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I would like to thank all of my relatives friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and calls while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Also for the many acts of kindness to Mrs. Parr during my absence.
A special thanks to Rev. Damberg for his calls and prayers.
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Twentieth Century Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary

By C. Chapin

Seventy-five years make a lot of memories. The Twentieth Century Club, aptly named for it was formed at the turn of the century, marks its 75th birthday this year.

Unique perhaps, in that it is a Manchester group, formed to study the workings of government at a time when most women's groups were social affairs, the first yearbook, written in longhand, comes to us from 1902, and informs us that meetings were weekly, the colors for the Club were red and white and although there were only twelve members there was a committee for parliamentary procedure.

Serious literature was always of first interest and for one year Browning's poems were read and studied.

Membership, these later years has increased to 24, with some associate members as well. The ladies of this club have held fast to the beautiful prayer, the collect, which reads "Keep us O God,

Open House To Mark Silver Wedding Anniversary



from pettiness."

In addition to the study program, a good deal of hard work has been done to benefit our town, indeed, the flower baskets on Main Street, the lovely Hitchcock Chairs at the library, are projects of this civic-minded group. The latest community project undertaken by these good ladies is the gift to the Village of the lamps at each end of the Main Street Bridge.

Many a child has had a happier Christmas, because of the kindness of this group. It is our hope that Manchester may benefit from the vitality of another 25 years of what is now a Manchester institution.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The combined voices of the children from Pleasant Lake and Klages Elementary Schools performed before an audience of over seven hundred people in the high school gymnasium on the evening of December 11.

Under the direction of Mary Korican, elementary vocal music teacher, and with the assistance of Roger Morrison, each grade sang several songs, one of which was a rendition of "Oh Tannenbaum" sung in German. Also included was a violin selection by the fourth grade violin students under the direction of Alice Greminger. The program concluded with the over one thousand voices present joining together to sing "Silent Night", "Deck the Hall" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keasal of 16521 West Austin will be honored at an Open House on their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 29.

Friends and neighbors may call at the Keasal home for the Open House from 2 to 6 p.m.

The event is being hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keasal of Lansing, Doyle of Huntington, Indiana and Marilyn and Kenneth at home.

SENIOR CITIZEN NOTICE

The Senior Citizens Center will not be open again until the first Tuesday in January, the 7th. Watch the Enterprise for news of what will be happening then.

Engagement Announced

CHRISTMAS

Let Us Rejoice Once Again, for Christmas Is Here

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Each year at Christmas the sacred story of that first Holy Night in Bethlehem lives anew. May the glorious inspiration of the Nativity kindle long-enduring joy in your heart. We sincerely hope you will be blessed by a wonderful holiday season.

The Staff of The Manchester Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Flager, 11265 Briik Highway, Brooklyn announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Pasadena, Texas.

Miss Flager is employed at Faraday, Inc., Tecumseh. Mr. Wilson is employed at IGA and Double A Inc., Manchester. The couple will be married May 17 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

NOTICE!!

Due to the Christmas Holiday there will be no paper published the week of December 26. Advertising copy for the New Year's issue will be due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 26, news deadline will be noon on Friday, December 27.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

BASKETBALL NOTICE!!

Saturday, December 28, Dutch host East Jackson. Last season Manchester won.

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A large round of applause for the participants in the Christmas window painting contest! We have thoroughly enjoyed the delightful results and thank you in behalf of the entire community.

Manchester Village Council

FIRST-AID COURSE

The school is offering a Standard First-Aid and Personal Safety Course as part of the Adult Education Program.

In addition to the basic life saving skills such as artificial respiration, bleeding control, treatment of shock, basic bandaging, splinting, transportation skills will be taught. Emphasis will be placed on accident prevention techniques and recognition of potential hazards.

Requirements: Red Cross Standard First-Aid Text \$1.95, 40 x 40 Triangular Bandage and 2 inch gauze roll bandage. The course will meet at the High School Room 106, weekly for 2 hours (7 to 9:00 P.M.) for seven consecutive weeks starting the week of January 13. Class participants will choose the day of the week to meet.

If you are interested in enrolling in this free course call 428-7333 or register personally at the High School Office between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 8, 1975.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

This year, editors of the Manchester High School Yearbook, the Visage, are making a special attempt to expand the book to include many, many more pages so that a fuller picture of this exciting school year at M.H.S. may be presented.

As a kick-off for sales this year, the yearbook staff is offering parents of High School students the opportunity to buy a very meaningful gift for their sons and daughters, a copy of the 1974-75 Visage. Should you decide to purchase a yearbook as a Holiday Gift, please call co-editor Lisa Cresswell at 428-8188 in the evening, and arrange to pick up an attractive gift certificate to be placed under the tree or in a stocking. A check made out to "Manchester High School-Visage," for \$5.50 is all that is needed to reserve a copy for your student. Please call soon to insure prompt service.

Best wishes for a happy Holiday Season from all the members of the Visage staff.

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 Rev. Ralph Janofski, Pastor
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 122 E. Main St.
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SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, December 19, 8 p.m. Chancel Choir practice.
 Thursday, December 21, 10-11 a.m. Children's practice for the Church School program.

Saturday, December 21, 7 p.m. The Sr. Youth Fellowship will go caroling. After caroling they will have refreshments at the parsonage.
 Sunday, December 22, 11 a.m. During the worship service the Chancel Choir will present a cantata by John Peterson, "Love Transcending." Church School program at 7:30 p.m.
 Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m. Candlelight worship service.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CANTATA "LOVE TRANSCENDING"
 The Sharon United Methodist Chancel Choir will present a cantata by John Peterson, "Love Transcending", during the worship service on Sunday morning, December 22, 11:00. Intwoven in this cantata are well-known Christmas songs and scripture. Soloists for the 20-voice choir will be Miss Karen Kennedy, Miss Paivi Tainen, Mrs. Steven Strock, Gerald Huehl, Mark Feldkamp, and Gary Voegeding. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Voegeding with Mrs. Robert Pratt the accompanist.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 19, Men's Bible Study, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, December 21, Catechism, 9-11.
 Sunday, December 22, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Eve Practice, 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, Sunday School Program, 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service, 11:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, December 21, Confirmation Class 10:00 a.m. Christmas Program rehearsal 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, December 22, Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m. 4th Sunday in Advent Worship Service 10:45. Openhouse at Parsonage, 3-7 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Children's Program 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Midnight Service at Zion's 11:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, December 21, Jr. Choir 10:30 a.m. 7th Grade Youth Instruction 9-10:30. Sunday, December 22, Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Program Practice after church, Christmas caroling to be announced.

Tuesday, December 24, Sunday School Family Service 7:30 p.m. "Because Christmas." Joint Candlelight 11 p.m. here.
 Wednesday, December 25, Festive Worship 9:30 a.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Advent, worship, Church School Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, December 23, 7:00 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship Caroling.
 Tuesday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol-Candlelight service.
 Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!!!

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m. Carol Services, 8 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Saturday, December 21, Christmas program practice at 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening, December 22 at 7:00 p.m. will be the Sunday School Christmas program. Fellowship hour to follow.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday evening worship at 6:00 p.m.
 The Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 22 at 3:00 in the gym.
 The Adult Choir will present their annual Christmas cantata during the worship hour this Sunday.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 11:00 p.m. Larry Hammerling will give an organ recital beginning at 10:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day Holy Communion Services at 10:30 a.m.
 There will be an open house at the church parsonage on December 22 from 11:30 until 2:30.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Meeting will be under the teaching of Supt. Tom Laughlin during the absence of Pastor Morris on Wednesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 26 at 7:00 p.m.
 Men's Prayer Meeting, 9:30 a.m. December 21 at the church.
 All taking part in Christmas program should be at the final practice (dress rehearsal) at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 21. There will be games and gifts for all the children present immediately following the practice. Any adult interested in helping is welcome.
 The annual All-Sunday School Christmas program is being held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22. Members of five classes will be presenting songs, solos, verse, pantomime, and even an original three-act play entitled "And Then There Was Christmas." Refreshments following in the Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and share in this special evening. Note: There will be no 6:00 o'clock Adult Bible Study or Youth Hour on that night.

BAPTIST PULPIT

Pastor Alan Morris

A very quaint song book that this writer used to own had a song with these descriptive words:
 "THE WORST OF ALL DISEASES IS LIGHT COMPARED TO SIN, ON EVERY PART IT SEIZES, BUT RAGES WORST WITHIN. 'TIS PALSEY, PLAGUE, AND FEVER, AND MADNESS ALL COMBINED, AND NONE BUT A BELIEVER THE LEAST RELIEF CAN FINE."

What is behind all the corruption, crime, and vice that besets the nations of the earth? The answer is to be found in one little old-fashioned three letter word-SIN. As we say that word we can hear the hiss of the serpent. Sin is at the root of all that all's this poor planet.

The world has changed. Whereas, only a few years ago sin was the acclaimed culprit of all that was behind the ill's of the age. But not so today. People today don't appreciate being reminded that they are sinners. Some would even like to disbelieve in the existence of sin. Modern trends in theology seek to reduce the meaning of that word to mere weakness of the flesh, simple mistakes, and human error. That kind of thinking is about the equivalent of calling a stick of dynamite a small fourth of July firecracker.

Worse still, many churches today don't seem to like to preach against sin. Many church pulpits echo with beautifully eloquent messages that MAJOR on man's

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 2, 1974

Council met in regular session with the meeting called to order by Pres. Little at 7:02 pm. Present were Beal, Daniels, Fitzgerald, Mahony, Scully and Walton; absent Curley and Zsenyuk. Minutes from the November 18, 1974 regular meeting were read and approved in a motion by Walton, supported by Fitzgerald. All yeas, carried.

Fitzgerald reported that Gulf Oil Corporation wishes to terminate their lease as of March 31, 1975 on the property located on Ann Arbor Hill. Moved by Mahony, supported by Fitzgerald that a letter be sent to Gulf Oil Corporation advising them that as of March 31, 1975 all equipment must be removed and if it is not they will be billed at the new rate for a one year lease. All yeas, carried.

Public Works activities included sewer repair at the well house, grading sand for the new building, snow and ice cleanup, sewer and water tap-in on Summit Street, repair of three catch basins and rodding of two sewers. The loader is down for repairs. The question of snow removal around cars was brought up. Fitzgerald expressed the feeling that it was not the Village responsibility to dig out cars that have been left in snow removal areas. He felt that the no parking during snow removal hours as posted at the Village limits should be enforced more strictly.

A concern regarding the use of snowmobiles on Village streets was voiced by Daniels. He suggested that snow removal should perhaps be postponed until snowmobiles were off the streets and no longer playing tag with the snow removal equipment. Mahony expressed the belief that snow removal is very important and that even though some people would endanger their lives doesn't remove Village responsibility to clear streets for safe passage. Moved by Fitzgerald, supported by Mahony that the Police Department be authorized to procure necessary equipment to enforce the snowmobile ordinance. All yeas, carried.

A letter was read from McNamee, Porter and Seeley regarding our position on the funding list for the Wastewater Treatment Grant.

Mr. Arthur Love and Mr. Gene Suedeker from Consumers Power were present to ask for a renewal of the gas franchise for the Village which expires February 13, 1975. This is a thirty (30) year franchise. Questions regarding the possibility of another utility wanting the franchise were raised. According to the Mr. Suedeker all such matters would be channeled through the Public Service Commission who would decide after looking into the services provided by the existing supplier whether or not the present service was inadequate and primarily on that basis could order the election of another company. In essence, Mr. Suedeker felt the chance of another service coming into the area was highly unlikely. Moved by Walton, supported by Mahony that the election forms for the franchise be checked by the Village attorney with a report due back to Council by December 16, Beal, Nay; Fitzgerald, Scully, Mahony and Walton, yeas. Motion carried. Mahony stated that the Village is at the outside limits of Consumers and Michigan Consolidated and felt that Council has the responsibility to check out the availability from other sources. He agreed to check into it and report back to Council. Little agreed to take the copy of the Consumers' franchise to Roesch for review.

In reviewing the statements Mahony called attention to the Bond Reserve account of the 1967 Revenue Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. He requested that \$2500 be transferred to bring the total of the account to \$20,000. Scully presented the police report for November. Police runs: 59, Vehicles investigated: 145, Persons investigated: 299, No. of complaints: 0, No. investigated: 0, Missing persons: 2, Runaway: 1, Assistance to W.C.: 3, Crimes investigated: 27-Larceny under \$100: 1, M.D.O.P.: 7, Prowler: 2, B & E from auto: 3, A & B: 1, Failure to pay: 1, Larc. from auto: 3, Larc. from bldg.: 1, VCSA: 1, Enter without permission: 1, Dog bite: 1, DUIL: 1, Hit and run: 1, Recover property: 2, Theft over \$100.00: 1, Traffic violations: 31-No operators license: 2, Speeding: 18, No registration: 1, Careless driving: 2, Fail to stop: 1, Illegal U turn: 2, Defective equip.: 2, Open intox.: 1, Suspended license: 1, Illegal backing: 1, Parking violations: 5, Accidents: 6, Warnings: 96, Arrests- Juveniles: 6-Entering without permission: 3, M.D.O.P.: 3, Adults: 3-M.D.O.P.: 2, Reckless driving: 1.

Chief Zsenyuk was contacted by Products regarding an extension of parking permission due to construction problems. Moved by Fitzgerald supported by Beal that permission be extended at the Police Chief's discretion. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Fitzgerald, supported by Mahony to purchase radio equipment in conjunction with the Federal Communications Grant according to the discretion of the Police Department after review of the bids due December 5, 1974. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Mahony, supported by Walton to approve invoices as listed. All yeas, carried.

American Research	177.56	Bankers Life Company	245.33
Beland, Harry	25.00	Ben Franklin Store	5.18
Beals Ace Hardware	438.12	Michigan Blue Cross	422.32
Paul H. Callender Co.	79.44	Citizens Comm. Savings	7384.70
Consumers	1716.69	Cuda Uniform	55.00
Cunningham-Gooding	442.17	Del Chemical	31.21
Mrs. Hilda Ernst	100.00	Fillyaws Service	261.14
Fisher Scientific Co.	26.73	Gallup-Silkworth	31.90
Grossman Huber	250.40	Gulf Oil Corporation	894.98
J.M. Hartung	700.00	International Salt Co.	520.98
Kens Supplies	11.44	Phil Kingsley Floor Cox.	255.50
Edward Kirk	2000.00	Claran W. Knauss, Sr.	187.45
Koebbe Welding	240.85	Manchester Enterprise	337.17
Michigan Hydrant & Valve	421.66	Manchester Jaycees, Inc.	32.00
Manchester Tool & Die	12.00	Gerald R. Mann	42.95
Municipal Supply Co.	72.72	National Bank & Trust	23.11
Office Supply House Inc.	2.88	Root Spring Scrapper Co.	296.98
William J. Schwab	15.00	Southern Meter	61.65
Spears Fire & Safety	11.29	Trb Chevrolet	312.61
Tom Marshall, Inc.	10.65	G.E. Wacker	81.30
Edwin Walz	120.00	Wells Fargo Trustee	77.99
Wheeler, Mary H.	220.00	Kuntz, Richard A.	250.00

Beal reported that the published inspectors' fees are incorrect. A meeting has been set with the Township boards to try and correct the matter. Walton requested permission to purchase some handbooks on planning and zoning for the Planning Commission. He was told to go ahead and submit the bill when it arrived. Moved by Scully, supported by Beal to adjourn at 9:45.

Mary H. Wheeler, Clerk

Both Dutch Squads Victorious

By Jon Hardenbergh

Friday the 15th may be a superstitious day for some but it didn't stop the J.V. and Varsity teams as they rolled to wins over the visiting Bulldogs from Morenci. In the first contest of the night (J.V.), Morenci may have been a little sure of themselves (no losses this season) as the Little Dutch (no wins this season) jumped all over the visitors to take a halftime lead of 29-17 then hold for a 53-43 final. The varsity fought back from a 2 point deficit at half to win, 66-56.

The Manchester J.V. team won their first game of this season to even their L.C.A.A. record at 1-1. Morenci was unable to contain the offensive power of Randy Bennett, the defense of Jamie Galanis and the ball handling of Mark Rutheford. Randy popped for 11 points, Jamie played tough, grabbing 9 rebounds and Mark broke the Bulldog press time and time again. The Bulldogs did rally in the fourth period as with 2:40 remaining the tally was 46-41. Manchester, in 30 seconds the Little Dutch added 5 points to assume control by the final buzzer held that margin until the final buzzer sounding their first win 53-43.

I discovered at my arrival that I had something else but the date to think about. That being, Manchester's high-scorer, Dean Decker, (23 point average) had been ill this week and wouldn't play. Coach Bartel inserted Gary Voegeding into Deans center spot as the Dutch jumped to start the game.

Both teams had problems finding the hoop as with 3 minutes gone in the first period the score was 0-2 Morenci. With 4 minutes elapsed Manchester finally got on track and scored their first bucket, score 2-6. The Dutch were now getting going as they tied at 6 all then motored on for a 7 point lead at the end of the first period, 15-8. Scott Eviliszler sparked the Dutch as he stole the ball feeding Doug Decker and Kurt Kensler on fast breaks as they hit for 4 points each.

Morenci came bouncing back to tie the score 20-20 with 3:46 remaining then in 32 seconds took the lead at 20-22 and held to take a 26-28 tally into the locker room at half. The Morenci turnaround in the second period was attributed to Manchester having 10 turnovers.

The third period was all Dutch as they powered to a 15 point lead after 7 minutes. Morenci was cold offensively as Manchester out-scored the Bulldogs 23-6 to post a 17 point lead, 49-32. Scott was the hot Dutchman as he contributed 8 points with Paul Tassie right behind dumping in 6 points.

The fourth period saw Morenci attempt to rally as with 5 minutes elapsed time the Bulldogs pulled within 9, 57-48. On the next play a Bulldog attempted a steal before Scott threw the ball out, resulting in a foul. Morenci, Paul hit the foul upping the Dutch lead to 10. Morenci was unable to crack the 10 points as the Dutch

remain undefeated winning 66-56. Paul was high-scoring as he popped for 17 points. Manchester had 3 other men in double figures as Scott hit for 12 points with Kurt and Rick Snyder helping with 11 each. Defensively Gary played a strong game snatching 16 rebounds. Paul and Kurt tied gathering 11 each. All Dutchmen played and all contributed something to the victory.

My choice for defensive and offensive player in this game goes to Gary Voegeding (defense) and Rick Snyder (offense). Gary replaced the ailing Dean Decker to grab 16 rebounds, post 4 points, having 4 blocks and 1 steal. Rick won offensively for coming off the bench to total 11 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

Manchester controlled 3 of 4 jump balls and totaled 27 turnovers to Morenci's 24. On Friday, December 20, the Dutchmen travel to Hudson to meet the also undefeated Tigers. Manchester won both meetings last year, 84-69 at home and 78-51 in Hudson. Manchester J.V.'s split last season winning at home 64-51 but getting trounced in Hudson 54-75.

L.C.A.A. doing this past Friday-Manchester-66, Morenci-56; Hudson sneaked by Grass Lake 79-76; Onsted 79, Sand Creek 58; Addison trounced Clinton 90-38.

VARSITY BOXSCORE

	FT	RE	ST	B	F
Tassie	17	11	2	1	4
Eviliszler	12	1	4	0	2
Kensler	11	11	0	0	1
Snyder	11	3	2	0	4
Doug Decker	6	2	1	0	0
Voegeding	4	16	1	4	4
Smith	2	0	0	0	0
Guenther	1	1	1	0	1
Feldkamp	2	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	66	46	11	6	16

NOTICE

Manchester Wrestlers open their L.C.A.A. season against Clinton at Clinton Thursday, December 19 at 8 p.m.

DUTCH WRESTLERS SWAMPED

By Jon Hardenbergh

On Tuesday, December 10 the Dutch Matters traveled to Pinckney for a "double duel" meet. The definition of a duel meet is: there are 2 rounds in the first round, Manchester fought the Chelsea Bulldogs. Also in round 1 Pinckney met Howell. In round 2 the winners play winners and losers tassel losers.

In round 1 Manchester was buried 56-6 by Chelsea. Following is a quick run-down of what happened: 98 pounds Gary Bondy was pinned at 2:26, 105 pounds Manchester forfeits, 112 pounds Chris Ventimiglia was pinned at 4:59-team score 0-18 Chelsea, 119 pounds Manchester forfeits, 126 pounds Joel Tobias pinned his man at 3:09 for Manchester's first win, 132 pounds Manchester forfeits-team score 6-30 Chelsea, 138 pounds Tom Fitzgerald lost through decision 0-11, 145 pounds Lester Janish lost through decision 0-16-team score 6-38, 155 pounds Marty Merriman lost through decision 2-8, 167 pounds Rich Janish lost through injury default-team score 6-47, 185 pounds Steve Schneider was pinned at 3:02, Heavyweight Dan Jordan lost through decision 0-7-final team score 6-56-Chelsea.

A brief run-down of round 2: Gary Bondy was pinned in 55 seconds, forfeit, Chris Ventimiglia lost. Was pinned in 3:23, forfeit, Joel Tobias won his second-time a 4-0 decision. Won first place 126 pounds, forfeit, Tom Fitzgerald pinned his man (3:45) winning third place 138 pounds, Lester Janish lost a 4-9 decision, Marty Merriman pinned his man (3:58) winning third place 155 pounds, forfeit, Steve Schneider was pinned in 23 seconds, Dan Jordan was pinned in 3:06. In round 2 Gary Bondy wrestled a man from Howell as all other Dutchmen opponents were from Pinckney.

YOUR CHURCH

"goodness" and MINOR on his wickedness. Still, there are many churches that spend most all their energy on charity programs and community projects while for the most part ignore the sin problem altogether.

This writer wonders how it is that there are preachers that can stand behind the sacred pulpit and fall to preach the great themes of God's Holy Word. Since it is God that must call a man to the ministry, it must also be God that gives him the message. As a preacher, I fear greatly, that if I fail to preach the Bible, I must

one day answer to God for my neglect. I honestly believe that across our land we have many COWARDLY preachers that fear their congregations more than they fear God. I personally have know preachers that because of prestige and security, shied away at thundering against sin for fear of offending the congregation. This should not be so.

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Cub Scouts stringing popcorn

On December 9th, the Cub Scouts held their annual Christmas Party with 3 dens present. A thank you goes to new den mother, Peggy Schmidt.

Awards were given out: Paul Horning-Bob Cat Award, Billy Brooks-Bob Cat Award, Darin Winkle-Bob Cat Award and Billy Weber-Wolf Badge.

The Cub Scouts all decorated the Christmas tree with pennies. The pennies will be for the Friendship Funds for the Cub Scouts Over-Seas.

Den 3 made posters of Christmas. We then played 2 different games, one

of which was looking at a tray of Christmas ornaments, and writing as many as you could remember down. This was a family game in which the Tuberson's won. The second game was stringing popcorn in which the winner was Billy Weber and Chau Creps. Santa Claus then arrived with his bag full of candy. Refreshments were served. Christmas sugar cookies, punch and coffee. Christmas carols were sung and meeting was adjourned. Merry Christmas to all!



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Grand Prize



Merit Prize-Sutton Agency

Through the joint efforts of Mrs. Herbert Bersuder and Mrs. Diane Lim, students at Manchester Middle School and High School were given the opportunity to paint windows in the downtown area with holiday themes. Mrs. Bersuder solicited available windows from merchants, and Mrs. Lim, art teacher in the Manchester Schools, managed the organization of student painters. Unfortunately, some interested merchants were accidentally missed, but next year the contest will be advertised in The Enterprise to correct this oversight. In all, twenty-eight windows were entered in the contest. To enter, each group of from one to four painters paid

\$2.00, which covered the cost of paints, and the students went to work on Friday, December 6, and had one week to complete their paintings. Paintings were judged the weekend of December 13th by Mr. Theodore Tapping, Mr. Chester Kocesi, Mr. Robert Swartz and Mr. Luther Klager. Taken into account in the judging were such factors as the ages of the students, the number of painters in each group, and the size of the window. According to the judges' voting, the following prizes were awarded: Grand Prize \$20.00-Spike's Mobil Service-Kathy Arnet and Barb Korth, 2nd Place



2nd Place



Merit Prize-Riverside Barber

\$18.00-Union Savings Bank-Robin Hatch, Kristi Kuntz, Sharon Voegeding and Cheryl Dettling, Merit Prize \$5.00-Riverside Barber-Janel Kirk, Rose McEwan and Margaret Sokolowski, Merit Prize \$5.00-Sutton Agency-Lee Rogers and Chris Kniahnycky, Merit Prize \$5.00-Krauss's (drummer boy)-Mary Fillyaw and Yvonne Sindlinger. Additionally, each group of painters will be reimbursed for its entry fee. These cash rewards are made possible by the very generous donations of several merchants, marked with an asterisk (*) below, and by the extremely fine contribution of the Village Council.



Merit Prize-Krauss's

Following is a directory of the windows and their painters for interested Holiday sight-seers: Trickey's, Inc.-Anne Denboff and Ann Bersuder, Donald Limpert Office-Joe Chapin, Chris Lehr and Nelson Boatwright, Donald Limpert Antique Store-Dan Hughes and Dan Clark, Riverview Barber Shop-Janel Kirk, Rose McEwan and Margaret Sokolowski, Union Savings Bank-Robin Hatch, Kristi Kuntz, Sharon Voegeding and Cheryl Dettling, *Manchester Laundry-Randy Weir and Doug B. Clark; Sutton Agency-Lee Rogers and Chris Kniahnycky; Tom Marshall Ford (train) - Jacques LaRock and John Olson; Tom Marshall Ford (elves)-Julie Bedrosian and Pam Jose; *Beal's Hardware (little drummer boy) Ann Widmayer, Linda Simmons and Cheryl Sparks; *Beal's Hardware (3 wise men)-Carol Smith and Kim Marshall; Gambles-Ann Johnson, Tina Sindlinger and Debbie Eversole; *Ben Franklin-Jayma Ahrens and Tina Withrow; Tirt's Garage-Janet Denhoff and Judi Jacob; Krauss's-(drummer boy) Mary Fillyaw and Yvonne Sindlinger; Krauss's-(manger scene) Marie Van de Ginste and Mary Van de Ginste; Krauss's (reindeer, nativity)-Linda Stevens, Terry Day, Diane Smith and Jayne Muller; Donut Time-Tony Warren and Bob King; *L.G.A.-Tab Withrow, Freddy Belanger and Kevin Dea-Continued on page 7

STRIKES 'N SPARES

MANCHESTER BUSINESSMENS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Smith Pallet	30 1/2	11 1/2
McPhee Builders	29	13
Manchester Tool & Die	29	13
Union Savings Bank	27	15
Superior Land Devel.	25	17
State Farm Insurance	23	19
American Legion	22	20
Double A Products	21	21
Spikes Mobil	21	21
Grossman Huber Gulf	20	22
Alber Excavating	19	23
K & W Farm Supply	18	24
Gambles Store	17	25
Albers Orchard	18	24
Manchester Food Locker	17	25
Brown's T.V.	15 1/2	26 1/2
Krauss Pharmacy	14	28
Tom Marshall Ford	12	30

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Superior Land Devel.	3118
Smith Pallet	3078
Krauss Pharmacy	3066

HIGH TEAM GAME

State Farm Ins.	1129
McPhee Builders	1118
Spikes Mobil	1115

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Curt Day	670
John Day	653
Elwin Benedict	616

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Curt Day	268
John Day	267
John Ball	242

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB

TEAM	WON	LOST
State Farm Ins.	75	23
Tom Marshall	58	40
Tool & Die	55	43
Donut Time USA	53	45
Jenters	49	49
Union Savings Bank	45	53
Norm Walz Const.	41	57
Manchester Plastics	40	58
Town Laundry	37	61
Sid Cook Plumbing	37	61

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Tool & Die	2508
Norm Walz Const. w/h	2348

HIGH TEAM GAME

Tool & Die	883
Donut Time USA w/h	823

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Tootie Armentrout	596
Polly Brokaw	571
Mary Korian	562

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Tootie Armentrout	235
Polly Brokaw	232
Joan Day	223

500 SERIES OF THE WEEK

Joan Day	543
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200 GAMES OF THE WEEK

Joan Day	208
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AMERICAN LEGION M.C.E.D. LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Guenther-Vitale	19	9
Merriman-Whittington	18	10
Popkey-Young	17 1/2	10 1/2
Jose-H. Roehm	17	11
W. Kuebler-D. Roehm	16	12
Balley-Sutton	15	13
Finkbeiner-Walter	15	13
D. Kuebler-Schalbe	14 1/2	13 1/2
Beal-Budnik	13	15
Miller-D. Steele	12	16
L. Steele-Wurster	11	17
Steele-Steele	8	16
Randall-E. Steele	8	16
Walz-Weir	8	20

HIGH GAME FOR MEN

R. Finkbeiner	235
D. Young	225
B. Popkey	212

HIGH GAME FOR WOMEN

J. Finkbeiner	213
M. Walter	190
H. Popkey	178

HIGH SERIES FOR MEN

R. Finkbeiner	546
D. Young	534
F. Randall	516

HIGH SERIES FOR WOMEN

J. Finkbeiner	496
H. Popkey	491
J. Reed (sub)	467

JOLLY KEGLERS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Krauss Pharmacy	62	43
Ron's Tree Service	59	46
J.F. Slets & Sons	54	51
Carol's Cut & Curl	52	53
Grossman-Huber	48	57
The Manchester Enterprise	40	65

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Krauss Pharmacy	2620
Ron's Tree Service	2540
J.F. Slets & Sons	2531

HIGH TEAM GAME

Krauss Pharmacy	910
J.F. Slets & Sons	901
Grossman-Huber	885

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

P. Schmidt	585
J. Whittington	519
C. Brittan	518

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

P. Schmidt	242
C. Brittan	201
V. Schwab	200

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Sunday, December 29, Closed
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Tuesday, December 31, 7 am-2 pm
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Saturday, January 4, 7 am-2 pm

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Cut your Christmas tree at Fodor's. LOCATION NO. 1--Kendal Road, Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine \$6, ready cut Spruce & Fir \$8 to \$12, free boughs and wagon rides to and from trees. West on Sharon Valley, then north on Prospect Hill past Curtis Road onto Kendall.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Faith from the Steeles and their families.

Card of Thanks

The MOMS thank each of you who donated cookies and the boxes to pack the cookies, fruit and candy in, those who gave money, Mr. Ehrenberg of the Ben Franklin Store, the Steeles for space in The Enterprise and the Albers who have given cider and apples all season.

A special thank you for the cards, gifts and visits from friends and family while in the hospital and since returning home.

Extra special thanks to Rev. Damberg for his prayers and visits.
Alma Uphaus

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbors for their cards, flowers, memorials and food sent in during the passing of my husband (Walter), also a special thanks to the Masonic Lodge No. 143, Rev. Wise, Greg Kammann and Jenter Funeral Home.

Very much appreciated,
Mrs. Walter Kappler

All phone calls, visits to the hospital, cards and letters from my friends, the Senior Class, and my teachers, were, and are greatly appreciated.

I thank each of you!
For all those who helped save my life at the scene of the accident, words are not enough. Things are a bit foggy, but I thank the Jackson family, the Kyle's Tom Harris and anyone else, whom I may not list, thanks!

A "Fellow" who's name is unknown, to my family or myself, who kept me from bleeding to death, what can I say to you except I owe you my life.

The Arnett family who's car wheels never cooled off for 35 days, thank you! Steve for the deep caring, Joe, Larry, Bud, Roger, you know how I feel.

Special thanks here at the end for the most important things. All the hours of prayer by my neighbors; Laurie, Rev. Enslin, people of North Sharon Church and my family.

Uncle Jim, Aunt Sharon, timing was just right huh?

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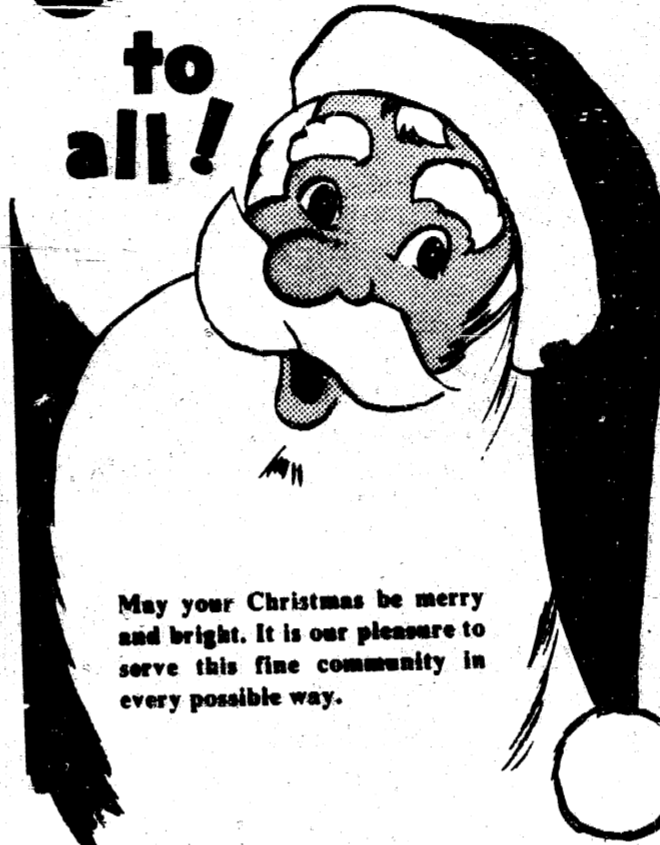
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CHIMES
DEAR ARE THE SOUNDS OF THE CHRISTMAS CHIMES, IN THE LAND OF THE STEEPLED TOWERS, AND THEY WELCOME THE DEAREST OF FESTIVAL TIME.
IN THIS JOYOUS WORLD OF OURS!
(19th century English. Author unknown)

GREETINGS

to all!



May your Christmas be merry and bright. It is our pleasure to serve this fine community in every possible way.

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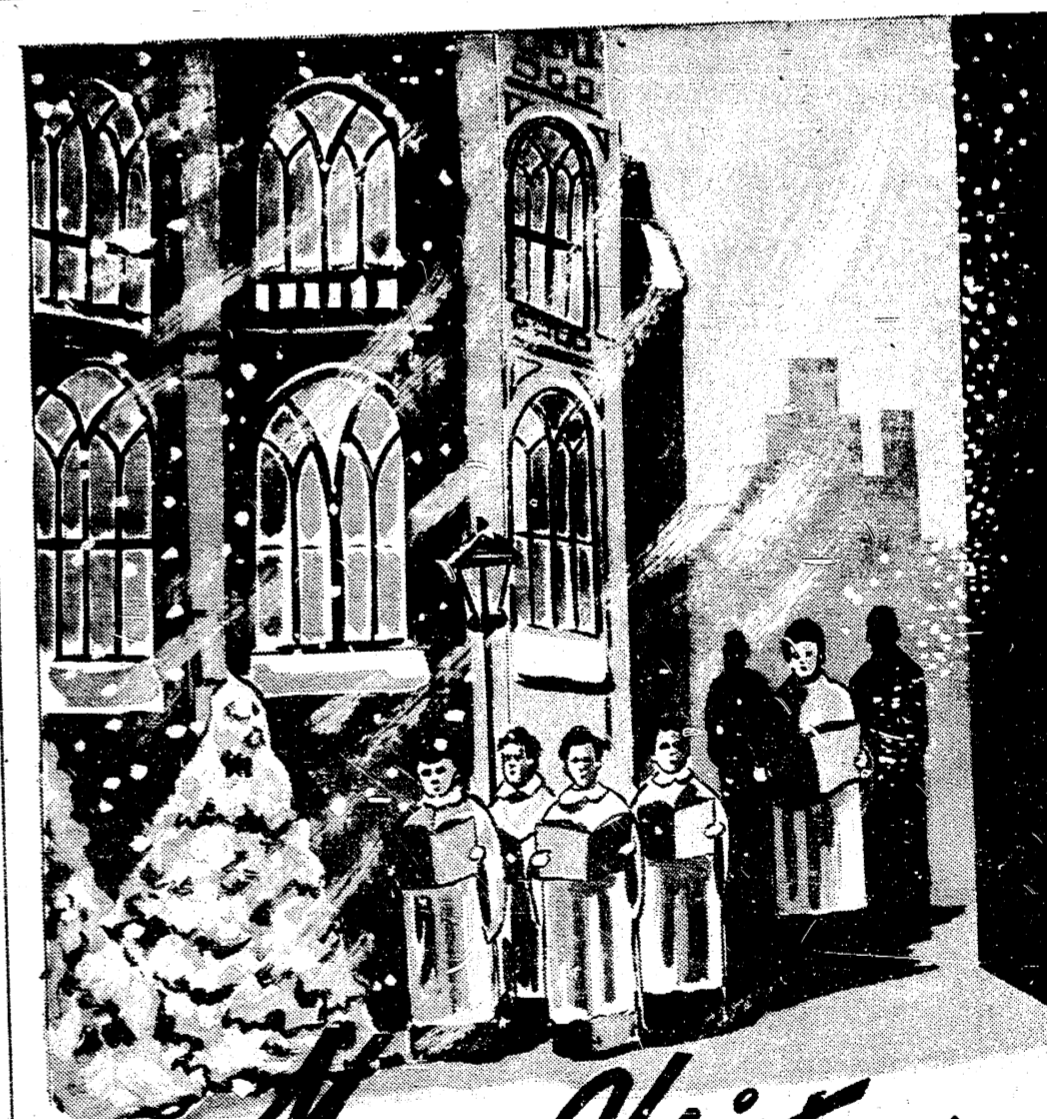


Have a happy holiday. We appreciate your patronage and thank you for your friendship.

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WAIT FOR HIS ARRIVAL AND WELCOMING PARTY AT E.G. MANN MILL AT 2 PM. EVERY LITTLE VISITOR TO SANTA WILL RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GOODIES.



Merry Christmas

Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full share of Christmas peace and happiness.

DuRussel Bros. Potato Farm

"HOME OF THE SPUDS"

Page 10 Lovely Decorations With Less Wattage

Christmas is a time of bright lights, but in this day we are encouraged to use less and less energy. We might put more emphasis on draping the house with greenery, candlelight and mini-lights. This provides a lovely effect using less wattage.

Christmas is a good excuse for

using all the glistening crystal and shining silver you have. Use old or new crystal to hold candles and bowls of shiny ornaments. Place anything that gleams or sparkles in front of mirrors which will reflect the light. In addition to the gleam from reflection, their frames can be decorated with garlands of evergreen.

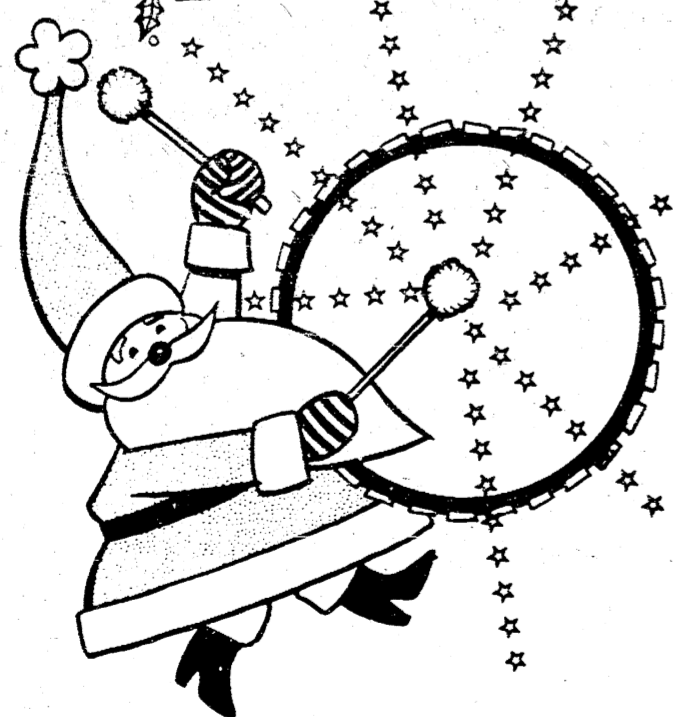
Put great emphasis on candles, being sure they are in safe containers, for example hurricane lamps.



May the light of the Christmas star bring joy and peace to all the world. A special thanks to friends and patrons.

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Best wishes to all our friends and customers. Thanks for your support.

BEN FRANKLIN

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE Bring Springtime Indoors Early

In backyards all over the country are unassuming bushes called Forsythia: it may not look like much these winter type days, with a little attention you can make them burst with yellow blossoms.

It is not difficult to force the shrub into premature blooming. Take a mild day, preferably after a rain, go out and select branches that bear plump buds and cut them off. Snip down at a slant almost at soil level. The length will be impressive when the branches are indoors and standing tall.

Now pound the base of each branch with a hammer, or crush and shred it with pliers; this will help it absorb the needed water, then let it stand at room temperature for five or six hours. After that put the branches in a container of fresh water. Set the container in a basement or any other cool and dark place for two or three weeks. Replenish water frequently as it will be necessary during this time.

When the flower buds seem about to pop, they can be brought into the full light and warmer temperatures. You will have springtime flowers and fragrance during some of the dreary days following the colorful and busy holidays.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
Christmas should be a holiday of joy—in observance of its joyous origin, joyous in its expressions of good fellowship and cheer. The spirit of Christmas is best caught in the crinkle of a smile or the twinkle of an eye. Christmas is tradition, preciously

cherished or brightly born. It links the anticipation of a child with an adult's reassuring comfort in a long-familiar ritual of goodwill. Each year Christmas

Thursday, December 19, 1974
repeats its message of peace and goodwill. A joyous holiday, spiritually and secularly. Joy! Joy! Have the merriest Christmas ever.

ENJOY



Christmas is love and togetherness. At this great time, we value most sincerely the patronage and good will of this fine community.

E. G. MANN AND SONS

Christmas Greetings



To all our friends
joy this holy season. Thank you for
your support and good will.

Village of Manchester

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE COUNCIL



Peace

Joy to the world. Special greetings to patrons and friends.

RIVERVIEW BARBER SHOP
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EIGHT ASSOCIATIONS
First and foremost in Christmas is its religious significance. The other seven are: burning the yule log, the Christmas tree, the Christmas carol, the greeting card, the Christmas stocking, hanging the mistletoe, and Santa Claus himself. Since that was written a quarter of a century ago the world has changed, but these symbols remain unchanged.

A GIFT SHOULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION. ITS SIZE AND ITS COST ARE UNIMPORTANT. THE THOUGHT THAT GOES INTO ITS CHOICE — THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ONE RECEIVING IT — IS WHAT MAKES A GIFT WORTHWHILE.



Merry Christmas

In the traditional manner, we extend sincere wishes for a happy holiday, a heartfelt "thanks" to friends and customers.

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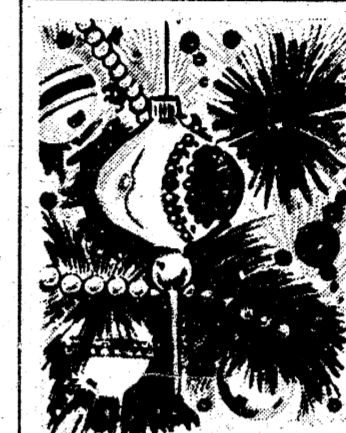
Baked Rum Balls

EASY AND GOOD

1 pound vanilla wafers
1 tablespoon cocoa
1/2 cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup dark or light rum
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds
Confectioners' sugar

Crush wafers fine and mix with remaining ingredients, except sugar. Shape in ball and divide in 4 equal parts. Shape each part in roll in 1" balls, put in covered container and let stand 36 hours. Put on lightly greased cookie sheets and let stand at room temperature 1/2 hour. Then bake in slow oven (325) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Sift confectioners sugar over cookies while still warm. Makes about 6 dozen.



Merry Christmas

May all the wonders of Christmas reach into every heart and home. Special thanks to our friends and patrons.

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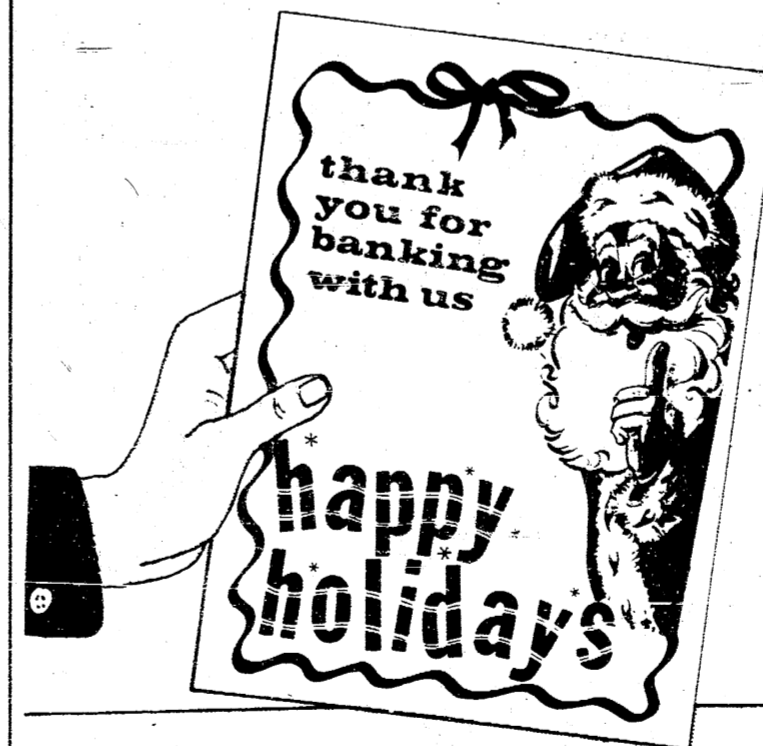


Merry Christmas
May every heart sing with the true joys of this great holiday. Best wishes, dear friends.

Gerald R. Mann



MEMBER F.D.I.C. MANCHESTER / BRIDGEWATER / PLEASANT LAKE



Christmas, season of rejoicing, is with us once again. As we hear, in song and story, of that first Holy Night, of the Miracle and Message of the manger, may it hearten and inspire us. Not only now, but on every day, let the hope and happiness, the peace and promise of Christmas spread its radiance through our lives. May the boundless blessings of this holy time be bestowed upon you and yours.

Christmas Celebrations

Sending cards, shopping and gift giving are familiar parts of Christmas to Americans, but people of other countries celebrate the holiday season in many different ways.

In Armenia holiday customs are primarily religious, with the week before Christmas devoted to strict fasting. The fasting ends with Christmas communion after which each young man gives his sweetheart a special gift to show he can provide her with the necessities of life.

In Bulgarian farm communities the man of the house makes wishes for good health and good harvests on Christmas Day.

Czechoslovakians go caroling in the streets on Christmas. It is a time for visiting and those who have quarreled during the year forgive each other publicly on Christmas Day.

In Lithuania a twelve course Christmas dinner is the highlight of the holiday season. Families spend the season at home or visiting neighbors. Before being admitted to a home, visitors must sing a Christmas Carol. Only children receive Christmas gifts.

In the Ukraine, Christmas begins with a 40 day fast ending on Christmas Eve. As soon as the evening star appears in the heavens, families sit at a straw covered table, commemorating the manger scene, to partake of the Christmas wafer. Fortune telling

is popular at this time of the year and young girls play games to foretell the kind of husband they will have and where he will come from.

Christmas Eve (or nochebuena) is a night of gaiety for the Puerto Ricans. The feast that follows midnight mass consists of roast pig or asopao—a chicken and rice dish.

In Rumanian villages one of the most charming holiday sights is the procession of boys with six-pointed revolving star lanterns. The children gather at dusk and go through the streets and along winding lanes. They stop at each door and sing old carols about the star that shone above the stable at Bethlehem.



Merry Christmas
We hope that this will be a real family Christmas for all
Bob Chapin and Family

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THE HOLLY and THE IVY

The Holly and the Ivy,
When they are both fully grown

Of all the trees are in the wood,
The Holly bears the crown,
O the rising of the sun,
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing of the choir...

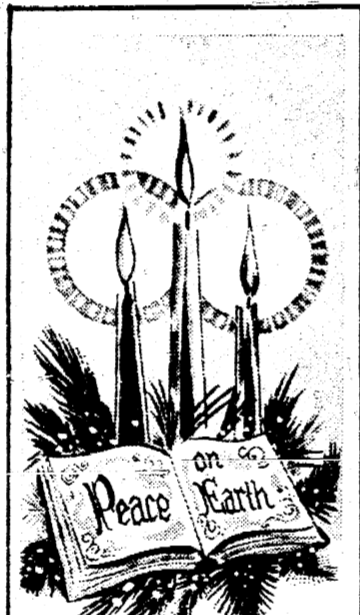
The Holly bears a blossom,
As white as any flower;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

To be our sweet Saviour,
The Holly bears a berry
As red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

To do poor sinners good,
The Holly bears a prickles
As sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

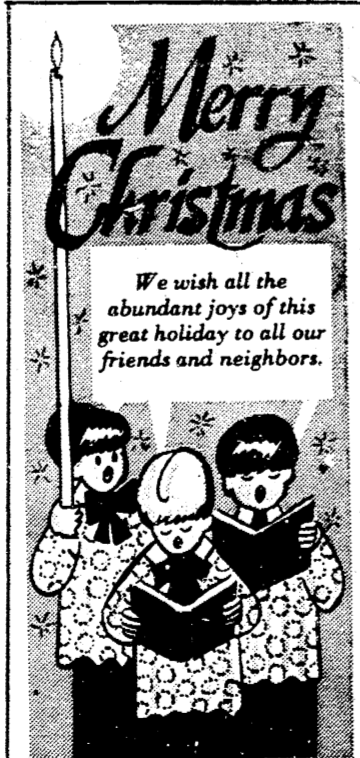
On Christmas in the morn,
The Holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

For to redeem us all,
The Holly and the Ivy
Now both are full well grown;
Of all the trees are in the wood
The Holly bears the crown.



With this great holiday,
we express deep
appreciation for friendships,
old and new.
Peace be with you.

BOB EVANS
STATE FARM



We wish all the abundant joys of this great holiday to all our friends and neighbors.
JOHN W. STEELE
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Merry! Merry! Merry! Ring Christmas Bells

French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child was sad because she had no gift to offer. The Angel Gabriel appeared, and, taking pity on the child, caused a beautiful white rose to spring from the ground. Overjoyed, the little girl picked the bloom which she took as a gift to the Infant Jesus. Red and white blossoms are traditionally used—the red for joy and laughter, the white symbolizing spiritual calmness and purity.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

It is said that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

THE GIFT OF A FLOWER LEGEND

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MOCK PISTACHIO NUTS
In small bowl, mix 10 drops yellow and 4 drops green food coloring with 1 teaspoon cold water. Add 1 cup finely chopped blanched almonds; toss well to distribute coloring evenly. Store remaining nuts in covered container in refrigerator. Recipe can be halved.

PEACE

May the joys of this holy season fill every heart and bring to all the true spirit of Christmas.

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Glory to God in the Highest

... And peace on earth to all mankind.
Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends and patrons.

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Old Time Toys Are Coming Back

The nostalgia wave in toys is likely to mean rag dolls, trains and classic games.

Besides new items there appears to be a strong trend to the type of toys that delighted youngsters a score or more years ago. Rag dolls are an example. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy

may this be your Merriest Christmas

To each and every one—a happy, happy holiday. Warm and sincere thanks to our customers and friends.

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Merry Christmas
In the spirit of this Holy Day, may joy and peace surround us all. In Bethlehem, a Child is born and the angels sing.

FREEDOM ELECTRIC

Happy Holiday
Peace, joy, and all the blessings of Christmas be yours this holy season.

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The Christmas Sled

Heirloom rag dolls are based on characters from children's books such as "Little Women" and "Vanity Fair." There are topsy-turvy dolls which flip upside down to become different storybook characters. Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, for instance, becomes the Cowardly Lion when turned upside down.

In another reminder of the past a toy manufacturer brought back Tiny Tears, a crying doll which delighted little girls in the 1950's. Kewpie doll is enjoying a revival. "It represents the old-fashioned innocence that the majority of American mothers—who remember the doll from their childhood—want to pass on to their children today."

The company that revived Lionel trains said production has increased more than was anticipated and the sets being manufactured to meet the demand is several thousand.

A series of jigsaw puzzles called Sports Heroes of Yesterday depicts such legendary athletes as Jim Thorpe, Babe Ruth and John L. Sullivan.

Nostalgia is a game—one that tests your remembrances of things past.

Merry Christmas
In the spirit of this Holy Day, may joy and peace surround us all. In Bethlehem, a Child is born and the angels sing.

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The Christmas Sled

Oh, for the winters that used to be!

The winters that only a boy may see!
Rich with snowflakes' rush and swirl;
Keen as a diamond; pure as a pearl;
Brimming with healthful, rollicking fun;
Sweet with their rest when the play was done;
With kindly revels each day decreed.

And a Christmas sled for the royal steed.
Down from the crest with a shrill hurra!
Clear the track, there! Out of the way!
Scarcely touching the path beneath;
Scarcely admitting of breath to breathe;
Dashing along, with leap and swerve,
Over the crossing, round the curve;

Talk of your flying machines! Instead,
Give me the swoop of that Christmas sled.

FESTIVAL FOR GROWNUPS

Christmas in Italy is more a festival for grownups than for children. Families gather together on Christmas Eve and talk around the fireplace while they watch the "appo," the Christmas log throwing sparks up the chimney. Then they sit down to supper, the "cenone"; there is no meat, for Christmas Eve is a fast day but there are dishes prepared in every way imaginable. The meal ends just before twelve when all go to midnight Mass.

Greetings

We wish you a joyful Christmas, with all the happiness your heart can hold.

BEAL'S ACE HARDWARE
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Hostess Must Plan For Party-Giving

The successful hostess does her homework. That's the first rule for party-giving. Not only does she plan ahead but she cooks ahead as much as possible.

The most important ingredient for a party is a relaxed hostess. Many things can be frozen way ahead of time—even dips and some of your cooked vegetables. Cookbooks now tell you how far ahead you can make something and whether or not you can freeze it.

Holy Night
To give, to share is the Christmas tradition. Let there be joy and peace within every heart.

WALTER'S BODY SHOP

RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN CONSTABLES' ASSOCIATION

Constable Lyle L. Moore of Manchester Township was re-elected Vice President of the Michigan Constables' Association for another two years at their Annual Winter Seminar held at Kellogg Center, M.S.U. each December. In addition to this, Constable Moore and Constable LeRoy Danzy of Cass County were elected as the first Chaplains of the M.C.A. We Praise God that this organization

has taken another step in looking to Jesus Christ for Leadership!

AWARDED DEGREES

Dallas Ahrens, 11601 Sheridan, Donald Kirk, 931 E. Duncan and William White, 403 E. Main, all of Manchester, received BS, BS, and BBA degrees respectively by Eastern Michigan University at its Twenty-Sixth Winter Commencement on Sunday, December 15.

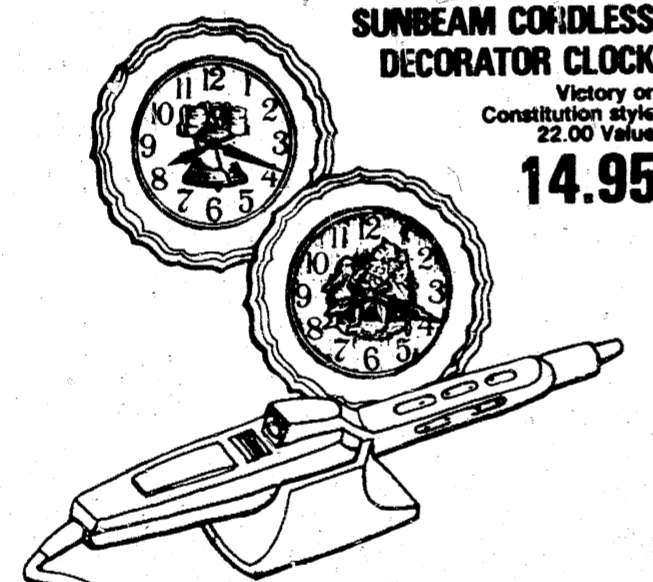
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Laura K. Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Doris Sutton and Mr. Hugh Sutton of Manchester was one of the 144 students of the summer quarter at Kalamazoo College who were named to the Dean's List. Seventy-one students completed the quarter with a grade point average of 3.75 or better (a grade point average of 4.0 is all A's) to receive high honors. Maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.5 were 73 students.

Petitions For Village Council Due December 31

Nominating petitions for three trustee positions on the Manchester Village Council are due December 31, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. in the Village Clerk's office located at 421 Riverside Drive, Manchester, Michigan. Petitions may be obtained at the above address.

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Michigan Farm Bureau

MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATE

Virginia Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Vogel of Pleasant Lake, is a Master of Fine Arts candidate at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. As her thesis project in theater Miss Vogel has designed the costumes for the 24 characters in Maxwell Anderson's play "Elizabeth The Queen" which was presented December 3 through December 8, 1974 at the University Theater there. In an interview with her, as carried in the December 2, 1974 edition of the FORT WORTH STAR, Virginia explained "It has involved more than just a research of fashion history. It included a critical analysis of the play as I perceived what the playwright was trying to say, and a study of the relationships between the characters in the play. This was needed in designing the costumes which create the moods of the play."

Miss Vogel, a 1972 graduate of Albion College, did her first years work on this two year program at TCU last year, and this past summer worked for the Pacific Conservatory Theater Company in Santa Maria, California, working under a well-known costume designer. She said "I enjoy the challenge of taking an idea from its abstract (a picture or sketch) and making it into something real that seems to belong on the actor."

When asked about her hopes for the future, Miss Vogel said, "If it were not for the teachers and professors who guided me into theater work, I would probably be teaching English. I would like to teach costuming for a few years and then get a job with a reparatory theater company as a resident designer."

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ton have become victims of their own propaganda and really believe in the myth of corporate agriculture. There are some corporate farms, of course, but very few of them are engaged in growing the wheat, corn, sorghum, soybeans and other crops which the nation needs most. These crops are produced by family farmers, and family farmers — like other families — work harder when they see more money coming in. All of which suggests that Secretary Butz knows what he is talking about when he tells us how to get more food produced.

PROFITS ARE BEST

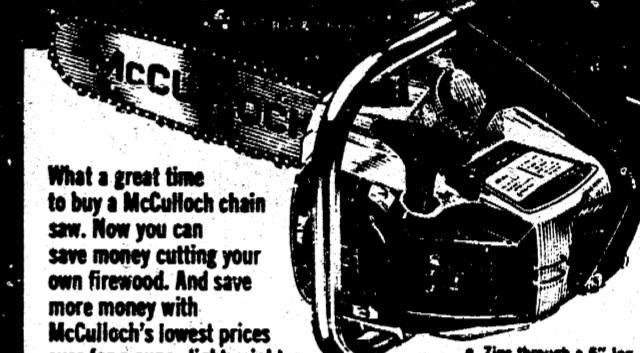
In Washington, Congress and the Administration are agreed on one thing. And that's the need to increase food production in the world. But there's less agreement on how to do it, especially on how to increase food production here in the United States.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz has the answer for those willing to listen. Only farmers and ranchers produce food, Butz says, and they produce more when they are making a profit. Some commentators label Butz' reasoning as "simplistic." Surely, they reason, there must be a more complicated way to do the job. But you can't force farmers to produce more — at least under the American system.

At the same time, simply letting people make money in their business seems to be an idea that everyone won't buy. And, of course, there are some things which government can do to stimulate food production — such as to assure farmers and ranchers that they will be able to buy the gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, fertilizer, and machinery they need. Such as providing sources of credit so that producers can borrow the money they need to expand their operations. Such as moderating the government's control on pesticides and farm labor and pollution control. These things will help — but they won't take the place of the profit motive. It may be that some people in Washing-

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Tips on Trees

A living tree is not as hazardous as one that has been cut. Cut a growing tree or try to purchase one that has not dried out from prolonged storage. If a tree is brittle and needles shed easily, this indicates the tree is drying out and may be hazardous.

Buy a fresh tree and keep it in water or wet sand outdoors until ready to use. Replenish water daily or when necessary.

Before putting up the tree, saw off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut. Place base in water-holding container and keep water level above the cut. Check water level daily.

Do not bring tree indoors until just before Christmas, and take it down as soon as possible. Do not place tree near sources of heat such as fireplaces, radiators, air ducts, or where it may block the way out of a room in case of fire.

Don't rely on self-applied chemicals or solutions to flame-proof a tree. Trees chemically treated with Underwriters Laboratories' listed fire retardant compounds are satisfactory.

Use care in selecting artificial trees too; many plastic trees can burn. Use the type marked as made of slow burning materials. Those with built-in electrical systems should carry the UL label.

Metal trees are a shock hazard. Indirect lighting is recommended; however, if strings of lights are used, they should be checked for frayed cords or other defects.

Do not use wax candles or other open flame devices on trees.

Do not overload outlets with too many light strings.

Edibles Favorite Yule Decoration

Cookie Christmas trees in America were first mentioned December 28th, 1881, by Simon Snyder Rathvon of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He told in the Lancaster weekly newspaper how children ate the trimmings right off the tree.

Decorating the Christmas tree with edibles isn't a new idea. It's been done for years. Early American Christmas trees were generally adorned with food-stuffs, including pomander balls made of apples stuck with whole cloves and tied on a string, strands of fresh popcorn, little dolls fashioned from corn shucks, clusters of pine cones and acorn and gingerbread cookies.

The Pennsylvania Dutch decorated their trees almost entirely with edibles. They simply ate from the tree through the holidays, dismantling it by the Twelfth Night. Norwegians baked a different cookie for each day of the season, but the Swedish thought it bad taste to over-decorate, especially at Christmas.

In Europe. At Christmas in Europe only the finest ingredients are used so the quality will be best for the Christ Child.

In the old days, doughs were used symbolically for blessings also. Doughnut dough for Epiphany, for instance, was tied in a white cloth and "baptized" by Syrian cooks in a fountain in the name of the Trinity. Then it was hung in a tree for three days to ferment without benefit of yeast.

From this, small dough were made and placed where food was stored, furnishing "miraculous" leaven for the coming year.

The Dutch shaped their cookies in wooden molds before baking. Others rolled them out before cutting them and baking them. The cookies were sometimes used for wall decorations.

OLD CHRISTMAS

From Christmas Eve until the Eve of Epiphany, or the day before "Old Christmas," the observance of the Yuletide in Italy is of a religious nature. But on the Eve of Epiphany it is different. It was on this night that La Befana was supposed to come. She is the only one figuring in an Italian Christmas who could be compared to Santa Claus.

La Befana was a woman, and not "a right jolly old elf." She was said to possess a stern nature and a rather forbidding appearance. On Twelfth Night, or the Eve of Epiphany as it is known in Italy, she entered through the chimney and into the room where the stockings were hung. She carried a cane in one hand and a bell in the other. She announced her arrival with the bell. So, when the little children of Italy heard the bell ringing they would hurry off to sleep before Befana comes.

In the stockings of the good little girls and boys she would put gifts. But in the stockings of the bad children she would leave only bags of ashes! It was a scramble early in the morning of Epiphany to see whether their conduct had been approved or disapproved by wise Befana.

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Have yourself a happy, heart-warming Christmas.

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THE LAST CHRISTMAS

By Clyde Thomas

Charley James took the letter from his pocket and read it carefully. Typewriter. No handwriting. Dear Wanderer: This will be the last Christmas your grandfather will spend at Twin Oaks. You must come. He may grow and bark at you, as he did twenty years ago when you left Jackson and Twin Oaks behind — but you must come, just for this last Christmas.

It was unsigned. But the stationery was distinctive. Aunt Bea probably could identify it. He must remember to ask.

As the cab moved away from the airport, he thought about how pretty the lights of the city had been from the airplane. It was a city, lively, bustling.

He thought about old times, about Twin Oaks, about old friends. Only when the cab left Highway 49 and turned on the narrow rural road did he think of grandpa.

What do you say after twenty years? What words to choose, when your last words were, "You can go to the devil, you domineering opinionated old jackass!"

You don't say it first. You play things by ear. Charley had only to please Charley. No one could say he failed to do his part. He had come home to make Christmas peace with a dying old man. Aunt Bea stood on the porch. "I saw the lights coming up the driveway and I knew it was you. Why didn't you let us know? I would have met you at the airport."

Charley bussed her on the cheek. "Didn't know for sure when I could get away."

Uncle Phil held the door open. "Come in. It's chilly out." Hearty handshake, pat on the back. "How's the writer? Everybody in

town raves about your new book. We're proud, Charley, very proud."

"Thanks, Uncle Phil. Good to see you. Where's grandpa?"

"Right here, you bull-headed, opinionated disrespectful young whipper-snapper!"

The old man stood before the fireplace, tall and straight, without so much as a cane to lend support. He wasn't sick. He hadn't aged a day.

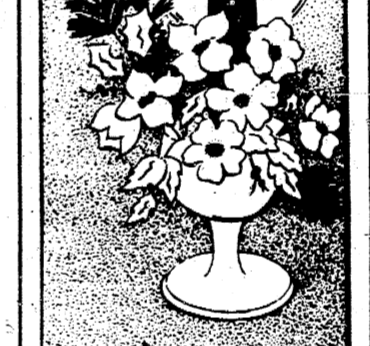
"And a few more. But, I have health. Money enough to go where I want, do what I want, wisdom now to do it. No more the make money, more money life style, Charles. I wanted that once, for myself, for your parents . . . and when they died so young, for you. That's why I pushed you so hard, tried to teach you so much. But, you taught me, my boy. You made me realize we each have but one life to live. I live mine. You live yours. I shall make full use of what I have left."

He sat down, poured himself a drink from a decanter, poured another and handed it to Charley. The old man raised his glass. "Folks say a red suit and a beard would make me Santa's double. I feel like Santa. It may be the last Christmas at Twin Oaks, but I

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"Unfinished business? Leave behind?"

"Twin Oaks soon gives way to progress, Charles. New Interstate. Fields and barns will give way to



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Christ is born in Bethlehem. May the light of peace shine around the world. We thank everyone for their patronage and good will.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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homes, shopping centers. It's progress — and I'm too old, too smart to stand in the way. I have things to do."

"Things to do. Why, you're eighty . . ."

"And a few more. But, I have health. Money enough to go where I want, do what I want, wisdom now to do it. No more the make money, more money life style, Charles. I wanted that once, for myself, for your parents . . . and when they died so young, for you. That's why I pushed you so hard, tried to teach you so much. But, you taught me, my boy. You made me realize we each have but one life to live. I live mine. You live yours. I shall make full use of what I have left."

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think it will be Christmas year round from this day on. Merry Christmas, Charles."

Why, you old so-and-so, Charley thought, you are for real. He raised his glass and his voice "Merry Christmas, you old . . . You old . . . so-and-so . . ."

Maybe, he thought, I should write a book about all that went on before and after the last Christmas at Twin Oaks.

That very Merry last Christmas. **TURKEYS YEAR ROUND** Turkeys have become a year-around feature at supermarkets, not just a holiday treat as they once were. One big reason is that farmers have learned to produce them more efficiently and on a full-time basis.

Consumers increasingly have turned to turkeys and other poultry as prices have gone up for beef and pork.

That the old bird, the turkey, is rated one of the best buys in the supermarkets.

Merry Christmas

It is a privilege always to serve you. Have a Happy Holiday.

MANCHESTER LOCKER PLANT

GOOD CHEER!

We send best wishes for a Happy Holiday. Warm thanks to friends and neighbors.

GILL'S GAMBLE
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Double Sweet Gift For Special Friends

Double a gift of homemade sweets by gift-packing it in always welcome kitchenware, colorfully trimmed and tied. Line a tall, clear-glass pitcher with paper, fill with goodies and top off with a bouquet of straw flowers and Christmas balls you've fitted with pipe cleaner stems. Or: stuff a large skillet with cookies and candies, cover and tie with jumbo yarn. Or: tissue wrap homemade and send them on their way in a wire salad basket or an apothecary jar you've lined with shiny

medallions. Or: choose a red teapot for small sweets. Or: load a many faceted mold, turn it onto a wooden platter and secure with yarn.

Bright coffee mugs make perfect totes for sweets and are welcome in any home. Fill them with plastic-wrapped homemade sweets and top handle with a big bow.

Use a set of measuring cups as a sweet-gift container. Fill each of the cups with homemade candies or bite-size cookies. Pre-wrap them in plastic wrap before filling the cups. Then overwrap cups with plastic wrap or shiny foil and tie cups together at handles. Trim with paper flowers or tree ornaments.



Christmas 1974

In Bethlehem, a child is born. The star of peace shines bright around the world. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends.

MANCHESTER PLASTICS



May your holiday be filled with the traditional, blessed with the spiritual, and abounding in joy and happiness. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

MANCHESTER'S COUNTRY KITCHEN

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE Fireplace Adds To Holiday Atmosphere

For many families, the holidays would be incomplete without a fire in the fireplace. However, a small fire is just as cheerful as a roaring one—and much safer.

Most people prefer wood logs, although coal or charcoal can be used, especially in small fireplaces with grates. Hardwoods make the best wood fire. Scrap lumber or softwood create too hot a flame and can cause sparks to fly out the chimney. This may be a fire hazard to your roof or nearby trees.

If a fire is not out before you retire, push the logs in to the rear of the fireplace or stand them securely into either corner. Be sure the fireplace screen is securely in place. At Christmas-time, DO NOT burn wrappings from presents in the fireplace. flames may flare into the room.

CHRISTMAS IS . . .
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To all our friends and customers, thanks, and have the very best of holidays.

HALLER & SON MEATS



Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors. Thank you for your patronage.

KOEBBE WELDING

Give Special Care In Toy Selections

Attention should be given to the proper selection of toys any time, but with the emphasis on toy buying at Christmastime, special care should be taken at this time of year.

A Division of Consumer Protection warns that children's games and toys can be as deadly as dynamite. Electrical toys can electrocute a child in a fraction of a second. And toys that use heat, can maim a child easily. Do not select toys which have toxic substances, especially those painted with lead-base paint.

Be sure the toy is too large to be swallowed or put into a child's mouth and that it has no small parts that can come off and lodge in the windpipe.

Purchase toys that are not highly flammable. Avoid buying toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline.

Avoid toys with small, loose

Thursday, December 19, 1974 or sharp parts, rough or unfinished surfaces, cheap plastic or glass parts that can be easily broken, dangerous spikes or pins used to attach eyes, ears, etc. on dolls or stuffed animals. Also, avoid parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

Reserve electrical toys for older children. If buying electrical toys, however, be sure it has been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe for handling. Inspect toys for safety—before you buy!

THE NEW-BORN KING
The little Drummer Boy was poor as the new-born King.
He had no gift to bring in His honor
"Shall I play for you on my drum?" he asked, and Mary nodded.
The ox and the ass kept time, while he played his best . . .
The Child was delighted.
He smiled at the little Drummer Boy and his drum.



JOYEUX NOEL

May love and peace abide with you and yours this holiest of seasons. Special thanks to our friends and customers.

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Adeste Fideles

(Come, All Ye Faithful)

Let us all recognize the truth of Christmas—Christ is born in Bethlehem—Joy to the World.

GROSSMAN-HUBER SERVICE

PLANNING

Good planning is basic to saving time. Your first step should be to get a special notebook for Christmas planning and divide it into specific categories.

I love Christmas but I'm glad it comes but once a year.
—WILLIAM FEATHER

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE A TELEGRAM

From a telegram by General Sherman to President Lincoln Christmas Day, 1864: "I beg to present to you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."



In the spirit of this holy season, may you and your family share the joys of Christmas in fullest measure. Thanks for your patronage.

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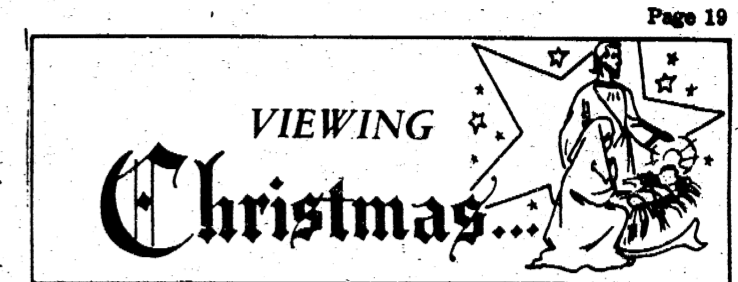
"Snow and ice are falling, Christmas time is near, We all hope and pray for Peace upon us here.

We are striving daily to keep our lives anew striving for the presence of Christ and his crew!

Daily bringing joys to young and old alike climbing to our life's goals and seeing Christ's might.

We are singing carols and hymns we love to hear especially old and new ones that thrill our soul and ears."

IRON CREEK CHURCH



There's nothing new and un-natural about the so-called "generation gap" except that some people tend to view it with alarm instead of with understanding. It is hardly surprising that young people and old should view the world from different perspectives. To a youngster, Christmas is a time of excitement and festivity, of anticipation, of gifts and surprises and mystery and confusion. It is a time as bright and shimmering as Christmas wrappings and tinsel, a holiday of rare and delicious foods, of unaccustomed and delightful pageantry.

As the youngster matures and becomes first a parent, and then a grandparent, a subtle and wonderful change overtakes this impression of Christmas. Now he sees Christmas as a time of tradition. The customs, the seasonal excitement are reminders of the past. He is grateful and comforted that Christmas remains much as it always was, and he tends to be grumpy about the introduction of new elements into the celebration of the holiday. He knows now that the pleasure of giving outweighs the pleasures of getting.

To the youngster, Christmas is wonderful because it is so new; to his grandfather, it is wonderful because it is so old.



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