

Merry Christmas, one and all!



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City's efforts

Water: so hard to clean

by Ed Zaske

(Second in a series on Manistique's water quality)

Water. So easy to dirty but so hard to clean.

The city of Manistique's \$3.1 million sewage treatment plant improvements represents a change in thinking about the common liquid.

It seems that the nation, state and city have realized that man-made pollution places more of a strain on waterways than nature can handle.

About five years ago, one year after the passage of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, the city took steps to receive a sewage treatment construction grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Because of Manistique's record as a pollution sore spot on Lake Michigan, the city was high on the state's priority list of cities to receive sewage treatment construction grants.

Since 1953, the city has received grants for design and construction of its sewage treatment improvements. Today, the project is about one and one-half years from completion.

Seventy-five percent of the total cost of the additions is being paid for by the federal government, and 25 percent by the state.

Although the final product of the treatment plant when improvements are completed will not be suitable for drinking, it will be significantly cleaner than the present effluent.

Currently, the city employs "primary" treatment of its sewage. This process consists of screening, grit removal and sedimentation. Screening removes pieces of wood, wire and other sizable objects found in sewage. In grit removal, sand and other heavy solids are removed by a settling process. In sedimentation, suspended solids are removed from the sewage by settling.

The accumulated settled solids, called sludge, are then made biologically active. The sludge is deposited in a 106,000-gallon digester and heated to a steady 90-degree temperature. When warm weather arrives, the accumulated sludge is emptied into drying beds and eventually hauled away for use as a fertilizer.

When the improvements are completed, the city will employ "secondary" treatment of its sewage. This process will consist of passing the raw sewage over a bio-disk, which will remove 85-95 percent of the suspended solids.

The improvements will consist of adding 12 of these disks, along with two more final settling tanks, one new digester and five new drying beds. Also, the plant will have equipment available to remove more than the 15-22 percent of phosphorus now removed from the effluent.

Ed Doyle, superintendent at the plant, says the city processes about two million gallons of water per day. Built in 1959,



WORKERS CONSTRUCT forms to hold concrete which will be part of the five new drying beds for sludge at the city's sewage treatment plant. The project is estimated to cost \$3.1 million. The improvements are being done by general contractor, Omega Construction Company of Grandville. Fourteen persons from the Manistique area are employed in the construction.

Lemirand, to help in maintenance and performing these tests.

Doyle has 19 years experience in wastewater treatment and is qualified to operate a Class B plant. Presently, the city plant is Class C. However, after improvements, it will become Class B.

According to Jack Rydquist, a DNR overseer of sewage treatment plants in the U.P., the Class B license is more than a little difficult to obtain.

Rydquist says he thought the plant had operated very well under existing conditions. He said the biggest problem was extraneous water entering the system from the storm sewers.

He noted that Manistique may be a little behind other treatment plants in the U.P. because 70 percent of existing plants are using secondary treatment. However, he said the biggest population centers in the peninsula-Marquette, in particular had not completed their secondary treatment plants.

Doyle noted that the chlorine levels are checked every hour to avoid over-chlorination an event that might leave a few fish dead in the Manistique River.

Besides checking for chlorine levels, regular checks are made in a laboratory inside the plant on the oxygen levels of the effluent before it enters the river, the sludge percentage released into the river and phosphorus levels of the effluent.

Doyle presently has two sewage plant assistants, Charles Collison and Sy

Chances rated 'good' for vet facility in city

Manistique's chances for placement of an Upper Peninsula veterans facility look just about as good as other cities vying for it.

That was an opinion given by Schoolcraft County Board Commissioner Ed Way, at the board's regular meeting Tuesday night.

Recently, members of the veterans facility committee of Schoolcraft County received a state survey report comparing pros and cons of all the U.P. cities vying for the 125-bed facility.

Way, chairman of the county committee, told commissioners that he had reviewed the survey and felt Manistique's chances were still good.

The survey report was distributed to committee members so they might criticize its representation of the description of what Manistique has to offer.

The report has not yet been presented to a special 10 member committee, of veterans and officials which will make the final decision on the facility site. That report is expected to be submitted by mid-February.

In the survey report, the surveyors listed 14 pros for Escanaba and three cons, 13 pros for Iron Mountain and 2 cons, 11 pros for Ironwood and 4 cons; 8 pros for Houghton/Hancock and 4 cons; 11 pros for Kincheloe Air Force Base and 12 cons; 20 pros for Marquette General Hospital and 9 cons; 6 pros for Manistique and 6 cons.

Listed as pros for Manistique, adequate nursing staff would be available, active veterans and service groups available, current extensive adult education program and senior citizens' services and programs, several good sites (two), adequate fire and police protection, adequate motels and restaurants.

Listed as cons for the city: lacks medical specialization in the immediate area, sites rest primarily on lime stone (basement may not be desirable), no public bus available, however, senior citizens van could be used, no commercial airport, no commercial laundry in the area, no taxi service available.

Dr. Edward O. Willoughby, one of the persons who prepared the state survey of the cities vying for the facility, said in his report that Manistique "is dependent in most areas of medical specialization upon visits of specialists or referral to Marquette and Escanaba."

However, the doctor also said he "was impressed with the general enthusiasm of the community for the facility and with the established senior citizen programs."

Randall E. Phillips, another surveyor, said in his report that "the primary advantages this community offers is strong support as evidenced by the very highly developed program already in existence for senior citizens."

Storm sewer separation could save \$28,000

If the city of Manistique could separate its storm and sanitary sewers, it could save taxpayers \$28,000 in operating costs of its sewage treatment plant.

This savings is based on estimates of the excess water treated yearly by the treatment plant by the city's engineering consultants, McNamee, Porter and Seeley of Escanaba.

The city processed last year 766.5 million gallons of wastewater. However, the consultants estimate that 566 million gallons of that total came from storm sewers. Based on calculations by Jack Rydquist, a wastewater engineer for the DNR, it costs \$140 to process one million gallons of wastewater.

Rydquist says his estimate was based on utilities and supply costs only and didn't cover personnel costs.

This savings factor came as no surprise to sewage plant superintendent, Ed Doyle, who has noticed the increase in volume of wastewater entering his plant whenever it rains, or snow melts.

Doyle said it made for a lot of extra work. However, he added, the solution was elusive because of the astronomical costs of separating the sewers.

He said about 20-40 years ago, when most of the sewers were placed in the ground, it was practical to combine storm and sanitary sewers.

However, with the improvements to the plant, the sensitive new equipment will not tolerate the grit from storm sewers.

For this reason, City Manager, Bob Risk is launching a campaign to obtain the necessary local funds to qualify for an EPA grant to separate the sewers.

He says the total project will cost \$1.8 to \$2 million, of which the federal government will pay 75 percent, the state 5 percent and Manistique, 20 percent. That means the city will need to raise \$360,000 to \$400,000 for its share.

Risk noted that the project would be one of the biggest the city has undertaken in recent times.

He said he is considering as methods for raising the funds: revenue bonds, general obligation bonds and federal loans.

However, he said the decision on the financing method possibly would not begin until May or June of 1978.

First Grade students of Doyle School present songs from Germany in the school's "Christmas around the World" program. Other grades participating and the countries they represented were Kindergarten, the United States; second grade, England; and third grade, Mexico.

Tribune closed Dec. 26, Jan. 2

The office and plant of the Pioneer-Tribune will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, to enable the news and production staff to enjoy each three day holiday weekend.

News and advertising copy for the Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 issues should be submitted by the Friday before each issue to help insure proper handling and timely production.

The staff of the Pioneer-Tribune wishes you the happiest of all Christmases, and a joyous new year.

Board tables help for ambulance

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners tabled a request by the city of Manistique for financial help with the county wide ambulance service at the board's meeting Tuesday night.

The board members agreed that more information would be needed if the request was to be acted upon.

This information requested: full financial report from the last year, total number of runs with a breakdown of county and out-of-county runs, projected cost for the ensuing year, and a listing of the contributions from the county and revenue derived from the service billed for.

The board also approved the additions of four CETA positions in the county bureaucracy.

granted the Chippewa Indians a 90 day extension to purchase higher ground on county property for the building of an education center.

Reappointed the following county appointees to three-year terms: Department of Public Works, Merwin White, and George J. Rubick; Commission on Aging, Rudolph Lawrence, Walter Anderson, Neis Halsey, and William Mueller; Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Board, Kenneth O. Mortensen; county planning and zoning commission, Gene Kee; county special election commission, Margret Waters, Patricia Erickson, Kathleen Rochefort and Fred Lesica.

Weather Almanac

Slushy Snow, High Heating Bills

	H	L	Precip.
December 13	35	31	trace
December 14	36	31	
December 15	37	32	trace
December 16	37	34	
December 17	38	32	65
December 18	34	29	38
December 19	37	32	06
December 20	36	28	24

Last year's weather at this time was about 10 degrees colder during the day and much colder than that at nights.

Manistique Manor

by Dorothy Hoholik

Jingle Bells jingled all the way to the Manistique Manor House on Wednesday, Dec. 14, as the Senior Citizens Singing Circle, Santa Claus and all the volunteers from the Manistique Women's Club brought many a smile to lonely people.

There was singing, swinging, hand clapping and Christmas atmosphere as Santa Claus passed out candy canes to the 15 residents at the Manor House.

The half hour show was followed by refreshments provided by Mary Jones, Kay Curran and the Manistique Women's Club.

Also helping to spread Christmas cheer were club members Cindy Pawley, Hazel Hughson, Helen Hase, Ruth Morgan, Laura Alberts and Dorothy Hoholik. Little elf helpers were Robin and Casey Pawley.

Jean Curran, scrap book co-ordinator, took several pictures of the residents, Santa, the band and the beautiful Christmas tree in the lounge at the Manor which was put up by Rose Provo, supervisor, and her husband, Frank. Many of the decorations on the tree were hand made by the residents as a result of the Manistique Area School training project for people who have less than an eighth grade education.

The Manistique Women's Club provided Christmas gifts for each resident and this year they will receive hand-knit articles made by a very special member of the club.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary is sponsoring a bingo party the week after Christmas and birthday cakes continue to come in from the Kiwanis Club.

Jan. 17, 1978 will be devoted to writing thank you letters for all the nice services provided to the folks at the Manor. Anyone wishing to help with the letter writing project should call 341-5720.

Curtis

by Mrs. Jeanne Crawn 586-6511

Mrs. Agnes Houseman returned to her home after visiting her children downstate. The Curtis Quilters will meet at the home of Mrs. Leona Lowry Wednesday to work on a quilt for her.

A Christmas Mass will be held at 6 p.m. on Christmas eve with children taking part in it at St. Timothy of the Lakes Catholic Church in Curtis.

Christmas service at the Curtis Baptist Church in Curtis will be 7 p.m., Dec. 18. Everyone that wishes is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fisher and sons Tim and Barry returned to their home after spending the Thanksgiving Holiday at the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and daughter Gwen spent the weekend here visiting her sisters and families; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gehrett and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fisher and their mother Mrs. Lillian Owen over the weekend.

Mr. Herman Lauer Jr. and a friend spent a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lauer.

Mr. George Smith of Brethern, spent a few days here visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Elsie Metcalf and other relatives in the area and then went to visit relatives in Shingleton.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey joined her sister and brother-in-law at Newberry and accompanied them to Florida.

Mrs. May Howard returned to her home from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique where she had been a patient for a few days.

Miss Donna Jacko and her sister Miss Janice Jacko of Decatur visited at the home of their sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Dale Metcalf and family, and relatives, in Newberry.

The Manistique Lakes Lions Club held a ladies night dinner and Christmas party and gift exchange on Dec. 3 at Captain Bill's Shipwreck Inn in Curtis.

Ylinen speaks on child abuse to Manistique Women's Club

Midst appropriate Christmas decorations, centerpiece, fancy cookies and beautiful music, members of the Manistique Women's Club were told startling facts of child abuse in Schoolcraft County on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at Augustana Hall.

The speaker, Dennis L. Ylinen of the Dept. of Social Services, told of the Child Protection Law, Act No. 238 and its implications.

Music was provided by Naturals of Manistique High School under the direction of Sue White. Mrs. Russel Behrens of Island Lake was a guest.

Hostesses for the pre-Christmas meeting were: Mrs. Fred Archambeault, co-chairwoman; Mrs. Franklin Creeden, co-chairwoman; Mrs. Henry Auvin; Mrs. Charles Varnum; Mrs. James Mulligan; Mrs. William Mueller; Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer; Mrs. Robert Morford; Mrs. Frank Morgan; Mrs. Jerry Baase; Mrs. Lyle Wilson; Mrs. Merle Wehner; Mrs. Walter Whitman; Mrs. Leon Wood; Mrs. Carl Carlson; Mrs. William Cowman; Mrs. Thor Reque; Mrs. Jack Creighton; Mrs. Donald Hoholik; Mrs. Emmett McNamara; Mrs. Elmer Garvin; Mrs. Carl Makel; Mrs. John Miller; Mrs. Mauritz Peterson; Mrs. Clyde Strasler; and Mrs. Donald Curran.



Degree for Bailey

NOTED ATTORNEY F. Lee Bailey, center, received congratulations from Dr. Larry Sell, Manistique after being awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree Saturday, Dec. 17, during mid-year commencement ceremonies at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Looking on is (right) President John X. Jamrich, Dr. Sell, vice president of the university's governing body, read the citation that accompanied Bailey's degree. The citation said Bailey's "passionate concern for people and justice have helped ensure that a government of laws and not of men exists in the United States. Bailey, in addition to his much heralded legal practice, is president of Enstrom Helicopter Corp. in Menominee.

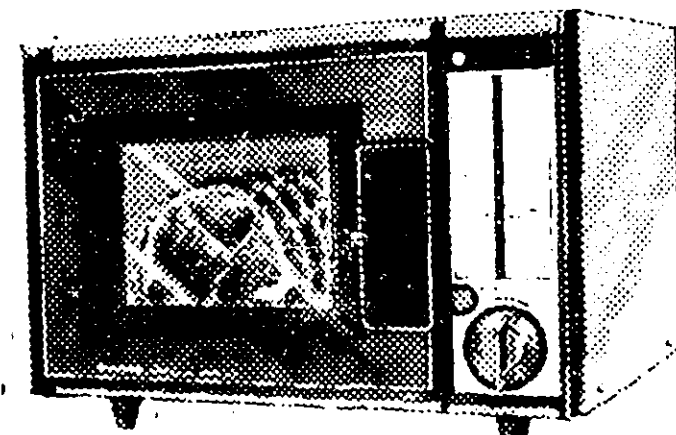
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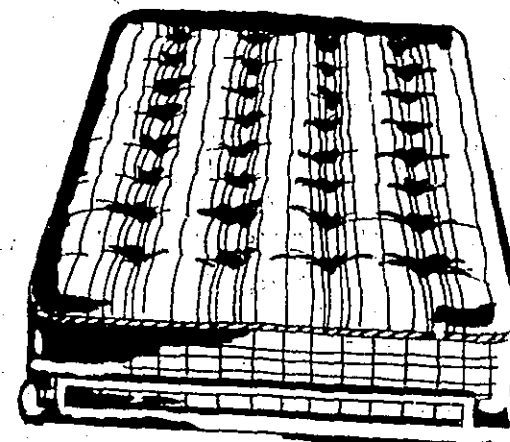


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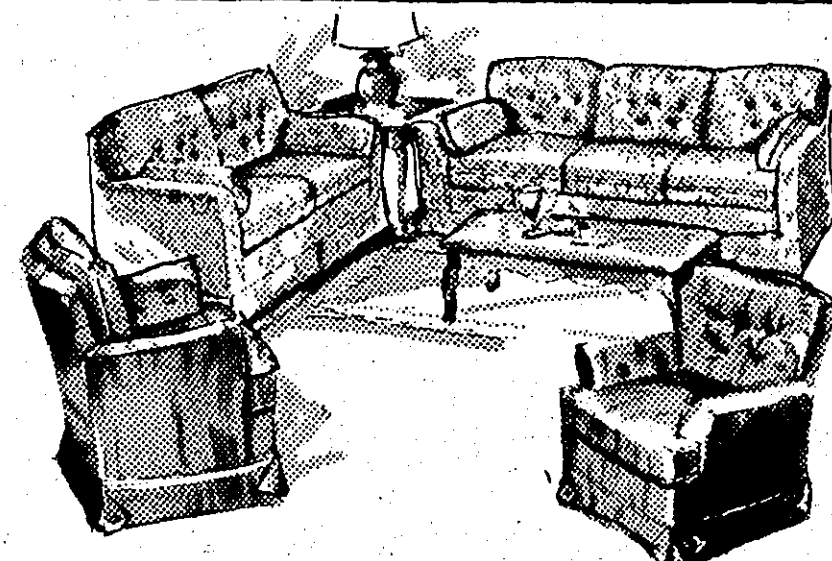


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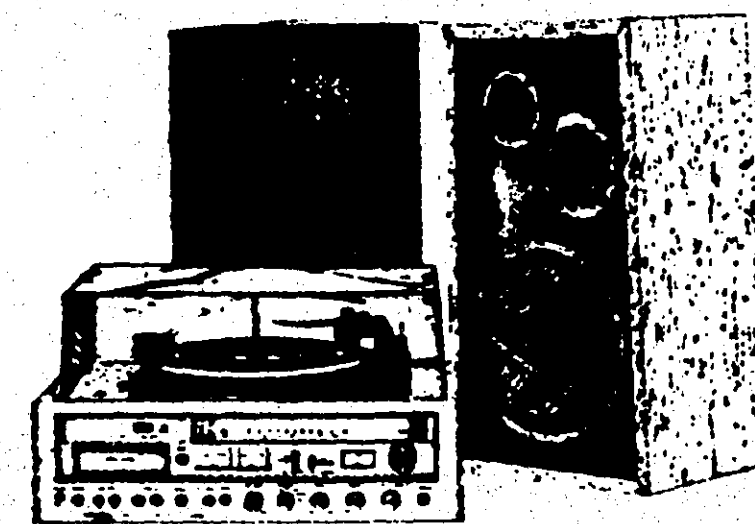
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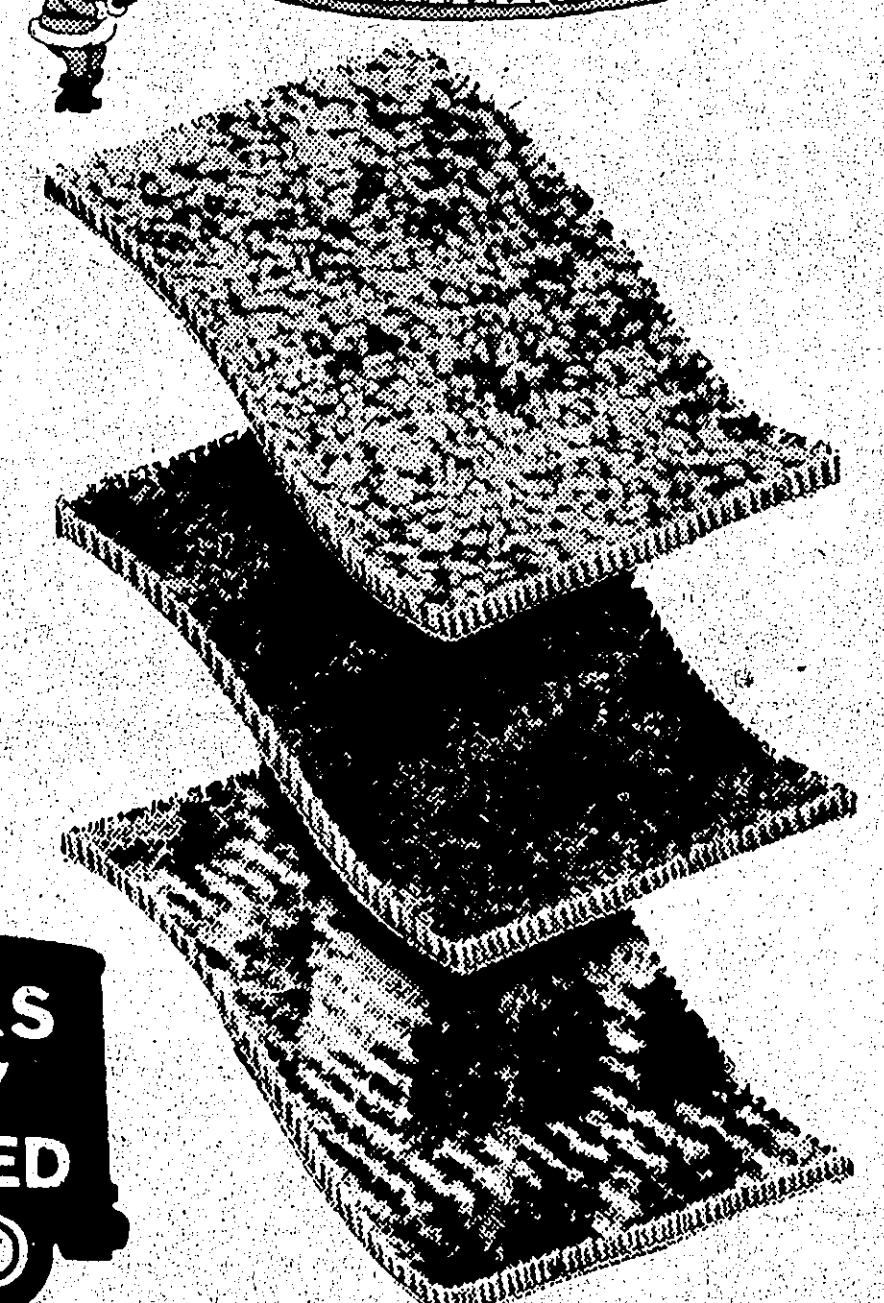
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Senior Citizens

by Eileen Males



This Friday we will not have card playing or a blood pressure clinic at the Senior Citizens center in the afternoon. Most of our people have company, will be going out of town or will be too busy making Christmas preparations. There will be a morning blood pressure clinic. On Jan. 5 we will have our potluck New Year's party at the Gulliver Community Building. We really have an active group there. Last week we asked them to participate in singing and then recruited a chorus and let me tell you, we have super singers at Gulliver. I told them they could be called the "Gulliver Go Go's". Our greeters for Jan. 5 will be Leonard and Helen LaFave. Doors open at 5 p.m. Potluck is at 6 p.m. Don't miss a good time.

We are looking for a hall or a church which will let us have a potluck for our surrounding area on Tuesday afternoon from 2-6. The people like to play bingo—not the professional kind where they can lose a substantial amount of money. The bingo they play is mostly for fun and companionship. So-o if we can use a church hall or a club hall please let us know. And when we get our new center we can have out potlucks there.

This little poem came from Len and Del Harbick and it's really clever. We miss all of you that have moved to the sunshine state so whatever your name is - Jack - Leona - Robert - Elsie - Olive - Ossie - Grace - Clarence - Frances - Ernie - Esther - Helen - Hazel - Willard - Nedra - Don - Tom - Margaret - John - Ruth - Roland - Eva - Eleanor - or whomever you are, we wish you a Merry Christmas and we'll enjoy your poem Del. The best to you and Len also.

SANTA RETIRES IN FLORIDA

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the land

Bright moonlight fell on warm Florida sand.

So far away from snow and ice.

Soft winds off the water felt soothing and nice.

Rudolph stayed home with a reindeer and sleigh

While Santa arrived in a red Chevrolet.

He began his tour of the Sunshine State in a convertible coupe that just wouldn't wait.

There were no chimneys or need of a broom,

For Santa came in through the Florida room.

He wore no red pants but what do you think?

He had on walking shorts. They were flamingo pink!

He relaxed on the beach and after a sail, finished leaving his gifts on the Tamiami Trail.

As he left the palms and papaya trees His whiskers blew in the tropical breeze.

He stopped for orange juice at break of

day, But with deep emotion he was heard to say:

"To think of going back north gives me the blues.

I guess it's because I've got sand in my shoes.

This good life brings me to a thoughtful pause,

So I'm going back to get Mrs. Claus! Repeating it over as he drove on his way:

"Merry Christmas Florida, I'll be back to stay."

And for you who are less fortunate and have to enjoy and live in the snow and cold we wish you a happy holiday and hope you will join in our activities throughout the new year.

Remember, we have girls who will do housework and men who will shovel snow and do minor home repairs and paint walls free of charge, so please use their services.

The following are wished a happy birthday: Natalie Raredon Larsson, C. Vern Johnson, John Neal and Ivan Slough, Dec. 22; Virginia Radgens, Wilfred Moreau, Nels Halsey and Edva Stralser, Dec. 23; Emma Bashore, Dec. 24; Emma Harden, Lila Anderson, Ruby Stone, Ruth Ford and Alfred Scharstrom, Dec. 25; Willard Bolitho and John Bloomquist, Dec. 26; John S. Faketty, Ray Burns and Katherine Klarich, Dec. 27; Vida Lund, Dec. 28.

Would you please save your used Christmas cards and donate them to the senior citizens center? Our gals can make the prettiest name tags out of them.

Dora Courneya made the most beautiful crocheted white afghan with yellow roses with a matching pillow and a small quilt and donated it to the center.

Charles Groat met our needs and did a tremendous welding job on our snowblower free of charge.

Building fund donations came from Elmer and Irene Jestila, Carl and Margaret Olson, Stan and Fran Carlyon and three donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Memorials were given to the center in the name of Andrew and Mary Faketty by John Faketty; in the name of Gordon Denny by The Dodge-Island Lake Property Owners Association, in the name of Gordon Denny by James and Clare Sangraw; in the name of Elizabeth Shinar by Alma Bundy; in the name of Edith Ekdahl by Edwin Ekdahl and in the name of Edith Ekdahl by Fred Lesica.

Thrift Store donations were brought in by Dora Courneya, Essie Jarvis and Mrs. Leroy Oberg.

Baked goods were brought in by Thelma Brauer, Edith Washburn and Neil Reese.

Our thanks go out to these concerned individuals.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Alan Wood

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Turan-Wood wedding held Dec. 10

Kathleen M. Turan and Lowell Alan Wood were married on Saturday, Dec. 10 at St. Francis de Sales Church at 2 p.m. Father Frank Lenz officiated at the double ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Turan are the parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wood.

The bride given in marriage by her parents wore a gown of interlock knit and cotton with a U neck and empire bodice with lace applique. The long sleeves were trimmed with Venice lace as were the cuffs. The headpiece was of matching polyester knit trimmed with Venice lace and seed pearls. The finger tip length veil was also edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses, miniature white carnations and baby's breath with trailing ivy.

Maid of honor was Sally Turan, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Turan, sister of the bride, and Cindy Johnson. The maid of honor wore a pink polyester dress with burgundy trim. Her headpiece was made of baby's breath and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath. The bridesmaids wore dresses in an identical style in blue with navy accents. Their bouquets were of blue and white carnations and baby's breath.

Flower girl Traci Wood, sister of the groom wore a pink and burgundy dress made by Lois Nelson. She carried a basket of pink and white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

George Bouschor was best man. Groomsman were: Dean Wood, brother of the groom, Gregory Turan, brother of the bride, and Brian Wood, brother of the groom. Ring bearer was Tommy Hoholik, cousin of the bride.

Soloist was Tom Hoholik.

A reception of 400 people was held at the Armory. Music was by the Wayfarers.

Both are 1977 graduates of Manistique High School. The groom is employed by Burbach Construction Co. in Milwaukee.

The couple will make their home at 334 E. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee.

A Feb. 4 wedding is planned.

Carolyn is a 1976 graduate of Manistique High School and is currently enrolled at Bay de Noc Community College.

Bob is a 1970 graduate of Big Bay de Noc High School and is employed by the U.S. Forest service.

Memorial books

"Adolf Hitler Vol. I and II" by John Toland has been presented to the Manistique School and Public Library as a memorial to the late Leon Wood.

The gift, made by a friend of the family, includes the comprehensive work that dispels some of the legends, myths and misconceptions of the military leader including more than 150 taped interviews with people directly involved with Hitler's private and public life.

The books are currently available for circulation.

Attending from Manistique were: Mrs. Katherine Dorman and son George, Darryl's grandmother Mrs. Catherine Videtich and Karla Smith.

Visiting with the Jack Phillips' family on State Road this weekend was Miss Linda Savage of Saginaw. Linda is a student at N.M.U. and is doing her practice teaching in the home economics department in the Green Bay school system.

Jim and Irma Gierke are spending the winter in Naples, Fla.

Attorney and Mrs. Pat Kelly entertained friends at a cocktail party on Saturday evening at their home.

Santa Claus was the guest of honor at the Solos and Singles Christmas party held on Sunday afternoon. Ron Patrick was chairperson of the event.

Mary Kay Wood won the teddy bear at Bullard's Bar.

Lynn and Ian Rosebush spent the weekend with Lynn's brother and his wife Jim and Bonnie Anderson in Stegar, Ill. Enroute they stopped to visit Roy and Lila Anderson in West Bend, Wis.

The Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School Board appointed Denton Nelson to the board at a special meeting last Thursday to fill the vacancy created by the death of Carl Ahlin.

The action provided representation from Schoolcraft County on the intermediate Board.

Nelson has served on the Manistique Area School Board of Education for the past 15 years.

Required to report address

Aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on Jan. 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month.

Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: accredited diplomats, and persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office during the month of January.

Hot lunch menu

Doyle, Fairview, Lakeside, Lincoln, Hiawatha and high school the week of Jan. 3-6.

Tuesday: Macaroni & cheese, green beans, orange juice, cake, bread and butter, peanut butter and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, salad, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday: Pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, dessert and milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn, orange juice, cake, peanut butter and milk.

Some thoughts for the snowmobilers to consider

Snowmobilers, have you considered why farmers and ranchers try to prohibit you from traveling across their hay fields? Some are more lenient than others, but they have good reason to be concerned.

Research in many states has demonstrated the potential for decreased yields of hay or pasture crops by the previous winter's snowmobile traffic. The percentage of legumes (alfalfa, red clover and birdsfoot trefoil) in pure or mixed stands with grasses tends to be reduced when snowmobile traffic is heavy. This reduction in legumes also may result in weed infestation.

The research suggests that compacted snow from the snowmobile traffic is resulted in colder soil temperatures and deeper frost penetration under these areas. Ice can also be formed in the tracks and this can cause smothering of the crops below. The smothering effect would hold for all crops such as rye, wheat, strawberries, etc.

Snowmobilers, be courteous, ask permission from the farmer before crossing his fields. You may be injuring his crops.

One final item. The new trespass law requires you to have written permission to cross private property. For your convenience, use passes which are available at DNR office and most Cooperative Extension offices.

RECORD CROP YIELDS
Was the weather for the 1977 crop

Cribbage scores

The Doyle Cribbage Club recently held a potluck Christmas party.

Beatrice Nelson and Jack Letson had a high score of 958. Ed Jackson and Vera McFarland were low with 853.

High for the year was Beatrice Nelson with 4685.

Low for the year was Ruth Letson with 4555.

Completes training

Ft. Knox, KY.—Private Donald E. Livermore Jr., whose parents live on Percy Road, Shingleton, recently completed training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Livermore entered the Army in August of this year. He attended Suomi College, Hancock.

County Extension

by Elvin Hepker



year abnormal? Most of us would answer this with an emphatic "Yes"! It has been said that we never have a "normal" season in Michigan as far as weather is concerned.

In 1977, we had a drier and warmer than normal May and June, a near normal July, a cool August with above average rainfall, and a wet September. Was the weather for 1977 season adverse for crop production? In certain aspects, yes, but in total, no!

Consider this: three new yields records, in terms of state averages, were established, and a tie with a previous year record attained by Michigan field crop producers in 1977. This is based on yield data released in the November Field Crop Report of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The record per acres yields reported are 85 bushels per acre for corn, 27 bushels per acre of soybeans, and 256 hundred-weight per acre for potatoes. The wheat yield of 40 bushels per acres tied the record yield previously attained in 1974.

We all recognize that weather is a major factor affecting crop yields. Record yields are not attained without reasonably favorable weather conditions. But other factors contributing to increased yields, to list just some, include: more effective use of fertilizer-based on soil tests, better weed control with herbicides and herbicide combinations, an increase in tile drained land, improved varieties, better insect and disease control, and more timely operations.

Many of the production practices resulting in increased yields are the result of research conducted by the Michigan and State Experiment Stations, with the results of the research disseminated to producers by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. The real credit must go to the Michigan crop producers who effectively use improved practices and good crop management to attain record yields for Michigan.

What's Going On

341-5200

Dear Santa Claus,

Please deliver some news for the What's Going on column. We would like everyone to be able to share the family Christmas news.

Sincerely,
The Staff of the Pioneer-Tribune

Christmas vacation is the reward for working hard at college for many area students. Returning home are: Cindy Curran from Northwoods Institute, Lynn Broutiere, Kathy Quick, Patty and Peggy Hawn, Sally McNally, Diane Nelson, Cathy Goudreau, Colleen Cooper, Patti DeSautel from Northern Michigan University; Barbara Varnum from Hillsdale; Laurie Frederickson and Chuck Atwater from Michigan State University; Doug Steele from Maranatha Bible College; Shelly Grover from Maranatha Bible Academy; Laurie and Mark Allen from Bob Jones University; Kim Repp and Cindy Savoie from Lake Superior; Brian Brady and Patty Fisher from Suomi; Eric Reque and Eric Grimmes are home from Ferris State College; Kathy Weaver of Gulliver from Hesson College, Hesson, Kansas; Eva Burns is home; Ann Stevens, from Gogebic Community College.

Home from the service: Julie Lambert, Jay Krummich, Tom Boudreau, Ricky Rodgers, and Bob Brock.

Ralph Jr. and Mary Kay Boudreau are spending their Christmas vacation from Lake Superior State with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boudreau Sr. Also home is the Boudreaus' son Tom who is in the U.S. Navy. Tom is attending aviation Electronics School in Millington, Tenn.

Raymond Vincent of Berkley is spending the Christmas holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Whitton have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Leo McNamara. Mrs. Whitton is the former Patricia McNamara.

An especially happy Christmas will be enjoyed by Mildred Mattson, Frieda Smith and Ina Bjorkman who have all returned home after being hospitalized in Marquette.

Mrs. Angela Barnes is enjoying a visit with her son Carl from California.

December is birthday month in the Hursh, Hastings and Cousineau families.

Bruce Rossie was 3 on Dec. 9; Jackie Hastings was 12 on Dec. 13; Rita Hastings Rossie will be 33 on Dec. 22 and grandfather Noel Hursh was 83 on Dec. 15.

Darryl Dorman and Jean Wilmar were united in marriage on Dec. 10 by Rev. David Anderson at the home of the bride's parents. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Katherine Dorman of Manistique and George Dorman, Jr. of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmar of Iron Mountain are the parents of the bride. Attendants were Denise Wilmar and

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Twenty young men and women were recently hired by the Manistique Ranger District of the Hiawatha National Forest to work in the newly established Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC).

From an initial list of 51 applicants, 10 men and 10 women were selected at random to be interviewed.

The first person hired for the program was Gail Bremer of Manistique. Other positions were filled by Anna Macias, Steve Monroe, Rhonda Ritter, Margaret Besaw, Gary Billings, Robert Neadow, Lynn Olson, Tina Derwin, Rocky Orr, Steve Popour, Laurie Hubick, Kenneth Beckman, Richard Gould and Karen Vincent, all of Manistique; Brian Keschull and Martin Letson of Gulliver; James Martins of Germfask and Mary Segerstrom and Marc Peterson of Cooks.

The YACC program was established in August, 1977 to provide employment and other benefits to unemployed youths between the ages of 16 and 23. Each enrollee will be able to work a maximum of 12 months in the program on projects such as wildlife habitat improvement, recreation development, rehabilitation and maintenance, road and trail maintenance and improvement, pruning, thinning and other timber stand improvement measures.

The enrollees have been divided into two crews under the supervision of Jim Rhoda and Mary Beth Woizeschke. The overall program coordinator at Manistique is Steve Mumford. Currently one crew is working on a red pine pruning project near Thunder Lake while the other crew is constructing fish net traps at Thompson for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

A continuing roster is being maintained for this program. Interested individuals should contact the Michigan Employment Security Commission for more information.



Christmas spirit

WINNERS of a Christmas cake baking contest at Manistique High School family living class are left to right: Teresa Corey, fourth place, Barbara Jackson, first place, Donna Lenzie, second place, Mary Weber, originality, Rose Jenerou, third place. The class teacher is Rosmary Sablack.

Members of Cub Scout Pack 402 of Manistique visit the county medical care facility to sing songs of Christmas and spread cheer.

Cooks

by Mrs. Charles Reid 644-2365

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Weigandt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 10 at the Ramada Inn. Mary Gray and Mr. Weigandt were married on Dec. 8, 1927 in Saginaw.

The Weigandts are parents of five daughters, all of whom were in attendance. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Joann) Lund and daughter Debbie of Schwartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Cousins and daughter Alicia of Escanaba; Jeanine and Paul Sevanson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve White, Mrs. Darryl (Jeraldine) Bertrand, Douglas and David Bertrand, all of Manistique; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reed, Green Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Jeanette) Landis and Brian Landis of Cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rasmusen and Jamie Peterson of Garden. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Garden

by Mrs. Eleanor LaButte 644-2522

The Peninsula Travelers Christmas meeting was held on Dec. 13 with Shirley Richards as hostess. Potluck lunch was followed by games and Christmas boxes were packed for the elderly of the area. Eleven members were present with guest Babe Peterson. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the Kay Pellittier home at 11:45 a.m.

Grady Steele and Raymond Cooper of Clarkston were weekend guests at the Mandy Farley home.

The Kates Bay Home Ec. Christmas party was held on Dec. 13 at the Della Tatrow home. Fifteen members were present to play games with prizes being awarded. Gifts were exchanged.

Lunch was enjoyed at a table decorated as the house in the Christmas theme. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12 at noon at the Mary Lloyd Parsly home.

City Rec Board okays new diamond

The City Recreation Board Monday approved the Softball Association's request for an additional ball field in Central Park.

The field, which will be developed as soon as possible, will be fenced and will be located north and east of Cardinal field. The new field will enable the association to accept the Class A finals Tournament.

Recreation Director Rick Larson reported on the vandalism at the ski hill and tow area. The board will attempt to secure a pully, various safety features and make the ski tow operable.

The City Council will be advised of the expenditure necessary to bring the facility up to safety standards.

WINTER HORSESHOE LEAGUE STANDINGS

W-L	Pct.
Wood's Woodchucks	34-14 .708
Jim's Hotwires	28-20 .583
Lloyd's Deputies	17-31 .354
Manny's Wolves	17-31 .354
Results for Dec. 19	
Woodchucks 9	Wolves 5
Hotwires 9	Deputies 5
Monday's Schedule	
Jan 9, 1978	
Wolves Vs. Deputies 6 p.m.	
Hotwires vs. Woodchucks 7:30 p.m.	



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Tribune A. Mackenzie

'Snowball' flurry

BRUSHING OFF a car on Park Avenue in Manistique Sunday, a woman contends with "snowball" flurries that followed wet weather over the weekend.

Snows the first part of the week helped assure--what else--a bright white Christmas for 1977.

Outreach contacts total 1,787

ESCANABA--Outreach contacts performed by the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency reached 1,787 during November 1977, according to a monthly report issued by the program.

The outreach services covered a wide range of tasks from referrals to helping people seek information about services offered from area agencies and organizations.

Of those people who contact the six CAA Outreach Offices last month more than 50 percent had annual incomes below the federally established poverty level.

Chief among the outreach services sought in November by area residents was requests for information about other assistance available in the tri-county

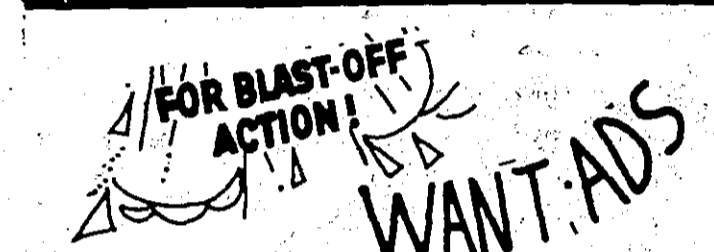
area. Next was requests for services from the outreach offices.

The appeals for assistance included referrals for service to other area agencies and services. Those service organizations participating in this referral system amounted 78, which included 14 CAA programs.

Magna Cum Laude

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.--Beryle (Messer) Ouimette, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Messer of Manistique, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire at commencement exercises here on Sunday Dec. 18.

Majoring in art and painting, Ouimette was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society. She plans to open a private teaching art studio offering painting, pottery and metalsmithing. She resides at 311 W. Linden St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.



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Emeralds keep record perfect

The Manistique Emeralds have a long holiday break until their next game, and they'll probably be hoping 1978 will be as good to them as 1977 has.

The Emeralds, sporting a perfect 7-0 record and holding down first place in the Mid-Peninsula Conference, will be off until their Jan. 6 home encounter with league opponent Gwinn.

Iron Mountain, another top-ranked U.P. Class C team, lost to Norway Tuesday night, further enhancing Manistique's prospects for area and state ratings.

Coach Seb Rubick's team had some trouble with non-league rival Newberry Tuesday night, but never trailed the Indians in a 66-52 conquest.

Forward John Pistulka again paced the Manistique attack with 24 points, with he and sophomore forward Bill Giles controlling the boards for the Emeralds.

Top individual efforts also were turned in by Giles, who had 11 points, nine rebounds and four steals; Kaiser, with 10 points, 6 assists and 6 steals; and Jahn, 11 points and four assists. Doug Morrison paced the Indians with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Offensive rebounds were not much of a factor in the first quarter, as the Emeralds led with the nets to charge out to a 16-4 lead with 1:23 left. Newberry's Robin Rubick added two field goals as the Indians closed the field to 18-9 by the end of the period.

Using a zone in their own territory, the Emeralds intermittently tried a full-court press in the second quarter, but turnovers and numerous fouls slowed down the pace of the contest.

A layup by Norm Jahn just before the buzzer handed Manistique a 30-23 halftime edge.

Newberry never drew any closer, with the Emeralds building a 49-35 advantage by the end of the third stanza. Foul trouble plagued the Indians, with Chuck Meuli committing his fifth with 8 seconds left in the third quarter and the visitors' threat was all but vanished.

Pistulka had drawn his fourth personal with 4:20 left in the period and the Emeralds holding a 39-30 lead. Jim Curran replaced the 6-foot-6 senior, and the Emeralds maintained control of things until the first string was restored with 6:48 left in the game and Manistique led 50-36.

By 4:22 the margin was 58-38 and Rubick returned more substitutes to the court as his team sailed the rest of the way.

For the night, the Emeralds outshot the Indians from the floor, hitting 24 of 53 tries for 45 percent, while the visitors managed 22 of 63 for 35 percent. Manistique connected on 18 of 27 from the line for 67 percent, while Newberry hit 8 of 18 for 44 percent.

Total rebounds were about even, with Newberry owning a 35-34 edge.

Team summaries follow, FG-FY-PF-TP
MANISTIQUE—Jahn 4-3-2-11; Tufnell 0-1-1-1; B. Danko 1-0-1-2; Regue 0-0-1-0; Anderson 0-0-1-0; Mineoff 0-0-1-0; Larson 0-0-1-0; Kaiser 3-4-4-10; Pistulka 10-4-4-24; Curran 1-3-1-5; G. Danko 0-0-3-0; Johnson 1-0-0-2; Giles 4-3-2-11. Totals: 24-18-22-66.

JVs hold down first place

The Manistique junior varsity Emeralds hold down first place in the Mid-Peninsula Conference as the 1977 portion of the basketball season comes to a close. The JVs defeated Westwood 60-59 in a league contest last Friday and edged non-league foe Newberry 57-52 on Tuesday night to bring their overall record to 6-1.

It took a late spurt by the Emeralds to get past Newberry, and stamina to fend off a late rally by the Patriots. In both games, balanced scoring by the Manistique bunch provided the key.

Against Newberry, Ben Godlewski led

the attack with 21 points, with Gary Ketchik, Paul Culey and Jeff Savoie chipping in 10 points apiece. Four Emeralds also hit double figures in the games against Westwood. Savoie had 15, Culey, 13; Godlewski, 11; and Brian Smith, 10.

Manistik led the Patriots by nine at the end of the third quarter and survived a fourth quarter surge by the visitors.

The freshmen, meanwhile, moved their record to 2-3 with victories over Westwood and Newberry. However, scores were not available.

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NEWBERRY—Fair 1-0-0-2; Meuli 3-0-5-6; D. Morrison 8-2-2-18; K. Morrison 0-0-3-0; Robinson 1-2-2-4; Rubick 7-2-5-16; Stephenson 0-0-5-0; Trembath 1-2-2-4; Wilson 1-0-0-2. Totals: 22-8-24-52.

The Emeralds' defense effectively shut off Westwood in the second half Friday night, aiding Manistique to a 69-50 win over the Patriots.

Coach Seb Rubick pinpointed better consistency on the boards along with a tough defense that overcame Westwood, after the Pats had a 34-28 halftime edge.

"They outthrust us on the boards," Rubick said of the first half. Coach Irv Dieterle's pressing Westwood cagers grabbed a 14-13 first quarter advantage and tallied 20 points in the second frame.

In the third quarter, with the Emeralds down 36-30, John Pistulka, Bob Danko and Bill Giles combined for 11 straight unanswered points to claim the lead for good. Getting some inside shots, the Emeralds expanded the margin to 47-40 going into the final period.

The Emeralds' elastic zone, described as a 1-3-1, 3-2 and 2-3, stifled the Pats throughout the half. From the 2:17 point in the third quarter to the 6:40 point in the final stanza, the Emeralds outpointed the visitors 10-2 to solidify the lead at 53-42. Ahead 61-50 with 3:03 left, Manistique tallied the final eight points of the game to coast home.

Without an offensive threat, the Westwood zone trap press was rendered practically useless. The Patriots utilized the press only after scoring a field goal.

Pistulka dominated the boards with 14 of his squad's 35 rebounds, and led all scorers with 23 points.

Meanwhile, Westwood had 25 board grabs.

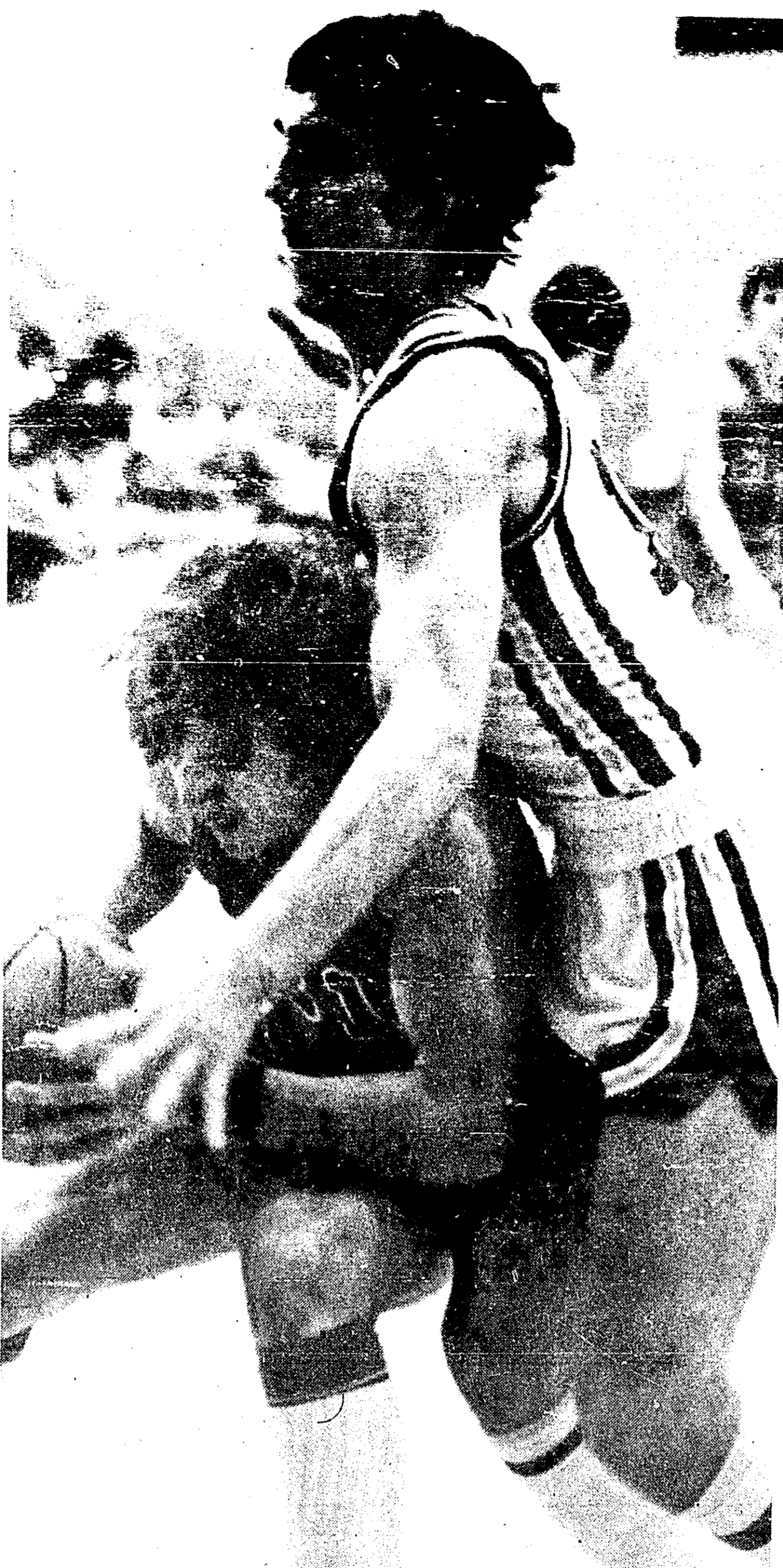
Giles contributed 15 points and nine rebounds, stole the ball five times and blocked four shots. Kaiser was second leading scorer with 19 points, and added five steals.

Guards Norm Jahn and Bob Danko had six assists apiece.

Manistique, cool from the floor in the first half, connected on 24 of 57 attempts for a 42 percent clip to Westwood's 21 of 57 for 37 percent. The free throw edge also went to the Emeralds as the Patriots drew most of the fouls. Manistique netted 21 of 26 from the line and 83 percent, compared to 6 for 10 by Westwood for 60 percent.

Team summaries follow, FG-FY-PF-TP
MANISTIQUE—Pistulka 8-7-3-23; Kaiser 5-9-2-19; Giles 7-1-3-15; Jahn 0-2-3-2; B. Danko 4-0-3-8; Larson 0-2-0-2; Curran 0-0-0-0; Tufnell 0-0-0-0; G. Danko 0-0-0-0. Totals: 24-21-14-69.

WESTWOOD—Frustaglio 5-0-1-10; Kulju 1-1-3-3; Pontti 8-1-4-17; Nault 3-2-5-8; Johnson 3-0-4-6; Joki 1-0-0-2; Richards 0-2-1-2; Carlson 1-0-3-2; Swanson 0-0-1-0; Frisk 0-0-1-0. Totals: 22-6-23-50.



NORM JAHN, right, and Westwood's David Richards collide in Emeralds' 69-50 victory over the Patriots Friday night.

Grapplers lose 2

The Manistique High School wrestling team lost two matches in a triangular meet at Munising against St. Ignace (35-28) and Charlevoix (43-19) last Thursday night.

The match showed the high and low aspects of the school's team. Ironically, the Emerald matmen recently beat St. Ignace by about the same score.

Coach Paul Cappoferri said the team was just flat against the St. Ignace grapplers.

"Some individuals wrestled well," he said. "I think if we could have been a little more aggressive we would have won."

Cappoferri noted that the Emerald scufflers had to wrestle St. Ignace after wrestling a tough Charlevoix team.

"Charlevoix was an experienced team," the coach said. "We are relatively inexperienced. However, we have been showing some improvements in the lower weights."

Manistique vs. Charlevoix

98, Mol (C), pin, Schnurer (M)
 105, J. Drenth (C), 5-2, C. Goudreau (M)

112, C. Letson (M), forfeit

119, R. Hilton (C), pin, R. Leng (M)

126, P. Swanson (M), 6-0, M. Byard (C)

132, M. Kitley (C), pin, D. Mohn (M)

138, C. Golovich (C), pin, C. Jahn (M)

145, D. Brady (M), 5-4, N. Scharen-

(C)

155, J. Keie (C), pin, C. Levin (M)

165, B. Fountain (M), pin, B. Wimmer (C)

178, A. Keller (C), 2-0, R. Schnurer (M)

191, D. Whiteley (C), 10-0, E. Roddy (M)

Hwy, G. Loper (C), 1-0, J. Bowman (M)

Manistique vs. St. Ignace

98, B. Schnurer (M), forfeit

105, C. Dekeyser (SI), pin, C. Goudreau (M)

112, J. Bolonga (SI), 6-1, C. Letson (M)

119, R. Leng (M), draw, J. Bentgen (SI)

126, M. Lehto (SI), 5-0, P. Swanson (M)

132, A. Lehto (SI), 4-0, D. Mohn (M)

138, D. Brown (SI), pin, K. Jahn (M)

145, D. Brady (M), 9-1, S. Campbell (SI)

155, M. Cyderman (SI), pin, C. Levin (M)

165, B. Fountain (M), pin, J. Garcia (SI)

178, W. Marshal (SI), pin, R. Schnurer (M)

191, E. Roddy (M), 9-7, T. Bennett (SI)

Hwy, J. Bowman (M), pin, R. St. Louis (SI)

Black Bears, 3-2, looking to adjust their offense

The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears don't play again until Jan. 3, but Coach Dave Pelletier has plans for the vacation period.

"We've got a lot of work to do," Coach Pelletier said following his team's 59-55 victory over Engadine Tuesday in a physical contest.

Adjusting to unusual defenses by opponents and hitting the layup bucket consistently are a couple of the tasks for the Big Bay squad, now 3-2.

The Bears came up against a triangle and two zone Tuesday night, emphasizing pressure once again on star Gregg Pelletier's side of the court.

"I thought Gregg was giving away green stamps on the left, there were so many people there," Coach Pelletier said. "It was bad news."

The coach's son kept his cool, however, sinking six of 13 field goal attempts and nine free throws for 21

points on the night. Mike Tatrow tallied 21 points as well and hauled down 13 rebounds to lead the Bear cause.

Big Bay opened with a 13-10 first quarter lead, expanded the margin to 31-23 by intermission and led 45-34 by the end of the third quarter. Engadine muscling away Bear passes, closed the gap and held the lead early in the final period, as the Bears took only six shots in the eight-minute span.

"It got too sluggish," Pelletier said in explaining the slow-down tactics. The Bears missed four layups and four free throws were lost in the last quarter because of lane violations.

Roder contributed 11 rebounds and Fred Fox played a good floor game to help Big Bay emerge, Pelletier said.

Big Bay next faces tough Mid-Peninsula at home on Jan. 3 and travels to meet Republic-Michigamme on Jan. 6.

In junior varsity action, Big Bay lost to host Engadine, 56-50.

BLACK BEARS

Merry Christmas!



Mark Tatrow, who hauled down 13 rebounds and 21 points to help the Bears to a 59-55 win over Engadine.

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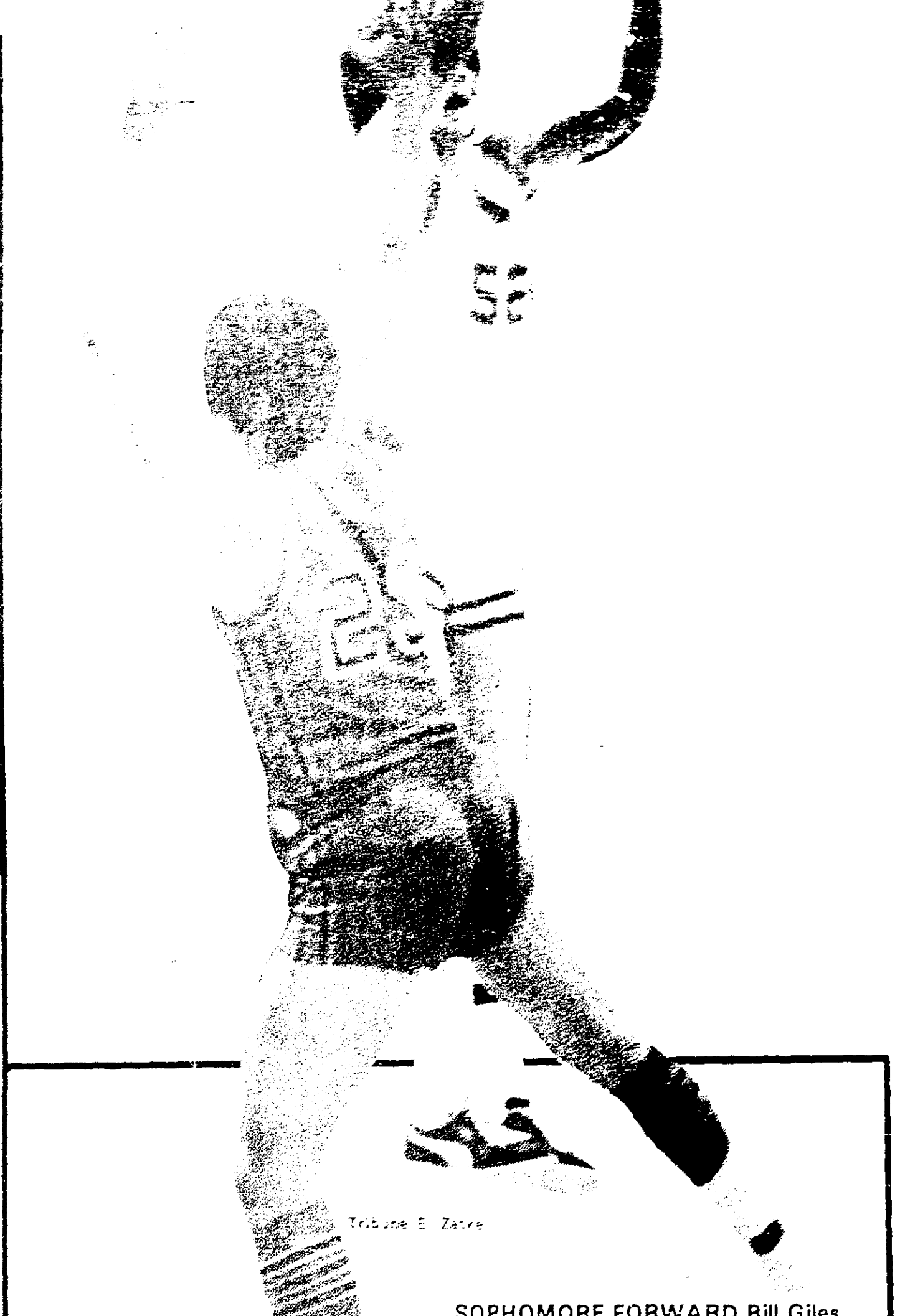
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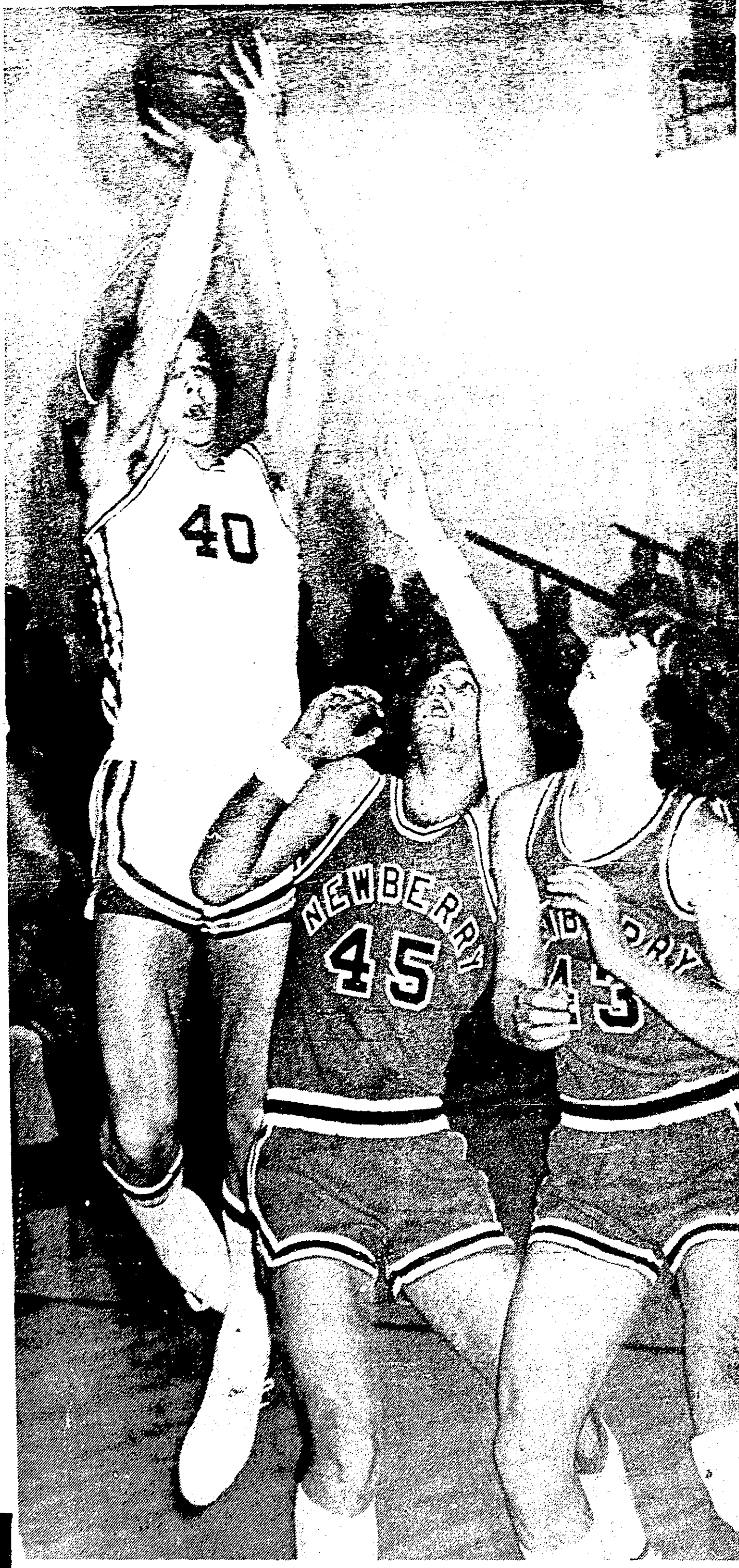
EMERALDS



Tribune E. Zavis

SOPHOMORE FORWARD Bill Giles flings a pass in Manistique's triumph over Westwood Friday night. No. 23 for the Patriots is Dennis Johnson.

MID-PENINSULA CONFERENCE STANDINGS AS OF DEC. 21		Conference	W-L
Manistique			4-0
Ishpeming			3-0
Norway			2-1
Negaunee			1-2
Westwood			1-2
Gwinn			1-3
Munising			0-4



Tribune A. Mackowiak

JOHN PISTULKA fires over Newberry's Doug Morrison (45) and K.C. Wilson (43) for two points in the first quarter of the Emeralds' 66-52 victory over the Indians.

Merry Christmas,
sports fans!

MANISTIQUE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Fri.	Jan. 6	Gwinn	here
Tues.	Jan. 10	Gladstone	there
Fri.	Jan. 13	Negaunee	there
Tues.	Jan. 17	Newberry	there
Fri.	Jan. 20	Ishpeming	here
Fri.	Jan. 27	Westwood	there
Tues.	Jan. 31	Norway	here
Fri.	Feb. 3	Ishpeming	there
Fri.	Feb. 10	Gwinn	there
Tues.	Feb. 14	Gladstone	here
Fri.	Feb. 17	Munising	there
Tues.	Feb. 21	Escanaba	there
Fri.	Feb. 24	Big Bay	here
Feb. 27-Mar. 4 District Tournament			

MANISTIQUE WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Wed., Dec. 21	Westwood	there	W.I. 6:30
Thurs., Jan. 5	Munising	there	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	Charlevoix	here	W.I. 1:00 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 10	Gwinn	there	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 12	Negaunee	there	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 17	Ishpeming	here	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 19	Westwood	here	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	Gladstone-Negaunee	at Gladstone	W.I. 1:00 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 24	Gwinn	here	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 26	Munising	here	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Gladstone	here	W.I. 1:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 2	Negaunee	here	W.I. 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Mid Pen.		
Conference at Gwinn			
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Tribune A. Mackowak

Parks graduates from U of M

Steven C. Parks of Indian Lake received a bachelor of general studies degree from the University of Michigan in commencement ceremonies Sunday, Dec. 18 at Ann Arbor. More than 1,800 students on the Ann Arbor campus were degree candidates this winter.

BEST WISHES for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MANISTIQUE will have strong representation in the Michigan State finals of the Elks National Hoop Shoot competition. From left, Jane Curran, ages 8-9; Nancy Krusic, ages 10-11; and Bob Brandstrom, ages 8-9; will compete at Ann Arbor on Jan. 28 by virtue of winning district honors Saturday in their respective categories. The Manistique youngsters captured half of the available six places for the district, which ranges from Sault Ste. Marie to Ishpeming. Nancy, a state champion as an eight year old, also won district honors last year. State champions will be recognized at the halftime of the Michigan-Purdue game on Jan. 28.

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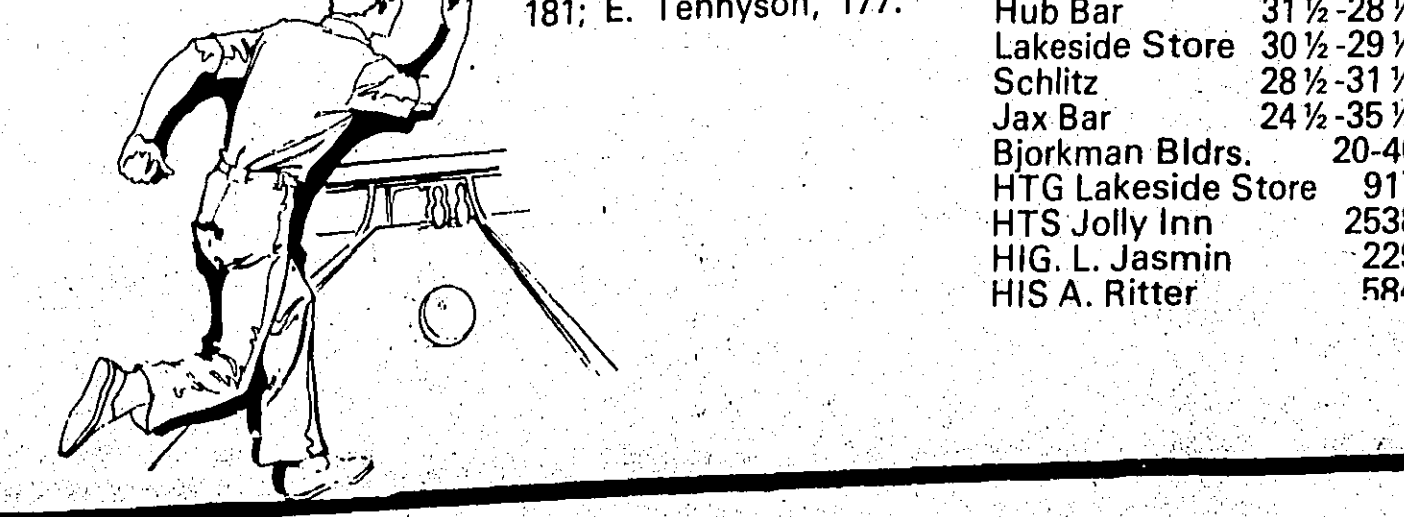
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TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S W-L	LADIES WEDNESDAY 1ST. HALF FINAL	THURSDAY NITE LADIES	ELKS MEN'S	SUNDAY NITE COUPLES	SUNDAY NOON COUPLES
3-Mile 38-18	Helene's 39-21	Manistique P&P 38-14	Breakers 26-6	Belcik-Stewart 33-23	Weber-Bosanic 38 1/2-21 1/2
Tweedies 36 1/2-19 1/2	Jenerous Forest 37-23	Jenerous Forest 31-21	Mstq P & P 22-10	Carlson-Deloria 32-24	England-Gogola 33 1/2-26 1/2
Old Dutch 36-20	C-L Hardware 37-23	Lakeview Lanes 28-24	Toolmakers 21-11	Tennison-McKenzie 30-26	Snyder-Collingwood 33-27
Lakeview Lanes 33-23	Coluzzi's 37-23	Minnie's Bar 26 1/2-25 1/2	Savings 20-12	Newell-Charter 28 1/2-27 1/2	Lambert-Weinert 32-28
Auto Body 31-25	Jax 35-25	Tweedies 24 1/2-27 1/2	Wausau Homes 19-13	Lynts-Thelander 25-31	Wickwire-Popour 29-31
B & B 30-26	Nordens 34-26	Coke Cola 24-28	Northwoods Art 15-17	Freeland-Haberstich 25-31	Blose-Rodman 28-32
S.M.H. 30-26	Local 4302 32-28	Msta. Lumberjacks 18-34	Capital Business 15-17	Demers-Bellville 20-36	Thompson-Popour 24-36
Christys 27-29	Olympia Beer 32-28	Country Playboys 18-34	Thunder Lakers 14-18	HTS: Newell-Chartier 1976	Guertin-Anderson 22-38
Mstq. P & P 27-29	Think First Nat'l 31-29	HTG: Minnie's Bar 714	Shadow Boxers 13-19	HIS: Newell-Chartier 706	HTS: Weber-Bosanic 1660
Budweiser 25-31	Dr. Pepper 27-33	HTS: Minnie's Bar 1998	Barney's 12-20	HIS: MEN L. Chartier 593	HIS MEN S. Snyder 461
HTS: Helene's 25-31	Lauerma's 26-34	HIS: C. Hermes 210	Stroh's 12-20	WOMEN K. Chartier 542	WOMEN M. Snyder 433
Petersons 24-32	HIS. D. Woodruff 506	HIS. D. Woodruff 506	Minor's 9-19	HIS: MEN L. Chartier 207	HIS MEN T. Popour 191
Village Store 27-29	Hi Games: D. Woodruff 17-43	Hi Games: D. Woodruff 17-43	Red-Mix 7-25	Women J. McKenzie 198	WOMEN R. Weinert and J. Bosanic 157
State Sav. Bank 23 1/2-32 1/2	162 & 168: R. Boyd, 174 & 164: Shirley Stanley 166.	162 & 168: R. Boyd, 174 & 164: Shirley Stanley 166.	HTS: Stroh's 269	HI MEN: T. Chartier, 200;	
Roemer Elec. 21 1/2-34 1/2	S.M.H. 2133	S.M.H. 2133	HIS: D. Setterland 609	L. Newell, 192; D. Demers, 192; P. Stewart, 187; L. Belcik, 182; C. Freeland, 178.	
Harbor Bar 21 1/2-34 1/2	HTS: Helene's 746	HTS: Helene's 746	HTG: Stroh's 984	HI WOMEN: K. Chartier, 194; V. Belcik, 184; E. Tennison, 183; V. Freeland 170; P. Miller, 168.	
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HIS L. Newell 617	HIS: J. Jenerou 191	HIS: J. Jenerou 191	Breakers 21-7		
HIG: J. Creighton 245	Hi Games: A. Sjogren, 187; J. Gould, 187; K. Chartier, 181; T. Gray, 181; E. Tennison, 177.	Hi Games: A. Sjogren, 187; J. Gould, 187; K. Chartier, 181; T. Gray, 181; E. Tennison, 177.	Capital Business 18-10		
			C&L 18-10		
			Schlitz 28 1/2-31 1/2		
			Jax Bar 24 1/2-35 1/2		
			Bjorkman Bldrs. 20-40		
			HTG Lakeside Store 917		
			HTS Jolly Inn 2538		
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Breakers 21-7
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District Court

Dismissed.
Danalee Henry, 35, of city was charged with simple assault. Fined \$25 and \$25 court costs.

Isabella

by Mrs. Harvey Sundin 644-2349

the community calendar

today

The First Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 22 the Baptist Youth Fellowship group will meet at the First Baptist Church at 6:15 for their caroling party. Vicki Tyrrell would like suggestions of people for whom the group can carol.
A special thank was extended to all who decorated the church, especially Chuck Adkins for the tree, to Rog and Vicki Tyrrell for the BYF for decorating and to all who donated poinsettias.
Annual reports are due by the end of this month. They should be given to Alphonse Ekblad.

Hiawatha School Christmas play directed by Ginger Stark and Linda Steinfeldt begins at 10:30 a.m. at the school. Santa Claus will visit the school at 1 p.m. Lincoln School will present their Christmas program for parents, friends and relatives at 1 p.m.

friday

Friday, Dec. 23 first day of Christmas Vacation

saturday

Fayette Congregational Church's Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Lowell Fox officiating.

Cooks Congregational Church's Christmas Eve service will be led by Gordon Fox. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service at the Church of the Redeemer

Stores close at 4 p.m. for Christmas holidays.

Zion Lutheran Church will hold Christmas Eve services at 10:30 p.m.

sunday

Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m. Family Communion Worship service. Faith Assembly of God.

tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 27, Job's Daughters Christmas party, begins at 7 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

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Obituaries

Vernon Johnson

Vernon Louis Johnson, 79, of rural Manistique, died at 1:38 p.m. at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 18, 1898 in Racine, Wis.

Mr. Johnson came to Manistique as a young man from Racine. He attended Racine Public Schools and was married to Ida E. Jensen at Racine on Aug. 28, 1920.

He was a private in World War I from Dec. 13, 1917 to July 2, 1919, serving in France in the air service. He was employed as a seaman of the Great Lakes for the Bolan-Citrenus Steamship Co. of Buffalo, N.Y. and was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church, K of C Council No. 2026, V.F.W. Post 4420.

His wife died on March 28, 1975. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donald Dawn St. John of Manistique; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home on Sunday at 4 p.m. Burial services were held on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Fairview Cemetery. K of C Rosary was said at 8:30 p.m. Sunday and liturgical prayers were said at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Pallbearers were Terry L. St. John, Donald L. St. John Jr., Richard W. St. John, Daniel Johnson, Robert Jensen, and David Smith.

Mrs. James Talbot

Mrs. James W. (Rachel Marie) Talbot, 70, of 208 Pearl Street, Manistique, died on Dec. 15, at 4:20 a.m. at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1907 in Marinette, Wis., but spent the greater part of her life in Manistique and the surrounding areas. She attended Marinette public schools and came to Manistique in 1940 from Naubinway.

The former Rachel Marie Jensen married James Wilfred Talbot in Waukegan, Ill. on July 18, 1931. She was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Church of Manistique.

Mrs. Talbot is survived by her husband, James W. Talbot of Manistique, two sons: Wilfred F. Talbot of Sanford, Kenneth M. Talbot of Gulliver; three daughters: Mrs. Kenneth (Julia) Smith, Jr., of Manistique, Mrs. Harold (Mavis) Pawley of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, and Mrs. David (Linda) Beaudre of Manistique; one brother, Russell Jensen of Manistique; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home on Friday at 5 p.m. Burial services were held at the St. Francis de Sales Church on Saturday at 1 p.m. Burial was in the Cooks cemetery. Liturgical prayers were said on Friday at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers were Joel Peterson, Douglas Nelson, Dick Burns, Robert Jensen.

Leslie Middaugh

Leslie F. Middaugh, 56, of Cooks died on Dec. 17 at 6 a.m. at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 9, 1921 in Cooks.

Mr. Middaugh lived the greater part of his life in Cooks and Manistique, Ohio and attended Cooks Public Schools. In 1946 he married the former Patricia Smith who died Aug. 19, 1962. On Dec. 6, 1969 he married Gladys Ansell in Manistique.

He served in the US Navy in the South Pacific during WWII and was a member of the Manistique Post of the DAV. He was a former trustee of the Inwood Nursing Home in Grand Marais. Mr. Middaugh operated a grocery business and in 1964 he started a fishing service.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. John L. Middaugh; his wife Gladys B. Middaugh; his daughter, Mrs. Robert Fogarty of Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. Brian Strickland of Grand Marais; three brothers, Donald M. of Middletown, Ohio; James E. of Middletown, Ohio; and sisters, Mrs. James E. Howard of Manistique; Mrs. Isaac (Arvelia) Isaacson of Alpena; several nieces and nephews, four grandchildren and six step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home beginning at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ingmar Levin officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Lt. Col. R.F. Purdy

Lt. Col. Robert F. Purdy (Ret.), 52, of Engadine, was pronounced dead Monday at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital after becoming ill at home.

Mr. Purdy was born July 10, 1925 in Missouri. He served with the US Air Force for 32 years, retiring in 1974. He served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Mr. Purdy was a member of the Engadine VFW and the Hiawatha Sportsman's club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Latimer whom he married in 1948; three sons: Kenneth of Kross, Michael of Norfolk, Va. and Brian of Engadine; one daughter, Rebecca of Engadine; one sister, Mrs. Gene (Thelma) Reha of Salinas, Ca. His mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purdy also survive. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Complete funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 with Rev. Ora Wyse officiating. Burial will be in the spring. Engadine VFW services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Ekdahl

Mrs. Carl (Edith Mae) Ekdahl, 83, of 508 Park Ave., Manistique, died Dec. 15, 1977 at 6:45 p.m. at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 28, 1894 in Hadley, Wis. Mrs. Ekdahl came to Manistique at the age of 12 from Hadley, and attended the Manistique Public Schools. She was a lifelong and oldest member of the First Baptist Church and former Rebecca Lodge Member.

The former Edith Goodwin was married to Carl Ekdahl in Sault Ste. Marie on July 8, 1912. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 8, 1977. Mrs. Ekdahl was a licensed practical nurse.

Survivors include Carl Edwin Ekdahl of Manistique; two sons: Glen of Marshal and Larry of Marquette; two daughters: Doris Jessick of Manistique, Mrs. Phillip (Myra) Harrington of Marshal; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey (Bernice) Ekdahl of Gulliver. Five children preceded her in death: Harvey, Robert, Morse, Loren, and Carl; also one sister-in-law, Ina Ekdahl of Munising; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Burial services were held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ora Wyse of Naubinway officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyle Thill

Mrs. Lyle L. (Jayne M.) Thill, 38, of 4206 Huelett Rd., Okemos, died on Dec. 14, 1977 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was born on March 14, 1939 in Lansing.

The former Jayne M. Miller married Lyle L. Thill in Lansing on Sept. 25, 1967. She was a member of the Okemos Community Church of Okemos and was employed as a purchasing agent of the Auto Owners Insurance Agency for 19 years.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller of DeWitt; her husband, Lyle L. Thill; three sons: Michael Beckwith of Okemos, Patrick Beckwith of the U.S. Navy; Lyle L. Thill III of Okemos; two step-sons: John Thill of Lansing, Peter Thill of San Diego; two brothers: John H. Miller of DeWitt, James L. Miller of Haslett; one sister, Mrs. Vernon (Joan) Kowalk of DeWitt; her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd St. Ours of Rapid River; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Garden at noon on Saturday. Burial services were held at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Garden at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Lowell Fox officiating. Burial was in the New Garden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Peterson, Patrick Beckwith, Roy Laux, Elvin Thill, Michael Beckwith, Harley Daigard.

December 9, 1977

Michael Ballard, 24, of Marquette was charged with disregarding a red light. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

David J. Bradley, 42, of Vassar was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Edward P. Chrumka, 20, of Fenton was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Edwin Purrington, 33, of Kalamazoo was charged with driving left of center. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Daniel Ryczko, 20, of Detroit was charged with speeding. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Bruce J. Sprague, 20, of Howell was charged with speeding 60 in a 45 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

Daniel G. Smith, 41, of Southfield was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Timothy T. Wulcer, 22, of Newberry, was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

December 12, 1977

Karen L. Dean, 21, of Birmingham, was charged with open alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Charles D. Isom, 42, of Dearborn, Heights, was charged with speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

Wayne F. Koskinen, 21, of Flint, was charged with open alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Mark S. Lyon, 20, of Petersburg, was charged with open alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Norman K. Northrup, 27, of Freeland was charged with speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$10 court costs.

Emery A. Viow, 30, of Escanaba was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

James C. Wendt, 20, of Johannesburg was charged with open alcoholic beverages. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Dennis A. Wood, 35, of City was charged with uncased gun. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

December 13, 1977

Beth A. Brown, 18, of New Boston, was charged with open alcoholic beverages. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

John E. Green, 17, of city, was charged with snowmobile on US-2. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Jane D. Sarnacki, 18, of New Boston was charged with open alcoholic beverages. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

December 14, 1977

Edwin L. Buck, 32, of Negaunee was charged with failure to give way when overtaken. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Lawrence M. Desmore, 22, of Centerline was charged with no proof of insurance. Charges dismissed.

Ronald L. Nadeau, 18, of Thompson was charged with malicious destruction.

Dismissed.
Danalee Henry, 35, of city was charged with simple assault. Fined \$25 and \$25 court costs.

Gaila J. Vertz, 24, of Escanaba was charged with no operators license. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Andrew J. Van Slabrouck, 23, of Monroe was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

December 15, 1977
Mark A. Oho, 20 of New Ipswich, N.H. was charged with speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Michael D. Fuller, 22, of Kalamazoo was charged with speeding 75 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$20 court costs.

Edward L. Lockhart, 18, of Gulliver was charged with no hunting license. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Jeffrey L. Mills, 27, of Chassell was charged with speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$10 court costs.

George E. Roscoe, 61, of Detroit was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Alan P. Reid, 23, of Cooks was charged with no proof of insurance. Dismissed.

Michael J. Tate, 27, of Okemos was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$15 court costs.

Michael G. Thomas, 20, of Southfield was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Philip J. Villemure, 28, of city was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

Donald W. Wilson, 24 of Gwinn was charged with speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

Paul A. Walters, 44, of city was charged with no permit for Canadian geese. Dismissed.

December 16, 1977
Paul L. Hegedrs, 19, of Hudson, Ohio was charged with speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone. Fined \$15 and \$15 court costs.

Guy B. Rodgers, 21 of Gulliver was charged with speeding 70 in a 45 mph zone. Fined \$25 and \$15 court costs.

Rita T. Stefaniak, 56, of Detroit was charged with speeding. Fined \$10 and \$10 court costs.

State Police reported that a Manistique resident accidentally shot himself Monday.

Jeff LaBar, 16, of Rte. 1, was released from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital after treatment for the wound.

Police said LaBar was dusting off his brother's pistol and was alone in his room, when the accident occurred.

City Police reported that a malicious destruction of the back window of a car Monday morning.

Kathleen Collinson, of 133 N. Second St., reported the crime to her vehicle. The incident is still under investigation.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital as of December 21 are as follows:

William M. Bellors, 308 N. Cedar; Thomas Burnis, 352 N. Cedar; Ina Bjorkman, 227 Lake; Fern Ballas, E. Lake Shore Dr.; Annette Cota; Fayette George Everett, Lakefield Nursing Home; McMillan, Patricia Gillingham; 109 New Elm; Zedie M. Gron; Rt. 1, Box 156; Engadine; Betty Jenerou; Rt. 1; Darinda L. Joslin; Rt. 1, Box 508; Gladys Lester; Garden; Tom McCorney; Box 54; Engadine; Mildred Mattson; Rt. 1, Box 110; Corinne Schlinger; Star Route; Cooks; Shirley Shampine; 431 N. Houghton; Sally Tatrow; Box 132; Garden.

Holiday babies

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Tatrow from Garden are the parents of a baby boy, 8 lbs., born on December 20, 1977, at 8:33 p.m. The mother is the former Sally Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hermes from Garden are the parents of a baby girl, Diana Dawn, 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs. Born on December 16, 1977 at 8:39 a.m. The mother is the former Jeanne Thill.

Merry Christmas

The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

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It's magic

WONDER AND MAGIC of the Christmas season shows in the eyes of these Lakeside School students during their singing presentation at the school's holiday program last Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

Tribune A. Mackowiak

Some Lumberjack jargon

"I was born on the banks of a creek in Ontonagon County," the elderly man informed me last week.

He was in the office talking over last week's Memoirs.

"Say, you know, this Ted Brown is a pretty good writer. But, if he's going to write about these things he should learn some of the Lumberjack jargon," said the man, who preferred to remain anonymous.

He is 81 years old, a self-proclaimed realist, and (claimed) was the last living riverman in Schoolcraft County.

"I know better than to talk about the good old days," the realist said, as we talked about what's commonly referred to as the good old days.

"The poverty and the ignorance that was around this area...when I came here in 1901, there probably wasn't more than 25-30 percent of the people that could read or write English."

Eventually the elder came back to the subject that initially brought him into the office.

The man took exception to Ted writing about "skidding the sleighs."

"You don't skid the sleighs," the man said. "You skid the logs to the main road where they are loaded on the sleighs to be hauled to the river banks."

"That reminded him of another term. 'I'll bet you don't know what the high rollways are, do you?' the man asked me.

Being one to always venture a reasonable sounding answer even when I don't have the slightest notion what I'm talking about, I said, "Sure, those are the big hills north of town."

The look of satisfaction on the man's face told me quickly enough I didn't have the slightest notion what I was talking about.

Memoirs

By Mark Eisenlohr

"The rollways," the lumberman said, "are banks on the Manistique River where the logs were stacked and then rolled into the river in the spring."

Catching on quickly, I finished by saying "and the high rollways is the place where the banks are the highest."

That time I was right. While we were speaking of rivers, the man pointed out that there was no such thing as a "dead head stump."

"A dead head is a log that is floating just below the surface of the water."

From that I presumed that a stump in the water was just a stump in the water.

The conversation drifted over the next 45 minutes from early lumberman using oxen rather than horses; to the three cedar shingle mills in Manistique; Goodville Box Factory; the number of different languages that could be heard at any given hour on the streets of downtown Manistique, and, finally, back to the realism of the old days.

William S. Crowe's book, Lumberjack, entered into the conversation at this time.

"I knew Billy Crowe for 70 years. He wrote what people wanted to hear, that the good old days were really good old days. He really didn't know what a lumberjack's life was all about. He was just a timekeeper in the CL office."

"In reality, there was no glamour. It was a hard, dirty, brutal work done by hard, dirty, brutal men. There was no pay, also," the former riverman added.

"C and L owned this town. They owned my father when he came here and they owned me when I was born."

"No, the good old days weren't really the good old days. After the man had left I got thinking about the picture he painted in my mind about the good old days."

And the days that this generation look back on, even a few years ago, seem like the good old days. In reality, they too, were probably hard days.

In the second column of Memoirs on Dec. 9, 1976 I wrote: Carl Sandburg once said that the past is a bucket of ashes.

"If the past is a bucket of ashes then Schoolcraft County residents have sifted through the remains and kept the memories."

I think most people would rather learn from their hard times so as not to make the same mistake again, and keep the good memories.

I know I do.

Ramada Inn

featuring Chef Jim Stewart

Christmas Day Dinner

Menu

Shrimp cocktail - Stewart Soup de Jour - Petite Marmite

Salad Bar Choice of Entree

Filet Mignon - Wellington style

Roast tom turkey - savory dressing

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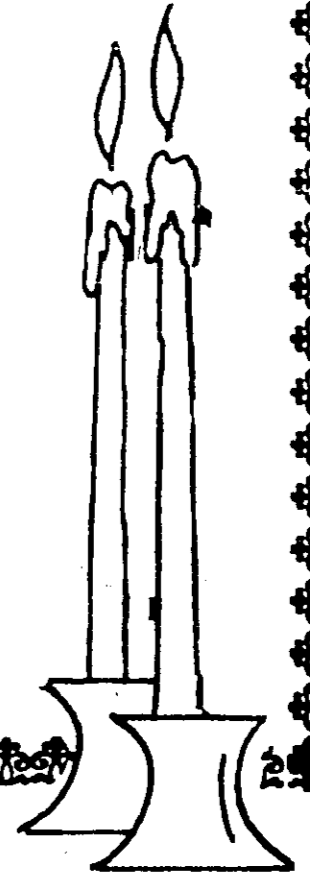
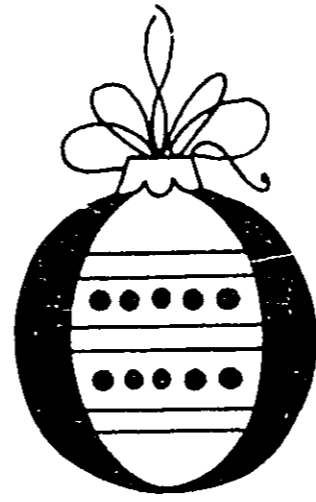
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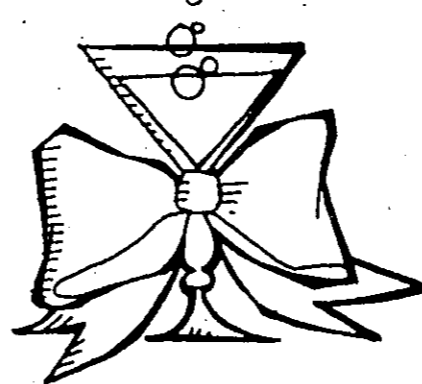
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Installation Ceremonies conducted

The Institution of the Schoolcraft Auxiliary to Schoolcraft Aerie No. 3755, Fraternal Order of Eagles was held at the Cooks Township Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Past Grand Madam President Isabel Vallie of Muskegon, an international officer, was the Instituting Deputy. Assisting Mrs. Vallie were Past Regional President Adelaide Reeves of Allegan and Past State President Mary Brazda of Grand Haven.

The ritual ceremonies were conducted by officers of the Negaunee Auxiliary No. 1955, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The State Auxiliary Pianist Ann Gast, Past State President of Muskegon Auxiliary No. 668 furnished the music for the ceremony.

The following officers were appointed by Mrs. Vallie to serve the Schoolcraft Auxiliary No. 3755 until June 1, 1978: Junior Past Madam President, Thelma Popour, Lady Organizer; Madam President, Virginia Adams; Madam Vice President, Sally Paradise; Madam Chaplain, Kiki LaVance; Madam Conductor, Paulette Henichson; Madam Secretary, Daanna Fish; Madam Treasurer, Billie Ayres; Madam Inside Guard, Alice Popour; Madam Outside Guard, Carol Osterhout; Madam Trustee, Carole Reid for three years; Madam Trustee, Kathy Collinson for two years; Madam Trustee, Celina Kaiser for one year.

The institution ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Vallie with a Charter List of 45 ladies joining the new auxiliary. Congratulations and praise were given to Thelma Popour, Lady organizer of the group.

The Installation Ceremonies were conducted by Madam State Auxiliary President Wanda Ammerman, Lansing, assisted by Madam State Conductor Mary Mauro, Madison Heights; State Trustee Barbara Cyphers of Michigan Center; Past State Officer Patricia Carlson, Negaunee; Past State President Mary Brazda, Grand Haven; Past State Regional President Adelaide Reeves, Allegan, and Mrs. Vallie.

Madam State President of Michigan State Auxiliary, Wanda Ammerman spoke to the Aerie Brothers, the new Sisters and guests. She told those present that the Eagles were "People

Helping People" and stated that they sponsor many humanitarian programs such as National Programs Jimmy Durante Childrens Fund, Max Baer Heart Fund, Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund and Eagles Golden Age Fund.

She informed them of the Michigan State Auxiliary projects: the Michigan Disaster Fund, Michigan Family Recreation Fund and Cystic Fibrosis Fund. The talk specified membership goals of 2700 new members and five new auxiliaries, making a total of 106 Auxiliaries in Michigan.

Other speakers were Michigan State Aerie Trustee Fred Smith of Negaunee, and Schoolcraft Aerie President Terry Popour.

Guests attended from Negaunee, Newberry, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Allegan, Lansing, Michigan Center, Madison Heights and Escanaba.

Gifts of holiday corages and candles were presented to the state auxiliary officers, Negaunee Ritual Team and Schoolcraft auxiliary officers.

A dinner was served following the ceremonies by the Schoolcraft Aerie Brothers to 150 in attendance. The eventual day closed with a band and dancing.

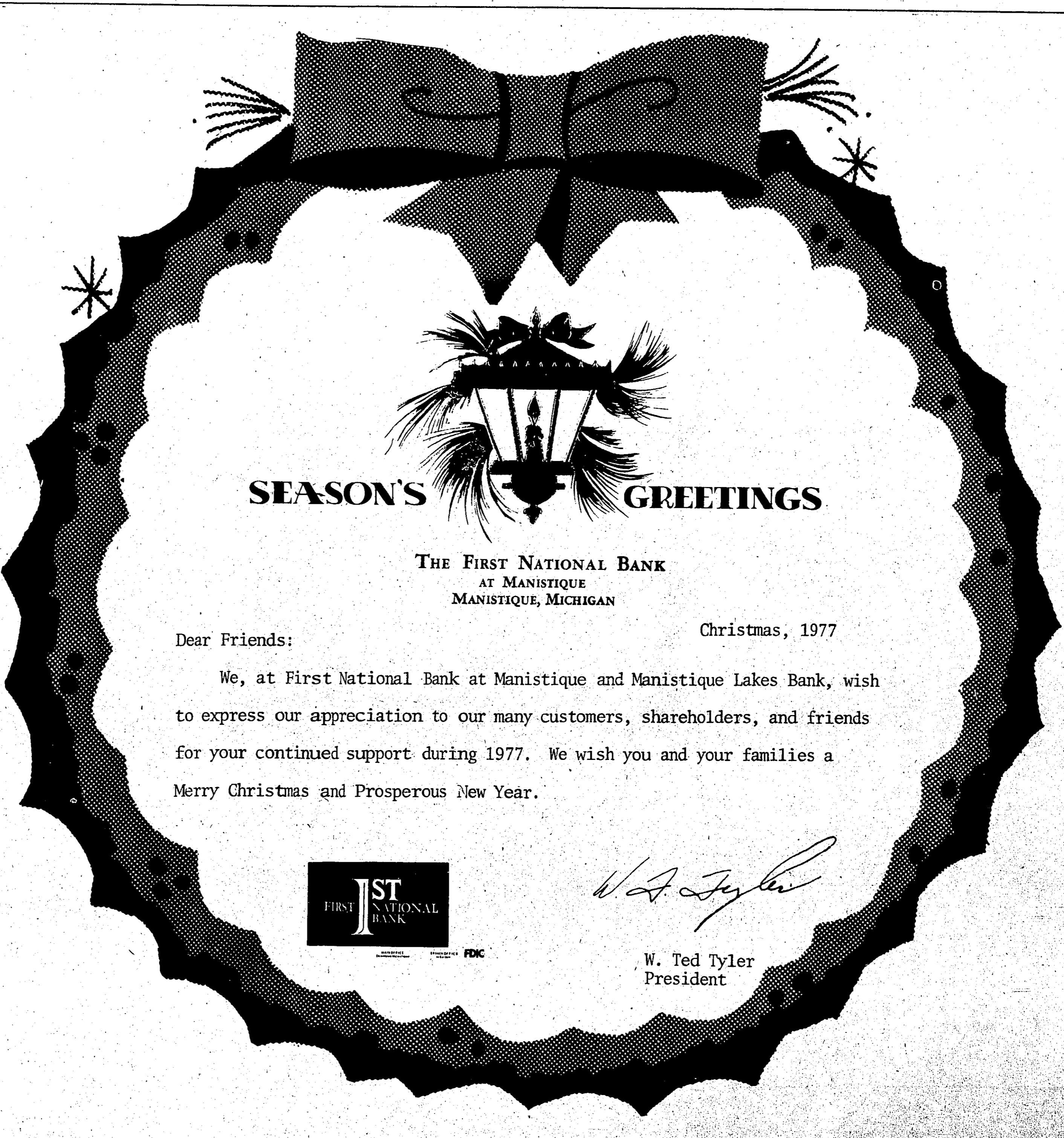
The next meeting of Schoolcraft Auxiliary members will be on Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Hall, 104 Walnut St., Manistique.

'Who's Who in Music'

The 1978 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of four students from Manistique High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Daniel White, band director, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Students named this year from Manistique: Nancy England, Julie Prunty, Linda Schubring and Susanne Williamson.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Uranium caution worthwhile

If uranium is found in the U.P. and hopes are fading that it ever will be, a great deal of planning must be done before it is mined. This caution may sound a bit like the boy who cried wolf. However, in this case, a caution is justified because it is not a wolf we may be dealing with, but Godzilla.

To mine uranium without adequate protection for the underground employee and the property-owning public, may be compared to opening the can of the eternal worm.

This is so because uranium tailing remain potentially hazardous for about 80,000 years.

Only about 15 percent of radioactive materials in the ore are removed by extraction processes. What's left in the tailings emit a dangerous gas called radon.

According to more than one expert at a recent uranium mining conference in Marquette, this gas has caused the deaths of at least 90 underground miners at the world's largest uranium mine at Elliot Lake, Ontario. Another 400 miners are said to be suffering ill effects from the inert gas.

Not only that, but it appears that there is some confusion as to who will be the owner of the tailings--and therefore, responsible for their effects--once the mining companies have left the area.

Alex Sagady, an environmental activist from Lansing, said at the conference that it will be the public who have controlling interest in any tailings left on public lands. He said this quoting from the state All Minerals Lease.

Even though the lease currently is being revised, portions of it

concerning reclamation procedures are in dispute.

Add to this the fact that, environmentally speaking, Michigan has one of the nation's poorest reclamation laws, and there is cause for concern.

John Dernbach, an environmental law student at the University of Michigan and a panelist at the conference, has conducted an extended investigation of the All Minerals Lease and the reclamation laws of the state. He said that, basically, the law only requires the mining company to plant a little grass on the tailings and prevent erosion.

That process may be adequate for iron or copper tailing. However, uranium seems to be a different bird. The planting of grass and trees on uranium tailings may even assist the radon gas in coming to the surface and eventually entering water systems.

It may be worthwhile for residents who think they want uranium mining in their county to travel 80 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie to Elliot Lake and see the situation first hand.

Al Viivorka, an engineer with Rio Algom mines at Elliot Lake, said at the conference that, due to undependable economics of uranium sales, the town has dwindled from a 25,000 to 7,000 population. Also, a union representative of United Steel Workers at Elliot is reported to have said 50 miles of rivers surrounding the tailing have been totally stripped of life.

It seems presently that a uranium mine in the U.P. may be a moot point, but the topic does point out the need for a great deal of planning to precede such mining.

Remembering other types of Christmases

Christmas in Hawaii? Thank, but no thanks. Nothing against Hawaii, mind you. Groundhog's Day in Hawaii would be simply swell, as would Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day, the Ides of March, St. Patrick's Day and the Vernal Equinox. But please...not Christmas.

Call it hide-bound traditionalism if you will, but would Bing Crosby have sold 18 million copies singing "I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas" or would Clement Moore have had Donner and Blitzen and Jolly Old St. Nick slithering along the ridge pole of a little grass shack in Kalakaua, Hawaii?

Of course not. The recent 36th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor brought back some memories of several Christmases spent in the sunny climes of the South Pacific under the benign guidance of a government sponsored travel and education program, and if we had our druthers, we'd druther be back in Michigan cursing the elements and feeding the furnace.

One of those Christmas Days was spent doing kitchen police duty in the officer's mess...a tour that lost its luster when it was discovered that the holiday cheer assigned by divine allocation to officers and gentlemen only was under an armed guard. A very surly armed guard, in fact, who no doubt will receive his reward in heaven but on that day received very little else from the sweating wretches who mopped and scrubbed and laded while other voices were raised in festive cheer. Those are the days that spawn revolutionaries.

It is possible to celebrate Christmas in the tropics. Tinsel can be imported, fruitcake will resist mosquitoes and jungle rot, and the familiar carols can ring out through the palm trees and over the sugar sand, but visions of sugarplums remain difficult to conjure when the sweat trickles down your nose and the jungle squeaks with indignant noises and Santa Claus is personified by a grimy mail clerk whose illiteracy is enhanced by sweat smudges that obliterate name, rank and serial number on 90 per cent of the incoming mail.

Crud on a shingle and sick-sweet cold tea will never seriously challenge the Gourmet List of Great Holiday Meals, and Red Cross sewing kits don't even begin to match the most outrageous tie or embroidered hanky that accompany a

Along the Sidelines

By Dave Rood



withered orange and stale walnuts in the well-worn stocking back home. Christmas Present, of course, is an amalgam of those Christmases Past. It is a time for memories and reminiscing and recollection. It is the nature of the season that the good memories generally overshadow the bad; that happiness is triumphant over sadness; that hope replaces despair.

Christmas in Michigan is enhanced by memories of Christmas in New Caledonia; the Big Dipper and the North Star reassure the fearful navigator who found the Southern Cross wanting as a constant guide.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow illuminates not only our vision, but our hearts and hopes, for Christmas in the North is that time of year when man settles down with a new season, much as he nestles before the fire with a well-worn book; when he looks about him for hope and optimism and love and generosity and all of those other much-maligned attributes that bring him closer to the angels and removed from doubt and despair.

The New Year is still ahead, with new goals and hopes and aspirations. Christmas in the North is the time for settling up the year's accounts, for evaluating what has transpired in the year that has passed, for taking a final moment before the calendar flicks its final page and pausing to ponder the gifts that have been given and received.

Winter, with its snow and cold, offers the ideal time for such reflection. The attractions of hearth and home are physical as well as mental realities when the north wind whistles and the snow piles in the corners.

There's plenty of winter left if you're still worried about Hawaii. Right not, a White Christmas and all that it signifies is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Publisher's Corner

by Frank Senger



Generation news gap

If newspapers are to strengthen their positions in the 21 to 34-year-old age group, they must expand their efforts to make themselves more relevant for this group.

This was one of the findings of a copyrighted American Newspaper Publishers Assn. study into the readership habits of the young adult age group.

The efforts newspapers should use to capture this audience include expanding content of interest to younger adults, making the newspaper easier to use and changing the image of being "old fashioned."

"For the most part...people 35 and older tended to be more interested in what we could call more traditional newspaper content, while those 21-34 were looking for information in the newspaper which has practical use in their daily lives," the report said.

Other findings include: People in the age group are less newspaper oriented than their elders. They aren't negative toward newspapers, however, but simply apathetic about them. Mass media in general tend to be peripheral to their lives.

The younger people in the 21- to 34-year-old group are less newspaper oriented than the older people in the group.

Television is used primarily for entertainment, and newspapers are used more for information.

People in the 21- to 34-year-old group have different life styles than those older, and the life-styles relate to attitudes toward, uses of and interest in newspaper content.

The 21 to 34-year-olds generally are more favorable toward television than toward newspapers. They consider television more accurate, informative, ethical, easier to use, more relaxing and more essential than newspapers. Newspapers are considered more helpful and economical, but also more biased and old fashioned.

The findings, provided in coordination with the recently formed Newspaper Readership Council, essentially accentuate what most news people have suspected or known for a long time.

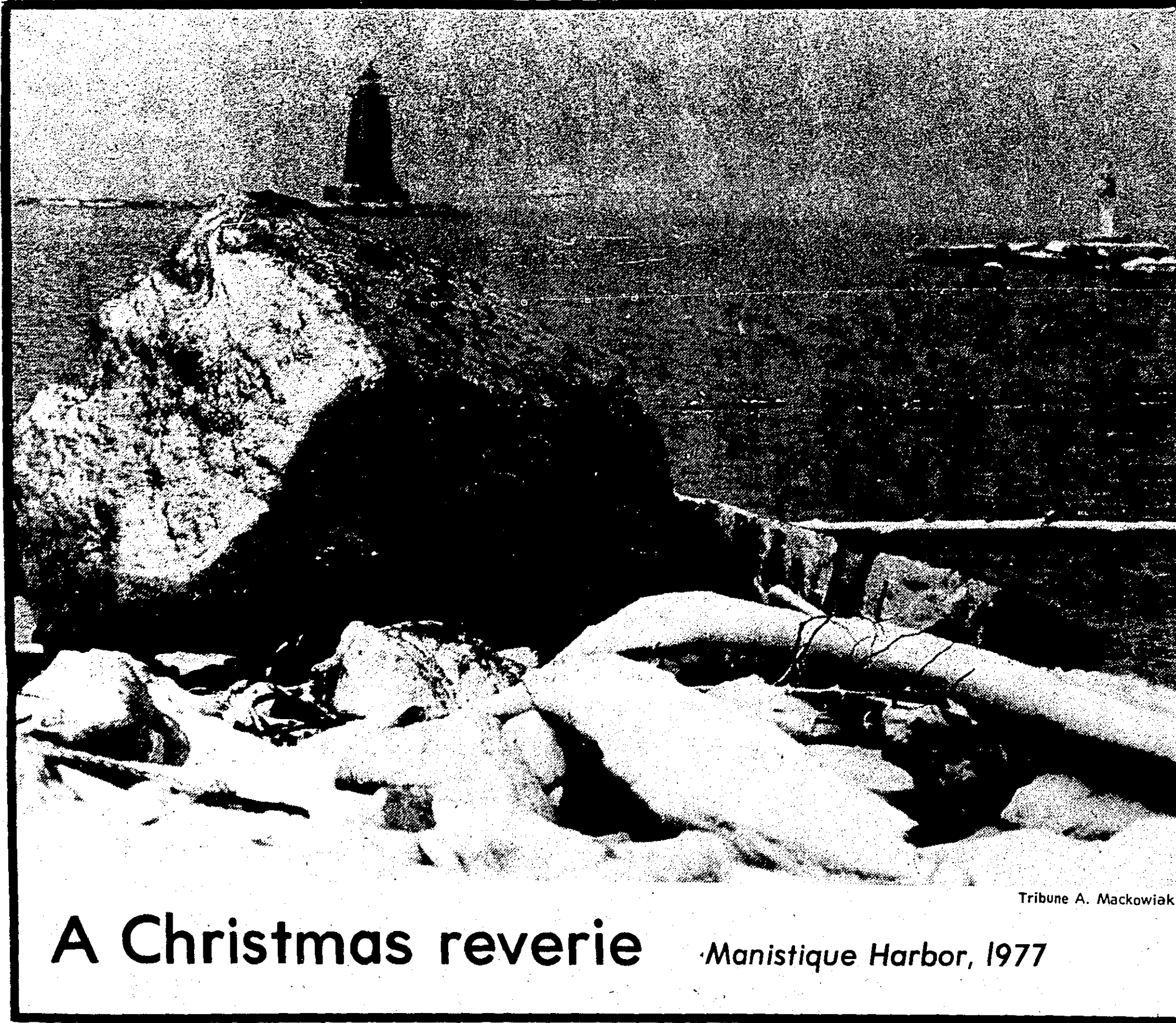
The ANPA report was the result of 500 interviews with a random sample of residents of Oklahoma City.

The research also underscored "the key interest of younger adults in all types of content, including advertising, which can help them in their day-to-day lives. This demands imagination and creativity on the part of editors and advertising directors to produce this kind of material appealing to younger adults," the report said.

The 21 to 34-year-olds were most interested in seeing more consumer information, stories about schools and education, how-to-do-it articles, background stories on complex events, feature stories, photographs, movie reviews and schedules, entertainment ads (movies, plays, etc.) and ads of special interest.

The younger group also tends to have more favorable attitudes toward newspaper advertising than toward television advertising and feel they are getting their money's worth from the newspaper, but are not willing to pay more for it, the study found.

As your local community newspaper, we are always interested in what our readers in any age group are looking for from their newspaper. While we don't have the personnel or resources to conduct a huge survey, we would like to hear from you.



A Christmas reverie - Manistique Harbor, 1977

Hope endures for 2,000 years

Some said it was the most hopeful event in the history of mankind. Others were terrified because it happened.

Some said it meant the arrival of a great political leader. Others, a spiritual leader. Others, a prophet. And to others, it held no significance at all.

Approximately 2,000 years later, the world still divides its opinion of the birth of Jesus Christ along the same lines.

But today, the traditional celebration of the Christmas season and the example provided by many Christians has added fuel to the skepticism of modern man. An intellectual who can allow by "poetic truth" the existence of Santa Claus, may extend the same condescending attitude toward the story of Christ.

University scholars examine history and declare that Christians were respon-

Side Tracks

by Arnold Mackowiak



sible for the fall of the Roman empire, the Dark Ages, constant war and inhumanity through the centuries.

Still, the glow from that birth in the Middle East so long ago, is not diminished. Then, as now, religious leaders may try to cut it off; teachers may

explain it away; and political leaders may attempt to capitalize on it. The failures and excesses of those who claimed to follow Christ make it easier for cynics to thrive; and for others to subjugate Christ to new forms of religious and philosophical thinking.

But the personage of the child born in humble surroundings cannot be escaped indefinitely, nor muffled by anyism. At least a few rays of light thread through an otherwise tense and lonely time of year--bound to illuminate real hope, joy and peace in the deepest, darkest depths of men's spirit.

For people who have this experience for the first time, the greeting "Merry Christmas" will not be an empty slogan. Instead, it will have eternal value.

Letters to the Editor

Letters from readers are welcome. All letters to the editor must be signed; however, names will be withheld if requested. Views given are not necessarily those of The Pioneer Tribune.

Thanks to Santa's crew

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Mrs. Lynn Miller and Mrs. Cindy Pawley for bringing Santa to visit the residents of our homes last Saturday.

We know you are all very busy people, and we would like you to know how much this little surprise meant to them. Like the song says, "The World Would Be A Better Place to Live" is there were more people like you in it.

Thank you again,
The Gernfask Adult Foster Care Home Operators

Dog found a home

To the Editor:

Thanks much for publishing feature article on lost puppy on Dec. 1. A dairy farmer from Isabella was pleased to get the puppy and plans to train it as a cattle-dog.

(name withheld on request)

LETTER TO MS. CLAU

The world is in an uproar
With fighting all around.
The men are in the kitchen,
Women at work are found.
Everything is backwards
Not what it used to be;
That's why I'm writing you this year
Instead of Mr. C.

Linda Fisher

Falling through cracks of our bureaucracy

It could soon become popular for a government official to explain a mistake by saying: "It's under the porch."

Hamilton Jordan, top aide to President Carter, recently explained to a TV reporter how the White House had bungled:

"It fell between the cracks," Jordan said, using the euphemism for "we're dumb" currently most popular in Washington.

From my childhood I remember how exasperating it is to have something fall between the cracks. My father would give me a dime for the movies and I would drop it on the way out the door and I would feel sick as it rolled directly to a crack and disappeared under the porch.

Under the porch was the pits. The area was enclosed and you couldn't get inside without removing enough slats to create a hole to squeeze through. My father didn't want his porch mutilated, and my mother refused to be related to any boy who would ruin his clothes crawling around in that filthy hole.

So my father gave me another dime. After this happened a couple of times, I realized that a dime under our porch was an act of God, a perfect excuse. It was also an excellent way to get enough money to buy two boxes of Milk Duds to eat during the movie. All I had to do was lie a little.

After a while, my father wised up. He didn't waste any time trying to convince me that crime doesn't pay. He knew that I knew that his best friends were bootleggers. He simply plugged the porch cracks with putty.

Recalling how well my father's remedy worked, I am wondering how many dimes would be saved if someone plugged the cracks in our bureaucracies.

For instance, the Labor Department recently announced that the number of Americans holding jobs rose by the biggest number in 17 years last month. But there was no drop in the number of people employed. Most experts admit they can't figure it out.

If there are some people working, why aren't there fewer people not working?

The answer appears obvious. There are fewer people not working but they haven't been counted because they fell through the cracks at the Labor Department.

From this you might infer that thousands of employed people are currently trapped under a hugh porch in Washington and are being denied their God-given right to become labor statis-

If It Fitz

by Jim Fitzgerald



tics. But that would be a silly inference.

Bureaucratic cracks are not between the boards of a porch floor. They are between departments or sections or bureaus or pools or other units of measurement which contain people. When something falls between the cracks in a bureaucracy, it does not land in some dirty crawl space where no son of my mother would ever be allowed.

The fact is, when something falls into the cracks between bureaucrats, it is caught before it hits the ground. It is caught by sub-bureaucrats who are stationed below cracks for just that purpose.

When a sub-bureaucrat catches something that came through a crack, it is his or her job to cause that thing to disappear as quickly and completely as possible.

In the larger branches of government, sub-bureaucrats are equipped with computers to facilitate the task of zipping things into the nether regions, never to be retrieved. In smaller operations, they make ultimate use of unmarked file folders, inkless inkpads and illegible handwriting.

Like the people above the cracks, sub-bureaucrats are protected by Civil Service and can't be fired. So, the only way to stop the loss of so many things would be to plug the cracks between the bureaucrats. This would also prevent the bureaucrats from lying about dropping things through cracks--that are no longer viable.

My father's putty wouldn't work, as bureaucrats are sometimes required to move around slightly. The best answer is overlapping. Fatter bureaucrats should be hired, and present bureaucrats should be ordered to eat more.

Once the bureaucrats are all packed together tightly, there will be no cracks for things to fall through. This theory is based firmly on the fact that history records no instance of a canned sardine every losing a dime under a porch.

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Jehovah Witnesses miss out?

by Ed Clement

At a time of the year when most children are looking forward with keen anticipation to Christmas, children of Jehovah's Witnesses are not.

Are they missing out on something? Are they trained to live bland, austere lives? And what do their children say about it?

Because most holidays involve worship we cannot leave God's thoughts out of the picture. John 4:23 says God is looking for those who worship with spirit and truth. The celebration of Christmas is not Bible-based and with a little research in most encyclopedias one can see it is of pagan origin.

Looking again to the Bible at 2 Cor. 6:14-18 God lets us know he does not approve of our mixing true worship with what is based on falsehood.

Therefore, Jehovah's Witnesses are not missing anything, but they are pleasing their Creator, Jehovah God by worshipping with truth.

Does that mean they are trained to live austere lives? Some may think that because they do not join with groups that engage in unchristian conduct such as cheating, stealing, drunkenness, use of dope, or sex before marriage.

Children of Jehovah's Witnesses are active in the community, though, by sharing good news from the Bible. They attend regular meetings each week and larger assemblies at least three times a year in family groups.

Socially, their recreation is designed to be rebuilding whether it is ice skating, sledding, snowmobiling or just plain family get-togethers. Their parties are well supervised so the most enjoyment can be derived. Any gift-giving is attributed to someone who loves them, not some fantasy character.

They are not trained to live austere lives; not extreme either, because the Bible states moderation in all things.

What do children say about it? A 14-year-old says: "I'm not missing anything by not celebrating Christmas. We have every day of the year to enjoy many things".

An 8-year-old says: "We have special days often during the year. One real special day is mom and dad's anniversary. We get presents from them and we give them some, too. We go on trips together and do lots of things together like swimming, cross-country skiing and hiking. We're happy doing things together as a family and I like having our family Bible study, too".

A 14-year-old says: "I really don't mind not having Christmas because as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I realize from information that Christmas is really a pagan backed holiday. I feel that I don't have to look forward to just one day in the year to receive gifts from other people and to give in return. Any day of the year is as good as any other to give gifts".

A 16-year-old says: "I have never minded not having Christmas or taking part in the holiday festivities because I have been brought up to realize that you don't have to exchange gifts on just one particular day of the year. A gift that is a surprise is a far more satisfying gift than one that is expected. As far as social gatherings go, we have our own and we never have to wonder if we'll be 'raided' because we have nothing to do with the things that are unlawful. We have fun without the 'troublemakers'. We enjoy just being together. I have no reason to wish things were different".

Parents of Jehovah's Witnesses spend a great deal of time and effort training their children. Rather than allowing them to grow to maturity without a guide, Jehovah's Witnesses look to the Bible as a source of what is truth. That alone has proved to be a true guide through all societies.

They regularly discuss the Bible with their families and people in the community and invite anyone interested to feel free to ask any of Jehovah's Witnesses for a free Bible discussion.

Awana Club program tonight

On Thursday, Dec. 22 Awana Clubbers will be presenting a special program to their parents. The Christmas program at the Bethel Baptist Church gym will feature skits, songs and Bible verses.

Clubbers bringing four or more guests (parents or 3-8 graders only) will be given a free turkey. Two digital watches will also be given to the boy and girl clubber who have accumulated the most visitors (10 or more) in the last few weeks.

Sharon Pizzala, third grader, is the newest member of Awana.

Awards will be given at the Thursday evening program which will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 118 Elk St.

Christmas at Zion

Christmas Eve Worship at Zion Lutheran Church will be at 10:30 p.m., and will be preceded by a prelude of traditional and Swedish Christmas music by Carl Olson, violinist and Mrs. Gilbert Berwin, organist.

Worship on Christmas Day will be at 10:30 a.m.



SCENE FROM "Wine of Morning," an award-winning evangelical film to be shown at 9 p.m. Saturday Dec. 31 at Bethel Baptist Church. The Bob Jones University production chronicles the story of Barabbas the thief and what became of him after the crucifixion of Christ. Selected to represent the U.S. at the International Congress of Schools of Cinema in Cannes, France, "Wine of Morning" was the first film to win all four top awards of the National Evangelical Film Foundation. There is no admission charge for the Dec. 31 showing.

Foresters celebrate holiday

Foresters gathered Tuesday evening of last week at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center for a potluck dinner and meeting.

Guests included Chaplain of Court 992 Father Norbert Freiburger, and Father Frank Lenz, Sisters Dismas Scharinger, Rose Cecile Armbruster, Janice Wilke and Ludmilla Gramann.

Sue Williamson and Carol Willcock, clarinetists in the high school band, offered a duet of Christmas tunes. Following the meal, carols were sung with piano accompaniment provided by Sr. Rose Cecile.

President, Mrs. Ivor Willcock, urged the group to remember members Julia Mattews and Delia Vassau who are patients in the hospital and medical facility.

In the absence of the financial secretary, Miss Betty Fakety presented the monthly report and Mrs. Conrad Jahn reported on the November card marathon awards party held at the K of C hall.

The Christmas treats for the St. Francis school children, provided by the K of C's and Foresters, will be distributed on Thursday, Dec. 22 by Santa Claus. Arrangements for this are being handled by Mrs. J.W. Phillips and junior directors Mrs. Harry Osterhout and Mrs. Rudy Klarich.

Mrs. Don Hoholik received the door prize and high scorers in cards were Mrs.

Conrad Jahn and Mrs. Justin Nelson.

The Jan. 10th meeting of the Foresters will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Parish Center with Mrs. Fran Barr and her committee serving as hostesses.

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Children involved in Redeemer program

The annual Church School Christmas program of the Church of Redeemer was held on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the presentation was stars and the important role which they have played in the Bible.

Participants were: Pre-School-Kindergarten--Leaders: Susanne Williamson, Valerie Arrowood, Pupils: Christopher Senges, Jonathan Party, Michelle Olsen, Amy Rakozy, Stephanie Thompson, Jackie Saffer, Carrie Lockwood, Johnny Roussin, Brian Brown, Christopher Ott, Jennifer Jones, Shannon Hubble.

Grades 1, 2, and 3--Leaders: Mrs. Phillip Ott, Mary Orr; Pupils: Craig Bontekoe, Austin Patty, Holly Rakozy, Andy LaBar, David Brown, Jennifer Thompson, John Peter Senger, Marina Hubble, Jimmy Saffer, Joe Lockwood, Jeffrey Jewett, Susan Bignall, JoAnne Roussin.

Grades 4, 5, and 6--Leader: Ms. Leanne Senger; Pupils: Jim Rasmussen, Tom Williamson, Andrea Ott, Debbie Arrowood, Danielle Olsen, Kelly Frye, Elizabeth Senger, Mike Setterlund.

Grades 7 and 8--Leader: Mrs. Nick Modders; Pupils: Bonnie Bontekoe, Amy LaBar, Lisa Rasmussen, Lauri Noteboom, Jon Ott, Brian Jewett, Paula Adams, Cathy Orr, Rob Lockwood.

Senior High Singers--Leader: Mrs. Austin Patty; Choir: Winnie McNally, Valerie Arrowood, Jodie Jewett, Sue

Williamson, Brian Jewett. Soloist: Mrs. James Worley and organist: Mrs. Marvin Frederickson.

Following the service Christmas treats were given to all the children.

On Dec. 24 there will be a special

candlelight service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Family worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25.

There will be no Church School on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. Classes will resume on Jan. 8.

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Wednesday Isaiah 52:1-15
Thursday Isaiah 59:1-21
Friday Jeremiah 23:1-8
Saturday Jeremiah 33:12-26

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Mrs. J. is blind. She has never seen the carolers... but eagerly she listens for their arrival.

Mr. H. is an invalid. His nurse invites the boys and girls in and serves them cocoa. Mr. H. loves their happy smiles as well as their joyous voices.

Little Paul R. broke his leg last Saturday. That's why he's not caroling this year. But they'll be around to sing "Silent Night" under his window. That one is Paul's favorite.

When you hear the carolers on Christmas Eve, pause and consider the Love that inspires their singing. That Love was born in a Bethlehem stable one holy night centuries ago.

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St. Francis students give Christmas message

What Christmas means to me by the 8th grade class from St. Francis de Sales School:

Christmas is a time to be thankful for all that we have. Christmas is a time to care and share all that is ours. Christmas is a holy time to pray to Jesus for coming to earth and saving us from all our sins. I think Christmas is a day of joy and a time to be happy for everything.

Tony Klarich

Christmas is a time when families get together to reunite their love for one another.

It is a time when little kids think of Santa Claus coming down their chimney to put presents under the tree and in their stockings.

Christmas is a time for caring and loving.

Christmas is when Christ was born. The Wisemen brought him presents, too.

Jamie Rubick

Christmas is a happy time when you get presents and give them. Its when you go to church and thank God for everything he's done the past year. Its a time to spend with your family and friends. Its when Jesus Christ our Savior was born. Its when you go and visit relatives and friends and talk about the good old days.

Greg Turan

Christmas is the time of year to forget your problems and be happy. It is a time for giving gifts like the wise men gave Jesus. It is a time to share and care.

It is a time to make friends with enemys and better friends with friends. It is a time to reunite with old friends and relatives.

Joe Hough

Christmas is a time for all of us to rejoice. We give gifts to others just like the Three Wise Men gave to Jesus when he was born.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a stable. The Three Wise Men saw the star and followed it to the stable where the Christ Jesus lay in a crib. They brought him gifts of Gold, Frankincence and Mrryh.

That is why each year we receive and give gifts to others. We celebrate this day with a big dinner and then we go visiting. Christmas is the happiest time of the year.

Jill Brulla

Christmas is a time to celebrate Christ's birthday. We exchange gifts to remind us of Jesus birthday, and when everyone gave gifts to Jesus.

We celebrate Christmas with Christmas trees, decorations, candy and gifts. We have a big Christmas dinner including turkey and other foods.

Melissa DeMers

Christmas is more than Jesus being born it's having a good time with your family while they're all there. It's being joyful and sharing with others. It's helping others believe that you love them and being thoughtful to others besides the one's you love. It's a time to talk with your family about the old times you had together. It's sending gifts to others and cards with thoughtful sayings in them. Singing carols to cheer people up and opening presents and being joyful.

Jill Vincent

Christmas is the time when the Lord celebrates his birthday. But some people commit a sin. They do not even think of God or the Lord. All they do is sit around and wait for presents and think of big dinners. But other people they think of God and the Lord and all his miracles. These are the people that know how to celebrate Christmas. They like presents and big dinners but they do think of Lord and God.

Christmas is a miracle because where the Lord was born there was a star over him to bring all the people around. We still can not tell how that star got there and went away.

Dan DeWinter Merry Christmas.

Christmas is a time to do good things for others. It's a time for giving and sharing. People walk down the street and happily say "Merry Christmas." But there are a few scrooges. They don't

know the true meaning of Christmas. They think it's a time when you spend all your hard earned money on people you don't even care for. They go down the street saying "Ban, hum, Bug," instead of "Merry Christmas." Sometimes these kind of people come out of their shells. But some live a miserable life of not knowing the true meaning of Christmas.

When people give you gifts for Christmas, it doesn't matter how big the gift is. It is the thought that counts.

Lori MacPhail

Christmas is when people gather together to praise Jesus. Because Christmas is Jesus' birthday. We get presents for Christmas because we are celebrating the birth of Jesus. There is nothing more Jesus would want but to see us all having fun on his birthday.

The little people don't really know what Christmas is about. All they worry about is how many presents they're going to get.


They also think a jolly ole man by the name of Santa Clause will come down the chimney and put the presents under the tree.

But the real meaning of Christmas is when Jesus our savior was born.

Merry Christmas Ron Burnis

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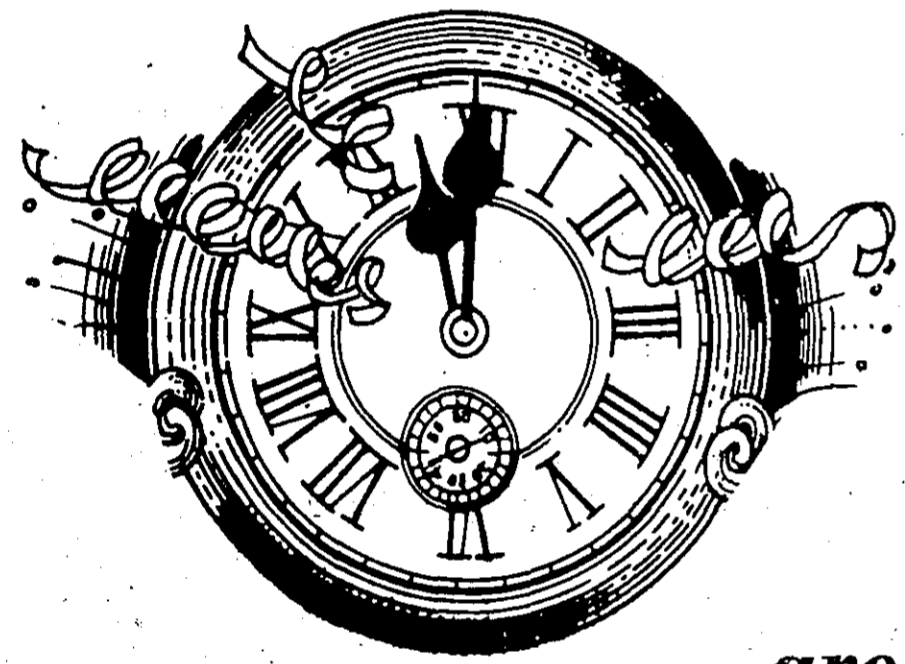
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Christmas is the time of year everyone is full of joy. Why are they full of joy? This is the day Jesus Christ is born. God sent his son to earth, to rid the world of sin. He was born a man who would save the world. God sent his only son to us on December 25. So we should also give to others on December 25. Be happy the Lord is here.

Matthew E. Flynn

Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus's birthday. We celebrate it by buying gifts and other nice things for the people we love.

We have four weeks of advent to get ready for Jesus's birthday. During these four weeks we sacrifice things we like very much. We also do extra things to help people. So Christmas is really a time for love, a time for sharing, a time for caring, and a time to celebrate.

Tracy Henry

Christmas is Jesus's birthday so we exchange presents. But Christmas isn't just presents, food and Santa Claus. Its being home with your family and friends.

People are kind when they pass you on the street, your family is kinder and more willing to help other people.

But after the presents are open, children become selfish, parents start to yell and the whole meaning of Christmas is gone.

This shouldn't happen the spirit of Christmas should last the whole year through.

Lana Demers

Christmas is more than just Jesus being born, it means that everyone is home and giving love in lots of different ways; in presents in things we make with our hands.

Christmas to smaller kids is all about Santa and all of his reindeer especially Rudolph, but smaller kids remember Jesus who was born in a stable over 1,000 years ago.

Carla Jessick

Christmas is a time we celebrate Jesus's birthday. The story is, during one night the angel Gabriel told Mary she was to have a son and name him Jesus. Mary was in Bethlehem when she had Jesus. He was born in a stable.

We celebrate Christmas with a decorated tree and other decorations. We also give gifts to others.

Robin Welch

Christmas in this day and age is celebrated by having a Christmas Tree, presents, parties, and Santa Claus. The real meaning is hidden, covered up by Santa Claus and presents. We seem to forget about Jesus's birth and the real reason why we give presents. We remember the Wise Men that followed the star that led to the Christ child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. They expressed their love by giving gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The Wise men gave presents because they wanted to, not because they had to.

Sabrina Mincoff

Christmas is a time of celebration, not the kind of celebration we celebrate by giving and receiving gifts which is o.k. but not what we should do. We should give the gift to Christ after all its his birthday not ours. But by giving others gifts we are giving them to Christ because he's in everyone.

Sue Clement

Christmas is the celebration of Jesus coming to earth to be born a man. I think we celebrate this day because he gave his life to save us from our sins. And for this reason I think we should pray to him and thank him on Christmas.

Michael Hawn

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want a punching bag and a race track.
Steve Denny

Dear Santa, I want a toy dog, a wagon, a farm and a play North Pole with reindeer and Rudolph.
Lisa Knoph

Dear Santa, I would like an electric train, a race track and race cars.
Brian LaVance

Dear Santa, I want to say to you that I want some Lincoln Logs and some Bristle Blocks.
Paul Stoll

Dear Santa Claus, Get me a train, a jump cycle and a horn for my bike. I would like a big bike like Claire's.
Bobby Tufnell

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun and a train set. I want a puppet too.
From Michael Gould

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a record and some pagamas.
From Jamie Miller

Dear Santa, I want a truck and trailer and a reindeer.
From Kelly Brock

Dear Santa, I want a record player, a radio watch and Baby Won't Let Go.
Melissa Kane

Dear Santa, I would a little play motorcycle and Gor. King of the Terrons and guns and holsters.
Gary Demers

Christmas means . . .

"What Christmas Means to me" by the Sunday school, First Baptist Church.

Being with my family, sharing fun and games with each other. But the real part of Christmas is when Jesus was born. With out him there would not be Christmas, thank you God for baby Jesus.

from Tina Syers

The most, important part of Christmas is Jesus birthday. And it is a time to be real thankful for all the stuff we got all year and getting to see Santa.

By Jeff Syers

It means the birth of Jesus on Christmas day and not just opening gifts and having a Christmas dinner and eating candy that's what it means to me.

From Charlie Syers



May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.

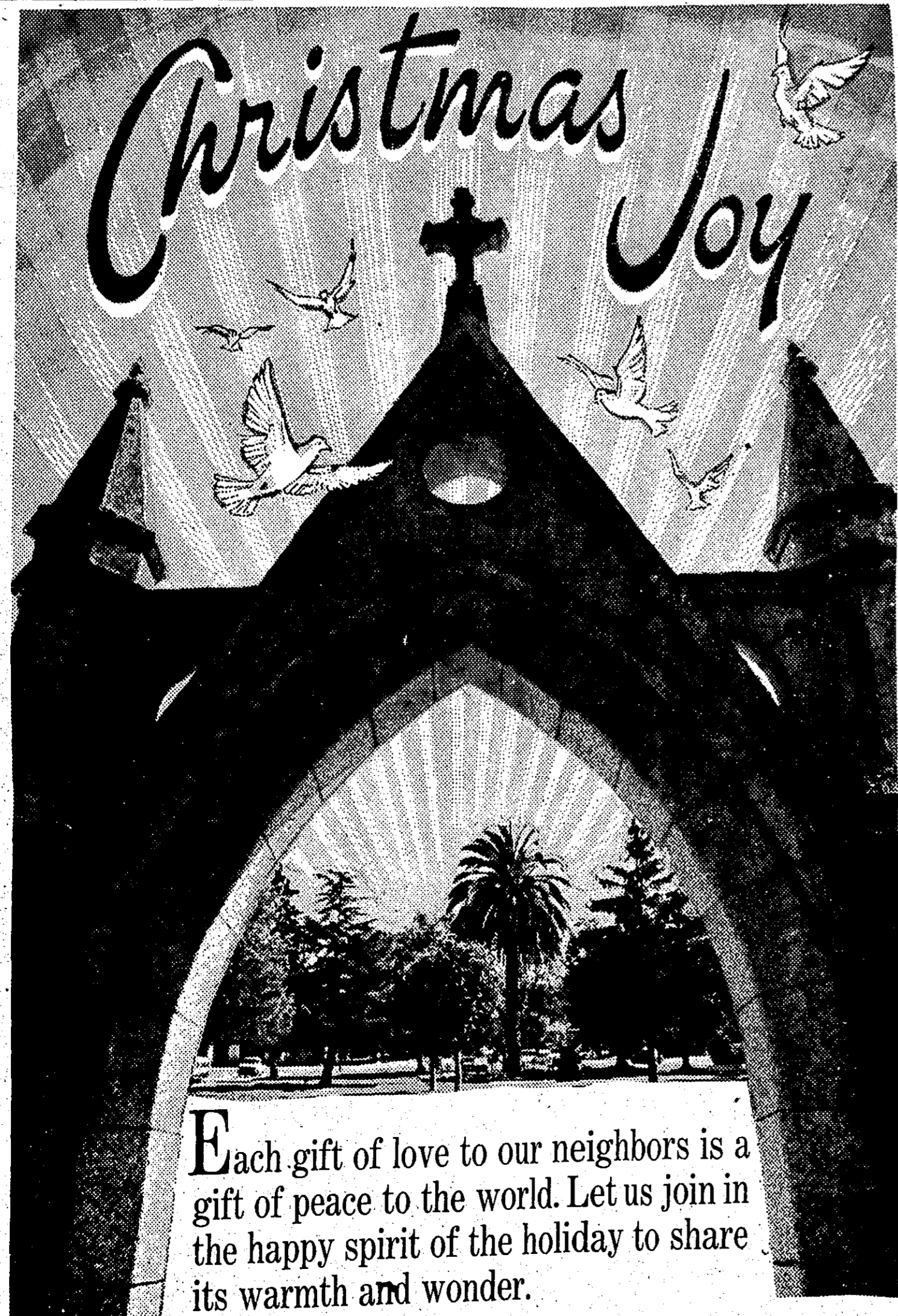


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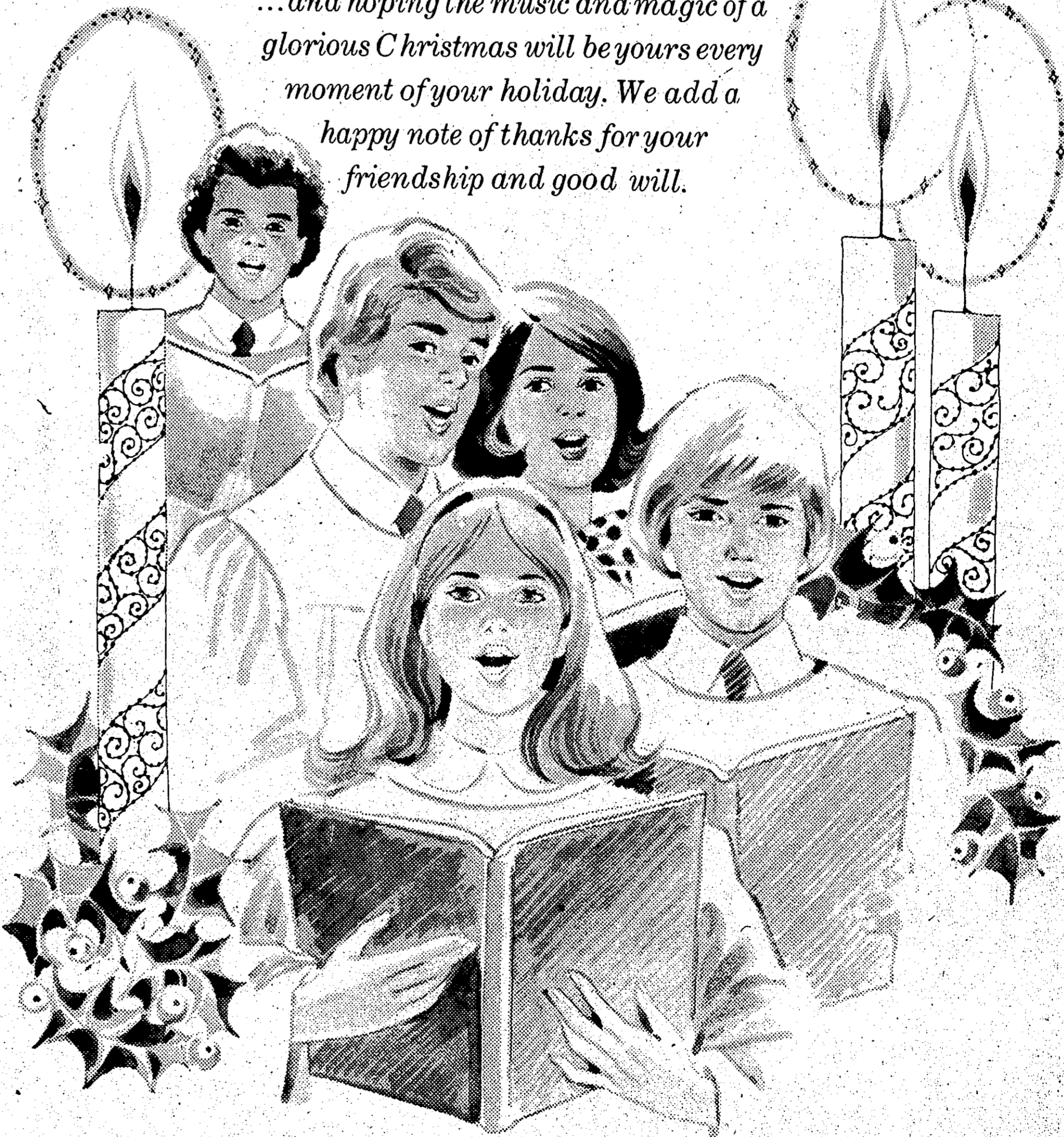
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TAKE NOTICE: On January 3, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, Manistique, Michigan, before the Hon. JOHN M. PATER, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held ON THE PETITION OF RAYMOND BURNS and HOWARD O. HANSON, Co Administrators for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Dated December 16, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Michael J. Brooks
First National Bank Bldg.,
Manistique, Mich. 49854
Phone 906-341-6928.

Raymond Burns and Howard O. Hanson
Petitioners

by Michael J. Brooks
Attorney for Petitioners
First National Bank Bldg.,
Manistique, Michigan 49854

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State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft Estate of Marie Oberle, Mentally Incompetent, File No.

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, January 3, 1978, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, before the Hon. John M. Pater, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Kellogg-Citizens National Bank of Green Bay, Wisconsin, for the appointment of an ancillary guardian of the Estate of the above-named mentally incompetent, a License to Sell Real Estate, Hearing on Claims, and Order Assigning Residue. Any and all claims against Marie Oberle should be filed with the Schoolcraft County Probate Court and with Patrick B. Kelly, Attorney for Petitioner, on or before January 3, 1978.

Dated: December 20, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Patrick B. Kelly
209 S. Cedar Street
Manistique, Mich. 49854
Phone 906 341-6313

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Cards of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends who were so kind to me during my recent confinement at St. Francis Hospital.

The flowers, cards, gifts, calls, prayers, and visits meant very much to me.

A special thanks to father James Pepin, and Father Matt Nyman for their prayers, visits, and telephone calls, to Dr. John Lemire, and Dr. Paul Werner who cared for Kerl and me. To the emergency staff and to all the nurses on pediatrics who were so kind to me, to my baby daughter, and to my family.

And last but not least, thank you Uncle Carroll Tatrow for staying with me until my parents could reach the hospital.

I will always remember you all for your many acts of kindness.

John Theinnes
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives, and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in the recent death of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

A special thanks to Father James Pepin, to all who sent food, flowers, cards, masses, and money, to those who prepared and served the meals. Your words of comfort and your prayers and your expressions of caring are deeply appreciated and will be remembered always.

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Sadly missed by his family
Doris, Larry and Valerie
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In loving memory of our dear mother, sister and aunt (Cecilia Popour) who passed away Dec. 28, 1960 17 years ago. Also our dearest friends (George and Verna Kerr).

Dear Lord, please take this message to our loved ones
Tell them we miss them and give them our love
We do not need a special day to remember them. The days we do not think of them are very hard to find. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.
But now that you are gone
We seem to hear you whisper
Cheer up & carry on
Each time we see your photo's
You seem to smile and say "don't cry
We're only sleeping and we'll meet you again someday."

Sadly missed by the
Popour & Mersnick families

In memory of Harold and Virginia Goff

In loving memory of our father Harold who passed away Dec. 25, 1975, and our mother Virginia, who passed away Jan. 2, 1977.

Treasured thoughts of ones so dear,
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May you have Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas

State Wide Real Estate of Manistique will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 2 to allow the staff to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families. Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Office will be open January 3, 9 a.m.

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HOMES IN MANISTIQUE

Two bedroom home located at the corner of Cherry and Potter. Home has central heating and is partly remodeled. Priced for quick sale: \$10,800.

Newly remodeled home located on the corner of Garden and Cataragus on a 132-132 double lot. Kitchen with snack bar, dining area, large living room, den, three bedrooms, 2 full baths. Large foyer, and large rear entrance with access to full basement. Maintenance free exterior. A nice home in a nice neighborhood.

Oak Street 3 bedroom home and large living room located close to downtown area.

Two bedroom home at 711 Garden Avenue in Manistique, fully carpeted. Natural Gas forced air furnace, electric fireplace, and 2 1/2 car garage. This property has been well maintained and utilities are at minimum cost.

Westside of Manistique. Two story older 4 bedroom home, with a nice floor plan first story has good size kitchen, spacious dining room, living room full bath & attractive foyer. Second story has 3 bedrooms.

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Very nice 3 or 4 bedroom home completely remodeled inside with 78 acres of land 20 non wooded and 58 wooded with beautiful hardwood. Home has large living room, country kitchen, study, 3 bedrooms, den or bedroom, large bath, utility room, and 30' X 50' separate garage. Home site has apple orchard and is secluded from other homes.

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Clint Leonard - Assoc. Broker



MERRY Christmas

We thank you for your patience and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune through this festive season.

Herro's Western Auto



To wish you the *Joy* of this Holy Season. Sincere gratitude.

Henry,
Dorothy and
Brenda Brolin

Manistique Radio Center

Germfask

by Jennie Crown 586-6511

Christmas worship will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lawrence made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

The senior citizens Christmas party was held Thursday at the senior citizen center in the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 22. It was a collocation of the dinner was followed by a gift exchange and cards were called afterwards by ones who were invited.

The Germfask Pre-School Class were brought by Mrs. Lawrence Zellar assisted by Mrs. Anita Zellar. Christmas songs were sung by Amy Brock, Brian Burton, Melissa Jack, Karina Burton, Duane Mattson, Maria Burton, Dena Metcalf, Christine Nance, Brett Rutherford, Shantena Toevy, Shawn Wagner and Kimberly Zellar. They were presented with some apples. Their caroling was enjoyed by all.

Later Mrs. Ruth Brow furnished music for the senior citizens to sing. Ones who sang were Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sharritt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latsch, Mrs. Violet Curran, Mrs. Claudene Brian, Mrs. Cecelia Blandell, Mrs. Lillian Caffey, Mrs. Jerry Papple, Mrs. Veretta Gager, Mrs. Alma Thibadeau, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Kathleen England, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, Mrs. Leah Nelson, Mrs. Helen Rojem, Mrs. Florence

Harris and grandsons Bruce and Larry, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Belva Moore, Mrs. June Thayer, Mrs. Martha Musselman, Mrs. Ruth Brow and Mrs. Lena Amore.

A daughter, Heather Rose was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, on Dec. 18 in the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry. She weighed 10 pounds and 14 ounces. The mother is the former Mabel Zellar, Mr. and Mrs. John Zellar, Sr. of Germfask are the maternal grandparents of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lawrence motored to Green Bay, Wis. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chenard took her grandmother, Mrs. Claudene Brian to Flint where they will visit with Mrs. Chenard's brother Scott Campbell. Mrs. Brian will go on to Johnson City, Tenn. and spend Christmas holidays with relatives before going on to her other home in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Musselman are going to Conway, Ala. to spend the coming holidays at the home of their son C.M. Sgt. Archie Musselman's family and then will go to visit at the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gary Musselman and family in Mesa Ariz. Mrs. Eleanor Bell of Shingleton visited at the home of Mrs. Brian for a couple days before she left.

A son was born on Dec. 13 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hal L. Burton. The boy weighed 9 lbs. and 12 oz. The mother is the former Beverly A. McLaren. Grandparents are Mrs. Eula Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

Bowman Gas

OUR AGENCY WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2

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**A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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from . . .

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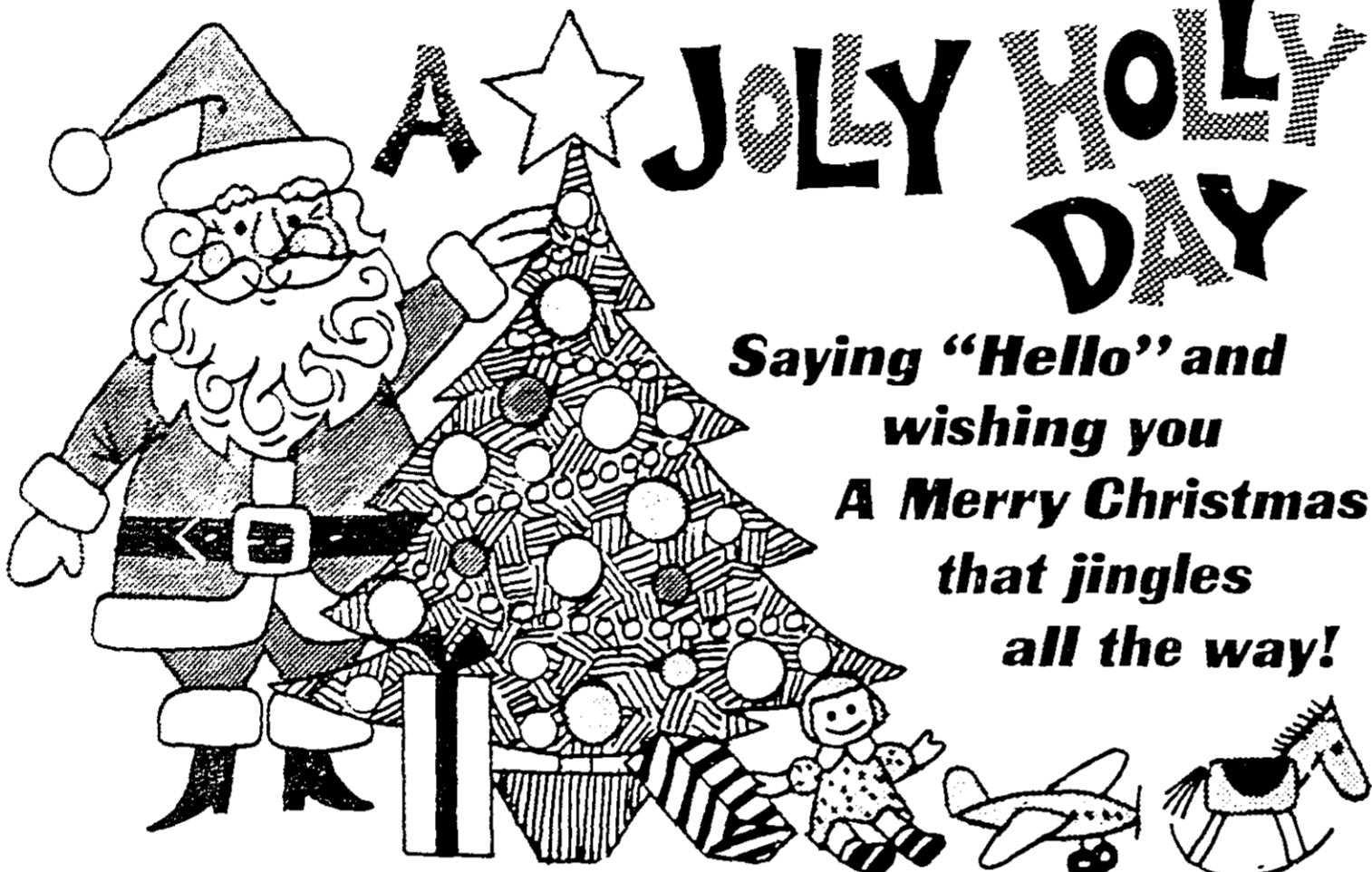
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Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!

**SHUNK'S**

East U. S.-2 341-2973

**Santa Claus gives awards to scouts**

Surprise guest at the Wednesday, Dec. 14 meeting of Pack 402 was Santa Claus. In addition to giving gifts to all the children, he gave awards to the Cub Scouts.

Receiving awards were: Bobcat, Leslie Henry; Wolf, John Garvin, Patrick Potila, Eric Oas, Robert Clement, Dan Boyer; Bear, Tony Boyer; Webelos, Dan Erickson.

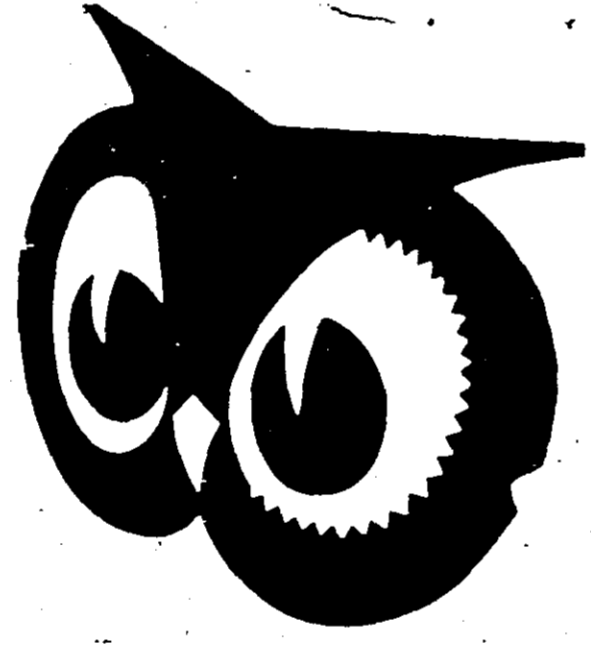
Arrows were designated as follows: Den 5 -- Tony Boyer, Gold Under Bear; Dan Boyer, Gold under Wolf; Dan Erickson, Gold under the Bear. Den 6 -- Steve Godlewski, Silver under wolf. Den 8 -- Patrick Potila, Gold under wolf; Eric Oas, Gold under wolf. Den 9 -- Robert Clement, Gold under wolf.

Service star: Den 6, Chris Doyle, 1 year; Den 5, Darren Young, 1 year service and perfect attendance.

Following the award presentations, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12.

**Ollie's Red Owl**

New Store Hours:  
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Play Radio Bingo at 1 p.m. on WTIQ -Monday-Friday

Merry Christmas from everyone at Red Owl!

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**JUICYBIRD 69¢ LB.**

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WHOLE OR HALF

**AGAR FAMILY SIZE SMOKED PICNICS . . . LB. 69¢**

**AGAR CANNED HAMS . . . 4 \$7.79 LB. SIZE**

**ELF-BRAND (22 OZ. JAR) HERRING CUTLETS \$1.89**

**BRIGHT FROZEN (14 OZ. PKG.) COOKED SHRIMP \$2.19**

**RED OWL FROZEN FISH STICKS . . . 8 OZ. PKG. 59¢**

**GRADE "A" DUCKS FROZEN LB. 79¢**

**CHICKEN GIZZARDS 59¢ PER LB.**

**SMOKIES . . . 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.29**

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**FARMDALE Cream Cheese 8 OZ. PKG. 49¢**

**HARVEST QUEEN FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 OZ. CAN 39¢**

**POST CEREAL ALPHA BITS 8 OZ. BOX 59¢**

**DULANY SWEET POTATOES IN SYRUP 23 OZ. CAN 59¢**

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CHOCOLATE FLAVORED HERSHEY'S SYRUP . . . 16 OZ. CAN 9¢

With coupon & separate \$10 purchase. (Excluding cigarettes).

Limit one can with coupon. Limit one coupon per family. Valid thru Sat., December 24, 1977 (CXX2415) Franch. Red Owl

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Homemade Cake  
Donuts 69¢ doz.

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# A<sup>T</sup> CHRISTMAS

*Joy to the World...* Let every heart rejoice . . . for Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.  
*To our Many Valued Friends, We Extend a Heartfelt "Thank You."*

The management and employees of

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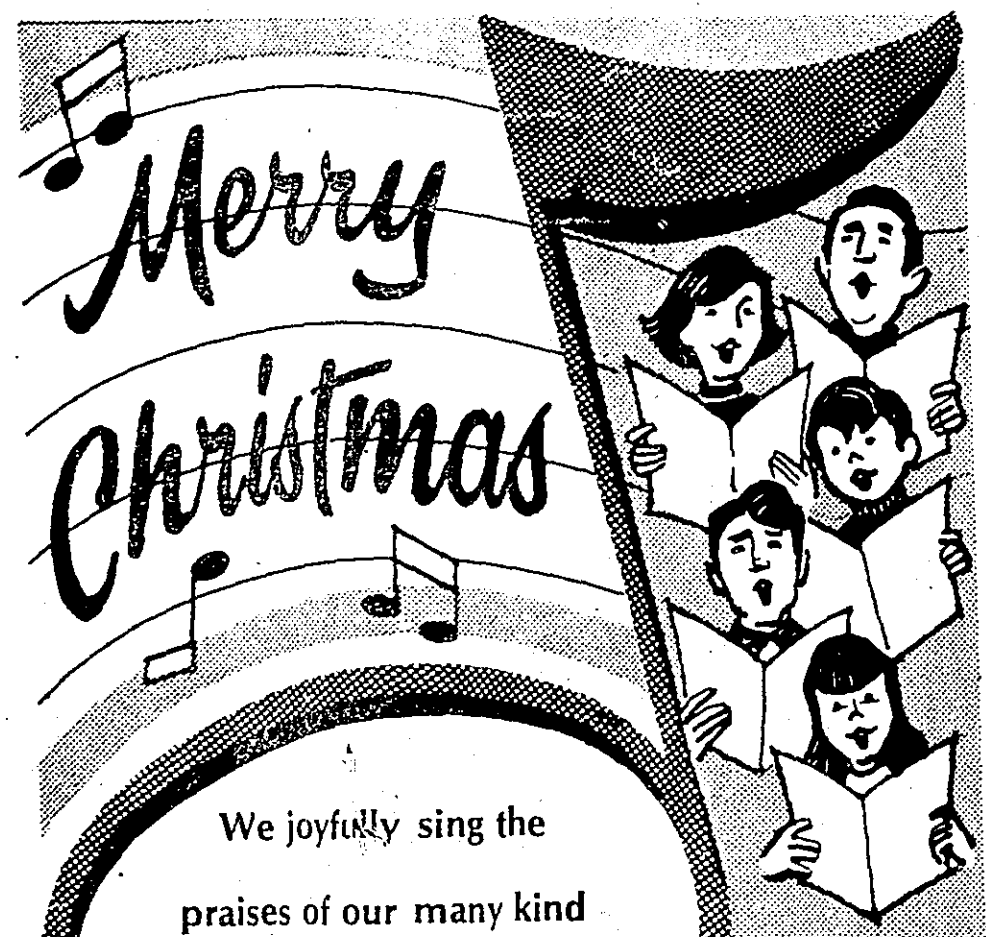


**Merry Christmas**

Our wish? The loveliest, merriest  
 Yule to you and the family. It's  
 a pleasure knowing and serving you.

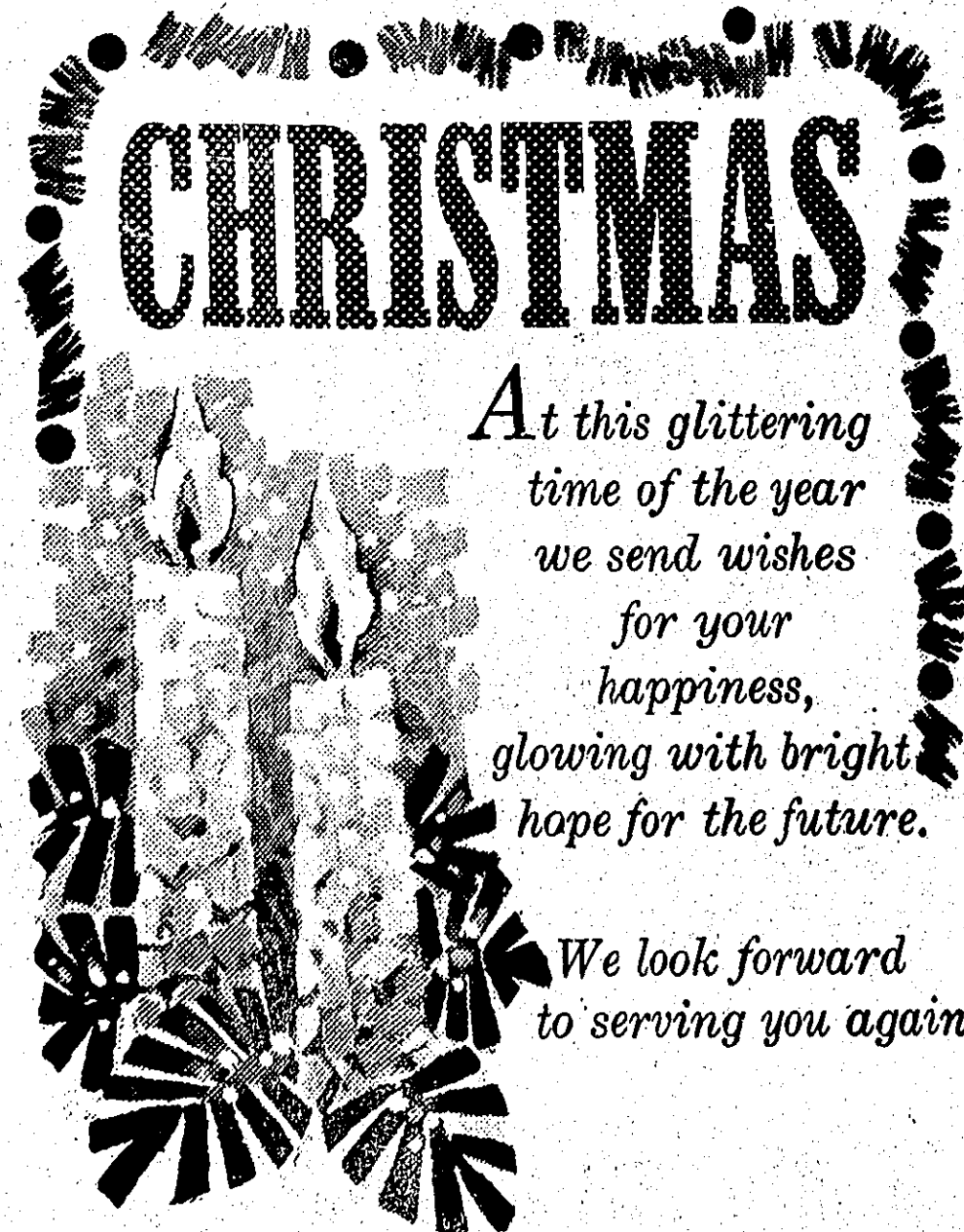
**Beauty by Lucille**

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 Bernice Anderson Kathy Bigger  
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 Sally Ott Mary Lou Gilroy



We joyfully sing the  
 praises of our many kind  
 patrons... sending greetings  
 and thanks to all!

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At this glittering  
 time of the year  
 we send wishes  
 for your  
 happiness,  
 glowing with bright  
 hope for the future.

We look forward  
 to serving you again

**The Vogue**

**Bethel Baptist students on Christmas:**

**'A special time of year'**

**What Christmas Means To Me:**

To me Christmas is a very special time of the year. Because it is the birthday of the Jesus Christ my Lord. We make a cake because it is a birthday. We give presents to each one to show our love for them. Christmas was when he came to earth to save us from sin.

Robert  
 Grade 5

December is my favorite month but I like december 25 the best because you get to get presents and give things but the most important thing about Christmas is that Jesus Christ was born on that day. Christmas means alot to me but still I like hanging my stocking. And I like decorating the tree and I like going to Grandmas house.

Heather B.  
 Grade 3

Christmas is a happy time of the year. The snow makes trees look happy, so we should be happy. We give gifts because the wise men gave Jesus gifts. We should celebrate Christmas as the Lord Jesus Christ's birthday because he was born on Christmas. The first part of Christmas is Christ. Without Christ on Christmas, all we have is a mess. Christ is what Christmas means to me.

Johnny W.  
 Grade 6

Christmas means a lot of things to me. It means going caroling opening my presents and playing with my toys. I like cowboy's and Indians. Some times I play and play then I have to go to bed and go to sleep. Then when I wake up I go and play with my toys. I have fun. Christmas is Jesus birthday Luke 2:11 says, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." This is Christmas to me.

Gail H.  
 Grade 5

Christmas is a season each year that brings joy to many people. Christmas is to give presents to people and to celebrate the birth of Christ.

A day off from school and to be with our family and to go and see our relatives for a Christmas dinner and then set down in the living room and open presents and then we sing Christmas carols.

This is Christmas to me.

Don J.  
 Grade 6

Christ's birthday. We read about Jesus and the Bible and we get presents. This is what Christmas means to me.

Lorie J.  
 Grade 3

Christmas is a time of the year I like very much because it was the Lords birthday and the three kings brought the Lord presents and thats what I like about Christmas.

Joni  
 Grade 6

It's a time for joy and is for people like you and me. This was God's night. All the angel's and all the people of Bethlehem and all his people of all the heaven's were rejoicing. The little town of Bethlehem had a star and that star was showing the little baby boy, Jesus Christ my saviour, that night our king was born. This is what Christmas means to me.

Tom  
 Grade 4

Luke: 2-5-6-7 -- to be taxed with Mary his exoused wife, being great with child. --and so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

--and she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him on a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

Lee

Christ's Birthday and mom and dad and the kids.  
 "And she brought forth her firstborn son and called his name Jesus."

Mike  
 Grade 4

Christmas was the day the Lord was born. The little town of Bethlaham is where the Lord layed. Mary brought forth the God in heaven above. Jesus Christ was the little child.

On Christmas we decorate the tree with lights and balls and a star. We give presents to each other. We hang up stockings. Our friends come over. This is what Christmas means to me.

Sue Rehn  
 Grade 4

When I think about Christmas, I think of Christ birth and how Joseph and Mary searched around for shelter. When they found shelter in a barn, Jesus was born. Then he was wrapped in swadling clothes. Then the wise men gave him presents. That's what Christmas means to me.

Tricia  
 Grade 5

Christmas is Jesus birthday.

Marshall

Christmas eve we get presents. It is Jesus birthday tree.

Barbie

Gifts under the Christmas tree and baby Jesus are Christmas to me.

I like to get presents and I like to set the Christmas tree up. This is Christmas to me.

Jim Judd  
 Grade 3

Christmas reminds me of the stable where Jesus was born, with the sheep and cows and camels. Mary and Joseph, his mother and father.

The star that lead the three wiseman to Jesus. The gifts that they gave him.

How he died for us so we could be saved and go to heaven. And having plays at school and church.

And giving presents and cards. I like the tree to.

I like it when everybody is happy.

Myrna Hobbs  
 9 years old

Christmas to me is a time for love and remembrance.

The love part of my Christmas is when all my relative's and some friends get together and share happiness.

The remembrance part is when I think back to the time of Jesus birth. You know, some people get the wrong idea about Christmas. Christmas is Jesus birthday. Not just the day Santa Clause come's. Teenager's take Christmas as a joke. They think Christmas is just another

holiday but it is the most special one of them all.

Nicky DeMars

Christmas reminds me of Christ birth. And all the animals looking down at him in the manger becuse there was no room at the inn.

It reminds me of the 3 Kings that crossed country following the star to find the savior.

It reminds me of the star that shown so bright. To lead the wise men to the savior.

And of Jesus giving his life so we can be saved. And so we can to heaven.

For the presents and candy. Becaus I like trying to guess what is in the inside of the rappings.

I lick to mack cards for people.

And I lick to get a card from my grandma because there always is a prize in it.

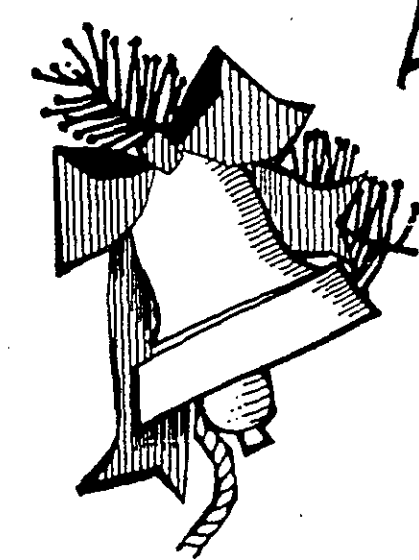
by  
 Rodney Hobbs  
 11 years old



**Christmas Greetings**

May a wreath of  
 happiness and love  
 encircle you and  
 your family.  
 Thanks for your  
 loyal friendship.

**Vaughan's  
 Groceries**



**A Christmas Wish**

It's that time again! For  
 wishing our friends and  
 neighbors the best of the  
 season's joys. And peace.

**Vogl Studios**

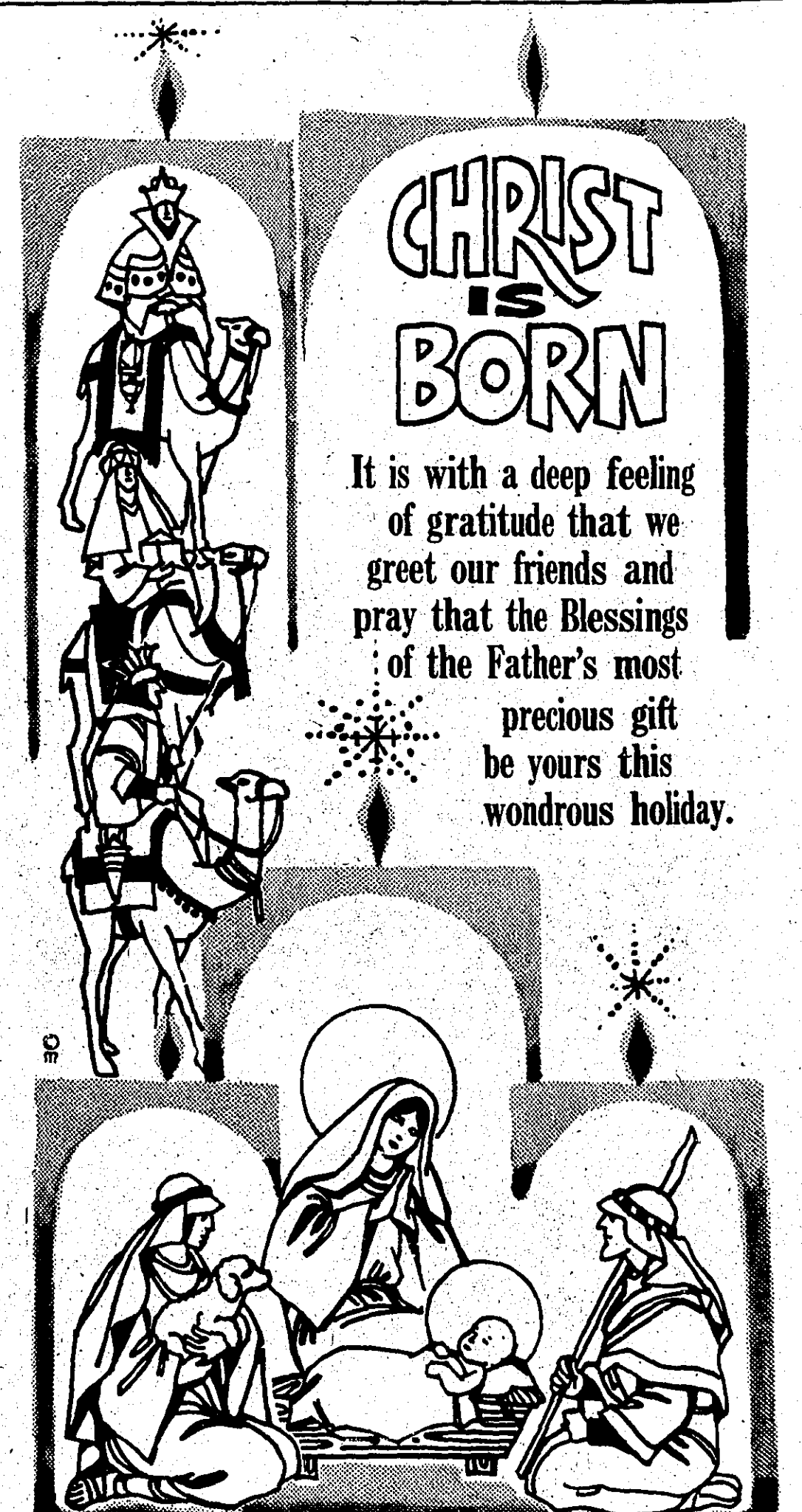
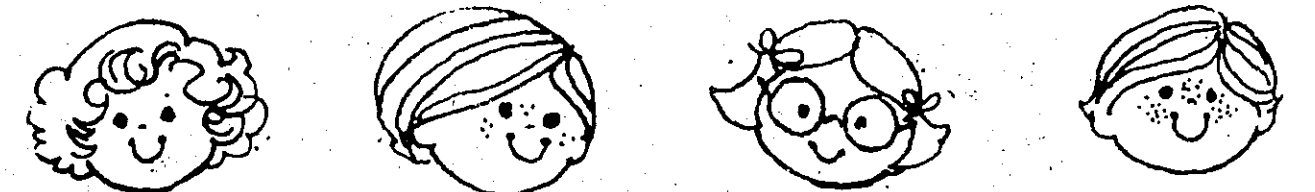


May all the  
 joy and beauty of  
 that Holy Night  
 be with you at  
 Christmastide.

At this Christmas  
 season we at the  
 Lakefield Nursing

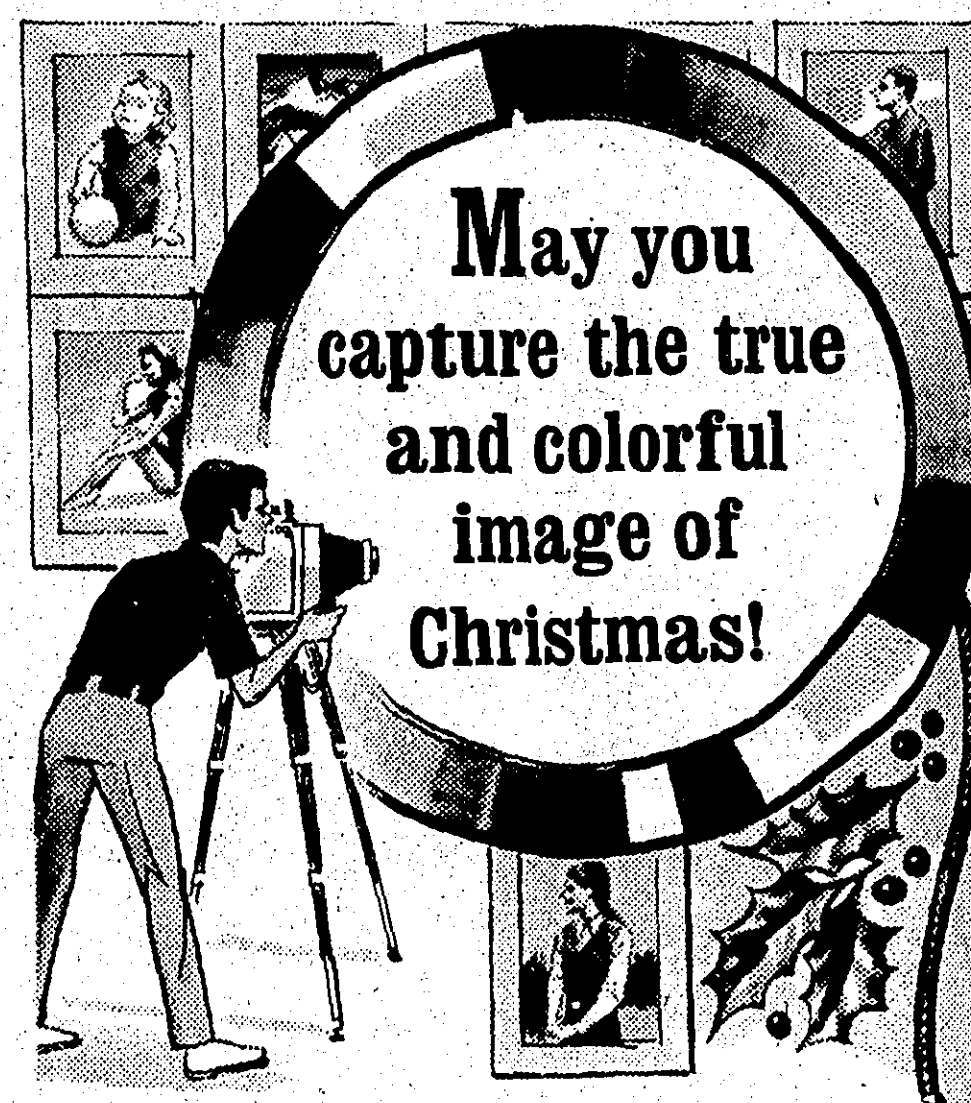
Home want to  
 take the time to express our  
 gratitude to all the people and  
 organizations who remembered our  
 patients throughout 1977. We send all  
 of you special wishes for a Happy  
 Holiday season and a blessed  
 New YEAR!

**Lakefield  
 Nursing Home**



**CHRIST  
 IS  
 BORN**

It is with a deep feeling  
 of gratitude that we  
 greet our friends and  
 pray that the Blessings  
 of the Father's most  
 precious gift  
 be yours this  
 wondrous holiday.



May you  
 capture the true  
 and colorful  
 image of  
 Christmas!

**Happy Holidays  
 Thompson Studio**

**STATE  
 WIDE**  
 of MANISTIQUE

# Sunday Schools state meaning of Christmas

The following letters "What Christmas Means To Me" are from the Fifth and Sixth Grades of the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian:

angels float above.

Christmas means present giving, loving and kissing under the mistletoe. Family giving and receiving for every one I love. The stars shine so bright above to remind me of Jesus. Looking up seeing

Christmas is a time when you share your time, money and you think of other people. It brings you all closer together.

By Danielle Olsen

A joyous time were everybody is happy and laughing. When we celebrate our Lord's birthday. When we give and get.

Andrea Ott

It means the story of Jesus because without Jesus we would not have Christmas. We can have fun on Christmas. But without Jesus we wouldn't have fun on Christmas, we

Elizabeth S.

would not have presents to give and take, we would not have games.

Kelli Frye

It means giving, hoping, sharing and get lots of toys. It really means God had died, but I still like the toys.

Debbie Arrowood

Faith Assembly of God  
High School Class

"What Christmas means to me, 1977"

Christmas means that it's Christ's birthday and you celebrate it by getting a tree and decorating it; to give your love and presents to one another. But most of all, give your love to Jesus and God.

It means Santa's coming. Christmas always gives me a nice feeling all over. Christmas only comes once a year and you have to do as much for God then, or you do all year, but to me you have to give something extra then.

Just like every Christmas it means that I learn more and more of the things that Christ did for us that I know I can trust him. I know he will help me to become a better person all through the year.

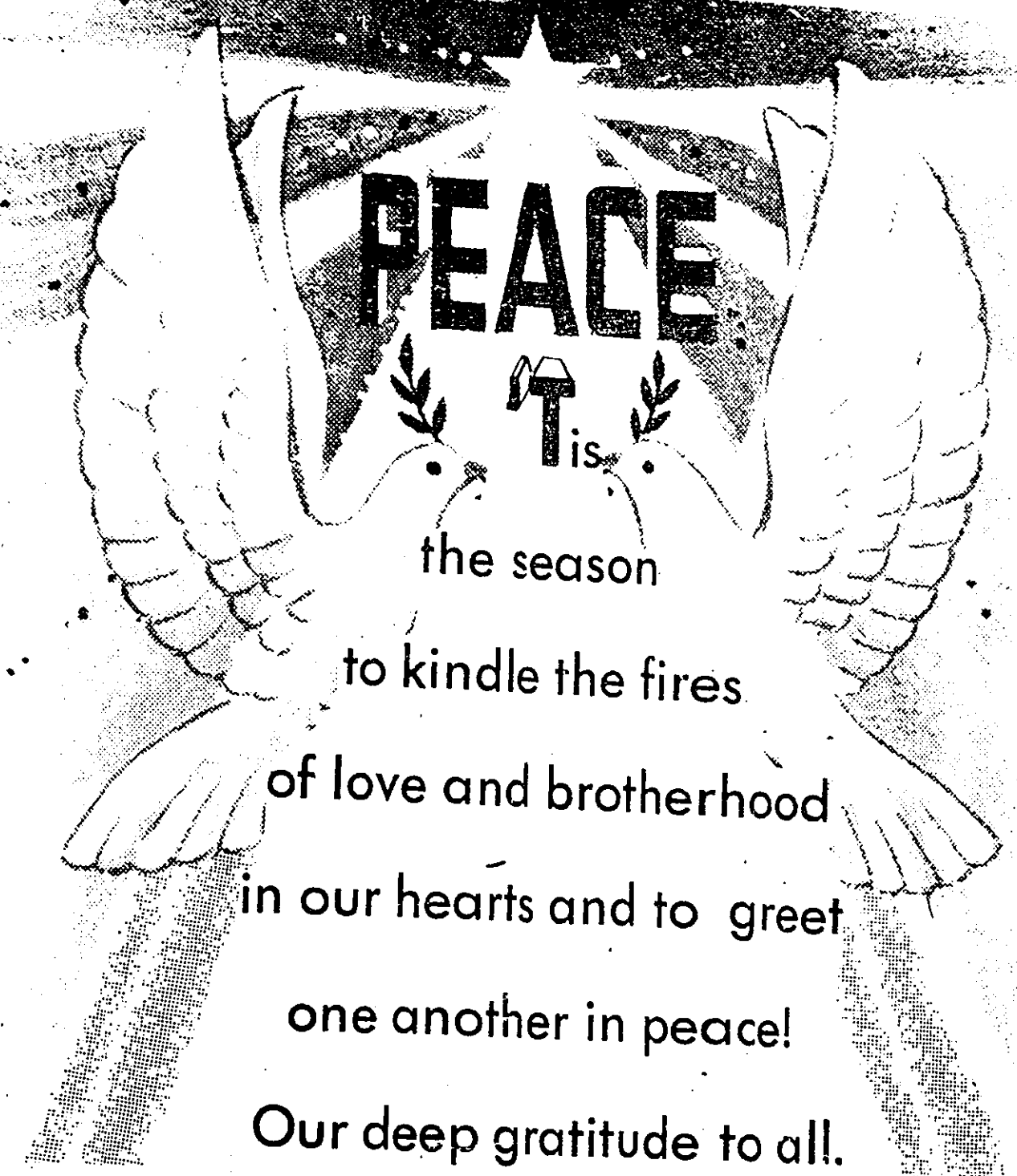
A time very special to me. A time of the year like no other time in the year. A time when a warm caring and Christ loving set of values, shine through. A time in which all should learn more about Jesus!

This Christmas is going to be different than all the other Christmas' that I've had when I was young. We always went to my Grandma's house; but this Christmas my brother and sister are coming home. I've heard alot so far about how people are taking Christ out of Christmas and I prayed and asked the Lord not to let me take Christ out of Christmas and he answered my prayer because I'm not even excited about presents or decorations but I'm excited cause we are going to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Each year Christmas seems to be losing its true meaning.

I don't think there's anything wrong with Santa and his elves and the North Pole. It's just that we put Santa before Christ.

Christmas was meant to be Christ's birthday. This year I hope people will remember to at least think that it's not only for giving gifts, but Christ's birthday.



Mayor  
**Frank Hewitt**

Councilmember  
**Mary Moffat**

Councilmember  
**L. David Vaughan**

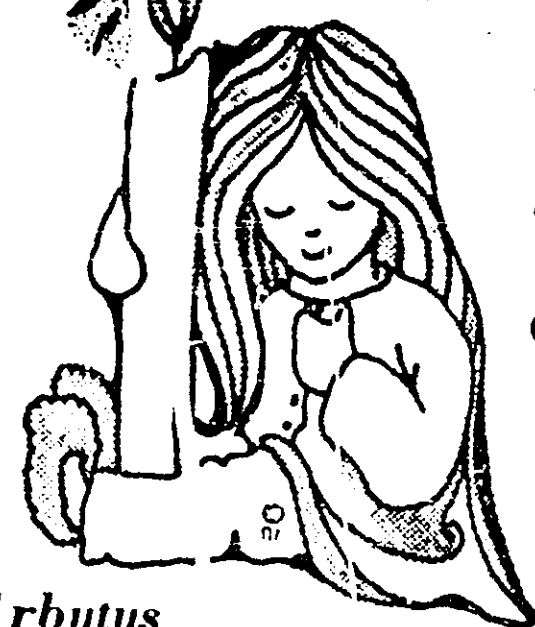
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**City of Manistique**

## GREETINGS



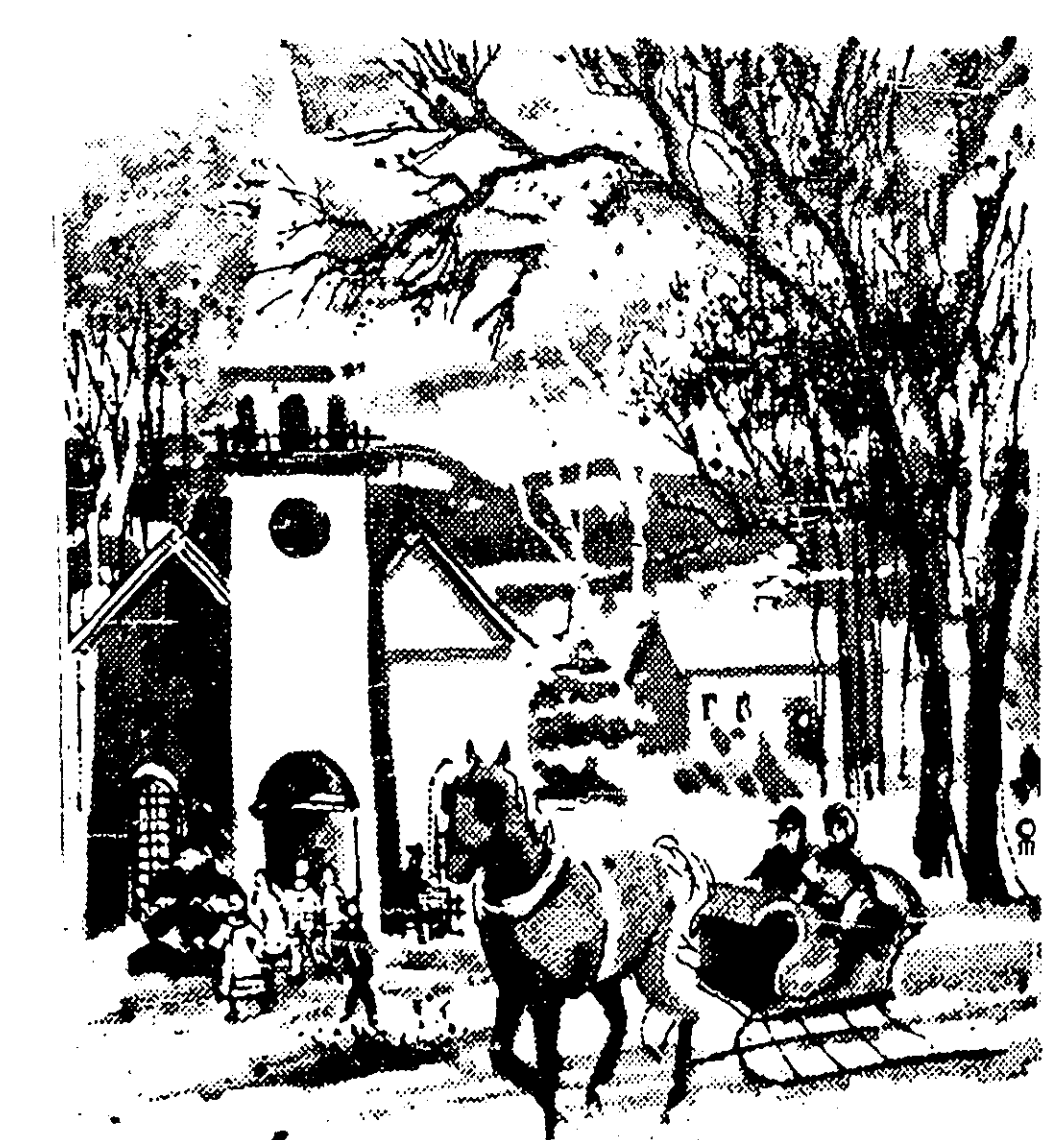
May Christmas bring you happy hours and shining memories. Thinking of you, dear friends, and saying "thanks."

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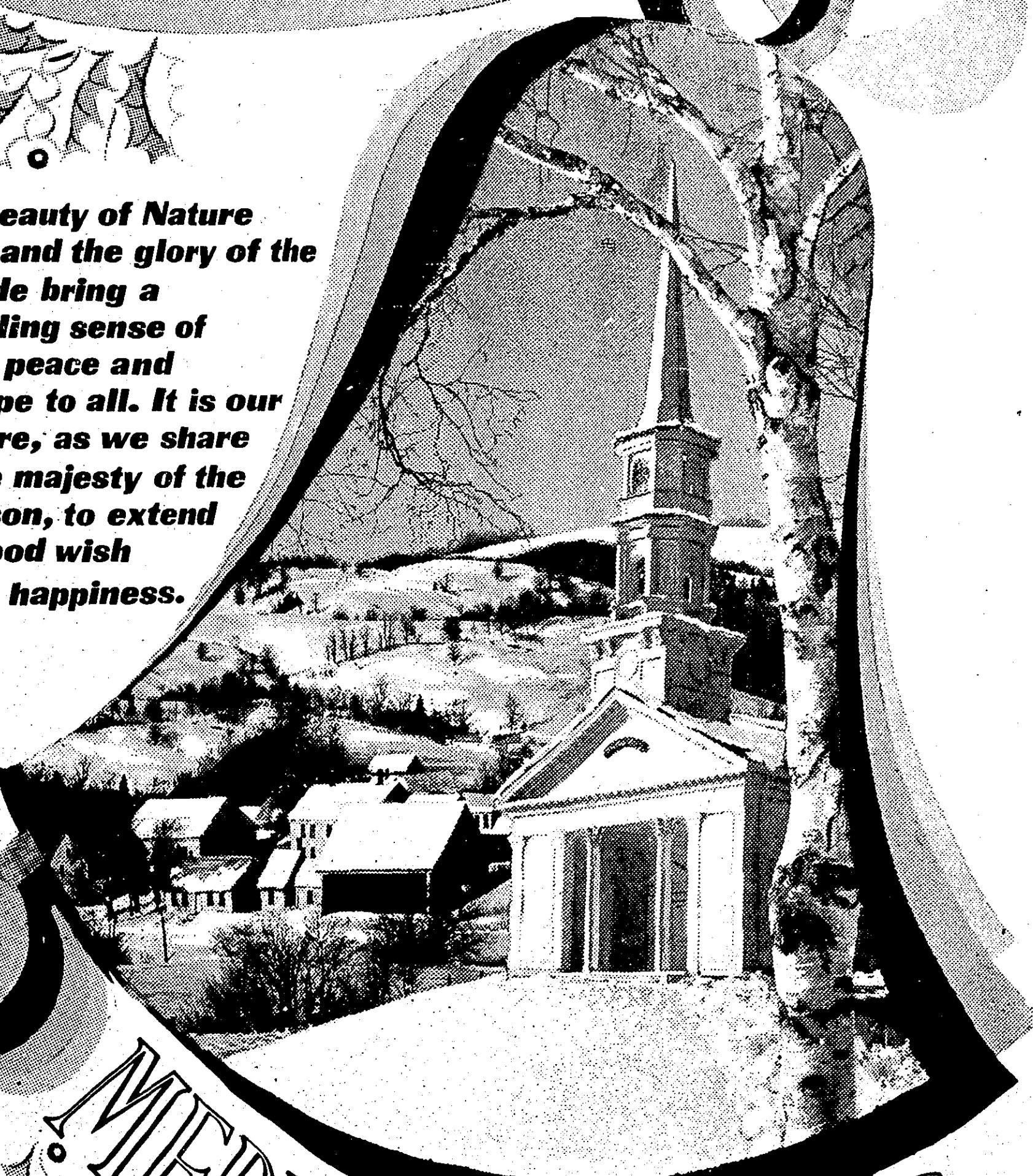
*Merry Christmas*

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

**The General Telephone Co.**  
**Manistique Office**

## GREETINGS

The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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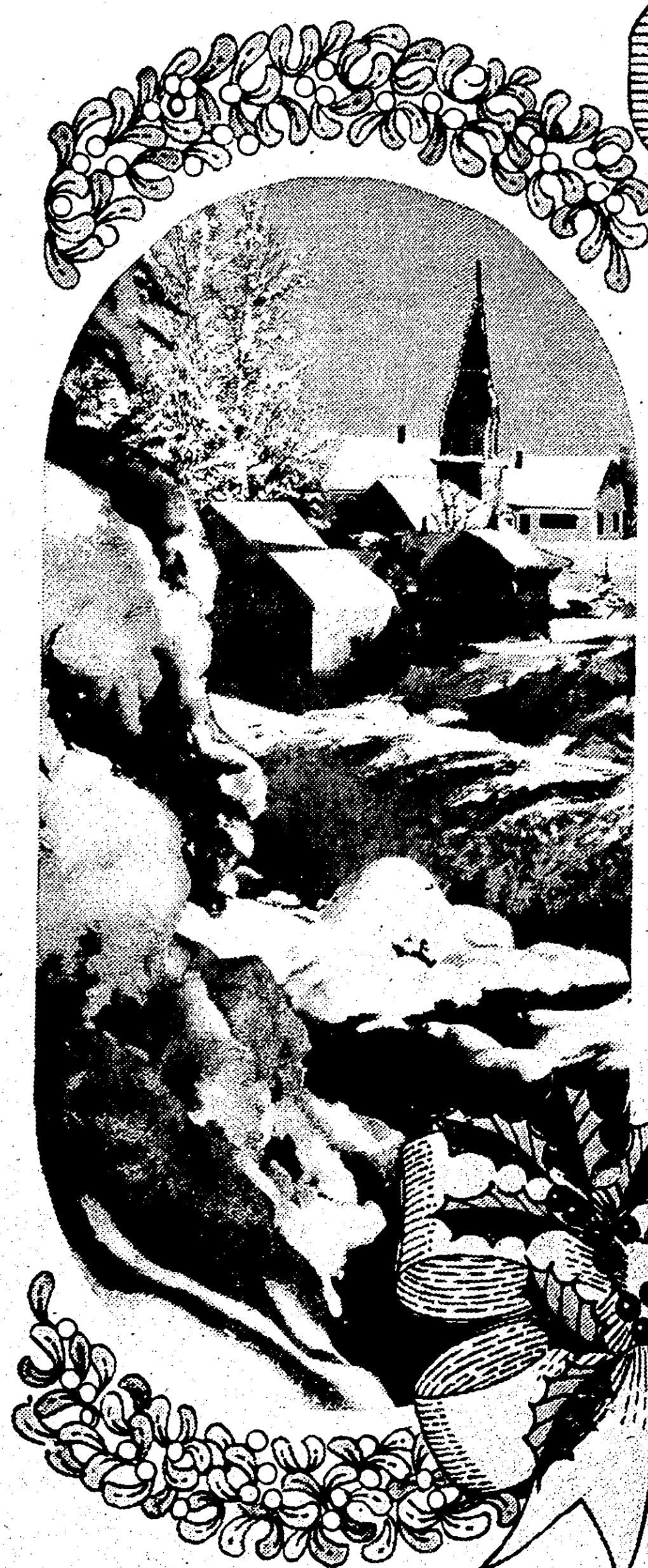
Nelson's Phillip 66

Sine's Service Station

Strasler Tire Service

Robert Tatrow

## Christmas Wishes



Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

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and Staff

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Clerk & Register of Deeds

**WILLIAM COWMAN**  
County Treasurer

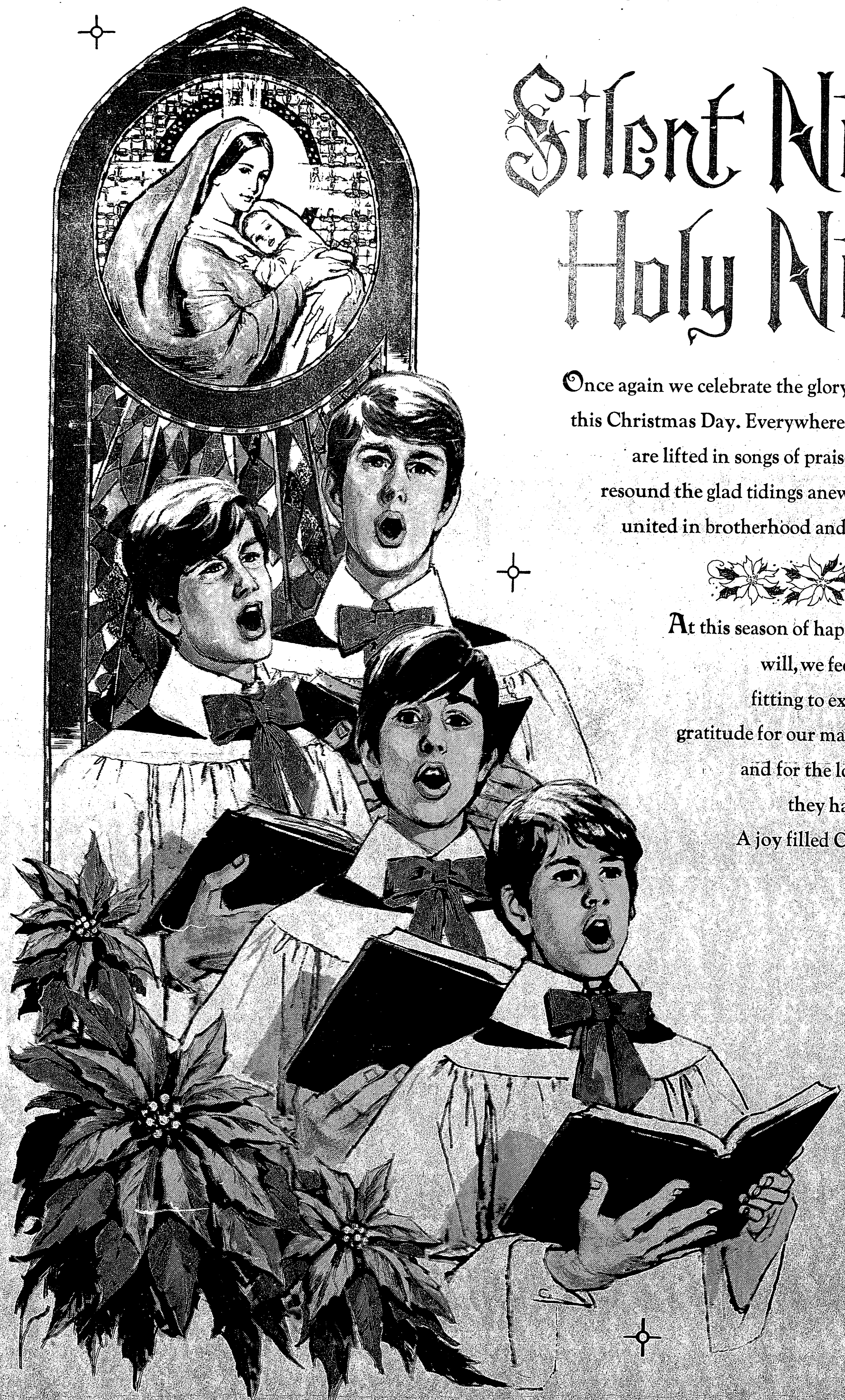
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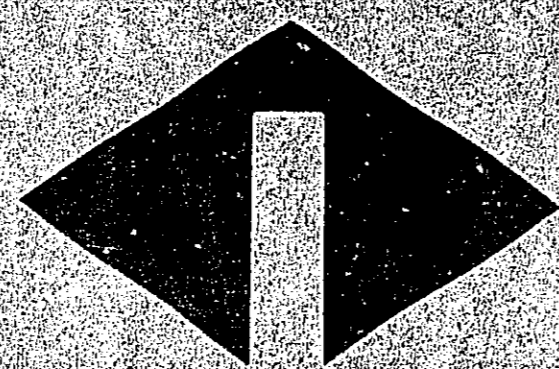


# Silent Night Holy Night

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  
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Tribune A. Mackowiak

**'Christmas Comes to Hamlin'**

LAKESIDE SCHOOL'S Christmas program at Manistique High School Auditorium last Thursday night drew on the talents and holiday spirit of students in all

grades at the school. Above, Amy Kraatz, fifth grader, makes her entrance as a toymaker's doll in the playlet "Christmas Comes to Hamlin."

**Last-minute requests for Santa**

Inside

**This year give the gift that counts**

*one you make yourself.*

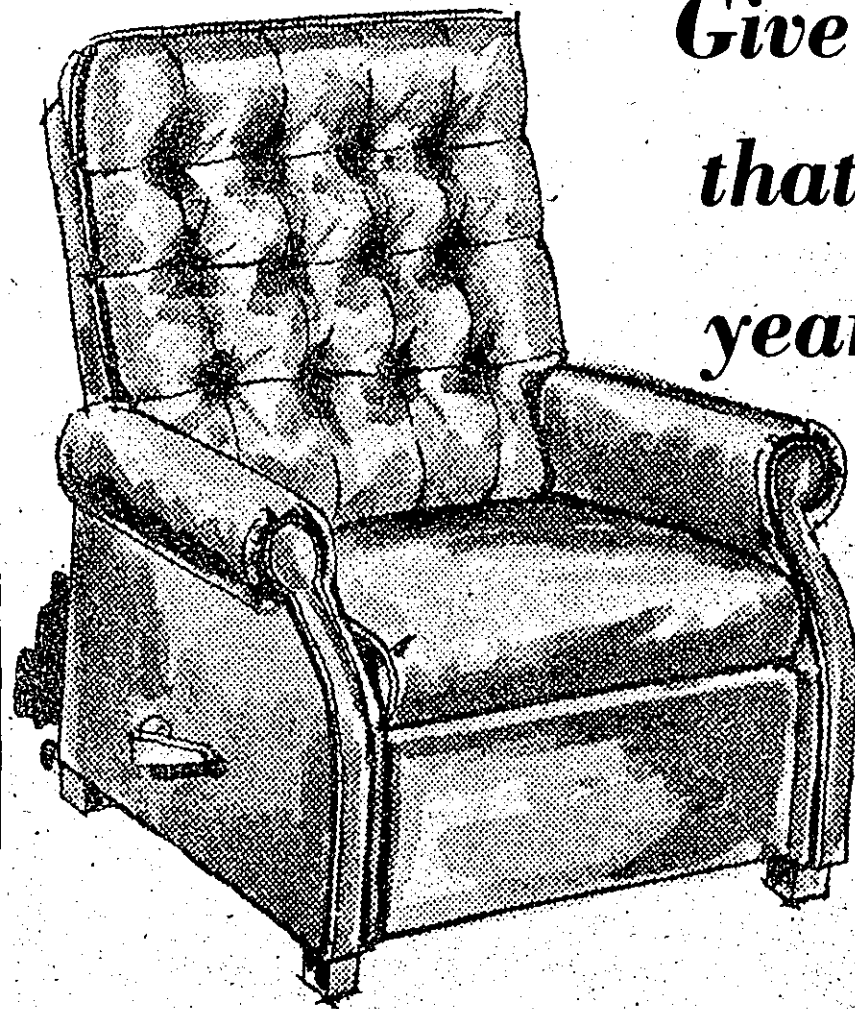
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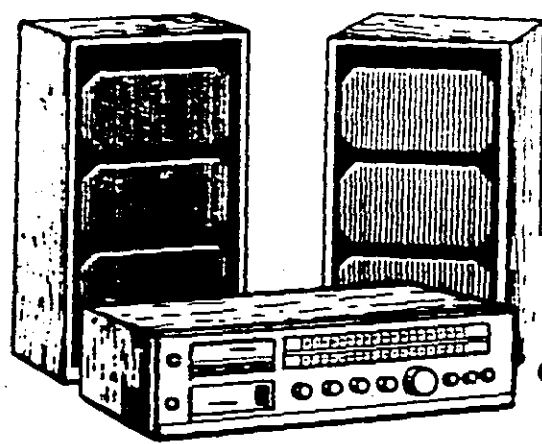


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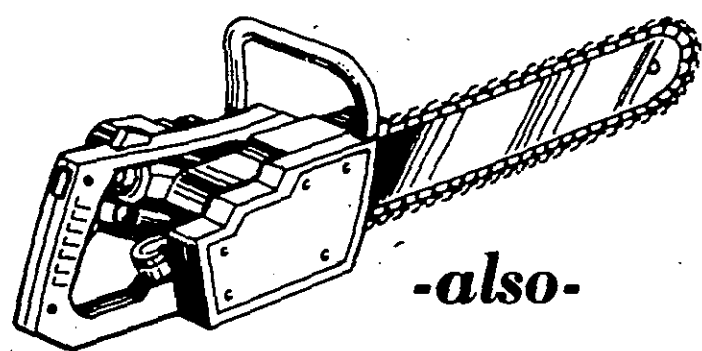
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**'Down through chimney  
came an ugly galoot'**

While you are thinking about Christmas, take time to think about safety. Here is a new version of an old rhyme. It has a message for everyone. Christmas fires can be prevented if you are like the mother in this little rhyme. Can you find 10 safety tips in these verses?

**The Night Before Christmas**

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,  
When down through the chimney all covered with soot,  
Came the "Spirit of Fire" -- an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern  
As he looked all around for something to burn.  
What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,  
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree;  
It stood in the corner leaving passage-ways free.  
The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim  
Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,  
And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green.  
The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent  
That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,

**Family Living**

by  
Cecile Turner  
Extension Home Economist

Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid,  
Rock wool, metal icicles, and trinkets of glass  
Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it, right next to the tree  
Was a suitable box for holding debris!  
A place to throw wrappings of paper and string  
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The Spirit of Fire was so mad he could bust,  
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.  
For the folks in this home had paid close attention,  
To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

--Anonymous

Use leftover Turkey in this salad!  
**Bombay Turkey Salad**

- 1 small banana sliced
  - lemon juice
  - ¼ cup mayonnaise
  - 2T. orange juice
  - ½ tsp. curry powder
  - 1½ - 2 cups cooked cut up turkey
  - 1 can drained mandarin orange segments
- Coat bananas with lemon juice. Combine mayonnaise, orange juice and curry powder. Toss with turkey, oranges, and bananas. Chill. Serve on salad greens. Serves 4.

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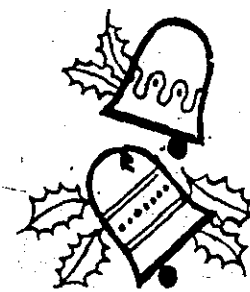
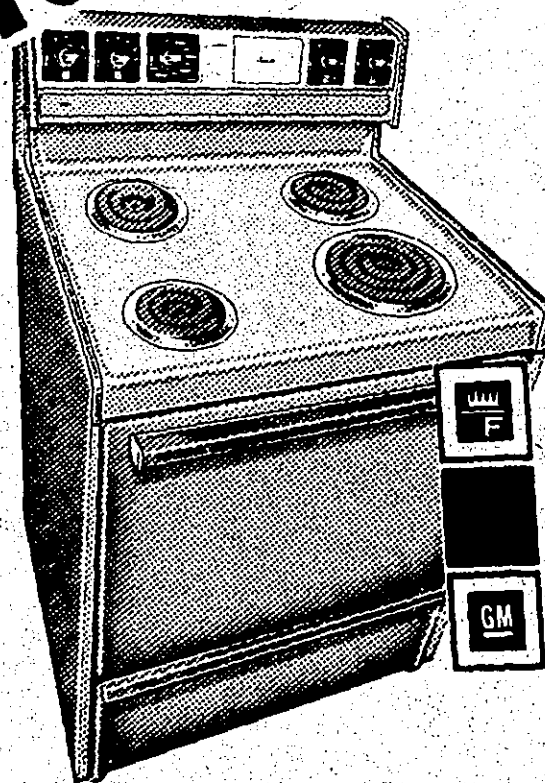
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# Dear Santa, don't leave just yet!

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and have been a real good boy this year and have been staying out of trouble.

For Christmas this year I want a backhoe tractor, a watch, sled that steers, some tracks for my AFX racaset, remote control airplane and snow skis most of all, so I can learn how to ski.

There will be milk and cookies for you under the Christmas tree.

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Craig Herbst

Dear Santa,  
I want a game called shutes away and some clothes.

I wish every day in December was Christmas and I like Christmas alot. With candy canes, Harvey Norbotten

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas,  
Your friend,  
Jim

Dear Santa,  
I want a shrunken apple head kits and a bike.  
Your Friend,  
Larry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hope you can come to my house this year. I've been a good girl this year. I would like a bionic woman doll, a fun machine organ, a Farah Faucett Makeup center, and anything you would like to bring me.  
Your friend,  
Heather

Dear Santa,  
Hope you come to my house on Christmas and bring me a record player and the game Track four. Say hi to Mrs. Santa too.  
Your friend,  
Susan

Dear Santa,  
I will want a powerpasser and a new electguitair Its' a good thing you are here or I will not get it.  
From, Duane

Dear Santa,  
What are your doing you and your elves.  
Love, Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I miss you a lot I want a 410 and a toy train and a pet pig.  
Love, Billy P.

Dear Santa,  
I want a race set it is called a power passer.  
Love, Paul Price.

Dear Santa,  
I don't want very many things this year. I would like a wonder woman doll, bionic woman doll, and a piano and a sleeper, a Farrah make-up center and a real puppy.  
Your friend, Joanne

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car set, and a police car.  
Your Friend  
Tim P.

Dear Santa,  
I want Cher Beauty center please. I've been a good girl this year. And I love you very very much. My brother has been good too.  
Your Friend,  
Marlene

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race trace, a tool set a bow and arrows and a bigfoot doll.  
Your friend,  
Steven B.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wonder Woman, Farah, Holly hobby pie maker, some clothes and Baby Alive, and some jewelry.  
Love, Angela

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a stretch arm strong, and a brand new sled.  
Your friend  
John Benish

Dear Santa,  
I wish there were a real Rudolph. I wish he had a red nose, if there was a reindeer like him, I would give anything for him.  
I have an ornament of him and I have an ornament of you too, and

some people think you are not real and if my mom got me a racing rack I would take care of it and a new bike.  
Your friend,  
Jeff Forry

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the time. Sometimes I get in trouble. And I am glad most of all that you to our home this year by Santa Claus.  
Your friend  
Shirley N

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Charleys Angels set with dolls, Suntan Tuesday Tailor doll, an organ, some show dolls, and a Donny and Marie Microphone with a radio.  
Your Friend,  
Deana Andersen

Dear Santa,  
Will you send me my letter, all my sitters got their letters. Can you send me mine. Most of all I want an AFX race set. Will you get me it? I like you and I want some tinkertoys and a picture of you most of all I made an ornament. The color is blue and green it's a bell. We made little pictures of you santa. Well I've got to say good-bye. I like you, will you bring me a poster of Rudolph? Will you tell Rudolph I like him and

Donner too Good-bye again.  
Your Friend  
Stephen DeRousha

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl for my mom and dad.  
This year I would like to have a baby-baby doll. Also a Tearful-Teddy, Pooh Corners and Junkyard.  
Thank you,  
Love Melissa Klarich

Dear, Santa Claus,  
I would like a type writer, radio, clothes, a bride doll, walking doll and some boots.  
From Donna Maxwell.

Grade 4 Lincoln School

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like: a pair of ice skates, and some books. Some paper and pencils. Some crayons, some clothes, bubble bath, a little rubber ball, a game, and some chalk. Some tapes for my tape player and a television.

Merry Christmas  
Your friend  
Julie Weber

## Starts Monday, Dec. 26

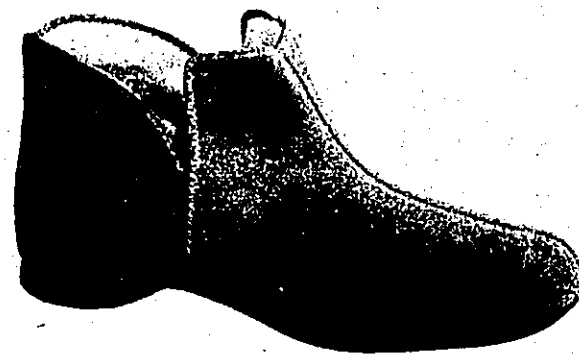
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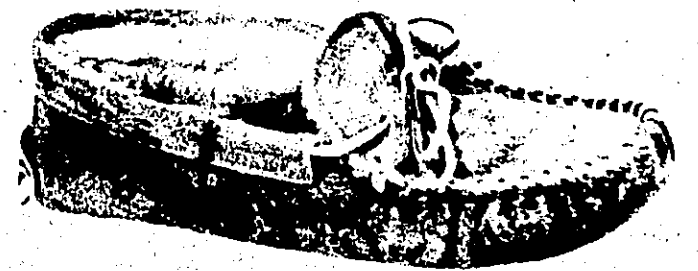
# After Christmas Sale

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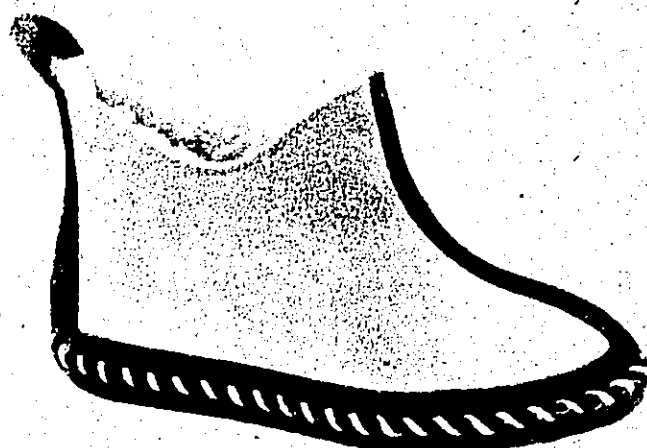
## Slip into Christmas



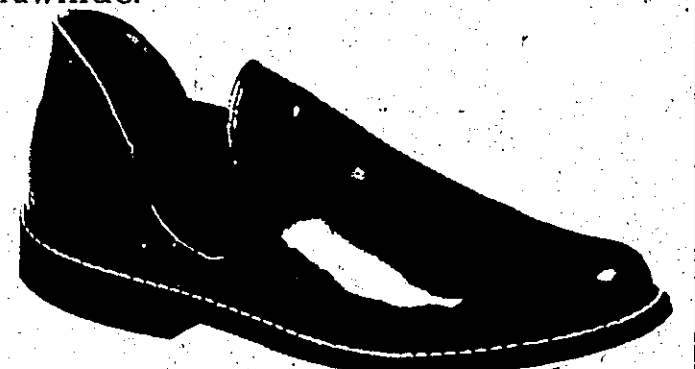
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# Christmas pleasure from 4-H

by William E. Rakozy  
4-H Youth Agent

If you examine a pile of snow from a distance, it is simply a mass of frozen water. However, upon closer examination this pile of snow reveals the wonders of God's creation as it is really made up of distinctly different snow flakes with no two being like any other. These ice crystals are very delicate, easily destroyed and each a work of art.

The casual observer might think that the Schoolcraft County 4-H Program is just a "pile" of kids. A closer look will reveal that like the snow bank composed of individual ice crystals, our 4-H Program is made of individual human beings that can be easily destroyed, each different from any other and each a work of art created by God.

The Christmas season is a time of new birth, a time of giving and a time of being thankful. I urge you to take a close look at the young people in your 4-H club, your neighborhood or maybe they are your own children. You may discover the beauty in each of them that only quiet observation can disclose.

The real pleasure during the Christmas season is not in the "getting" but in the "giving". As leaders in 4-H, we ave have the special opportunity to "give" and to watch kids grow into healthy, well balanced adults. That giving allows us the opportunity to feel thankful that we had the opportunity to be a part of this process.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

## Out Our Way

News from Road 437  
by Josie Peterson



Hi Folks

Nature can play pranks on us -- and seems to enjoy it. One weekend we have a blizzard, this past weekend rain.

Rain it did, as though it was spring coming in on the 21st instead of our first day of winter. Sunday morning there was a change as from the depths of the still black heavens, again came the unnumbered snowflakes falling ever so gently, to bless the earth with a clean white blanket, over the one that already laid on the ground.

On my way to church Road 437 was a delight to look upon. There was a peaceful atmosphere all the way. Along each bend of the road, there was nothing to disturb the peaceful surroundings.

Even the trees seemed to know it was Sunday. They appeared to be looking up to the sky, with their branches reaching out in prayer. What a wonderful piece of art this was to me.

As I drove along, my mind returned back to the days of my childhood, and the old-fashioned Christmas. We lived on a farm and the large fields were all dressed in white, ever so deep, which glistened and sparkled as the moon shown on the new fallen snow. No wind was stirring that Christmas Eve. It even was as calm and still as the Christmas Eve of many years ago.

Inside of the house there a gaiety and excitement, as we watched mother light the candles on the tree. At the same time warning us not to get too close to the tree. After the gifts were laid under the tree, we got together to sing our first hymn of the evening, which was Silent Night. This was sung in Austrian, and now as I think of it I feel proud, that I was able to

join in with my parents to sing the hymn in their native tongue.

Memories, how wonderful they are for us to have of those days. I'm sure they shall never return to our fast-progressing of today. One thing of the past remains with us, the fragrance of Christmas cooking in our kitchen. The spirit of Christmas is everywhere, and it's time for us to talk with God thank him for each day he has given us this past year.

As Christmas comes to fill your hearts keep his quotation of Mark Twain's in your mind. "Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with." Divide your joy of Christmas with someone lonesome.

As the carols of Christmas fill the air and the churchbells ring and chime, telling of Christ's birth I with them including the Boss wish all of my readers a Blessed Christmas, may it fill your hearts with a warm and friendly feeling towards all mankind.

We close the doors on the old year to write the last page of our book. Each deed may it be good or bad, will be recorded in the book that God now holds. The new year bells will toll in the coming year of 1978 at mid-night. May we open the door to a year of good health, erase frowns from our faces, be cheerful instead, do good deeds; this opens the way to a really Happy New Year.

News: Leone Fisette was a guest to lunch on her birthday being taken out for the event, by her daughters Mary Lee DesJarden and Carol Gould this past wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Olsen of Thunder Lake stopped in to visit with the Boss and I.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potvin of Murphy Lake spent the past weekend visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Randy Potvin of Fenton.

Last Friday evening the Boss and I visited with Mrs. Betty Cleminson of Murphy Lake. We enjoyed watching the ballet, "The Nutcracker" in color.

With the Christmas Carols comes echoes of birthday greets to John Hartman, Joel Peterson, Pete Widdis, Earl Fisher, Al Deuparo, Leone Fisette, Ray Danko, and Marice Widdis.

Anniversary wishes go out to the Jack Williams, Robert Fox's, Taisto Orhanens, John Otts, Al Deuparos, Fancis (Mik) Popishes, David Bringardners and Major and Mrs. Henry R. Peterson.

May the day for all of you be one of complete happiness. Until our next chat stay healthy and happy.

## Junior Foresters hold dinner, party

The gym of St. Francis de Sales Parish Center was the scene of a Christmas party and supper for the Junior Foresters on Wednesday evening of last week. Santa Claus, portrayed by George Rubick, visited the children and distributed gifts following the meal. Joe Redeker, at the piano, entertained the group with Christmas music.

Guests of the juniors of St. Francis Sales Court No. 992 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters were Fathers Norbert Freiburger and Fr. Lenz and Franciscan Sisters Lucia Gramann, Maryl Gardner, Janice W. Dismas Scharinger and Rose Cap Armbruster.

Junior Directors Mrs. Harry Osterhout and Mrs. Rudy Klarich were aided by Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Paul McNamara, Mrs. Richard Balog, Mr. Jack Braun, Mrs. Ardell Gardapee, Mr. Steve Borko, Mrs. John Milavec, Mr. J.W. Phillips and Mrs. Miles Behrens. Junior members helping with cleanup duties were Jill Osterhout, Mary Mollara, Marcia Grimm and Susan Clemens.



With warm gratitude we wish you peace and ask His blessing for you this Yuletide.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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**Mark and Beth Eisenlohr**

**Happy Holidays**

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And warm, lasting glow,  
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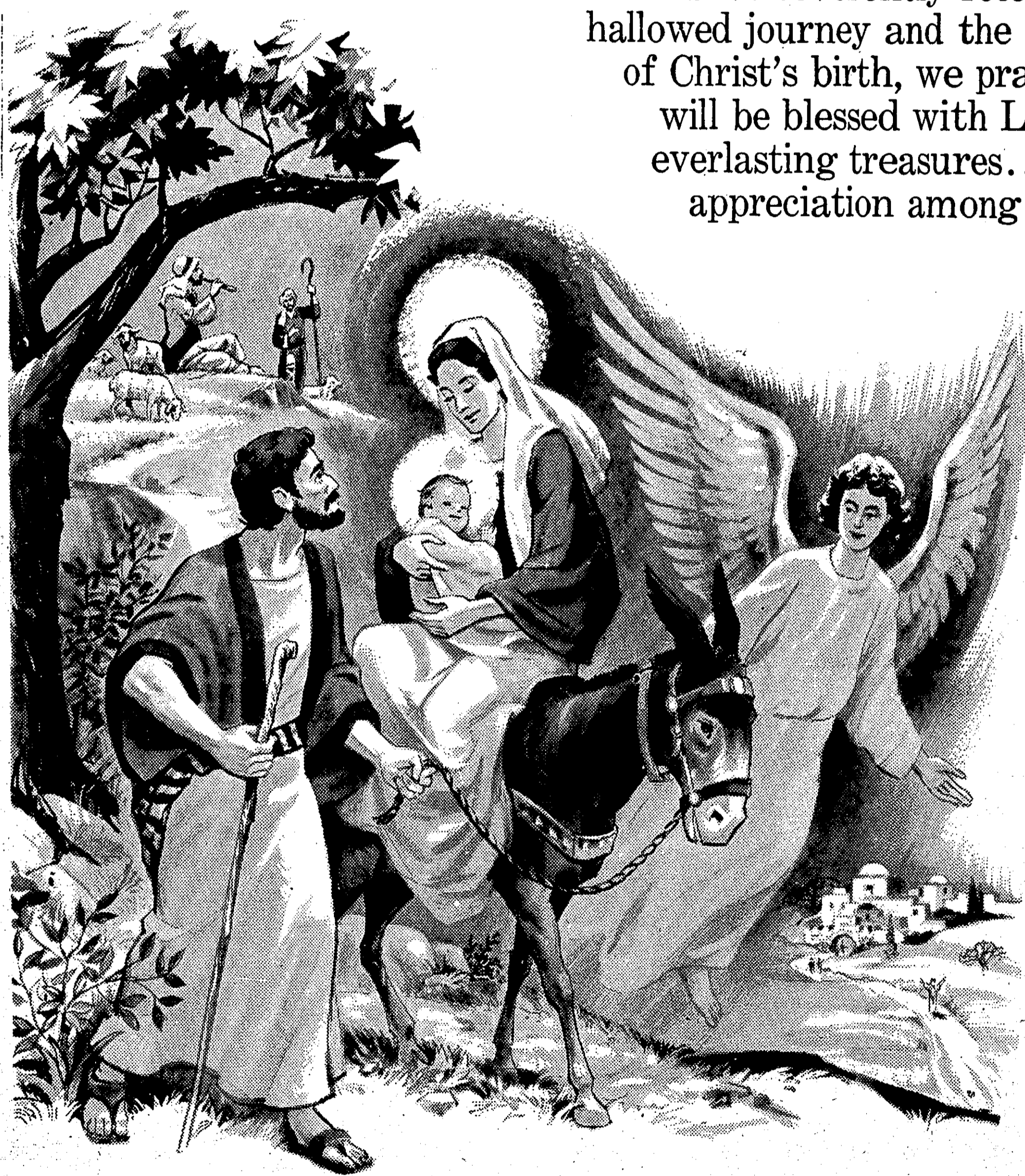
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# The Splendor of Christmas



...the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee to Egypt... Matthew 2:13

As we reverently recall that hallowed journey and the glory of Christ's birth, we pray you will be blessed with Life's everlasting treasures...our appreciation among them.



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*is fast approaching  
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