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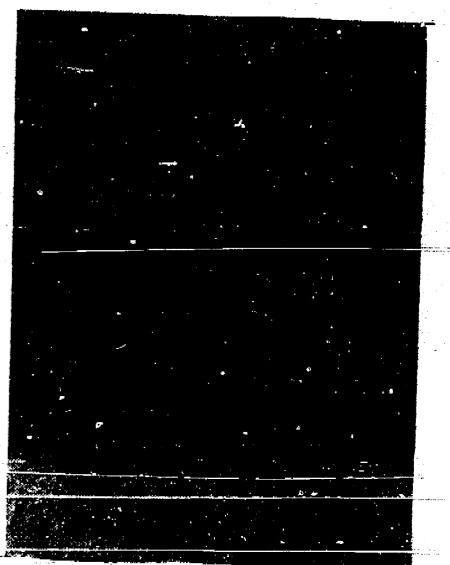
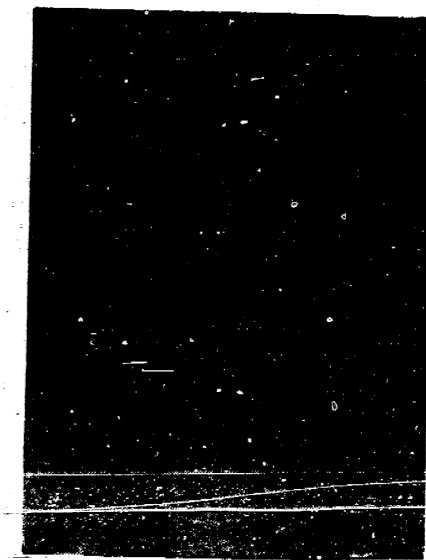
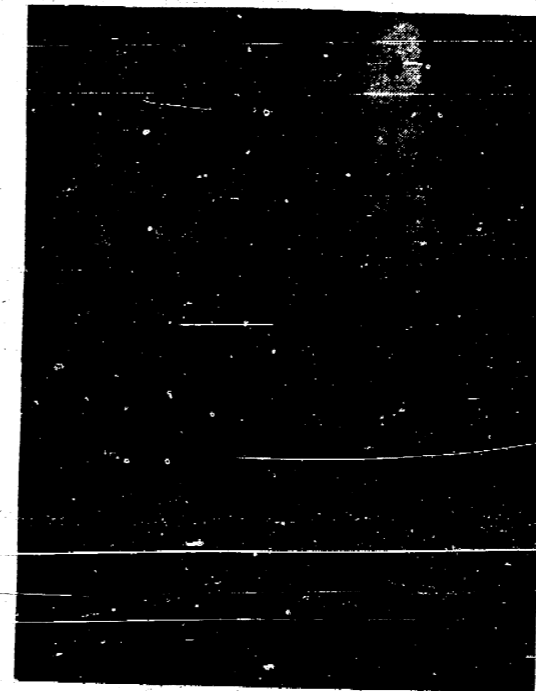
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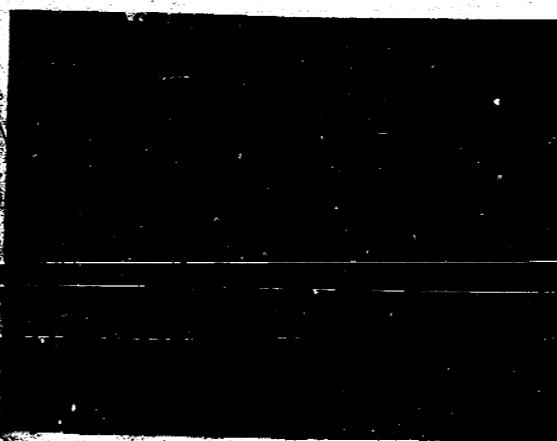
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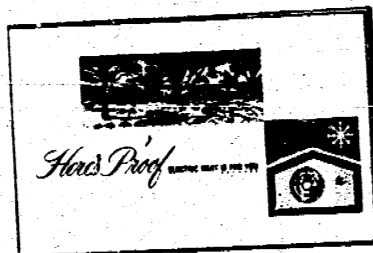
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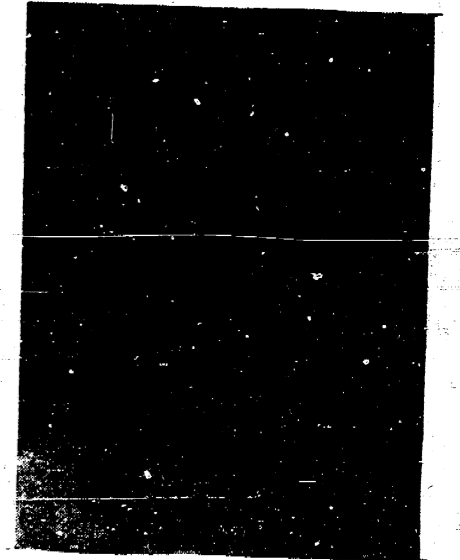
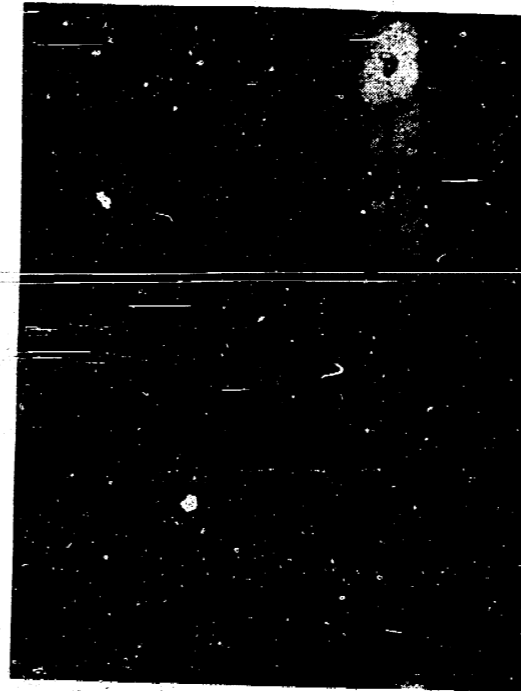
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When thou makest presents, let them be of such things as will last long; to the end they may be in some sort immortal, and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver.

Fuller

LANNOM'S

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.

Corneille

MANCHESTER BAKERY & GROCERY

The holiest of all holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart, the secret anniversaries of the heart, when the full tide of feeling overflows.

Longfellow

Sutton Agency

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NEWS DEADLINE

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TAPERS

Cecile Houghton Stury

Christmas candles, glowing softly,
Reach for heaven's starry light;
Hearts like tapers catch the gladness
Shed for us this holy night.

Every gift, though it be small, is in reality great if given with affection.

Pindar

Heap on more wood!
The wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

Sir Walter Scott

BROWN'S TELEVISION & RADIO

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.

Warwick

Spike's Mobil

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Irene J. Cornwell

I love an old-fashioned Christmas . . .
Though young, I may be wise,
For I feel it shows a deeper love
That's shared before God's eyes.

A family joined in simple things.
The tree, the wreath, the bells,
Inspires a song within my heart
That rejoices . . . All is well!

The glow that's seen on every face.
Though riches may be small,
Reflects the faith and happiness
That's shared by each and all.

And even when the holy day
Has passed, there's still the cheer
Of sharing and togetherness
That lasts throughout the year.

To me, this was the Christ Child's prayer.
Born that Christmas night,
That men should love in simple faith
And with their hearts unite.

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However much of Christmas giving, the real Christmas must be first in the heart.

Author unknown.

G. E. WACKER

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

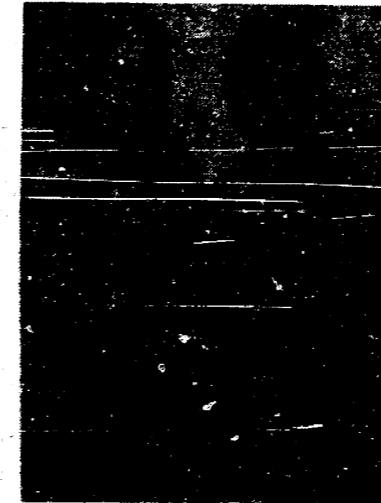
WURSTER GREENHOUSE

How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

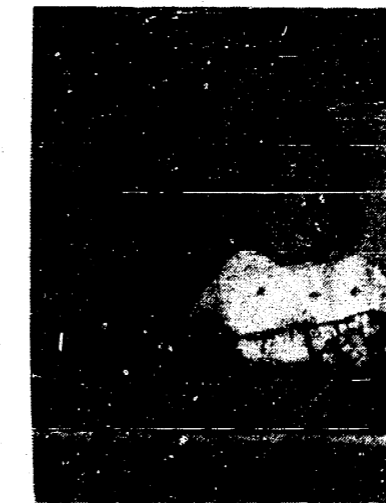
Shakespeare

Early Bird Farms

Bradley and Brian sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ahrens of Manchester



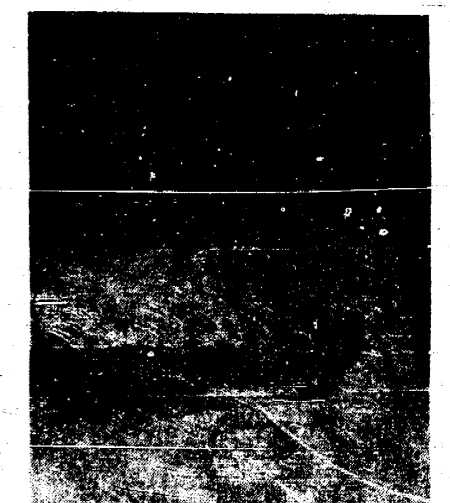
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Holly and Jean Carpenter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carpenter, 20610 Logan.



Linda and Sherry daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Minor.



THE STORY OF SAINT HURST

by Henry DeSautel

Everyone knows they really care
Down at the little speed shop;
But no one at all would be there
For they were all at the Holly Hop.

All the transmissions were hung with care
In hope that Saint Hurst
Would soon be there
For the very first.

With the Dave Clark Five
A playing away
Everybody was really alive
And dancing all day.

Although no one knew
Very high above;
There our great Santa flew
With ten deer and a dove.

And out on the strip
I heard it first;
I was sure he would trip,
It must be Saint Hurst.

He gave Johnny a four speed
And Billy a lock out;
As I saw him trip over the tree
I knew he was a drop out.

As he got back in his vette
I heard his say,
"I'll be back to get
You again some day."

And that's the story of Saint Hurst
On that beautiful night
When he got to the little speed shop first
And went power shifting out of sight.

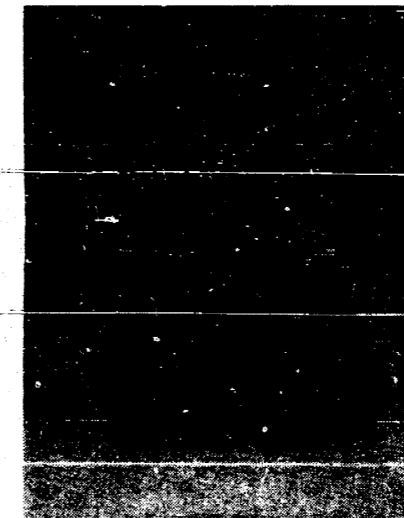
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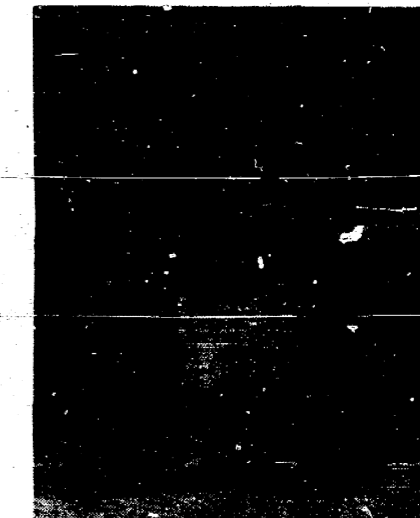
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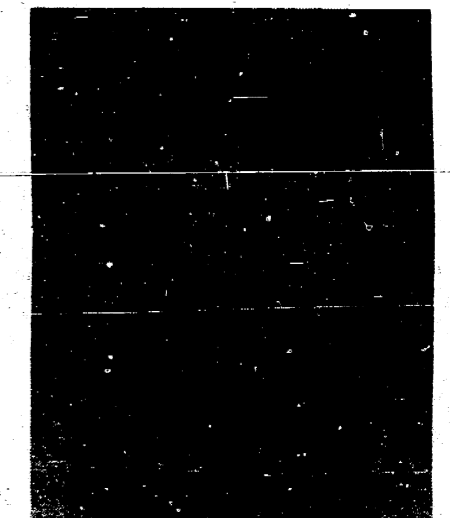
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CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

George Sands Johnson

No matter how great man grows to be . . .
Or whether his steps in fortune's favor
roam . . . The heart returns through the
lane of memory on Christmas Eve . . . To
his childhood days and home.

When Christmas comes . . . How fancy will
wander back across the silent years . . . With
a longing gaze . . . As a weary pilgrim plods
a beaten track . . . And visits old scenes of
merry, vanished days.

There is a tender and everlasting chain
. . . Which links the soul of memory with
delight . . . Serenely shining through all
the years remain . . . Reflecting visions of
joy round Christmas Night.

CHRISTMAS

by Bill Hall

Christmas time is almost here,
A time that we all will agree,
That we are filled with good cheer,
And busy trimming our pretty tree.

The tree stands so straight and tall,
With all its ornaments and lights.
It seems to say to us all,
Santa is coming tonight.

Christmas is a time for sharing,
Our gifts, our friendship and love.
Christmas is a time for caring,
And all the blessing we've gotten from above.

Christmas hath a beauty . . . lovelier than
the world can show.

Christina G. Rossetti

ALMA'S Beauty Salon

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35

All the world is young at Christmastime.

Author Unknown.

M. FAULHABER
Excavating

Al's Custom Plumbing

A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

Longfellow

Manchester Coin Dry Cleaning & Laundromat

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.

Franklin

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Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.

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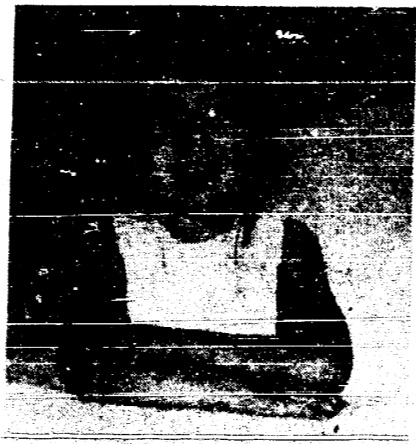
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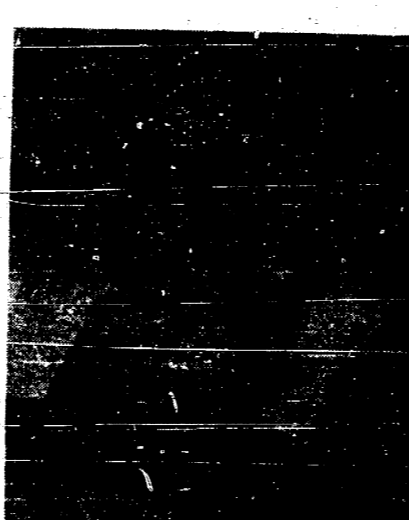
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Amy and Craig, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Little



Amy Sue and Robin Teresa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Hainstock.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Margaret Trask

I stroll along the peaceful road to town,
The crisp cold air of night bites at my face.
Soft swirling snowflakes gently fall to earth
To form a lovely counterpane of lace.

The moon, a silver crescent in the sky,
Scatters moonbeams on the freshly fallen snow,
And through the calm and splendor of the night
The voices of the choir gently flow.

The brotherhood of man lives everywhere,
A common love enfolds the whole wide earth.
This is the time when all mankind bows down
To celebrate our holy Savior's birth.

MARX & MARX

CHRISTMAS MISTAKE

by Debby Lantis

When I woke up Christmas morn,
I looked at the Christmas tree,
It was full of lights and popcorn,
That really delighted me.

Then I looked down beside it,
But no presents did I see,
I looked for the goodies I hoped to get,
But they disappointed me.

I looked for the stockings I knew were there,
But no stockings did I see
I wondered why everything was so bare,
With nothing under the tree.

Then I saw the calendar, it said 24.
My mother came out and I said to her,
"The date is the 24th!" "I know it," she said.
"I know that it is."

"The sugar plums must of danced out of your head."
"Your thinking today is really a whiz."
So I went to bed to dream once more,
About the next day and what was in store.

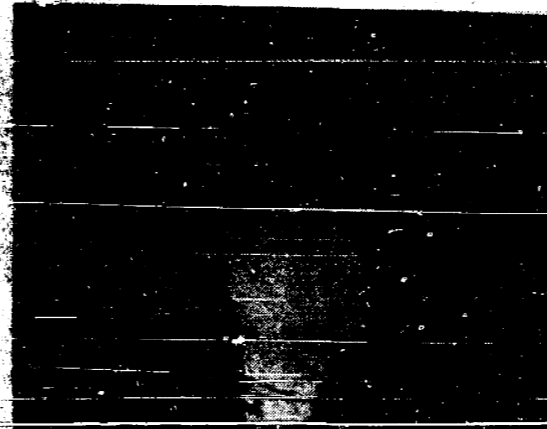
KLAGER'S
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A wise man will make haste to forgive,
because he knows the full value of time
and will not suffer it to pass away in
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Rambler

ARNOLD Texaco Service

Douglas, Robert and Bonnie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Padley.

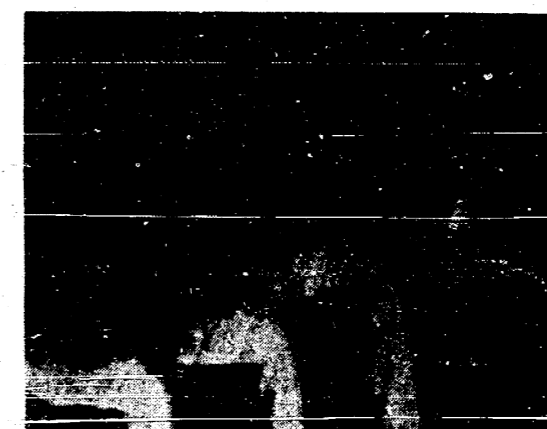


He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for every one has need to be forgiven.

Herbert

John B. Fahey, Broker

Sara, Beth, Linda and Paul, children of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meinhart.

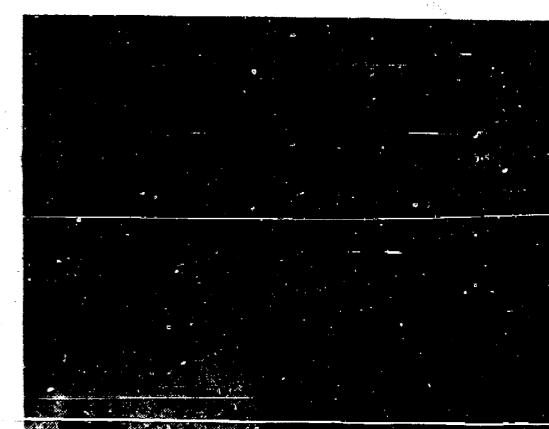


Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury.

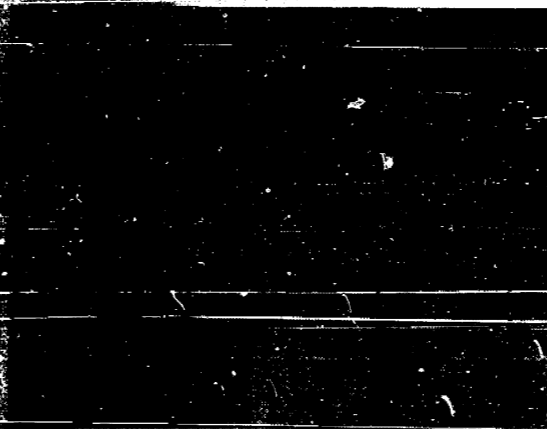
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MANCHESTER FOOD LOCKERS

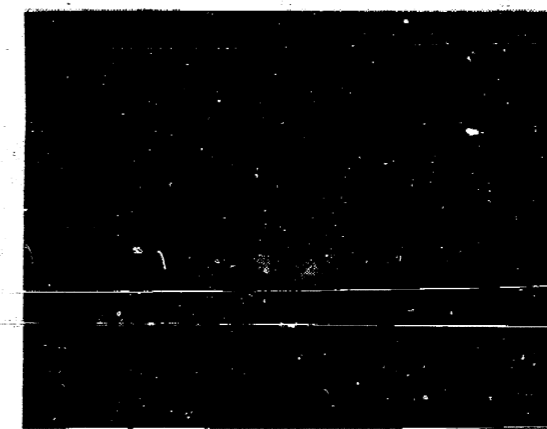
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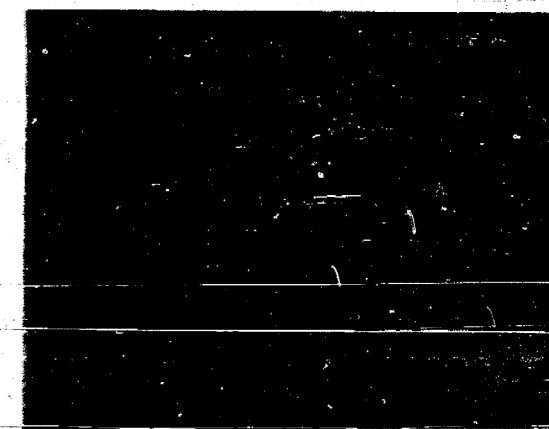
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Steven, Lisa and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Barker.



Doug, Jerry and Dale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barth, Jr.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Tom Guenther

In our own back yard,
A small pine tree stood,
Though it wouldn't be very hard
To start it into fire wood,
It was very soon to be,
A very bright and shining
And beautiful Christmas tree
Very early the next morning.

The morning we went out,
My brother, both brothers, and me,
With a very great shout,
Cut down that Christmas tree.
I dragged it to the house,
And we brushed off the snow.
As quiet as a mouse,
In the house we did go.

Next we put on tinsel and bulbs,
And then brightly shining lights,
While outside the snow falls,
It will be great for a snowball fight.
Then very early next morning,
It was that great Christmas day,
My Father and Mother were presenting,
Toys from under our very own tree.

KOEBBE WELDING
Manchester, Mich.

SUSIE SNOWFLAKE

by Debra Dettling

Susie came on December 3rd
All the children heard.
They got dressed warm and went outside,
And got their sleds to run and slide.

Joan made a snowman,
She then called her friend Jon.
The other children laughed and played,
Around the snowman Joan had made.

The sun then started coming up,
And the children had to stop.
Susie Snowflake melted away,
And the children hoped that she could stay.

The very next day,
The children were gay.
They got dressed warm and went outside
Susie was there for them to slide.

Manchester Stamping

AT CHRISTMAS

Eleanor Alletta Chaffee

The roads that led to Christmas
In half-forgotten days
Are deep in stone and mortar;
And new and straightened ways
Wind over hill and meadow,
Leveling wall and tree,
And leaving little for the one
Returning there to see.

The roads that led to Christmas
Long, long ago, were white
With fresh deep snow that glittered
In the frosty, quiet night.
They led to houses redolent
With spice and warmth and cheer,
With carols on the peaceful air
Shared and sweet and clear.

So light a Christmas candle
For candles lit no more,
And hang a wreath for memory
Gay on a welcoming door.

MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE

If we have not PEACE within ourselves,
it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

Rochefoucauld

Hoover Ball & Bearing

Kevin, Aiane and Dan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Wolf.



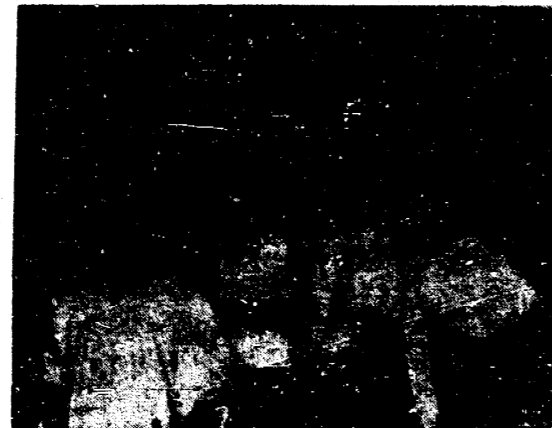
Ann Marie, Mary Lou, Gerald Lee, Robert Allen, Shirley Ann and Deborah Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lardwehr, Jr.

Experience has convinced me that there is a thousand times more goodness, wisdom, and love in the world than men imagine.

Gehles

KOPPER KETTLE

Dawna, Carrie and Brenda Rice, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.



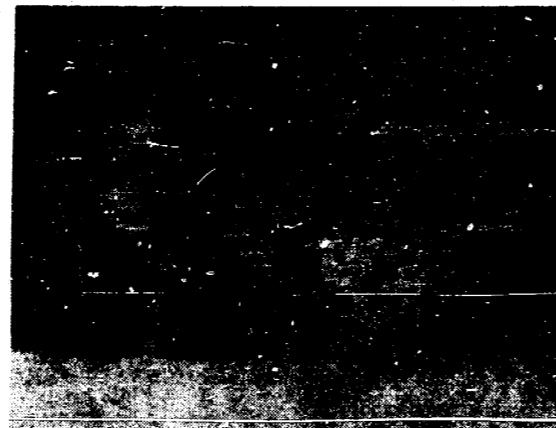
Eric, Gary and Mark sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beuerle.

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.

Cornellie

Village Tap

Karen and Melissa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Bunney.



Robert Louis and Tom Ross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Clinton St., Manchester.

CHRISTMAS

by Dave Flint

Christmas is a time of cheer
That only comes once a year;
It is the time of sleigh bells and snow
Lots of parties with mistletoe.

Christmas lights so pretty and bright
Looking at them is a pleasant sight;
There are gaily wrapped packages for everyone,
Shopping for them was lots of fun.

Good smells from the kitchen appear
Because it is a special time of year;
There are many kinds of cookies and cakes, too.
So many happy things to do.

The manger story of long ago
So beautifully told;
The church services by candlelight sublime
Makes us realize that it is
Also a holy time.

BRIDGEWATER LUMBER COMPANY

SNOW

by Dennis Keezer

Snow is soft, snow is white.
Snow can be very hard at times.
But when the snow is very light,
You'll surely hear the chimes.

Snow is the heaviest in its form.
You have to shovel it out of your way.
That's when I hate those snow storms,
And now we know it's close to Christmas day.

But when the snow has gone away,
We'll miss it all the more
But we know it'll be back someday.
Then we'll be happy like before.

After the snow has come and gone
The green, green grass again will show.
And again we can mow our lawns,
Then get out your rake and hoe.

Grossman-Huber Service

CHRISTMAS TREE

by Steven Beach

The tree is green
And very bright.
It looks so keen
In the morning light.

It stands up there all alone;
Way up there in real cold nights.
It has a cone as big as a bone,
And it really is a sight.

Then came the snow
And the ground gets white;
The wind starts to blow
Then everything's bright.

The tree is cold
Way up there,
But it's so bold
It does not care.

It stands so high
And so unafraid.
Way up there near the sky,
It stands alone, it needs no aid.

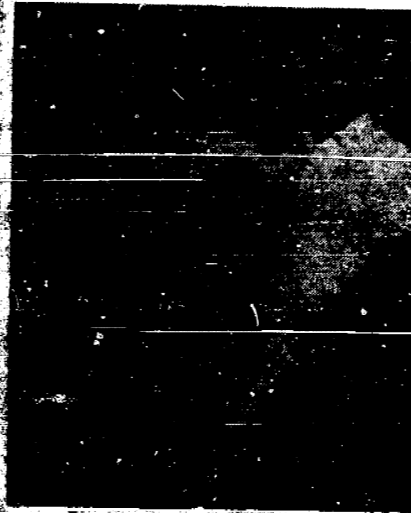
K & W FARM SUPPLY

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day.

Abraham Lincoln

TOM MARSHALL, INC.

Jeffrey son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kunzelman.



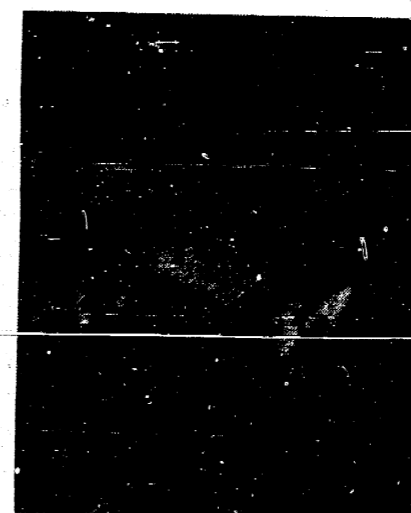
Phyllis, Patrick, Diane and Laura, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Sullivan.

PEACE does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul; we may preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain, if our will remain firm and submissive. Peace in this life springs from acquiescence, not in an exemption from suffering.

Fenelon

WALT SCHAIBLE

Alisa and Jeffrey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark.



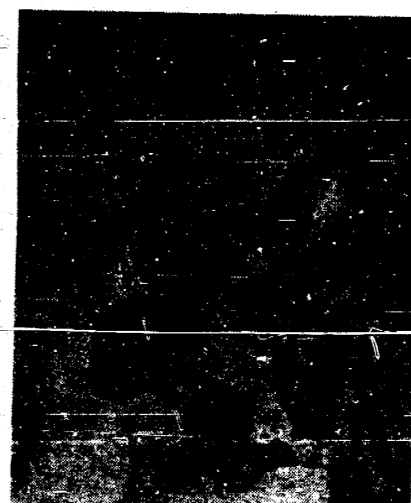
Paul and Kenneth sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proffock.

PEACE is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.

M. Henry

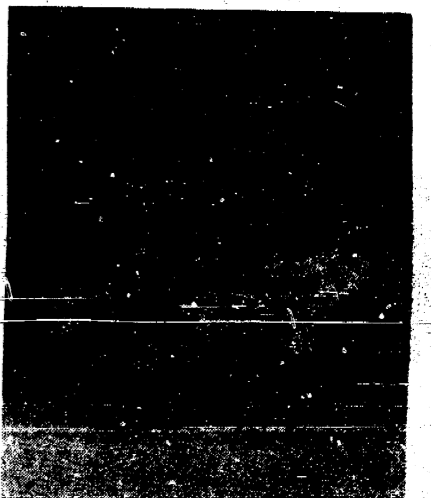
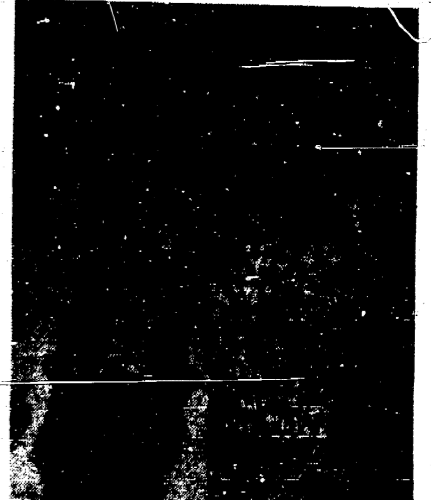
Fred and Ellen's

Thomas and Matthew sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Little.



Tracie, Donna and William, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Jody Renee and Kathy Lynne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hughes.



Kent L. and Danette T., children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph England

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

by Becky Taylor

It's time to send
The season cheer,
To those who mean
So much all year.

Now all of you, I hope you see,
Christmas isn't for just you and me;
It is here because of Christ
And he was brought to earth that night.

So don't just think of the things you get,
Also think who made you yet;
Think of why you're here today
Because Christ put you here to stay.

If it wasn't for Christ we wouldn't be here,
You ought to think of him all year;
Not just on Christmas day
When you are happy and gay.

Think of him as he thinks of you,
Let him help you don't feel blue;
Because he loves you and wants to guide you.
So let him guide you and hold your hand,
And help you to understand.

MAX SELLERS

THE CHRISTMAS MOLE

by Richard Baggett

Once there lived a jolly old mole
That lived in my front yard;
Every morning I'd take my sole
And pound his diggings hard.

That mole and I became real foes
Because he was costing me money;
But once a year that mole and I
Were so close he'd call me honey.

We'd go in my house and have a drink
We'd laugh and have a gay old time;
And then he'd go home with a wink
But when he got home he would be fine.

When New Year's came, we'd do the same
We'd drink and drink just like before;
Then one time he told me his name
And then he closed the door.

The next 12 months there would be a fight
Until Christmas came again;
He slept real still in the night
And he would be a sleep in his den.

That's the story of the Christmas mole
Who lives in his very own den;
He's really kind of a jolly old soul
Who'll live to dig and dig again.

Fillyaw's Ashland

CHRISTMAS SEASON

by Kurt Randall

Christmas is a time of year
For fun and play and Christmas cheer;
Christmas presents under the tree
For him and you and us and we.

Christmas is the time to pray
For any time of day
Christmas is a time for thanks
And collect our money from the banks.

Christmas is a time for gifts
When the snow is full of drifts;
When old Chris Kringle
Is full of jingle.

Santa Claus is packing toys
For all the little girls and boys;
Santa Claus is having fun
And pretty soon he will be done.

Now the kids get up and look
And Sue finds a story book;
Mother look around the corner
And find a book of Little Jack Horner.

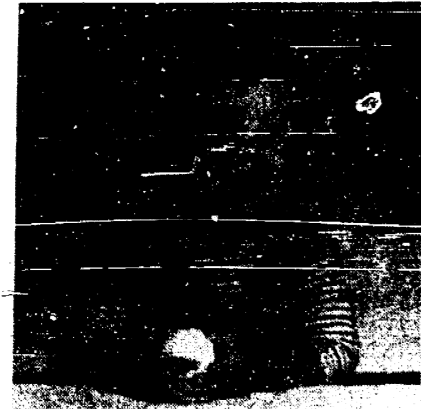
TIRB CHEVROLET

True love's the gift which God hath given to man alone beneath the heazen. The silver link, the silver tie, which heart to heart and mind to mind, in body and in soul can bind.

Sir Walter Scott

MANCHESTER SPEEDWAY

Randy Lee and Kaye Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt of Manchester.



Peace, peace on earth; for men shall love each other. Hosts shall go forth to bless and not destroy. For man shall see in man a brother, and peace on earth fulfill the angel's joy.

Longfellow

E. G. MANN & SONS
Manchester I N C. Bridgewater

Bradford Lee Gilloz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Bailey.



What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

Agnes M. Pharo

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Michael Lee and Vicki Lynn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wurster of Manchester.

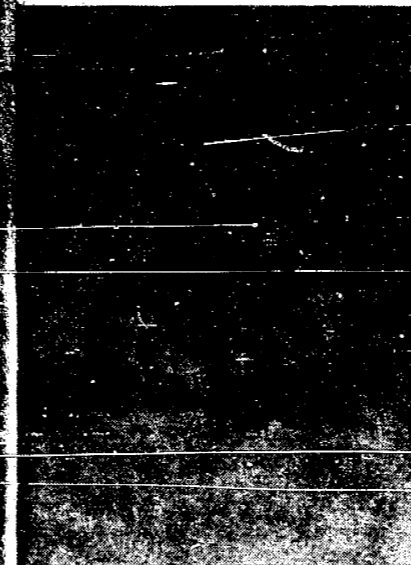


Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

J. Montgomery

Earl Alber

Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knouse.



Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

DOROTHY MAE
BEAUTY SHOP

Amv, 17 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knouse.

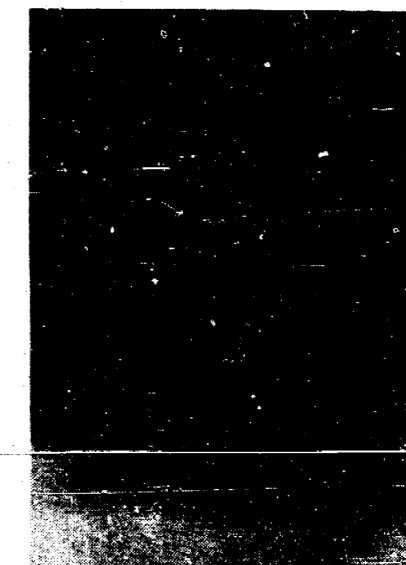


This is Christmas Day, the anniversary of the world's greatest event. To one day all the early world looked forward; to the same day the later world looks back. That day holds time together.

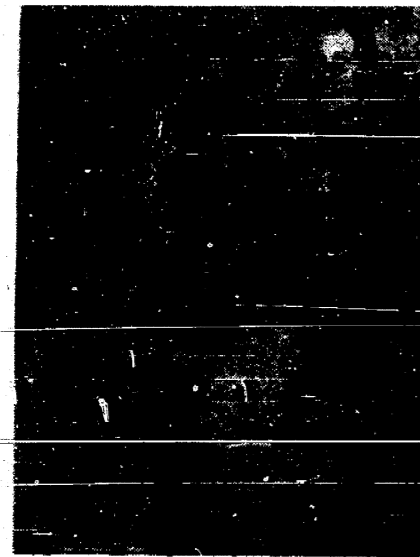
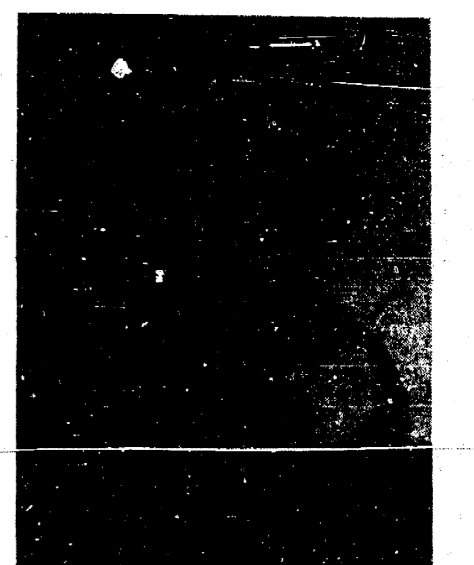
Alexander Smith

RIVERVIEW BARBER SHOP
MANCHESTER

Thomas Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Lockridge.



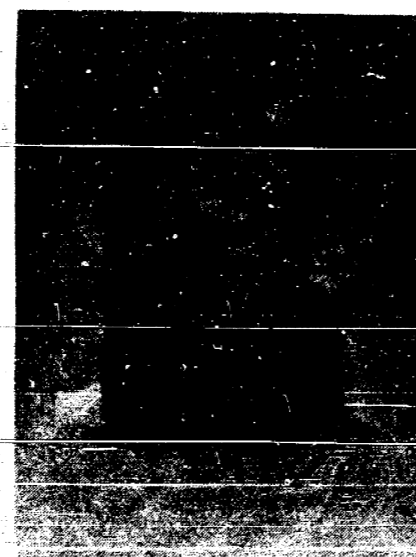
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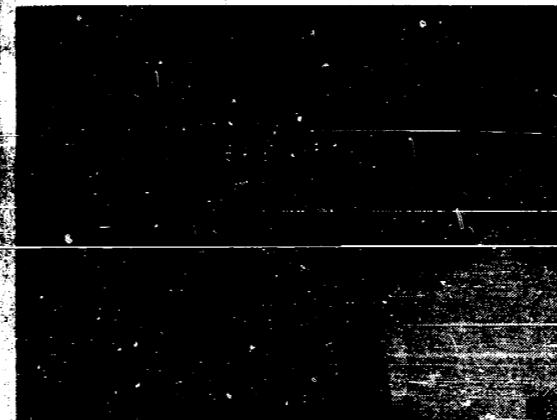
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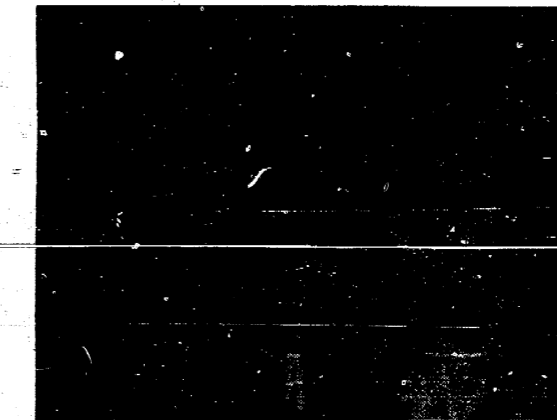
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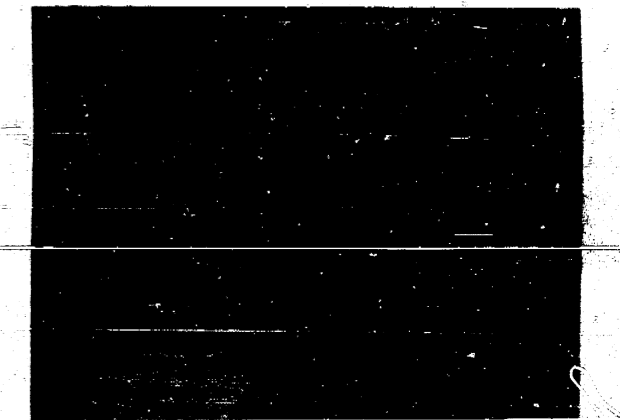
Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhaes.



Kristi Lynne, Kelly Trish and Kirk Alan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Hughes.



Kim, Lisa and Sherry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wolf.



Heidi, Sodi and Lisa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Huber.

OUR CHRISTMAS HUNTING TRIP
by Craig Strong

It was Christmas time once again
When all the snow is down.
Then we let the dogs from the pen
We are going hunting with a frown.

We were walking down the rabbit paths
Hoping that we would see,
A big, fat juicy rabbit at last
He knows he cannot be free.

We saw that the rabbit had been stopping
On the long, long paths.
We finally saw the rabbit hopping
And nailed him once at last.

We picked up the rabbit and started home
And then on a hill stood a buck.
Only eight of his points were clearly shown
But the season was over, it was just our luck.

With the game in our sack
And our guns on our shoulder.
We started on our way back
And it had gotten much colder.

A & B IGA MARKET

CHRISTMAS MAIL
Virginia Blanck Moore

In eager haste we scan the mail
That comes when Yuletide's near
To see which friends have sent our way
A message of good cheer.

Each dear familiar name recalls
A dear familiar face,
And memories of another time
Or of another place.

Each message means the ties of love
And friendship still are strong,
Though visits may be far apart
And the miles between be long.

Each Christmas card is gay and bright,
Each wishes Christmas cheer,
And each is like a friendly call
From someone we hold dear.

GAMBLE STORE
GILL'S T.V.
ROLLER'S JEWELRY

CHRISTMAS
by Debby Lantis

Christmas is the time of year,
When everyone is in good cheer.
Usually the ground is white,
Which looks like silver in the night.
Decking the halls with boughs of holly,
Everyone is very jolly.

Christmas trees with lights so bright,
Shine like fires in the night.
Santa fills the stockings with toys,
For every good little girl and boy.
Presents, parties, sleigh rides, and more,
Those are what Christmas is for.

But there's another reason for this day,
In a manger far away.
Far away and long ago,
Near by the sheep and cattle low.
In a manger Christ was born,
That's why we celebrate Christmas morn.

Emil Jacob
Post 117

American Legion

ACROSS THE MILES
Rebecca Dougherry Hyatt

Across the miles from me to you
My thoughts will go this Christmas Day.
Across the lands of palm and pine
And out along the winding way.

That leads through deep and misty woods,
Through rolling hills of green,
Beyond the mountains topped with snow
Through sunlit valleys in between.

A view of silver-crustad lakes,
Of flowing rivers, deep and blue,
Of spreading plains with grazing herds.
The winding road leads through.

On and on until, at last
As deepening shadows fall,
The shades of holy Christmas Night
Will wrap a mantle over all.

As each trembling star comes through
My thoughts will go this Christmas Night
Across the miles to you.

Keith's Barber Shop

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
Helen Harrington

The country keeps Christmas with quietness, drifting
Snow over hills and through valleys, lifting
Above the woodland, moon and star
To shine down where sheep and cattle are
Huddled together in dark humps, sleeping.

While over the hills, the cities are keeping
Christmas with singing and ringing bells;
Through country sky a silence swells
And it is rife with mystic things
Like the pause after angels fold their wings!

THE CHRISTMAS TREE
by George Merriman

Christmas trees are prickly and green,
They are petty and bright;
They make a very pretty scene
With a lot of bulbs and lights.

Patting popcorn on their stems
Made the tree look nice;
With a velvet below the limbs
Makes a blanket for the mice.

Many trees are pretty and bright
But not as bright as mine;
My trees are such a pretty sight
And a nice Christmas sign.

JENTER FUNERAL HOME

I have always thought of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem to open their hearts freely, and so I say, God bless Christmas!

Charles Dickens

Short Hills Gravel Co.

And so we come again to Christmas with all its color and joy, its magic and wonder, its spirit of goodwill and warmth. But how do we come to Christmas? What it means to us depends on what we bring to it, not in gifts and outer display, but in the inner offerings of love and faith that abide in the heart.

Esther Baldwin York

Village Beauti-Land

They say the winter days are short... But something must be wrong, For when it's close to Christmastime, The days seem awfully long.

Author Unknown.

Walter's Body Shop



THE RAYMOND KERR'S CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Kerr of 18990 Bowers Rd., Manchester, will be observed with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 28 in the United Methodist Church in Manchester. The reception, to which all friends of the Kerrs are invited, is being planned by their two sons' families. Mr. Kerr and the former Ethel Irene

Reedy eloped and were married in the Niskayuna Methodist Church near Schenectady, N. Y., on Christmas Day, 1919. They lived in Schenectady, Bridgeport, Conn., and again in Schenectady until moving to Ann Arbor in 1941. The couple moved to Manchester 19 years ago. The Golden Wedding couple's two sons are Elton R. (Mike) Kerr of Bloomfield Hills and Richard C. Kerr of Ypsilanti. The Ray Kerrs have seven grandchildren who will also host the reception. Mr. Kerr was born in Clintonville in upper New York State in the Lake Placid

region. Mrs. Kerr is a native of Schenectady. Mr. Kerr was an accountant with General Electric Corp. and the federal government in Schenectady and Bridgeport. In 1941 he took a position with the Air Force as an auditor working at the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. In the late 1940s he opened his own tax accounting and book-keeping firm, with offices in Ann Arbor and later in Manchester.

In addition to operating two farms and his tax accounting business in the 1960s, Mr. Kerr was general manager of Dairy Queen of Michigan until retiring last year.

Mrs. Kerr served as president of the Washtenaw County Federation of Women's Clubs in 1965 and 1966 after two-year terms as first and second vice president. She has also been president of the 20th Century Club, a women's organization in Manchester, and is active in the WSCS of the Manchester Methodist Church.

During the 1940s Mrs. Kerr worked for the Meyer-Schairer office supply firm in Ann Arbor.

CHAMBER EXTENDS THANKS

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following people for their donations to the boxes of candy which were passed out last Saturday by Santa's helpers.

- Krauss Drugs
- Burch's Gift & Snack Shop
- Laundromat
- Village Agency
- Keith's Barber Shop
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- Mr. Ken's Beauty Shop
- Village Beauti Land
- Koebbe Welding
- Tirb Chevrolet
- Tom Marshall Ford
- Walter Body Shop
- Wurster Greenhouse
- Manchester Frozen Food Locker
- Spike's Mobil
- Fillyaw's Ashland Service
- Gambles

- Kopper Kettle
- Arnold's Texaco
- Jenter Funeral Home
- Ken Brokaw
- Haller's Smoked Meats I.G.A.
- Al's Plumbing & Heating
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- Norm's Corner Mobil
- Shannon & Rumlir
- Riverside Barber Shop
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- Marx & Marx
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- Brown's TV
- Manchester Bakery

NOTICE

Grossman-Huber Service will be closed at 6:00 p.m. on December 24. Closed all day Christmas Day.

To wake up each morning with a Christmas feeling; to anticipate the day ahead with zest and enthusiasm, to believe without a doubt that what lies ahead holds all of your heart's desire - this is drinking of life's sweetest nectar.

Frances Cooper Thompson

MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The gift without the giver is bare; who gives of himself with his alms feeds three - himself, his hungry neighbor, and me.

James Russell Lowell

S & W BUILDERS

THE STAR

by Joe Kress

A long time ago when Jesus was born A star appeared so bright. The light of the star was very warm And the people looked at its might.

When the people saw the orient star They wanted to follow it. So they got some gifts and went so far They almost stopped and quit.

They followed the star for many a moon As it perched up in the sky. And knowing they would be there soon To see the little guy.

At night the star made a haze Like the midnight sun As the shepherds sat in a daze Watching the sheep run.

The star shined above a cave Which housed the little boy. They went inside and asked if they may Give him some little toys.

If it wasn't for that beautiful sight They wouldn't have found the guy And still this day the star shines bright And lights up the beautiful sky.

So once again on Christmas day We have something to be thankful for Remembering where the little boy lay For this is the day of our Lord.

HAAB BROS. HARDWARE

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.

Lavater

The Black Sheep

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.

Longfellow



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Village Council

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THANK YOU

The Fair Board and the Shelter Committee would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance during the construction of the Shelter Building on the Athletic Field.

By approaching the State Agriculture Department; through the Fair Board, with proper applications and submitting of bills we have been able to receive 50% of the cost from the state.

The building was a fine addition to the Fair this past year and has been used a number of times for other activities.

The construction was completed in record time and was only possible through the efforts of everyone who helped do the work.

Thank you.

CARD OF THANKS

The Mom's Unit 48 would like to thank all the people that contributed cookies, candy, money and all other goodies that were packed for Battie Creek and shut-ins of Manchester.

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All bids will be submitted to the Manchester Police Department. No bids will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. January 4, 1970. Bids will be opened on January 4 8:05 p.m. at the Village Council Room. If further information is needed, please contact Jim Scully at 428-8104.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Manchester Police Department

1/2 PRICE SALE OF ALL BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS
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THE EXCITING CHRISTMAS

by Eric Bentschneider

The mountains were covered by deep white snow, And fast streams were frozen so shiny. The Christmas surroundings they seemed to glow, And the bright stars above were so tiny.

Santa's sleigh was cleaned up that night, And the reindeer were getting their rest. His elves packed his sack very tight, They were all doing their best.

They were all ready on Christmas Eve, And they set off in the night. They went so very speedy, Soon they were out of sight.

The next morning they came back, It was right at the crack of dawn. But when they heard a noise in Santa's sack, They saw they'd forgotten a fawn.

They took off in a hurry, Every reindeer really trying. When they reached their destination, Little Johnny, he was crying.

They landed on his house's roof, And Johnny's face did glow. He heard every reindeer's hooves, As they slid along the snow.

He heard a noise out by the tree, Santa had just gone. Set in his place he could see There was a baby fawn.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

A thank you to the many customers that are still with me after 33 years. Also my mother after 24 years, Rellly after 30 years, Paul Kemner for 22 years Marilyn for three years and Larry.

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history records, either is a truth, or suggests
or expresses a truth, which man needs
assent to or to put into practice.

Noah Porter



Greetings



Peace and
Yuletide joy
is our wish
for one and all.

SANTA DEAR

by Becky Lentz

Oh Santa, oh Santa, oh Santa so dear,
He is coming to see us again this year.
He'll bring us a lot of joy and cheer,
If he includes his eight tiny reindeer.

As he flies in the sky so fast, but slow,
He heads for the houses down below.
He lands on the house with a thump,
You'd swear the kids in bed would jump.

Down the chimney that Santa dear goes,
Covered with soot from head to toe.
He'll reach the bottom and scream for delight,
When he sees the tree with all its lights.

He'll put the presents under the tree,
Hoping that he will surprise me.
He plays with the toys just for a while,
Leaving a picture with his great big smile.

When he got on top of the roof,
His reindeer scared him with their hoofs.
They're ready and eager to go,
For they think that Santa is kind of slow.

He gets in his sled,
And wishes for bed,
As he takes off into the night,
He says, tomorrow is another day,
and I hope it will be bright.

Christmas is the time to let your heart
do the thinking.

Patricia Clifford

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There is love at Christmas because Christ-
mas was born of love. Let us, each one,
keep alive this spirit of love and
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