
and your families.  
Let all of us take the time to extend  
holiday greetings to our neighbors during this  
Christmas season. Let it not be the magnitude  
of the gesture but the willingness to care and  
be involved.*  
**Manistique City Council**  
David J. Vaughan  
Bill Hackney Katherine Wilson  
Mike Dougovito Wally Leggett

*Merry Christmas*  
 May you and your family share  
 a starbright Christmas full  
 of joy and merriment.  
 in the warmth  
 each other's love!  
**From the  
 Gulliver  
 Community**



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


**from  
 Doctors and Staff  
 Manistique  
 Medical Center**

**Closed Dec. 25 & 26  
 Jan. 1.**  
**Emergencies will be  
 seen at the Hospital**

**From the Community of Garden**

*God bless you  
 and keep you  
 in the circle  
 of His love.  
 Warm thanks  
 to all our  
 friends.*

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May your  
 Christmas  
 stocking be  
 filled with all  
 your favorite  
 things...  
 including  
 our  
 thanks.

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*Yuletide Wishes*




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May every happiness be yours  
 at this Holiday Season  
 and throughout the new year.

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**WARM  
 WISHES**

As the sweet sounds  
 of Christmas echo round  
 the world, we wish you all  
 the blessings of a  
 joyous holiday season.

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 Closed Christmas Day and  
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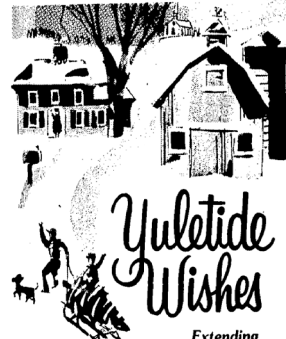
**Merry Christmas and a new year  
 filled with many, many Blessings to all  
 our friends and customers.**

A great big "Thanks" for helping and making our Sept. 26th Fly-In  
 such a huge success even though the weather didn't cooperate as only  
 12 planes were able to land so it turned out to be a Drive-In; about  
 2,000 people turned out.  
 Thanks again for your aviation interest and encouragement through



happy holy  
 holidays and  
 Blessed '83

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

**Manistique  
 Federal Credit Union**



*Merry  
 Christmas*

Bringing a pack full of warm  
 wishes for a jolly Christmas to  
 all the fine folk we count as  
 friends, it's a pleasure to  
 know you... thanks.

**Lakeside Party Store**  
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