

Know Your Ice



Winter's first freeze-over of inland waters often is not the "scal" of approval for fishermen and other recreationists to venture out on the ice, reminds the Department of Natural Resources' Marine Safety Section. It takes prolonged freezing temperatures to produce solid ice. Look for bluish ice as a safety sign. On the other hand, look out for clear or honey-combed ice and stay clear of dark spots in the ice. A good place to start sizing up conditions on your favorite lake is right around the shore. If ice there is squishy or broken up, it's a pretty good bet that the whole lake is unsafe. Beware of lake inlets and outlets. They generally have some thin patches of ice throughout the winter. Don't tread into areas of lakes where the snow cover looks discolored. To be sure of your ice instead of sorry, test its thickness with an auger or spud. The bottom chart here gives an index on how much activity different thicknesses of ice will safely support as a general rule.

WHEN ICE FORMS SOLIDLY THEN:



"LeJOUR de l'An"
New Year's Day is the traditional time for the French to exchange such gifts as we Americans give on Christmas, and it is the season when everybody calls on his friends and relatives. It is at New Year's that the old Druidic custom is observed of hanging a large clump of mistletoe above the doorway so that people may exchange kisses when they walk under it.

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A tip of the hat to all our friends as the new year approaches.

Monday December 31
10 pm to 4 am
\$25 couple
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Band - Drinks
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RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE, PLEASE

Members & Guests Invited

FOR SALE

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

CREWCABS - DUMP TRUCKS - CRANES - SNOW PLOWS - MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

The Washtenaw County Road Commission will accept bids from prospective purchasers on the following items:

- 2 - Ford Crew Cabs - 1967
- 4 - Ford Dump Trucks - 1966
- 1 - Crawler Crane - 1960
- Model A - 25D - 3/4 yard Dragline
- 1 - Mobile Truck Crane - 1949
- Model 25 - 3/4 yard clam shell bucket
- 4 - Snow Plows
- 1 - Air Compressor
- 1 - Pipe threading machine

Bids will be accepted by the Washtenaw County Road Commission until 11:00 A.M. D.S.T. Friday January 11, 1974 at District Yard #1, 555 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan for the items listed above. Items listed above will be displayed at the above address on and after December 26, 1973. Bids will be considered on an individual basis and will be sold to the highest bidder on an as is basis.

Bid forms and other information are available at the above address.

All items sold on a cash basis and items must be removed from the Road Commission property within one week.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Clinton, Michigan

December 25 thru January 1, 1974
Evening Showing At 7:30
Admission Adults \$2.00
Children \$1.25

And now the movie...



A NORMAN PANAMA Film
"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR"
A Universal Picture - Technicolor
Todd-AO 35

1974 WASHTENAW COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE

The Washtenaw County ASC Committee for 1974 is Chairman, Earl Doletsky, Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Stein and Member, LeRoy Braun.

Terms of office for county committee members are on a 3-year basis, with one new member normally being elected each year at a convention of newly elected ASC community committeemen. This year LeRoy Braun was elected to serve on the County Committee for a 3-year term. In addition, first and second alternates are elected for one year. The newly elected alternates are 1st alternate, Lloyd Grau and 2nd Alternate Simon Girbach.

The ASC farmer-committee system is unique. No other group of citizens has so direct a voice in developing and running Government programs. Farmers eligible to take part in programs administered by the committee first elect community committeemen, who in turn elect county committeemen. While the county committee is in actual charge of administering the programs locally, including expenditures of Federal funds, the community committeemen lead operating assistance where needed and are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the programs available.

The elected committees are not Federal office holders. Congress holds the Department of Agriculture responsible, and the Department in turn relies on the judgement and leadership of the locally elected farmers and the county office employees. The county office serves as the headquarters for farmer business connected with program participation.

Major ASC activities in Washtenaw County include the Feed Grain Program, the Wheat Program, the National Wool Program, Price-support Loans, Storage Facility Loans, Dryer Loans, the Crop-land Adjustment Program and the Set-aside Public Access Program.

The new community committeemen for this area are: Sylvan-Sharon - Lloyd Grau, Chairman, Norman Hinderer, Vice-Chairman, Douglas Kennedy, Member, Lowell Spike, 1st Alternate, Loren Heller, 2nd Alternate. Freedom - Luther Schaible, Chairman, Dale Weidmayer, Vice-Chairman, Dennis Engelbert, Member, Simon Girbach, 1st Alternate, Leroy Heller, 2nd Alternate. Manchester - Loren Trolz, Chairman, Emmett Noggle, Vice-Chairman, Frank Walkow, Member, Maynard Leach, 1st Alternate, James Heslip, 2nd Alternate. Bridgewater - Leonard Days, Chairman, Lloyd Hughes, Vice-Chairman, William Klager, Member, Maynard Kidd, 1st Alternate, Floyd Mahrie, 2nd Alternate.

CARE LABELING OFFERS MANY HELPS

Knowing the necessary care procedures for the fabric you buy can be one of the most important steps in home sewing, says Bernetta Kahabka, extension clothing specialist at Michigan State University.

"Much time and money can be wasted on a finished garment that's cleaned once and ruined forever," she says. "Permanent care labels are the sewer's guide and helper in avoiding mishaps."

The care instructions or a code number representing a specific set of care instructions should be found on the end of the bolt on which fabric is wrapped.

When you buy fabric, the salesperson should give you a care label which has these same directions on it. Miss Kahabka suggests keeping track of the cleaning instructions by sewing the label right into a seam of the garment for a permanent reference.

"Care labeling can also be helpful in choosing lining and interfacing fabrics that require the same care as your outer garment fabric," the specialist explains.

"You might also decide that a certain fabric requires care you don't want to bother with even though you like the fabric. And if you follow the care instructions and obtain unsatisfactory results,

you have a better basis on which to lodge a complaint."

Care labeling was instituted by the federal government for the consumer's protection. It's up to you to use it for your own benefit in choosing, evaluating and caring for your fashion fabrics.

PROMISE

New Year's Day is full of the promise of fresh beginnings and preserves, too, the Saturnalian wish for and alteration in the accepted pattern of life. Bells are rung, sirens sounded and whistles blown to celebrate its arrival and resolutions, sadly soon to be broken, are made.



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Dec. 26-27-28-29

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SUPERMARKETS

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
ALL DAY NEW YEARS
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AT REG. HOURS

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Foam Cups **3 51 CT. \$1**

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SALADS

15 OZ. CTN. **49¢**

*COLE SLAW
*MACARONI
*BAKED BEANS
*POTATO SALAD

VAY SHOW POTATO CHIPS

13 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

LARGE OR SMALL CURD COTTAGE CHEESE	HALF & HALF
LB. CTN. 48¢	QT. CTN. 48¢
SOUR CREAM	French Onion Dip
PT. CTN. 48¢	PINT CTN. 48¢

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"WHOLE WHEAT" RYE "CRACKED WHEAT"
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Tony's Enriched
BREAD (SLICED VIENNA TWISTED ITALIAN)

3 lb. loaves **\$1**

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LB. **79¢**

ECKRICH
Smoky Links 10 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

ECKRICH
Smorgas Pak 1 LB. PKG. **149**

HY GRADE
Ball Park Franks 1 LB. PKG. **129**

BONELESS BEEF
CUBE STEAK LB. **128**

FRESH GROUND BEEF
Ground Chuck LB. **118**

BONELESS PORK BUTT ROASTS OR
Pork Steak LB. **108**

HY GRADE ROLL
Pork Sausage LB. **79¢**

Fryer LEGS or
BREAST
Quarters **59¢**

Farmer Peet's People Pleasin' Meats

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Store Hours: 8 am to 7 pm Monday & Tuesday
8 am-8 pm Wednesday thru Friday - 8 am-9pm Saturday

Marshmallows—Make Your Own

If you haven't tried making marshmallows, you've a double treat in store. They are very very easy and the flavor is superior to commercial made, so much so that it's a different thing entirely. Incidentally, this is a good confection for a cholesterol watcher, it has no fat or egg yolk.

2½ envelopes (2½ table-
spoons) gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ cups sugar

½ cup hot water
1 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Coating: Equal parts powdered sugar and cornstarch (about ½ cup of each). Or 2 cups chopped coconut, toasted, or 2 cups finely chopped nuts, or 2 cups cereal.

Combine gelatin with ½ cup cold water in a cup. Stir with finger until well mixed. Set aside for at least 10 minutes. Combine sugar with the ½ cup hot water in small saucepan. Bring to boiling, wipe down sides of pan with damp cloth, then cover and boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat and pour into large bowl of electric mixer. Add white corn syrup, soaked gelatin and the vanilla. Beat at medium speed for 20 minutes, or until it holds a stiff peak when beaters are raised. While candy is beating, prepare two 8-inch square pans (inch deep) by buttering them very lightly. Pour beaten marshmallow into pans and smooth top with spatula. Let stand 4 hours or overnight in a cool room. Place desired coating in a large shallow baking pan, run knife around edges of marshmallow and turn out into coating. With a long knife, lightly buttered, cut into 1-inch squares, pick pieces apart and coat each piece thoroughly. Let stand about 2 hours to dry out before storing, with wax paper between layers, in tightly covered tins.

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE



SUNNY SALUTE ... The New Year comes to climates warm and cold. If, like Debbie O'Brien, you live in Florida, you need not wear a coat to toast the New Year — with a Florida orange.

Great Last Day Observed in Japan

The New Year's Eve celebration in Japan is the most elaborate in the world. In Japan, New Year's is the time when all wishes are set and business deals are sealed. No Japanese would be seen the New Year wearing anything but a kimono.

Special rice cakes, called mochi, are made for serving on New Year's Day. At midnight on the "Great Last Day," the temple



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Hope All the Days to Come
are Good to You in all ways, all
Seasons.

Chef Restaurant

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 TILL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1974

*Happy
New
Year*

MAY IT
BRING JOY
AND
HAPPINESS

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Let Peace And
Prosperity Mark This
Year Throughout The
Community.

**SERVICE
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May All Friends Share
The Holiday-All Dreams
Come True Through The
Year.

**Gerald R.
Mann**

Greetings

Let the New Year Bring
only Happy Times and
Seasons of Peace and
Prosperity.

**Al's Custom Plumbing
& Heating**

*New Year
Cheer*

LET US FILL THE DAYS
WITH THE GOOD THINGS,
WITH HAPPINESS.

TOM MARSHALL, INC.
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Happy New Year- 1974

It takes more than wishful thinking

Wishful thinking is best illustrated by New Year's resolutions. All of us have at one time or another made resolutions that were on the wishful side. Some of us make the same resolutions every year. We have been doing it for decades.

The trouble with resolutions is: They are made half-heartedly. Very seldom are these resolutions reduced to writing. Little consideration is given to why these resolutions fell by the wayside the year before.

We seldom take them seriously; and, how true, we can start them all over again next year.

In bad weather driving, little things can make a big difference, like making sure that your windshield washers and wipers are operating properly.

OPINION
John Ruskin, noted 19th century critic, once toasted the New Year's in by saying: "I consider just and tolerable the drinking of sherry from dawn to dusk... Happy New Year!"



A NEW YEAR
May the Future be filled with the
Joy of a World at Peace.

Bob Evans STATE FARM



May the New Year Bring
You the Best of Life and
Happiness.

Fillyaw's Service

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



THE SKILLFUL HOST OR HOSTESS DOESN'T MERELY SAY, "MARY, THIS IS JOHN." HE SAYS, "MARY, THIS IS JOHN. MARY'S A MATH TEACHER. NEARBY, JOHN, I DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT MATH WAS YOUR MOOD?" SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? HE SHOULD CONTINUE IN THIS VEIN FOR A FEW MINUTES UNTIL HE FEELS HE MAY HAVE ESTABLISHED A RAPPORT BETWEEN THE TWO GUESTS.



GOOD TEA AS AN INGREDIENT IN TOUCH WILL REALLY BOWL OVER YOUR GUESTS AND FAMILY WITH DELIGHT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. ADD FRESH LEMONADE OR LIMEADE AND CRANBERRY JUICE. IT MAKES A DRINK THAT'S THE PINK OF PERFECTION.



LET'S STOP TO BE THANKFUL FOR OUR BLESSINGS - THEN GO ON TO THE BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

Keiths Barber Shop



We Wish the Very Best to Our Friends and Neighbors.

Village Tap

Rose Bowl Oldest
Today there are numerous "bowls", and if one wishes to be can start the day and end the evening watching champions compete.

It is estimated that over a million and a half watch the Rose Bowl game and their parade. This football game between eastern and western teams was instituted in 1916 and has become a permanent feature on New Year's Day.



Peace Be With You and
Yours All Year Long.

Donut Time USA



Happy New Year

May This Be The First Of
Many Happy Days.

Michigan Livestock Exchange

Personality Quiz

HOW DISCREET ARE YOU?

There may be a fine line between fact and tact. And the person with an obsession for discretion seldom crosses that line. The test that follows will give you a good idea of the success of your discretionary tactics with people.

1. If you're a young lady who doesn't want to see a particular young man socially and he asks you for a date, you should (A) Tell him that you have other plans for the occasion, (B) Tell him that you don't think the two of you would make a good couple, or (C) Tell him that you don't wish to see him socially?

2. When interviewing a prospective employee for a job and he doesn't have the qualifications, tell him that (A) He isn't qualified, (B) You're grateful for his interest, or (C) You'll be in touch with him at a later date?

3. If a friend of yours suddenly dies, it is best to (A) Call his family and tell them of your shock, (B) Make sure to attend the funeral, or (C) Send flowers to the home of the deceased or the chapel where services are to be held?

4. If a potential author asks you to read his manuscript for a book, which you think isn't very good, it's best that you (A) Tell him you don't think it's very good, (B) Praise his effort but say that he could do better, or (C) Tell him you like the book and express your hope for his success with it.

5. When someone you know makes a trip to Las Vegas and loses a lot of money, you should (A) Express your sympathy, (B) Say you hope he still had a good time, or (C) Tell him he was unwise to gamble?

For correct answers, see below.



ANSWERS: 1. (A) Tell him that you have other plans for the occasion. The other answers are likely to hurt him unnecessarily. 2. (B) Tell him you're grateful for his interest. Chances are, if you have described the job he would have to do, he understands that he isn't qualified. 3. (C) You should call the family and attend the funeral, if possible, but whether you can or not, sending flowers is an appropriate gesture that helps to comfort the bereaved. 4. (C) Tell him that you like the book and express your hope for his success with it. 5. (B) Say you hope that he still had a good time.

ENERGY TALKS

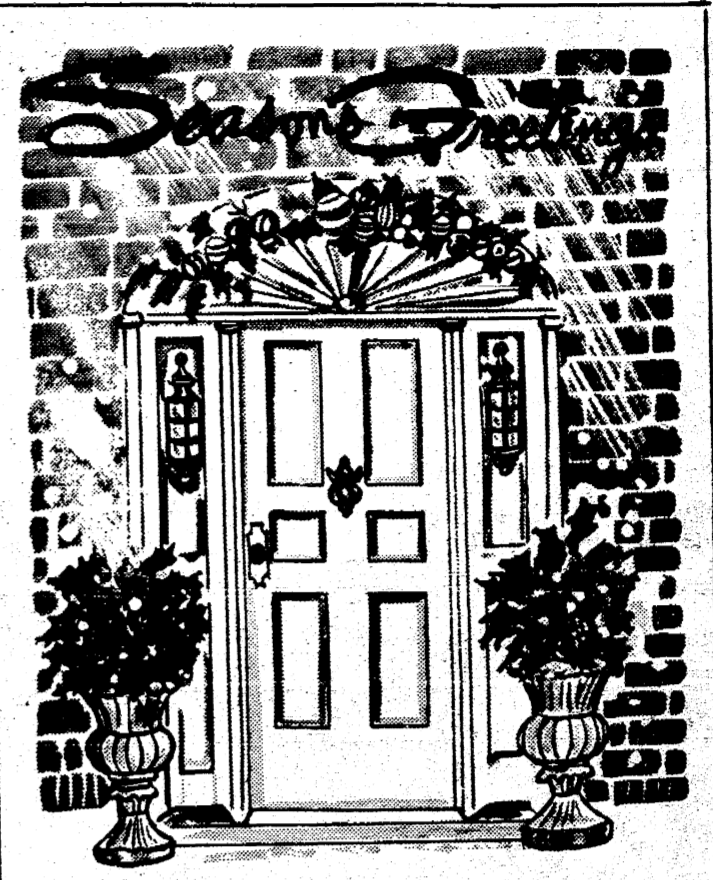
By Warren B. Davis
Director, Energy Economics
Gulf Oil Corporation



"Looking at the energy situation from another perspective, is the United States running out of fuel?"

"No, the United States is not running out of fuel. We have very large undeveloped fuel resources in this country. The largest perhaps is coal with on the order of three trillion tons in-place. The second largest is perhaps oil shale with something on the order of two trillion barrels in-place. The problem is that we need to develop these very large undeveloped fuel resources of the United States and in order to do this we need government policies that will foster that development."

• Mr. Davis was principal author of the National Petroleum Council's "U.S. Energy Outlook" prepared for the U.S. Interior Department.



We Wish to Friends and Neighbors a
Great NEW YEAR filled with Peace.

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We Hope You Have the
Happiest of Holidays, the
Best of Years.

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A Time to Give Thanks for all that is
Good, to Warmly Greet Family and
Friends. A Time of Togetherness — And
a time to Consider the Days of Tomorrow.

Manchester Stamping Corp.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

Editorial writers sometimes refer to the New Year as a rebirth of time, the handing over of a fresh new book of life — unwritten upon, clean as wind-driven snow. This is a putting-together of words that ignores reality.

We are not reborn January 1. We are equipped with the knowledge and experience of all the days and nights, and the changing seasons of heretofore days. And we must yet contend with commitments and consequences of yesterday. Only the calendar is new; we are changed only to the extent that we are one day older.

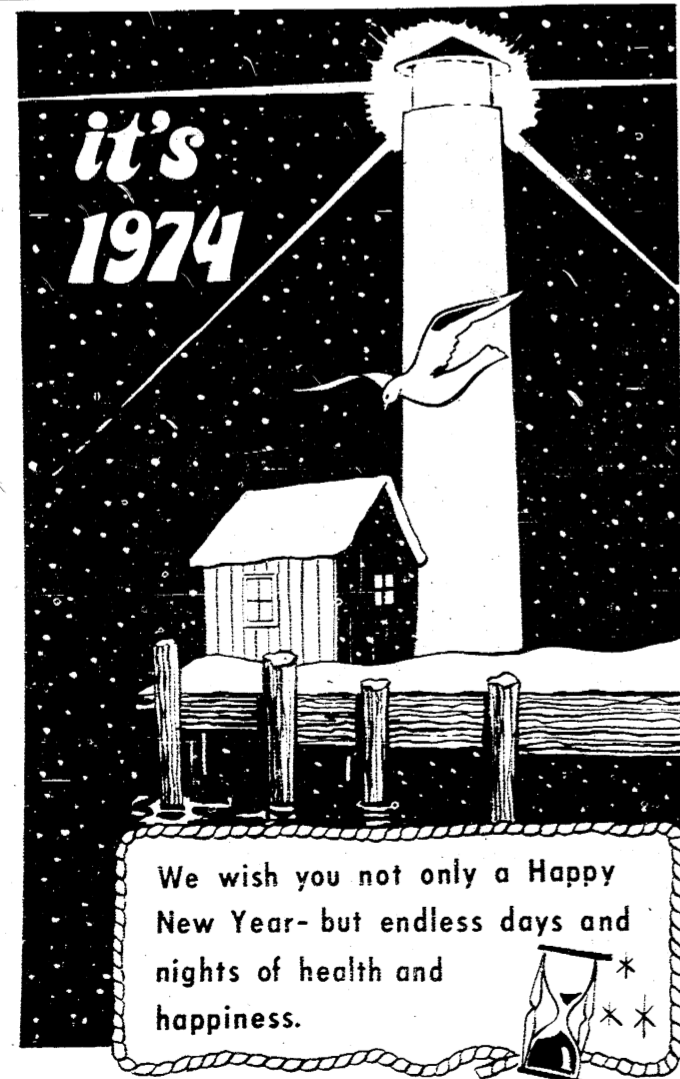
Welcome to the New Year — to the time that it brings to get on with the business of life; to do, to see; to seek; to strive; to help, to serve.

As it comes, look backward with an appraising eye, then go in search of the better tomorrow.

From Us To You — Best Wishes.



Gills Gamble DONNA, IRV. AND KIM



BRIDGEWATER LUMBER COMPANY



A delectable baked ham on an attractively garnished platter is elegant fare for a New Year's Eve buffet or the traditional New Year's dinner. Wonderful, too, to have on hand — to serve cold when friends and relatives drop by. Its tempting flavor is perfect for any meal the whole holiday through.

Ham bakes so easily — there's little watching or basting necessary. A half hour before it's done it should be dressed for the occasion — scored and glazed with a brushing of light corn syrup and studded with cherries that are held in place with cloves. Back into the oven it goes until it glistens. For a final touch, a frill of paper on the shank and a bright ribbon.

Fruit is a perfect accompaniment for ham, such as grapes, strawberries, melon balls, orange and grapefruit sections.

And don't forget, if you are planning on only a half ham, you can garnish it as beautifully as a whole one.



May the day - and the Tomorrow yet to come - Bring Health and Happiness.

Koebbe Welding



Have A Good Holiday and a Great Year.

Spike's Mobil Service



HAVE YOURSELF A COLORFUL, HAPPY AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY.

BROWN'S TELEVISION & RADIO



Best Wishes

May the New Year Be Very Kind to the Special People of this Community.

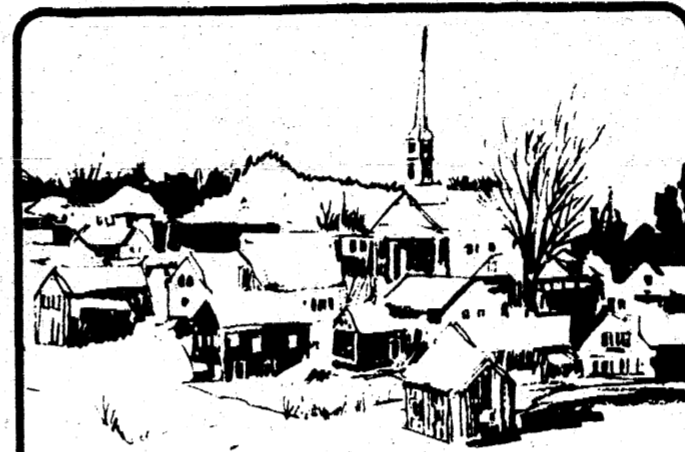
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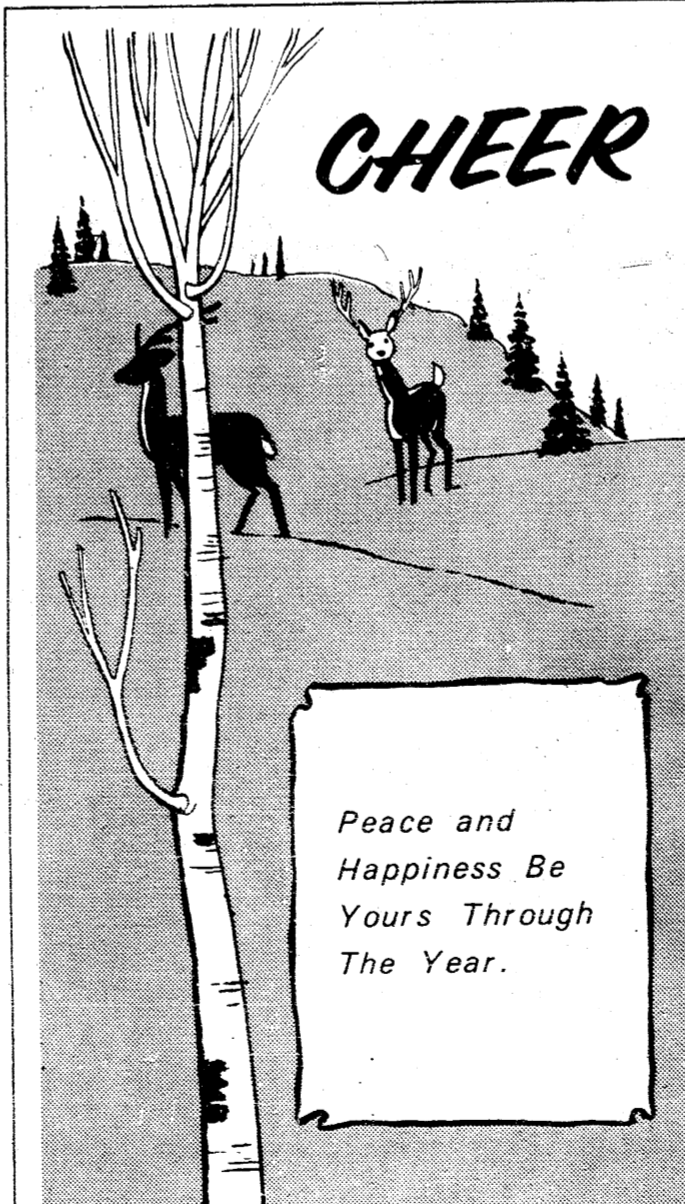
Though kissing under the mistletoe is believed to be distinctly English in character, a custom long known in parts of Austria was often enjoyed at inns and taverns where people spent New Year's Eve. Greens were used to decorate the rooms and a large wreath was hung from the ceiling in the parlor or largest room. A character known as Sylvester would be lurking in a dark corner. He is a strange character, ancient and ugly in appearance.

He wore a flaxen beard and a wreath of mistletoe on his head. Whenever anyone in the room — man or woman, young or old — passed beneath the evergreen wreath, this old man would jump out from the shadows and bestow a rough kiss and a hug on the passer-by. But, when midnight came, Sylvester was driven out. This folkway is believed to represent the banishing of the old year.



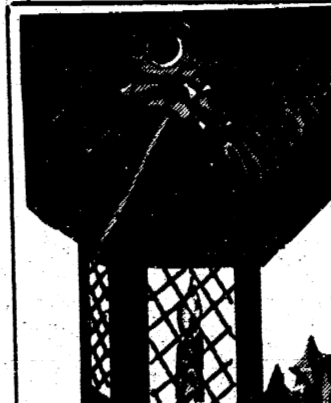
Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for 1974

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Norman Walz Construction Company
Formerly S & W Building Company

Despite its millenniums of culture and civilization, India has no written records dating before the 10th century.



DOROTHY MAE BEAUTY SHOP



As We Turn Another Page in Time, We Pause to say "Thank You" to our Neighbors and Customers.

Haller & Son



FAHEY REALTY



On New Year's Eve, between 11 P.M. and 5 A.M. the streets of Italian cities are among the noisiest — and most dangerous — in the world. The celebration in New York's Times Square is mild in comparison.

The custom of tossing all one's old possessions out the window on New Year's Eve has been going on for generations.

A blizzard of junk rains down from windows — crockery, furniture, sinks, old toilets, bottles, bidets and bathtubs.

Hundreds of injuries are reported the morning after. Each year Italian authorities make appeals to the citizenry to take it easy, but to no avail.

For most of northern Italy, New Year's Eve is more sedate than in the noisy south. There are parties for the young and a quiet evening for the older generation.

It is customary on January 1st for everyone to put on something new — socks, necktie, shirt — anything, just so it's new.



We Wish Prosperity for the Community; Joy and Peace to our Friends and Neighbors.

Grossman-Huber Service



May Each New Day Light Your Way To A World of Happiness, Health and Success.

Manchester Plastics

The Old Windbag

By M.S. Doherty

"He's a pompous old windbag. He has the physique of Santa Claus, the voice of a bull, and the temperament of a rattlesnake."
Jack Greene knew he shouldn't have said it. He had said it too loud. He had said it at one of those unusual times when a sudden silence unexpectedly stills the voices in a crowded room.
Old Man Bromley looked up only briefly, then continued to remove the wrappings from the big box on the table before him. He had heard! So had everyone in

the room. Jack looked around the room, at the floor, the ceiling, as if searching for a hole, for something to hide behind.
He sat down in a chair, crossed his legs and folded his arms. What difference? He had no future with this company anyhow. Years of hard work and one small promotion. Hundreds of ideas, suggestions and recommendations, the result of endless hours of burning the midnight oil, all had been returned to his desk with simple notations. "Won't work." "We aren't ready for this, yet." "Possibilities... let's work on it some more."
Sam Bromley was holding the travel case high, for everyone to see. "I thank each of you," he said.



Greetings

The New Year Brings a New Measure of Time. May it Serve Us Well.

MANCHESTER FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS



THE NEW YEAR DAWNS - AND HOPE BLOOMS IN THE HEARTS OF MEN.

K & W Equipment, Inc.

"I don't know if you chose this gift because I travel so much, or (and his eyes centered on Jack Greene) because you would like me to be away more often." He paused briefly to let the few half-hearted sounds of laughter fade away. "In either event, it is a welcome gift, one that I can put to good use."
He'll probably give it to me and suggest I start packing, Jack thought solemnly.

"We are going to undertake some reorganization, early in January," Bromley's voice boomed across the room. "As you know, our office manager, Mr. Smedley reaches retirement in March of next year. We'll miss him, but we aren't going to wait until he is gone to assure there will be a continuity of efficient operations. We're going to make some changes in job responsibilities, and hire some new people in January."

And let some present ones go, Jack muttered silently. "You will be individually briefed next week," Bromley's voice became louder and stronger, "after I have had a chance to get



Bromley was pouring himself a glass of punch, but it was obvious that he still had more to say. "There is," he said between short sips from the glass, "an announcement that I will make at this time. I had planned to do so at the start of the New Year but, we're here... and we're relaxed and informal... so indulge me



Thank You—For Letting Us Serve You. Good Luck, Good Health To You.

Larry's Roadside Market



MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL

Walter Body Shop

for a moment and we will talk some business."
Here it comes, here it comes. Right in front of everybody, Jack mused. He's going to lower the boom right here and now. He looked toward the door. He didn't have to stay. He didn't have to listen. He could just leave, now, quietly.

"This man, you all know. He's capable, energetic... and very straightforward. He will, I think, exercise his responsibilities fairly and with credit to himself and the company. He is Jack Greene and you may congratulate him now if you wish."
Applause. Jack stood up. Speechless. The room was suddenly quiet, hushed. "Mr. Bromley... sir... what can I say?"
Bromley rose to his full height. His broad shoulders were square. He looked formidable as an iceberg. Then, a smile creased his face. "You might suggest an old windbag sit down and we pause to wish one another a Merry Christmas."

Which they all did. Which it obviously turned out to be.

...seems like OLD TIMES

But Its a New Year - Time to Remember Old Friends and Good Neighbors.

KRAUSS PHARMACY



Season's Greetings
May your life, your world be filled with the warmth of friendships and the treasure of love.

Wursters Greenhouse

MEAL BANK PAYS GOOD INTEREST



Use up all the food you buy. That's one good way to save food dollars and one that's familiar to good creative cooks. This means turning leftovers into delicious freezer dinners that no one will know were part of last night's supper. How? Wrap them up in foil-edged clear Reveal and bank them in the freezer. Heat in the same wrap when you want them and cash in on the savings.
These disposable "pans" can be just the size you need, whatever the portion.

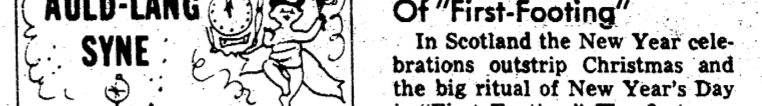
MANICOTTI WITH MEAT SAUCE
1 tablespoon flour
1 package (8 oz.) manicotti (12 tubes)
1 lb. ricotta or cottage cheese
1/2 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, cooked
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon parsley
1 1/2 cups tomato sauce with meat
Use enough Reveal Wrap to line a shallow baking dish and enclose the contents—plus a 3-inch overlap. Dust with flour. Cook manicotti according to package directions. Combine remaining ingredients, except tomato sauce and 1/4 cup grated cheese. Stuff manicotti with mixture, arrange in lined casserole. Pour tomato sauce over manicotti, sprinkle with reserved cheese. Overlap film ends of Reveal and double-fold foil edges to seal. Pierce top of Reveal with meat fork six times. Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.
Note: Recipe may be doubled. Leftovers may be wrapped for individual TV meals. Tear off enough Reveal to enclose two or three tubes of filled manicotti, wrap and freeze. Bake as above.

BEST WISHES

May Old Friends and New Friendships Warm All Your Days All Through The Year.

The Town Laundry
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

AULD-LANG SYNE



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Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and days of Auld lang syne?
For Auld-Lang-Syne, my dear,
For Auld-Lang-Syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For Auld-Lang-Syne
We twa, ha'e ran a-boot the brae,
and pu'd the Gow-an fine,
We've wander'd mony a wawy foot sin'
Auld-Lang-Syne, my dear,
For Auld-Lang-Syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For Auld-Lang-Syne.

SAVE SOME
Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year. Save a few kind words to say, such as dry the tear. Save a few kind deeds to do when chance comes by and by. You can spread a little cheerfulness — if you have it, next July.

Scottish Tradition Of "First-Footing"

In Scotland the New Year celebrations outstrip Christmas and the big ritual of New Year's Day is "First Footing." The first person, the First Footer, to enter the house uninvited on New Year's Day, and often carrying symbolic gifts of bread, salt, coal and money and perhaps a piece of evergreen, brings good luck in the New Year. Requirements are strict: it must be a man, dark haired, not flat-footed or cross-eyed and preferably a stranger. In Lancashire for a female to be the first to enter the house was to let in bad luck for the coming year. It is most important to begin the New Year as you would like it to go on: have plenty of money in the pocket, dine well, rise early, pay your debts and lend nothing.

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JANUARY 6.

- * Held at Manchester Speedway
- * Class B - MISA Sanctioned
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- * Expected \$2,000. purse
- * General Admission \$2.
- * Entry \$10. per driver
- * Reg. starts at 9:00 to 11:30
- * 1st race at 12 noon

Proceeds for Community Betterment



We Cross Into the New Year with Hope and Optimism, with 'Thanks' to Friends and Neighbors For Letting Us Share in the Good Life of this Community. We Wish to One and All The Best of Health and Happiness.

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Welcome Home Michael! Mom, Dad
and Tom. 12-27

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And For The
Opportunity To
Serve This Fine
Community.

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