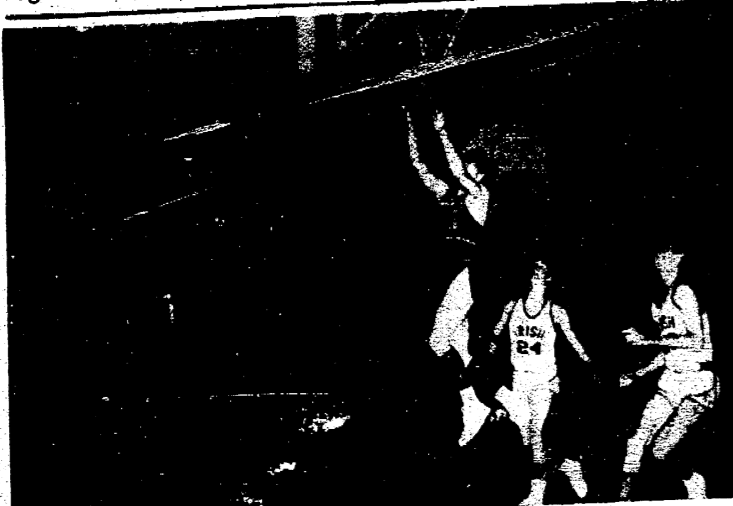
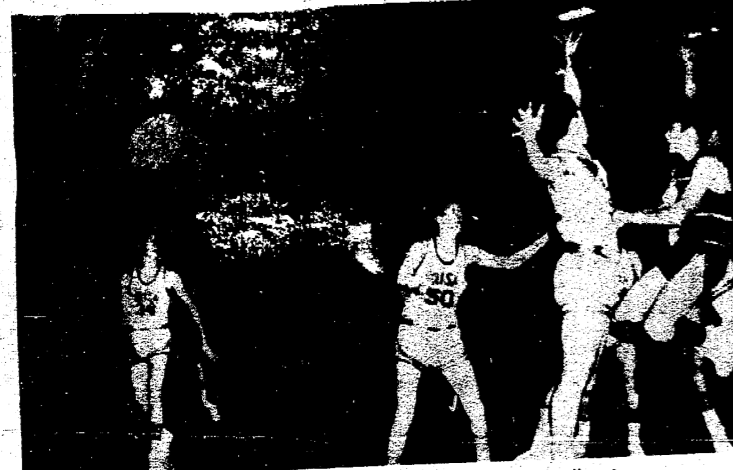


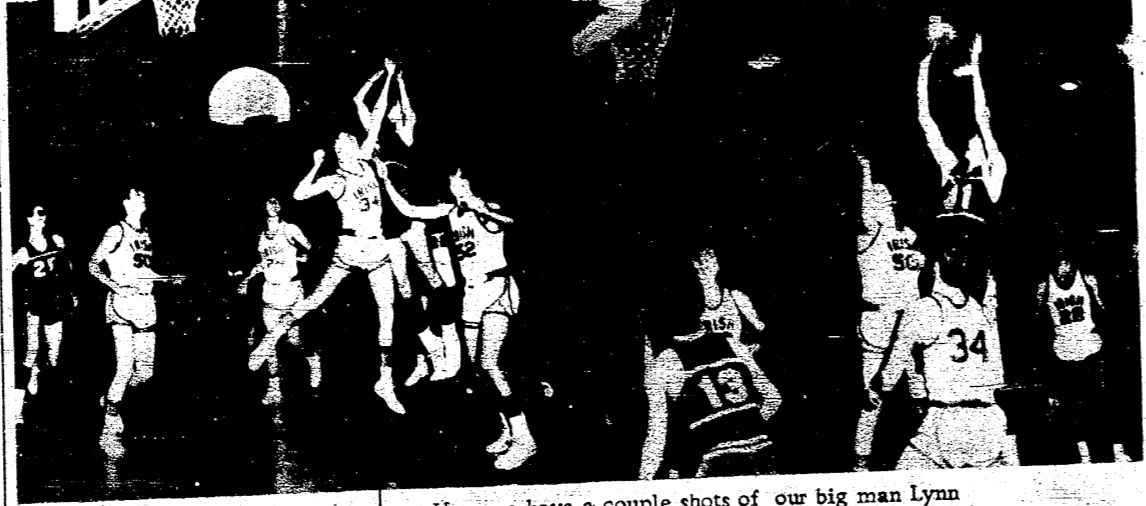
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Rick Lowery stole the ball from the Irish and went in and scored two of his 23 points on this pretty play.



Lyle Jacobs said "boys, heres how you do it," and he did. He put it through the basket for two of his 11 points.



**DUTCHMEN WIN THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT 66-55**

The Dutchmen showed Adrian Catholic Central that they had a string of victories going to, when they met Friday night. When it was all over the Dutchmen still had their string going, they ended Adrian Catholic Central's 25 game winning streak. Rick Lowery played another one of his fine games. He lead all scorers with 23 points, Jeff Stevens had 13 points, and Lyle Jacobs added 11 points. The Dutchmen have showed a lot of hustle and team work. If they keep this up they are going to be hard to beat. The Dutchmen's next game is Friday night at Morenci. The JV's lost there game 57-27.

Here we have a couple shots of our big man Lynn Niehaus showing the boys how it is done. Lynn has had a big hand in the Dutchmen four straight win.

<b>High Team Series</b>	Laundromat 2239	Duroclean 2217
<b>High Team Series W/H</b>	Bakery 2237	Lannoms 2202
<b>High Team Game</b>	Laundromat 801	Royalletes 786
<b>High Team Game W/H</b>	Gill's TV 796	Bakery 789
<b>High Individual Game</b>	C. Smith 242	L. Schultz 224
	J. Schaffer 223	
<b>High Individual 3 games</b>	E. Schmidt 529	L. Schultz 525
	J. Schaffer 516	
<b>Manchester Businessmen's Team Points</b>	Tool & Die 73	Brown's TV 61
	Grossman-Huber 58	Spike's Mobil 57
	K & W 55	Village Tap 52
	Chelsea Lanes 52	Walt Schaibles 50
	Keith Barber 49	Hoover Ball 47
	Jim's Pizza 21	
<b>High Individual Game</b>	D. Roller 258	G. Hainstock 256
	N. Fielder 252	
<b>Individual High Series</b>	G. Hainstock 668	N. Fielder 662
	D. Roller 654	
<b>High Team Game</b>	Spike's Mobil 1109	Walt Schaibles 1104
	Village Tap 1086	
<b>High Team Series</b>	Village Tap 3118	

**WRESTLING**

Manchesters wrestling team defeated Napoleon 28-26 at Napoleon last Tuesday. Winners for the Dutchmen were: Dan Roberts, Mark Kaideen, Tad Ryback, Rodney Hoelt and Pete Haustusler. Saturday they again went to Napoleon to compete in an eight team tournament. Because of their victory over Napoleon they were considered as contender for first place. A few of the boys did not measure up to expectations however and the Dutch had to settle for a fourth. Place winners in this tournament were: Mark Kaideen 133 lbs. champion (undefeated) Dan Roberts 2nd place 103 lbs. Jerry Koernke 138 lbs. 3rd, Tim Preston 112 lbs. 3rd, Pete Haustusler 175 lbs. 3rd., Tom Underwood 95 lbs. 4th and Gary Stautz 4th at 145 lbs.

<b>Manchester Town Club</b>	Team	Won	Lost
	Village Tap	31	31
	Tom Marshal	66	39
	C. & W.	59	46
	Man. Tool & Die	58	47
	Man. Speedway	55	52
	Al's Plumbing	51	54
	D. E. Limpert	49	56
	Union Sav. Bk	39	66
	Man. Laundromat	39	66
	Grossman/Huber	35	72
<b>Individual High Game</b>	P. Baker	536	
	MKorican	525	
	J. Clark	523	
<b>Individual High Series</b>	P. Brokaw	204	199
	P. Hesselgrave	199	
	J. Clark	199	
	E. Seeger	198	
<b>High Team Game</b>	Village Tap	74	825
	w/hMan. Tool/Die	74	825
<b>High Team Series</b>	Village Tap	2348	778
	/h Man. Tool/Die	2223	
<b>Manchester Women's League</b>	Team	Won	Lost
	Duroclean	68	44
	Lannoms	62	50
	Royalletes	61	51
	Laundromat	61	51
	Bakery	57	55
	Grossman/Huber	56	56
	Gill's TV	55	57
	Village Tap	54	58
	Log Cabin	51	61
	Carol's Cut/Curl	35	77

**DECORATIONS TO BE JUDGED**

The Village of Manchester is announcing that, in keeping with its tradition, outdoor Christmas displays will be judged again this year. There will be prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 awarded to the

three displays considered best by the Judges, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Hanks and Mr. & Mrs. Hersh Bersuder. Villagers are asked to have their displays lighted between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock on Thursday evening, December 26th.

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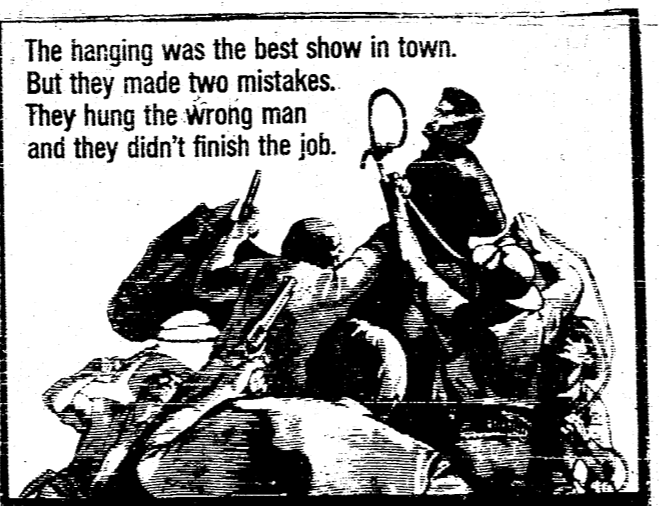
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

I am a little Christmas tree, Standing out in the forest alone, And when the people come to chop us down, They never take me home.

But one year they came and chopped me down, And took me out of the mean cold air. They took me in their house, And decorated me, oh, so fair!

The little children hung candy on my branches, And other people put hot lights on me. They would light me up at night, And that is when I was the happiest tree.

One night very late, A jolly old man came, He left many boxes, With many tags and names.

Jane got a dolly And don got a gun, Mom and Dad got presents too, And we all had lots of fun.

Christmas Day I was lit all the time, And I was always warm, But when company would come, Don would blow his horn.

But then one day, They took all my decorations off, Then they put me back out in the cold air, And I started to cough.

I really got sick, And coughed quite a bit, But then I died, And I wasn't a bit.

By Susan Kidd

WINTER

Winter is full of fun and joy For every girl and boy, Although it is very cold It is still fun for young and old.

The snowman out the window looks so bright But even more, in the morning light, The night is very still But it will still give me a chill.

Down the hill I will go so fast Because the snow has come at last, Out on the lake the ice is slick And thank heaven that it is thick.

On Christmas Day I will feel so gay Because all I'll do is play, play, play, Out of all the toys I will get The one that is the best is the baseball mit.

Out of doors I go out to play Because I got a brand new sleigh, Now Christmas has come and gone But it is not gone for very long.

By John Roberts



Seasons Greetings to all the customers who patronize our print shop from Brian Ahern and his family. Brian is manager of Rymack Printing.



We hope you enjoy this years Christmas issue. We wanted to do something different and here it is. We thank the merchants and businessmen with their advertisements who make possible a paper in a small town like ours.

Pat and I are having a special Christmas this year. For the first time we're having to answer all kinds of questions; Like, how does Santa get down the small chimney, and how does he keep from getting all dirty? We get the added pleasure of watching two children who, until a year ago in their foster home, didn't know what Christmas was.

Our family wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and we thank all those who help make possible our dream of publishing a newspaper.

NEWS DEADLINE

The next paper will be published on January 2, 1969. Deadline for this paper will be Monday, December 30, 1968.

SANTA'S HELPERS

The Optimist Club Santa Claus handed out 500 boxes of goodies to Manchester children on Saturday, December 21 and over 250 of the boxes contained prizes contributed by Manchester merchants and other shop keepers. The following people furnished prizes in the form of cash or merchandise to gladden the hearts of Manchester kiddies:

- Walt Schaible
- Grossman-Huber
- Sutton Agency
- I G A Market
- Doc Knaus
- Rumler & Shannon
- Riverside Barber Shop
- Fred & Ellen's Restaurant
- D. E. Limpert
- Fillyaw Ashland Service
- Koebbe Welding
- Gambles Store
- Widmayer Hardware
- Manchester Bakery
- Manchester Stamping
- Keith's Barber Shop
- Marx & Marx
- Widmayer Furniture
- Union Savings Bank
- Lawrence Bros
- Willard Mann
- Al's Plumbing
- Manchester Enterprise
- The Kopper Kettle
- Spike's Mobil Service
- Tom Marshall, Inc.
- L. V. Kirk
- Ben Franklin Store
- Brown's Radio & TV
- Village Beauti-Land

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is grateful to these contributors and we are sure the party was enjoyed by the kiddies.

Don't forget display judging thurs. night

The following are poems written by Mr. Raffaelli's 7th and eighth grade english classes.

THE ORPHANAGE CHILDREN

It was cold and wet that starless night, I went to the orphanage, I thought I knew what was right, On how to help those kids.

They knew that they would never quite, Have a Christmas like me and you With all the gifts and lights so bright And the Christmas tree so green.

Can't you ever see, How lucky you and me Are to have a place to be And a bright green Christmas tree.

Those children haven't anyone, Nor really that much to eat, But you yourself eat almost a ton And throw the rest away.

I wish that I could hear you say, That you understand how I feel About letting these children have a day That they could call Christmas.

A day like that to them would be A day of joy and happiness, A day with gifts and a Christmas tree But that's not what we have Christmas for.

It's to celebrate the day that Christ was born, The most famous man of all, And he was born on that Sunday morn, That we celebrate as Christmas.

By Connie Spies

MY LITTLE PINE

I have a little pine tree; It seems to grow and grow, I love to smell the little pine And play around it in the snow.

In December, when it starts to get cold And the skies bring only snow, I wonder if the little pine Knows that it will have to go.

It seems like that would ruin it all When the little pine knows it must die, But all of a sudden, there came a wind And it was though, he looked to the sky,

The family went to chop it down On a cold windy morn, The deer were there as if to help But the little pine was not forlorn.

The family dragged it through the fields And the dog even helped, The dog, as if to say, It's Christmas time, he yelped.

By Debbie McGee



We caught Santa in the act of passing out presents on the street for the Optimists. The Chamber of Commerce also helped pack surprises into the boxes.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

Patience and time do more than strength or passion.

We appreciate the fine cooperation and support of the community during the past year and look forward to working with you in 1969 for the betterment of Manchester.

**Earl Alber**

**RIVERVIEW  
BARBER SHOP  
MANCHESTER**

**Village Council**

**WHY SANTA CLAUS CHOSE THE REINDEER**

by Estelle Hitchcock Lane

This is a story about the very first Christmas Eve that Santa Claus ever made his trip around the world. He was quite a young man then, and he had found it rather dreary at the North Pole, with nothing to do but slide down

icebergs and play with the Polar Bears. One day, some of the Snow Birds that come north for the summer told him about many children living in the rest of the world, who were sad because they had no toys. That gave Santa Claus an idea. He built a great big work shop and called together the Elves and Brownies and Fairies, who were his good friends. All the year long, they worked together, making

dolls and sleds and games and books. The animals wanted to help. They, too, were Santa Claus' friends. He let them into the shop, but it just didn't work very well. The Polar Bears, who insisted on playing with the dolls, were so clumsy they were always dropping and breaking them. The seals would stand up on their tails and dance to the tunes of the

music boxes, and were in everybody's way. The Arctic Dogs just couldn't resist shaking up all the stuffed cats and bunnies. The Reindeer suddenly became quite frivolous when they saw all the gay balloons. They tossed them into the air with their noses, but the balloons caught on their antlers and broke with a bang. Santa Claus finally just had to put out the animals and lock



Rex, Teresa and Dawn Children of Mr. & Mrs. Spiegelberg of Grass Lake.



Virginia, Douglas and Amy Children of Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Bowers of Manchester.



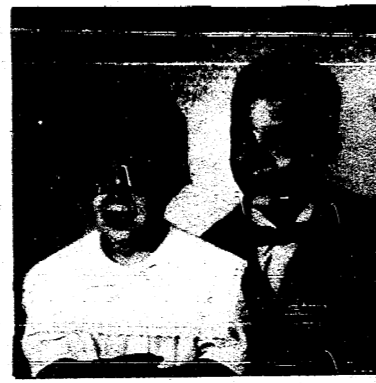
Timothy, Pamela, Terry, Michael and Joseph Children of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ebersole



David, Dennis, Michelle and Dawn Children of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Keezer of Manchester.



Bradely and Brian sons of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ahrens of Manchester.



Craig and Amy Children of Mr. & Mrs. David Little of Manchester.



Rodney, Boyd and Brent Children of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Elliott of Manchester.

**IN THE MUSIC OF A SONG**

When we hear the Christmas carols How our hearts with gladness beat -- Whether in the quiet churches, Or along the busy street.

Songs of love and peace and beauty, Come to us at Christmastide; Make us kinder to each other, Plant the seeds of love inside.

So We'll sing our Christmas carols, With the happy human throng, Hoping all will find a blessing In the music of a song.

Grace Oldershaw

**THE GIFT THAT REMAINED**

"Is it right to give one's own presents away?" Asked little boy Jim of his father one day, As Christmas was drawing near.

"If I gave away what was given to me, I would be unkind to the giver, you see," Declared Father, and Mother said, too, "It would not be a nice thing to do."

So on Christmas Day, when Father woke up, He found by his side a little live pup, With a card that said, "Daddy from Jim."

And Jim gave his mother a nice present, too, A little dog collar, all shiny and new.

"I know," said wee Jim, "that you'll let the pup stay, For you said it was rude to give presents away."

**Double A Products Co.**

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**MARX & MARX**

When thou makest presents, let them be of such things as will last long; to the end they may be in some sort immortal, and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver.

One can never pay in gratitude, one can only pay "in kind" somewhere else in life.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

The secret of giving affectionately is great and rare; it requires address to do it well; otherwise we lose instead of deriving benefit from it.

**Manchester Coin  
Dry Cleaning  
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**RUMLER & SHANNON  
RECREATION  
TAVERN**

the door. They stood in the snow, looked longingly into the windows, and felt hurt because Santa Claus didn't come out to play with them any more. In fact, they grumbled a good deal.

Finally, the toys were all completed. The shop was overflowing. Santa Claus drew a long breath and sat down to rest, while all the Elves and Brownies and

Fairies curled up and went to sleep, they were so tired. "Now," said Santa Claus, "the next question is how to get all these things to the children! Here are the toys and there is

my sleigh waiting to take them, but who will pull it?" "We will," cried the Polar Bears, delighted at a chance to have a share in things again. "We will!" cried the Reindeer.



Robert son of Mr. & Mrs. James Hartmann of Manchester.



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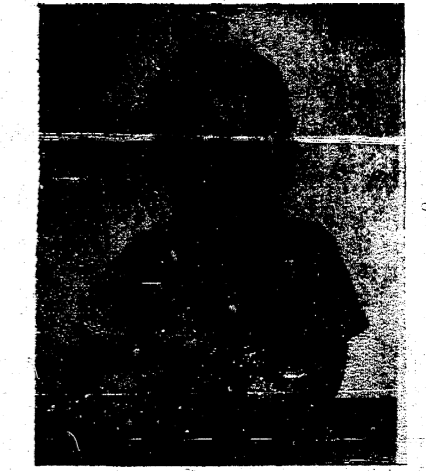
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Christina and Michie Jo Children of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Gehringer of Manchester.



Richard and Randy sons of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Crist of Manchester.



Shawn son of Mr. & Mrs. Armond Dresch of Manchester.

**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

Candles lighted In a row, Casting shadows As they glow.

Holly, pine And mistletoe, On the lawn New-fallen snow.

Stockings bulging, How they strain --- By the mantel Once again.

Eager faces Breathless pause -- Speechless wonder Of Santa Claus!

Children's laughter, Oh, what joy For each small girl And each small boy.

Surprise and rapture In each eye -- Have you guessed The reason why??

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

"Bah! Humbug!" So the old fellow said, As he slammed the door And went home to bed.

"Merry Christmas!" He had snorted at one, "Little good it does you, Little good ever done!"

I say similar things . . . How about you? I bustle around. I'm an old Scrooge, too!

"This Christmas stuff is silly, Has little defense; It's all so commercial, There's too much expense!"

Then good-will increases, Merry greetings I hear, And I end up by wishing It would last all the year!

Barton Rees Pogue

God often speaks So soft and mild, From out the heart Of each small child.

A little child Can often lead To one who can Fulfill our need

The innocence Of children small Can surely win The hearts of all.

Their quick forgiveness, Loving ways, Are what we need To fill our days.

The gates of Heaven Are open wide To those with faith Just like a child.

Emil Jacob Post 117

**Keith's Barber Shop**

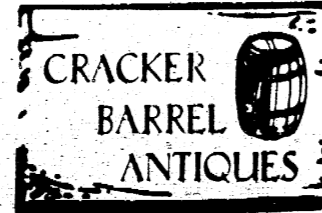
**American Legion**

**THE MANCHESTER FARMS**

He gives not best who gives most; but he gives most who gives best. - If I cannot give bountifully, yet I will give freely, and what I want in my hand, I will supply by my heart.

**G. E. WACKER**

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.



**BRAUN IMPLEMENT & HARDWARE**

The heart of him who truly loves is a paradise on earth; he has God in himself, for God is love.

"Oh, please let us!" exclaimed the Seals, flopping up to Santa and crowding around him. "The idea!" cried the Dogs. "The very idea of Seals drawing a sleigh! They're so slow they wouldn't get there for a year. We are the ones to do it, of course." This hurt the Seals' feelings. They were very sensitive about being slow on land. When Santa Claus saw big tears rolling down from their eyes and dropping onto

their flippers, he just couldn't stand it, for he was very tender-hearted. "Of course the Seals shall do it," he said. "What if they are a little slow? If they keep at it, they'll get there all right." He hitched the Seals up to the sleigh, and away they went, flopping along over the ice. It was a little slow, but Santa Claus was very patient. When, however, they were about 15 degrees from

the North Pole and Santa Claus told them to head first to Alaska, one Seal said: "Oh, no! Let's go to Greenland first. I have a third cousin who lives in Greenland, and I've always wanted to see that country. This is a great chance!" And he set out for Greenland. "I should say not!" said the second seal. "I've always heard that the fish in the waters of Australia are the most delicious

in the world. We'll go to Australia first." And he set out for Australia. Each Seal wanted to go in a different direction. Santa Claus tried to reason with them. "But the main thing is to get the gifts to the children. We can see every one of these countries in the end, if only you will all pull together and follow my directions." But the Seals were very



Michael, Mark and Michelle Children of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Ball of Manchester.



Danny, Coleen and Jimmy Children of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burch of Manchester.



Hollis Jr., Jill and Kerl Children of Mr. & Mrs. Knickerbocker of Manchester.



Carl, Frederic and Vivien Children of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Townsend of Manchester.



Ricky, Nicky, Timmy and Lou Anne, Children of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Krzyzaniak



Robert and John sons of Mr. & Mrs. James Curley of Manchester.

Waiting up for Santa? You're such a sleepy one -- And even though you're half awake It still is lots of fun!

Waiting up for Santa? Your dolly's sleepy, too -- Of course, you want to give him A hug and a kiss or two!

Waiting up for Santa? And you've a candy cane You picked out especially To help him down Christmas lane!

Waiting up for Santa? You tousled sleepy head, Why, don't you know that Santa Never comes 'til you're in bed!

happy holiday.  
**A & B IGA MARKET**

**SPORTSMAN TAVERN**

Monday's child is fair of face,  
Tuesday's child is full of grace,  
Wednesday's child is full of woe,  
Thursday's child has far to go,  
Friday's child is loving, giving,  
Saturday's child works hard for a living,  
And a child that is born on the Sabbath day  
Is fair and wise and good and gay.

**Widmayer Hardware  
Widmayer Furniture**

**WISHES**

Friends at home and friends afar,  
These my Christmas wishes are:  
Loved ones near and those away,  
Peaceful be your Christmas Day.

Comfort, Lord, the sick and sore;  
To the weary, strength restore.  
'Til the shades of night shall fall  
Happy be the day for all.

May the star that guided them  
To the child at Bethlehem,  
Symbol of good will to men,  
Just as brightly shine again.

Edgar A. Guest

**JENTER FUNERAL HOME**

Give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.

Robert Louis Stevenson

**Higgins & Son Orchard**

stubborn; and Santa Claus had to give up and go back to the North Pole.

"I'll let the Dogs do it," he said to himself. "After all, they are the ones best fitted to draw



Christian and Grace Children of Mr. & Mrs. Max Brooks of Manchester.



Sara daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rigg of Manchester.

the sleigh." He hitched up the Dogs and set out again. But before they had reached Alaska the Dogs began to quarrel with each other. "You've got to pull your share



Thomas son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lockridge of Manchester.

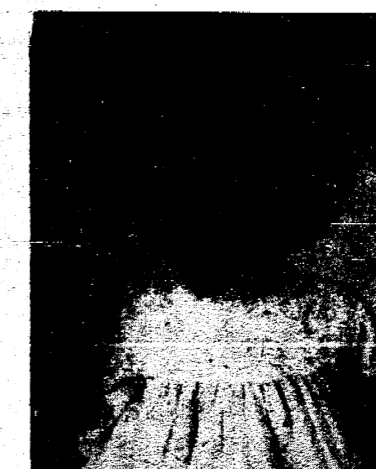


Matthew son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Durham of Manchester.

No person is either so happy or so unhappy as he imagines.

**Sutton Agency**

of the load or I won't pull mine," said the first Dog. "I am pulling my share. You're the one that's holding back," snarled the second Dog. "I think you're all leaving



Kristin Jo daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stein of Manchester.



Ricky son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Winnick of Manchester.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For ever one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Luke 11:9

**UPHAUS REXALL DRUG STORE**

most of it to me!" whined another Dog. "Come! Come!" said Santa, "this is no way to do. Let's stop trying to see who's not doing his share. Let's all try to pull as hard



David Fowler son of Mr. & Mrs. David Fowler of Manchester.



Danette and Kent Children of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph England of Manchester.

O world, thou chooseth not the better part! It is not wisdom to be only wise, And on the inward vision close the eyes, But it is wisdom to believe the heart.

George Santayana

**WURSTER GREENHOUSE**

Ten dimpled fingers  
And ten tiny toes;  
A nose like a button,  
A mouth like a rose.

Skin soft as petals  
And creamy as milk;  
On top of the small head  
Just one curl made of silk.

A mother looks down  
On these tear-tugging charms  
And finds she's held heaven  
Enclosed in her arms.

**KOEBBE WELDING  
Manchester, Mich.**

**Albert Haller & Son**

And I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!"

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to thee better than any light -- and safer than a known way."

M. L. Haskins

**GAMBLE STORE  
GILL'S T.V.**

It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow.  
Calvin Coolidge

**Duraclean**  
Frederick Wurster Mer.

This above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.  
William Shakespeare  
"Hamlet"

**Fillyaw's Ashland**

MUSIC IS WELL SAID TO BE THE SPEECH OF THE ANGELS.  
Carlyle

**MANCHESTER BAKERY & GROCERY**

as we can ourselves and never mind what the other Dog does. After all, the main thing is to get these gifts to the children, isn't it?"

The Dogs agreed that it was. They all wanted to get the gifts to the children, but each one was so afraid he was doing more than his share.

Finally, the first Dog stopped short. That stopped the rest of them. It stopped Santa Claus and

the sleigh, too.

"I'm not going any further unless the rest will do their share," said the first Dog.

Then Santa Claus almost lost his patience.

"If you can't all forget yourselves and work together, we'll never get there," he said, and he took them back to the North Pole.

Both the Reindeer and the Polar Bears wanted very much

to help, but the Reindeer, being always unselfish, gave in to the Polar Bears, and off they went.

"Now we'll surely get there," said Santa Claus to himself, for the Polar Bears were always very good natured and obliging. They trotted along merrily, Santa Claus singing lustily as they went, until they came down to the timber line.

"Oh, just wait a minute

while I go and climb that tree!" said the first Polar Bear, and before Santa Claus could stop him, he was off, taking most of the team with him.

"No! No!" shouted the second Bear, "I want to explore that cave." And he set out in the other direction.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Santa Claus, very much discouraged. "I had forgotten how curious these Bears always are. We'll



Lisa and Jodie daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Lauren Huber of Manchester.



Elizabeth, George, William, Karen, Brian, Brenda, Christopher, and Kenneth Children of Mr. & Mrs. William Merriman



Lynn, Mark, and Lori Children of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gonyer, of Manchester.



Valerie, Cory and Tracy Children of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald W. Pierce of Manchester.



A. Michael Jr., Thomas P., and Gregory S., Children of Mr. & Mrs. A. Michael Rosslette of Manchester.



Wanita, John and Brenda Children of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Benedict, of Manchester.

NO GREATER BLESSING

It's good that Christmas comes around To make us stop and say An extra kindly word or two To those who pass our way. Reminding us that we should write To friends who are far and near, Perhaps to some we do not send Except but once a year.

It's good that Christmas comes around Because it's fun to choose Some luxury for those we love . . . A joy too great to lose. To watch the glory of a child As Santa Claus arrives, No greater blessing can we find To cherish all our lives.

It's good that Christmas comes around To help us to recall It is the Birthday of a King Who came to save us all.

Hilda Butler Farr

**MANCHESTER FOOD LOCKERS**

Nothing so small can hold so much As a baby's eager hands.

The sculptor spends much time and skill, The artist blends with care. Each strives to capture mysteries That God implanted there.

Nothing so small can hold so much As a baby's eager hands.

Fragile as a hilltop bloom That the wind may blow apart, Yet strong enough they readily Can hold the human heart.

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THE HILLS KEEP CHRISTMAS

Here in the hills Nobody sees The decorated Christmas trees -- The hemlocks And the firs aglow With taper icicles And snow.

Nobody sees The white-wrapped gifts; The frost stars dusted On the drifts; The branches looped With tinsel flame, Yet hills keep Christmas Just the same.

Ethel Romig Fuller

**MANCHESTER SPEEDWAY**

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.  
Hindu Proverb

**ROLLER'S JEWELRY**

So nigh is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When Duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can."  
Ralph W. Emerson

**ARNOLD**  
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Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight; Make me a child again just for tonight.  
Elizabeth Akers Allen

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never get this job done, if they have to investigate everything they see."

He got out of the sleigh and made them all sit down in the snow, while he talked to them very seriously.



Terri, Colleen and Kevin Children of Mr. & Mrs. James Scully of Manchester.

"Don't you see," he said, "that the main thing is to get these gifts to the children? We must do that whether or not we do all these other things." The Polar Bears agreed, and promised to be good, and they



Mark, Warren and Bryan Children of Mr. & Mrs. Sue Mead of Manchester.

went on again. But every time they came to something new, they forgot all about the children and the toys and started to investigate.

Santa Claus was pretty discouraged, when he had to turn back for the third time. As he



Tom, Lisa and Laurie Children of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald of Manchester.

finally set out with the Reindeer harnessed to the sleigh, he wondered if he'd have to give up the whole thing.

Before they went far, the first Reindeer said to the others, "Remember, we all want one



Dawn Marie daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Randall of Manchester.



Kristi daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kuntz of Manchester.



Toni daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry England of Manchester.



Lisa Diane daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Sloat Jr. of Manchester.

There's an old country church 'way back in memory That I never expect to visit again, But I'll never forget it -- the church in the valley Where the old and the young for Christmas would rally.

There was always a tree and candles aglow To cast a shadow on the glistening snow, As a good old Santa dressed in his best Would find a present for every guest.

I still seem to hear the bell that would ring, And a message of good tidings its tolling would bring, As in sleighs filled with straw and from miles around Came gay country folks in answer to its sound.

'Twas there at the church that true friendships were born, Surviving many holidays that have passed and gone, As good folks joined together to frolic and play. And be happy and cheerful on Christmas Day.

**MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE**

POSTLUDE

After the carols have faded, And the gifts have been tucked away, And the candles are stubs of formless wax, And the snow has mouldered to gray --

After the holly withers, And the berries are rusted brown, And the carpets sparkle with tinselled fir Where needles came tumbling down --

After the dream has ended, And the embers are burning low, May the Christ, the Heart of Christmas, Still brighten the afterglow.

Alice E. Kennelly

**Grossman-Huber Service**

CHRISTMAS IS REMEMBERING

Christmas is remembering . . . The road to Santa Claus, The blessed time of childhood That meant so much . . . because It held the tinsel magic Of fairyland away, When all the world was laughter -- And life was only play.

Christmas is remembering . . . A tree ablaze with light, The family gathered closely And knowing deep delight.

Exchanging gifts and sharing, The gaiety and song That star the festive season -- Each time it comes along.

Christmas is remembering . . . Our friends who're far and near, By giving and receiving . . . A season always dear.

The mistletoe and holly, As scarlet tapers glow, The Christ Child in a manger -- So very long ago.

**Manchester Stamping**

It is the highest part of the highest  
creed to forgive -- before memory  
sleeps.

Charles Dickens

For God so loved the world, that  
He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him  
should not perish, but have ever-  
lasting life.

John 3:16

The World is full of sounds so dear,  
There's music always for the ear.

But one sound lifts the soul most high,  
It is a newborn babe's first cry.

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**LANNOM'S**

thing more than anything else --  
to get these gifts to the children.  
So, let's forget everything else  
we might like to do and all pull  
together until the job is done.  
And away they went like the  
wind.

The other animals were  
very cross. The Seals went and  
banged their heads against an  
iceberg. The Dogs crowded into  
a corner of the work shop and  
sulked. The Polar Bears spent

their time teasing the Brownies.  
They tickled the Fairies and  
woke them up.  
But because they forgot them-  
selves and all pulled together the  
Reindeer carried Santa's sleigh

safely and swiftly around the  
world. And that's why they have  
been doing it ever since.

PEACE ON EARTH



Barbara, Kathleen and Rebecca  
daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Robert  
Paul of Manchester.



Karen and Melissa daughters  
of Mr. & Mrs. William Bunney  
of Manchester.



Elizabeth, Robert, and Ronald  
Children of Mr. & Mrs. Robert  
Kothe of Manchester.



Michelle daughter of Mr. &  
Mrs. Eldon Lamb of Manchester.



Amy and Grace daughters of  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Day of  
Manchester.



Margaret Mary daughter of Mr. &  
Mrs. Robert Curtis of Manchester.



Danell daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
Lorenzo Steele of Manchester.

THESE ARE NEEDED

It takes much more than candlelight  
To make a Christmas glow,  
Or trees with tinsel shining bright,  
Or ice, or glittering snow.

It takes a smile, a hand clasped tight,  
And love, and heartfelt prayer,  
Kind thoughts, good deeds, and wrongs made right,  
All these can prove we care.

Let's make this Christmas season bright  
And glowing as of old,  
When shone that first and glorious light --  
A star as bright as gold.

Let's smile and help the world be gay,  
Extend a friendly hand,  
And make the world more bright this day,  
This is the way God planned.

Nina Haglen

YULETIDE

Just a little more patience,  
Just a little more cheer,  
A little more laughter  
For children to bear.

A mound of forgiveness,  
A little less speed,  
And more of remembering  
Our fellow man's need.

Just a little more living,  
Just a little more love:  
These are the things  
The season's made of!

Irma Ross

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today.

Katheryn Logan

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He prayeth best, who loveth best  
All things both great and small;  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

**Spike's Mobil**

Earth has no sorrow that heaven  
cannot heal.

Moore

**CHELSEA**  
**LANES**

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wednesday evening, Dec.  
31 there will be a Watch Night  
Service at the church from 9  
to 12 p.m. The young people  
will be in charge of the program.

Sunday, Jan. 5 Missionary  
Sunday will be observed during  
the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS

The Shakespeare Club held  
their Christmas party at the home

of Mrs. Martin Keasal, with Mrs.  
Alvin Clark and Mrs. Elias Dennis  
assisting hostesses. The home was  
gaily decorated in keeping with  
the Christmas season -- as was  
the table from which the deli-  
cious 1:00 luncheon was served.

During the afternoon the enter-  
tainment committee, Mrs. Philip  
Kern and Mrs. Paul Feldkamp,  
had planned some interesting  
games and quizzes, after which  
a gift exchange was enjoyed by  
all.



Brian, Laurie and Mark Children  
of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Walz of  
Manchester.



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Children of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas  
McKenzie of Manchester.



Kirk Alan, Kristi Lynne and  
Kelly Trish Children of Mr. &  
Mrs. Douglas Hughes of Manchester.



Kelly Ann daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
Douglas Higgins of Manchester.



Keith and Richard sons of Mr. &  
Mrs. Harold Bertke of Manchester.



Michelle daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
Brian Alber of Manchester.

Yellow lamplight flickering  
On frosted windowpane . . .  
Sound of sleigh bells echoing  
From every country lane . . .

Holly wreath with crimson bow,  
Fastened to the door . . .  
Yule log sending freshine  
Across a polished floor . . .

Fragrance from the kitchen range  
Permeates the place . . .  
And a sort of hungry look  
Comes to every face . . .

Paper chains and popcorn strings  
Decorate the tree . . .  
Lighted candles will reveal  
The sweet nativity.

May your joys be manifold  
This Christmas Holiday . . .  
As we recall His holy birth  
In the old-fashioned way.

NEW TOYS

I looked down at my tousled sleepyhead --  
Both arms full of toys he had taken to bed,

The smile of contentment that lighted his face  
Hardly gave evidence of the day's hurried pace.

Here he was dreaming of his now-new possessions,  
Reason enough for that happy expression.

Here then was joy and contentment complete  
In those tightly-clutched armfuls, and a drum, badly beat;

With his teddy bear sitting on top of his bed  
And a bright rubber ball lying near his head.

And now, in child dreamland he smiles as he lay  
Surrounded by his toys of this Christmas Day.

G. W. Westerman

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Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.

Tennyson  
"In Memoriam"

**ALMA'S**  
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The best way to know God is  
to love many things.

Vincent van Gogh

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He who has health has hope,  
and he who has hope has  
everything.

Arabian Proverb

**DOROTHY MAE**  
BEAUTY SHOP

The next meeting of the  
club will be Tuesday, Jan. 7  
at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs.  
Clayton Farn, with Mrs. Wm.  
Palmer having the program.

**MRS. FIELDER NOW HOME**

Mrs. Gertrude Fielder has  
returned home from the hospital  
in time for the holidays her  
family reports. Although still  
recuperating from injuries suf-

fered in an auto accident several  
weeks ago she is progressing  
steadily and is able to enjoy brief  
visits with family and friends.

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Earl Horning of Manchester.



Darrin Buss son of Mr. & Mrs.  
LeRoy Buss of Chelsea.



Lynetta daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
Warren Bowers of Norvell.



Ann, Jean, Sharon, Carol  
daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Widmayer of Manchester.



Mark Lee, Lisa Ann and Gregory  
Scott Children of Mr. & Mrs.  
Douglas La Pedes of Manchester.



Jodi Lynn, Jill Allyn, and Michael  
John Children of Mr. & Mrs. John  
Raffaelli of Manchester.

I would advise you to find out  
Why maple trees have earrings on;  
And why tops sing when they are spun,  
And where the wind goes when it's gone.

I think it would be well to know  
Why shells give back the ocean's sound,  
And what holds stars up in their place,  
And where a fairy might be found.

You'd better know why winding toys  
Won't run with carpets on the floor;  
And you must have your reasons, too,  
Why snowballs will not keep indoors.

What can I give Him  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd,  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man,  
I would do my part:  
Yet what can I give Him,  
Give my heart!

Christina G. Rossetti

**John B. Fahey, Broker**

There was a star burned brightly  
In a sky of bleak despair,  
And hearts looked up to notice  
A difference in the air.  
Joy spread like a ripple  
and faith became a flame,  
To match the star-bright Symbol  
The night that Christmas came.

Merry Browne

God bless you on this Christmas  
Day . . . With happiness supreme . . .  
And may you gather all the gifts . . .  
Of which you ever dream . . . May  
all your friends remember you . . .  
With sentiment sincere . . . To add  
a world of pleasure and . . . To  
multiply your cheer . . . God bless  
you with the courage to . . . Pursue  
each noble guest . . . And grant  
this golden Yule will be . . . By  
far your happiest . . . May all the  
ornaments and lights . . . Upon the  
Christmas tree . . . Reflect the  
peace and comfort of . . . Your  
loving family . . . May every  
moment of your life . . . Seem  
wonderful and new . . . And in the  
year a week away . . . May all  
your dreams come true.

James J. Metcalfe

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Somehow, not only for Christmas  
But all the long year through,  
The joy that you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier

**Hoover Ball & Bearing**

How can a fuzzy, wiggly pup  
Hang in my little sock,  
With balls and trucks and aeroplanes.  
And telephones that talk?

I've left a note for Santa that said,  
"Please fill my sock to the brim;  
Put my puppy in my warm bed . . .  
I'll be waiting for him."

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. . . and it was always said of him, that he knew  
how to keep Christmas well . . . May that be  
truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny  
Tim observed, God bless us, Every One!

Charles Dickens  
"A Christmas Carol"

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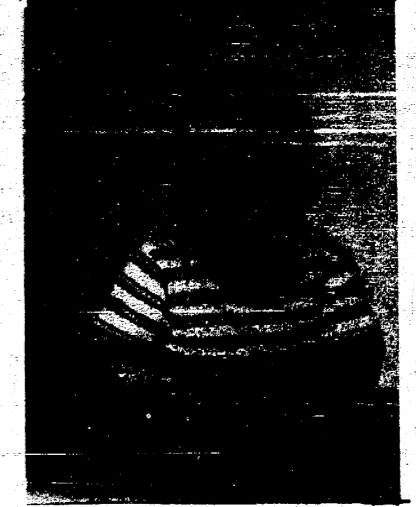
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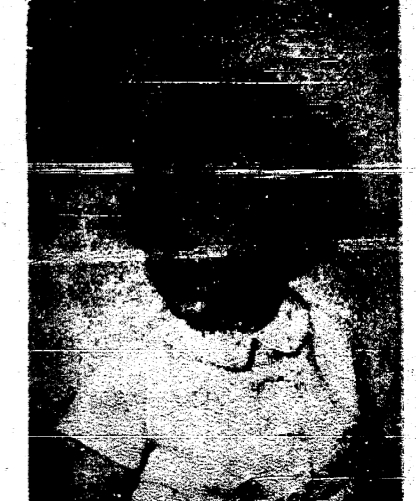
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Lehman Wahl of Manchester.



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Mrs. Duane Kuebier of Manchester



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Albert Gebhardt of Manchester.

The mind of a child is a  
beautiful place,  
An Eden where many  
things grow,  
A garden of beauty where,  
sheltered by love,  
Grow flowers in  
row upon row.

The mind of a child is a  
wonderful place,  
Where wishes and dreams  
are so real . . .  
Where kittens and puppies  
and gingerbread men  
Can talk and can actually feel.

The mind of a child is a  
mystical place,  
Where character grows  
like a tree,  
And children reflect both  
goodness and love,  
If they learn it at  
Mother's knee.

It is Christmas in the manston,  
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;  
It is Christmas in the cottage  
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway,  
In the thronging, busy mart;  
But the dearest, truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

**Village Tap**

What is so sweet as a baby's smile  
As it drifts into slumberland?

What is so dear as the velvet touch  
Of its clutching baby hand?

What is so precious in all the world  
As the touch of a baby's cheek

Against your own . . .  
while a song you hum,  
Singing your baby to sleep.

Buggies and highchairs, car seats  
and cribs,  
Blankets and booties, and sweet  
baby bibs,  
Bottles and rattles, toys everywhere,  
These are the signs that a baby  
is there.

Bassinets and nighties, diapers  
and pins,  
Who cares if a baby is a her or a him?  
A cuddly baby coos and whenever  
it smiles . . .  
Makes life so much better and  
living worthwhile.

Someone to rock, to sing and to play,  
Is happiness enjoyed, makes the light  
of the day.  
A baby so tiny, to feed and to dress,  
Is a baby you love, to hold and caress.

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