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PETS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Well, it's that time of year. Every-
one is feeling the Christmas spirit.
There's the tree, the decorations, the
tinsel, the turkey, the traveling, the vis-
iting relatives and a general feeling of
excitement; is this a good time to bring
home that puppy or kitten the kids have
wanted so badly? I think not.

Animals are not toys. They are liv-
ing, feeling beings. Small puppies and
kittens cannot cope with too much hand-

ing or excitement. For most children
Christmas is the most exciting day of the
year. A small puppy or kitten doesn't
understand what Christmas is all about;
they think the paper wrapping, the tinsel,
the tree and worst of all the electric
tree lights are fun things to climb on and
to chew on. This can be fatal to the
puppy or kitten and heartbreaking for
the child. In the middle of all the ex-
citement and the mess do you really
want a small animal, possibly one that
is not housebroken? If the answer is

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still yes, here are some suggestions.
An animal is a lifetime investment, not
just a spur of the moment impulse. If
your child has expressed a strong, re-
peated desire for a pet, and you are
contemplating getting one, study the type of
pet, its needs and demands, and make
sure your child understands them, too.
But don't get the animal unless you want
it, and are willing to care for it too.
Because, let's face it, that's what happens
most of the time. Think about the things
an animal requires. Will you have the

time to housebreak your new pet? Is
there adequate space for him to exercise?
Do you have a fenced in yard and if not,
will you take the time to walk him on a
leash? Can you provide veterinary care,
adequate feed and shelter for your pet?
Most important, when the time comes, will
you be able to afford spaying or neuter-
ing your pet to help prevent animal over-
population and suffering? Too many ani-
mals have been rejected because their
owners ultimately found them boring, time
consuming, or too much to handle.

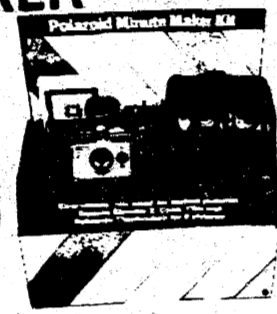
If you still want to get a pet for your
children for Christmas, a good way to go
about it and avoid additional excitement,
is to wrap up the pet's food bowls, groom-
ing tools, toys, etc. and give them to the
children Christmas morning - then, bring
the pet home after Christmas, when the
excitement is over and the decorations
are put away. An animal needs love and
attention in order to develop properly.
Provide these few necessary require-
ments and your pet will give you a life-
time of love.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is
a private non-profit organization dedicated
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variety of small animals available for a-
doption at its animal shelter at 3100
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traditions that have come to be so much a part of the holiday observance, let us reach
out anew for the true spirit of Christmas.
Christ is born at Bethlehem. He comes in friendship and love, through One Perfect
Life, to lay down a foundation upon which all mankind may build eternal happiness.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Following the ratification meeting held by the Manchester Education Association on Tuesday, December 16, the members of the association had an overwhelming feeling of relief that things were settled. The tension of working without a contract was a very unpleasant situation. When the association felt the necessity of withholding unpaid non-contracted services to attain a bargaining position, it was done

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only after much discussion as to alternatives available to us. It was chosen as the measure least disruptive to the education of our students. Although we all found it very difficult to undertake this action we were able, with one or two exceptions, to work for the overall good of the teaching staff and ultimately of the educational program of the Manchester School District.

As we continued fulfilling "all regular teaching duties" throughout the tense and unsettled period, we strongly resent the implications being made by the Board of Education, that we haven't done our job. We also find the viewpoint that we should be grateful for being paid during the time we were working without a contract rather unprofessional. Very few people work without pay.

We feel it very unfortunate that the good feeling created by contract settlement was marred by the board's resolution as printed in last week's Enterprise. It seems a rather unusual attempt at improving working relationships for the future. Executive Board, Manchester Education Association

They're Engaged



The Engagement of Jean Haeussler to Gerald Kuhl has been announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blumenauer of Manchester. Miss Haeussler and her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Kuhl of Chelsea, plan a March 20 wedding. The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by Union Savings Bank of Manchester. Mr. Kuhl was graduated from Chelsea High School. He is employed by Washtenaw Crop Service.

DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for the annual Village election is December 29, 1975 at 4 p.m.

Election for the following will be held: one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, one president, and three trustees.

Petitions can be filed at the Department of Public Works Office and are available from the Village Clerk.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Saturday, December 27, at the Ann Arbor "Y" a dance will be held sponsored by the Saturday Night Singles Club. The dance starts at 9 to 12 midnight. There will be excellent live dance music, social mixers, and refreshments. This dance is open to anyone who is single, widowed or divorced over the age of 25.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

The Manchester Board of Education is offering an adult education program for the 1976 season. The classes listed below will be offered during the months of January, February and March.

The courses listed here with the descriptions are the ones that the school will teach if there are enough citizens interested. If the citizens of Manchester desire other courses, and instructors are available, the courses will be offered. The first meeting for registration purposes will be held Wednesday night, January 7, 1976 at the High School at 7 p.m. The fee for all courses except first aid is \$2.00. At this time you may call the High School office (428-7333) stating what classes you desire to take, or appear in person. The first class meeting will be the week of January 12, 1976. The members of each class and the instructors will choose the day and the time.

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FAITH COMMUNITY

Sunday, December 28, Orchestra Practice 5 p.m. Youth Groups at 5:45 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. and Afterglow at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31, Fellowship Hour from 9 to 10 p.m. At 10 p.m. special music, by the choir, "The Old Fashioned Meeting" with solos and quartets, "We Pledge Allegiance" with speaking and singing parts.

Sunday, December 28, 11 a.m. Boys and Girls Fellowship.
Monday, December 29, 7 p.m. High-lighters progressive dinner visiting the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Feldkamp, Mrs. Mildred Huehl, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan.

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve Service at Zion at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 25, Festival Worship 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 27, No YI, No Jr. Choir.
Sunday, December 28, Student Recognition Day.
Wednesday, December 31, 7:30 p.m. Joint New Year's Eve Service here at Zion.

CHRISTIAN FILM, CIVIL WAR EPIC, TO BE SHOWN IN LOCAL CHURCH

Red Runs the River, Civil War Production of Unusual Films, will be shown at North Sharon Bible Church at 17999 Washburne Road, Grass Lake, Wednesday, December 31, at the New Year watch night service.

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a tale of secession and bloodshed—it is the powerful story of a soul in rebellion against God. Dr. Bob Jones plays the role of General Richard Stoddert Ewell, hardfought hero of the Confederacy, a soldier who sneers at religion until he is brought face to face with God on the battlefield.

The true-to-life drama bares the conflict between the battle-hardened, cynical Ewell and the Christian general Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. The clash of strong will and deep conviction develops against a background of musket fire and booming cannon.

According to Katherine Stenholm, Director of Unusual Films, leading experts on the Civil War were consulted on every phase of the production. Every facet of the story was examined carefully by a research team. All of the historical events, the battles—even the private lives of the principal characters—were documented carefully.

Literally hundreds of references were consulted in the quest for authenticity of costumes, weaponry, scenery, and make-up. "In many cases even the best authorities offered widely divergent opinions," said Mrs. Stenholm. "Often it was a difficult task to decide which expert's advice to accept. We have done our best, however, to be accurate and factual, because this is a true story about real people." Red Runs the River was more than two years in the making. Some 600 actors—students, faculty, and staff of Bob Jones University—participated. The public is welcome.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. Larry Hammerling will give an organ recital preceding the service beginning at 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Communion Service at 10 a.m. This will be altar communion.

PACK 433 HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pack 433 held its Christmas Party on December 8 at Pleasant Lake School. Bobcat Awards were presented to Carl

Weldmayer, Bob Dettline and John Carey. Jim Coval received the Bear Award with a gold arrow and silver arrow. Mike Waldron received a silver arrow and Jim Stengel received a new member patch. Webelo pins were presented to the following: Larry Wright - Outdoorsman, Raymond Schmidt - A quonut, Chris Carey - Athlete, Geologist, Outdoorsman, Mike Scheffler - Outdoorsman, Athlete, Traveler, David Tuveson - Geologist, Forester.

Games were played by the scouts with the parents joining in later. Cub Scout Mike Waldron played the piano while everyone sang Christmas Carols. Santa Claus arrived with the claps for the Cub Scouts and caramel corn for all the good boys and girls. A gift exchange for the scouts concluded the program. The January pack meeting will be held on January 18. There will be strolling party at the home of Mrs. Meade on Lima Center Road.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HOLDS WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Eastern Michigan University conferred degrees upon some 1,200 students today (December 14) at its Twenty-seventh Winter Commencement in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

Nearly 900 graduating seniors received bachelor's degrees while more than 300 advanced degrees went to graduate students.

The Commencement Address was delivered by John W. Porter, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Michigan. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and was cited as an "highly esteemed administrator, respected teacher and civic leader" who has distinguished himself "through dedicated concern in behalf of others and outstanding professional contribution to education."

Catherine Eckles of 710 Parr Road and Yvonne Henry of 12299 Austin Road both received a Bachelor of Science Degree. Mary Lowery of 14444 Bethel Church Road received a Master of Arts Degree.

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 Asmas are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs. One Christmas legend tells of the little girl, Lame with a wooden heart, to be white. I wandered by the dwelling of the Holy Family, uncertain of the way. The Christ Child, seeing and beckoned her to enter.

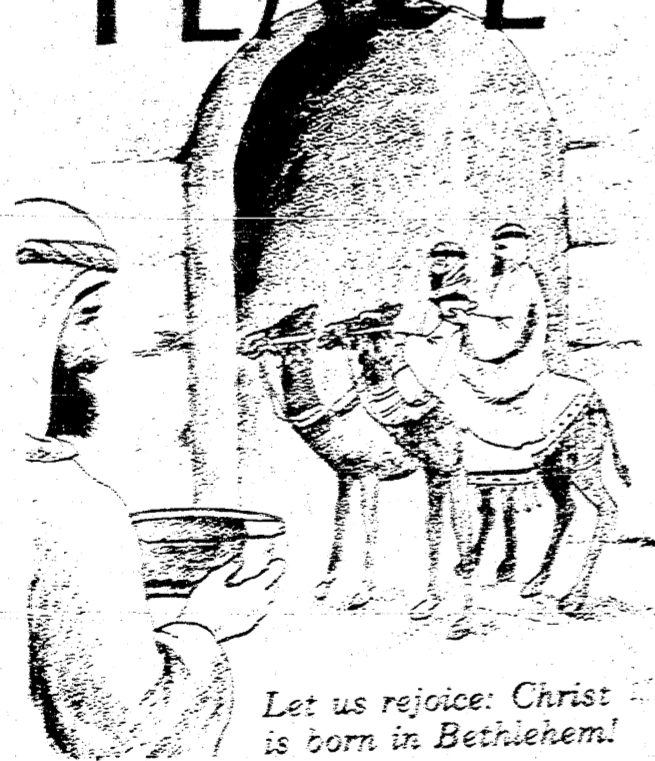


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1 cup vegetable shortening
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 slightly beaten egg
 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 1/2 cup fresh orange juice

1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

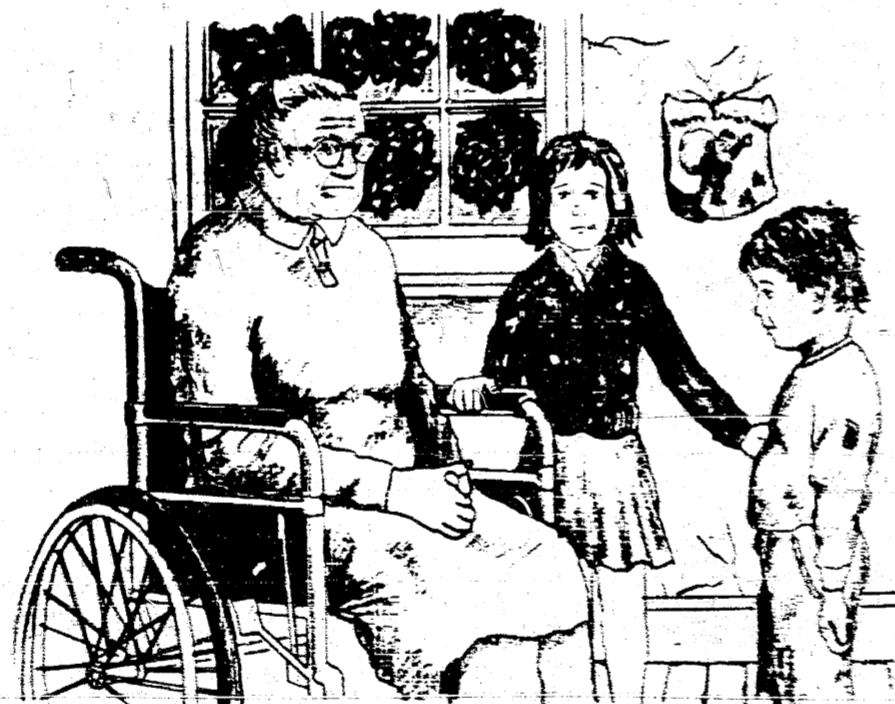
Cream shortening and granulated sugar until light. Blend in next four ingredients. Sift flour with salt and spices. Stir into first mixture and work until smooth. Chill overnight. Next day, roll out small amounts at a time on lightly floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with fancy cookie cutter. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375) 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Roll in very fine sugar while still warm. They're good and the recipe makes about 10 dozen.



Christmas Cheer

Have a happy holiday with all good things of Christmas in full measure.

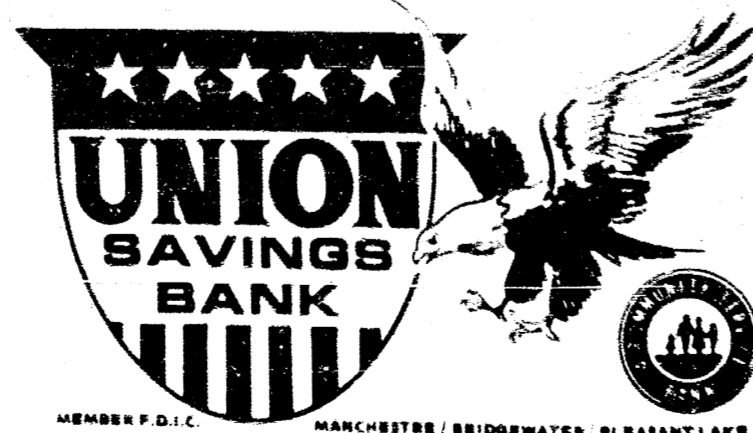
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If your heart is truly open to the spirit of the Holiday Season, offer a little of you, too. Visit a shut-in, invite into the circle of your home some unfortunate individual young or old, to bask in the warmth of love each should have for the other.



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Bird Fanciers Busy This Season

Bird fanciers recall with a shudder that at the turn of the century most bird watching was

done while sighting down a gun barrel. Now, about 18,000 volunteer bird watchers across fifty states make an annual Christmas-season count. Many of the watchers are

members of the Audubon Society. They expect to spot and record millions of birds and find out how the wildlife is coping in the world of humans.

Bird counters take to fields, woods, seashores and hills. Some even climb halfway up mountains or sail out to sea to chart a quarry. While much land outside of the predetermined circles goes uncharted, the examined areas are sufficient to spot trends and developments over the years.



SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . Outdoor decorations reflect the bright spirit of the Christmas season . . . a cardboard Santa, a tree of lights, topped by a star, candles in the window. In many communities, it is custom to award prizes for best residential Christmas decorations.

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBERS

What gardeners wouldn't be pleased with a gift that will help prevent tired, aching backs? A well-balanced, high-wheel lawn cart will take much of the drudgery out of pushing a wheelbarrow. A rotary tiller or a new light weight chain saw is a labor saver.

Less costly work saving gifts are: Garden knee pads, soil soaker, built planter, lawn edger, hose hanger or reel.

Magazines help gardeners keep up-to-date on new techniques and system will give the garden a new look, as well as a fountain where to buy plants and garden supplies not available locally. Some of the very best gardening publications are the least expensive. Handbooks of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, for example, are unsurpassed and should be a must for every gardener.

Gifts to brighten up the lawn or garden or patio are always pleas-



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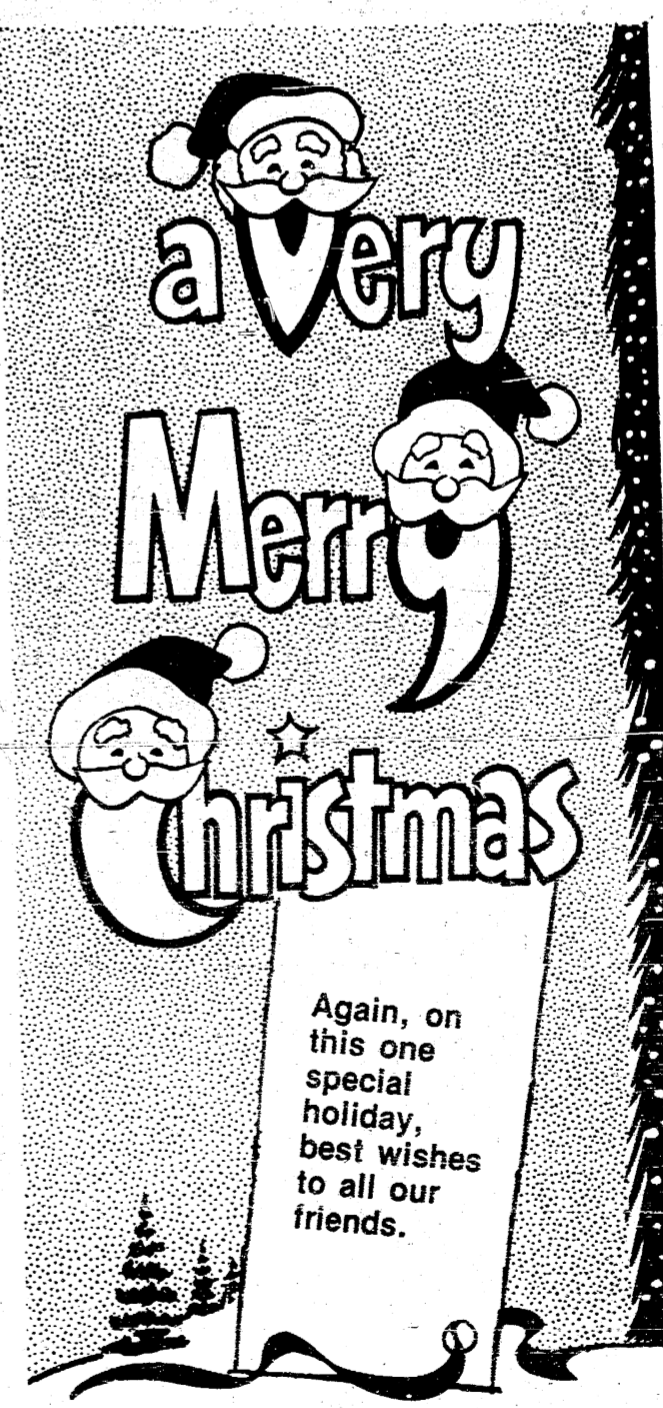
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Kriss Kringle's Fair
German Christmas Child's Festival

Christmas in Germany is a children's festival. Although Christmas Eve celebrations vary from place to place, families gather everywhere for carols, presents, and a tree with lights, gingerbread animals, gilded nuts and red apples.

In many places, the holiday excitement starts in November or early December with a holiday fair in the market place.

Hamburg's ancient DOM is probably one of the most famous fairs, not only in Germany but in the world. The "Christkindsmarkt," Kriss Kringle's Fair, in Nuremberg is so old that no one knows when it began.

This fair features Nuremberg's "gold angel". In medieval times people came to the fair from distant places, as they still do. They combined merrymaking, buying, and selling, with going to church.

There they saw the priest symbolically "give away the Christ child" to the children in the form of a doll.

After the Reformation, when few remembered the original custom, the Christ Child like doll became the Christmas angel. Today a child in gold-colored robes represents the gold angel, and recites verses of welcome to the fair.

Long Busy

Nuremberg's toymakers are busy for months in advance. They make thousands of gold angels to watch over the fair, to decorate the homes, and to dangle from the trees that display toys and other holiday wares. There are booths with cakes and confections, and others with carvings of Joseph, Mary and the Magi Kings. There are miniature cows and sheep.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS
Christmas is a joy,
and the joy of Christmas
is hope.
Christmas is a promise,
and the promise of
Christmas is peace.
Christmas is a spirit,
and the spirit of Christmas
is love.

Paper Collage
Fun To Make, Have

Probably the most fun of all the arts and crafts, especially for amateurs, is paper collage. Pictures or designs made of cut-out paper pasted on a background. If you draw well, you can make pictures. If not, stick to designs. The fun lies not only in manipulating bits of colored paper till they form a pattern that's pleasing to the eye, but also in finding the paper to use. You never know when one will pop up: in a Christmas card, a gift wrapping, a page in a magazine, a label on a soup can. And at this time of year, particularly, you can buy paper with all sorts of interesting colors and textures.

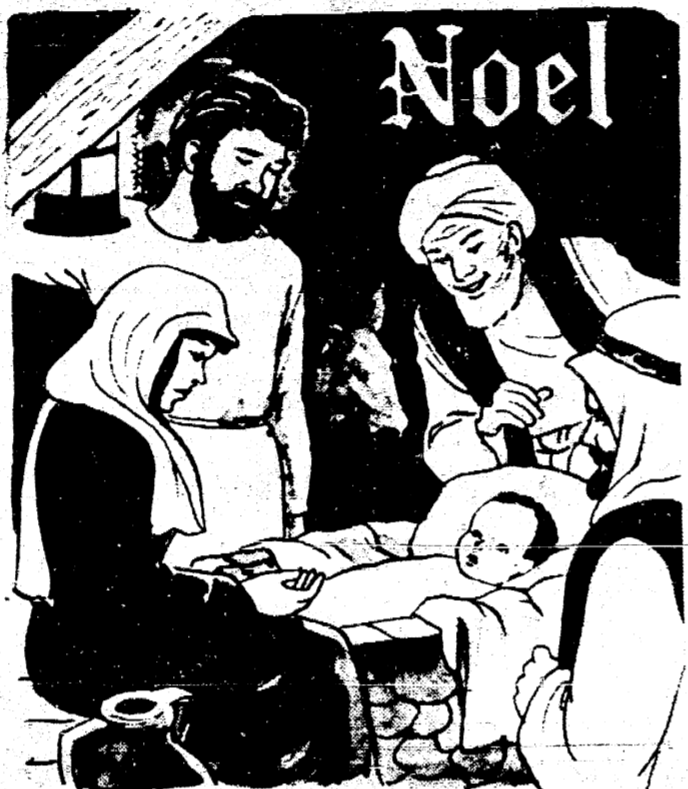
Pleasure, freedom, freshness: these are the essence of collage.

Cradle Rocking Songs
Once Were Popular

Back in 1600 a popular Christmas custom in Germany was "cradle-rocking"; the crib or Krippe became a cradle, and by rocking the cradle with the image of the Christ Child in it the worshippers expressed their devotion to the newborn Babe. There was singing and dancing around the cradle, but the stricter members of the Clergy thought it irreverent, so the practice was dropped. Still remain, however, some simple little cradle-rocking songs addressed to the Christ Child.



SUNNY CHRISTMAS... No snow down Florida way? Well, it's Christmas just the same, so you hang decorations on outdoor greenery and paint a Christmas message on the lamp. Let's face it: the spirit of Christmas is everywhere, in every land, in every climate.



Our most sincere wish is for you—
A Christmas of great joy and peace.



Holiday Greetings

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

MATT DONNELON



PEACE

Those things we all hold so dear to the heart always in some way come home to us at Christmas.

JOHN W. STEELE
HEATING & COOLING

K & W EQUIPMENT, INC.



Holy Night

For on this night a child is born and the angels sing. Joy be with you this Christmas.

Norman Walz Construction
Company

Plants are traditional

In America and much of the world plants are associated with Christmas customs and traditions. This year, as you fill Christmas stockings, hang mistletoe or trim the tree, give a thought to where you got your favorite Christmas custom; chances are it goes back further in history than you realize.

"According to ancient legend, on the night that Christ was born, trees burst into bloom and bore fruit despite the wintry weather. In modern times, the transformation in honor of the Holy Holiday is almost as miraculous, as homes throughout the world are trimmed with greens and garlands and set aglow with lights for the celebration of Christmas. Like the trees that flower, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and many other plants are all parts of the

history of the Holy Season. The reasons we celebrate Christmas with flowers and plants have been passed down through the ages. Many of the customs and traditions have their origins in pagan rites, yet over the years, they have taken on Christmas implications of great significance.

The gift-giving of flowers and plants at Christmas probably stems from the story of the Three Wise Men. In some countries this custom is still observed on January 6th, when it is believed the Wise Men appeared in the Holy Land.

The use of greenery at Christmas evolved from ancient Grecian and Roman custom. Holly, for example, was a favorite decoration of the Romans, who considered its greatness in the middle of the winter a promise of the sun's return to the earth for another year. Later, the early French and English hung sprigs of the bright-berried plant on their doors to indicate homes in which Christ dwelled. It is also believed that holly sprang up where the infant Jesus took his first baby steps. Ironically, this same plant was supposed to have made up His crown of thorns—the berries turning from red to white at the Crucifixion.

Through these many years, flowers, greens and plants have become very much a part of the Christmas celebration. They literally change the face of the world in honor of its Creator and in celebration of its Saviour.

LET US PRAY

Let us pray that the true spirit of this Christmas Season—its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us. Let us pray

Christmas Cheer



Let us pause during this season of cheer and remember He who saved us all.

E. G. MANN & SONS
INCORPORATED
Bridgewater ★ Manchester



BRIDGEWATER LUMBER COMPANY



Manchester Stamping



May you find new friends and keep your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshine; and find the open door to happiness and lasting contentment.

Village of Manchester
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE COUNCIL



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

CECELLIA MARK
NORMAN AND SARAH MADONNA, DAN(CAROLYN)
ROBERT J. MARCIAGENNY, CHRIS JOE
CHARLES -CAROL RICK
JOHN MARY

CHRISTOPHER FIRST
Christopher Columbus is believed by many to be the first white man to celebrate New Year's Day in the Western Hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships were being repaired.

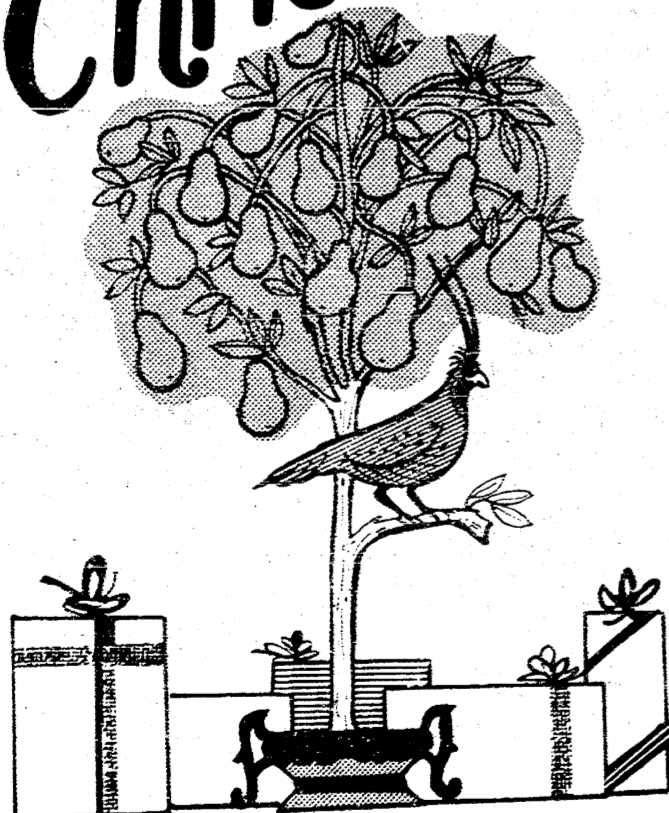


May this Christmas
Be one you will
cherish in memory
for long, long
years to come.

BEN FRANKLIN

There are many ways
to say it, but we
still prefer

Merry
Christmas



Manchester Tool & Die

Indian Tree Made Of Rice, Straw, Mud

It is a sad state of affairs that in India they have no pines or cedars to use for a Christmas tree. . . in fact they have no conifers whatever. That doesn't stop the Indians—they're much too clever. They make their own Christmas tree trunk by bundling up rice straw and then sticking in branches, also of rice. In India rice is cheap. Then they plaster it with mud, trim with paper chains and mica, stick in candles and green twigs of oleander from their gardens—They do all this before the mud can harden. After the tree is hardened, they sing and dance around it, and the Indian givers give each other presents which could be of India rubber or India ink.

The Old & New

Farewell, Old Year!
With goodness crowned
A hand divine hath set thy bound
Welcome, New Year
Which shall bring
Fresh blessings from my
God and King!
The old we leave without a tear,
The new we hail without a fear.
Because,
I know that o'er it all
Rules He who notes the
sparrow's fall.



Christmas
Cheer

Let us go in spirit to
Bethlehem and keep the
wonder of Christmas ever
within our hearts.

FREEDOM
ELECTRIC



We wish you a memorable
Christmas, a Holiday
filled with joy and
true happiness.

JIM PRATT
INSURANCE
AGENCY



A Pretty
Legend

There is a pretty legend which relates that the history of the Christmas tree dates back to the ninth century, when a certain Saint Winfred went to preach Christianity to the people in Scandinavia and Northern Germany. One Christmas Eve these people were gathered round a huge oak to offer a human sacrifice, according to the Druid rites; but Saint Winfred hewed down the great tree, and, as it fell, there appeared in its place a tall young fir. When Saint Winfred saw it, he said to the people: "Here is a new tree, unstained by blood. See how it points to the sky! Call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it up now, and carry it to the castle of your chief. Henceforth you shall not go into the shadows of the forest to hold your feasts with secret and wicked rites. You shall hold them within the walls of your own home, with ceremonies that speak the message of peace and good will to all. A day is coming when there shall not be a home in the north wherein, on the birthday of Christ, the whole family will not gather around the fir-tree in memory of this day and to the glory of God."

Since the passing of these days, the custom of the Christmas tree has found its way into the remotest corners of the earth. Its significance and purpose have been crystallized in Christian minds and hearts, and yet there remains here and there the observance of certain quaint customs at Christmastide.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May the happiness of
this holy season remain
within every heart and
every home.

HELFRICH MASONRY

Dennis Helfrich



We Hope
That Your
Stocking
Gets Filled
With Real
GOODIES

SEASON'S
BEST!

GILL'S GAMBLE
IRV AND DONNA

IN GERMANY

Toy-making is a great industry in Germany. The districts which are the centers of this ancient folk art are old farming country. This is why the majority of German toys reflect the objects of the old farmsteads: cows and horses, drivers and carts, house and stable and woods and wild game. The German toy area is located for the most part in the Great Forest districts, and though modern methods are behind these activities, the makers retain the old simplicity of design which is characteristic of the present made toy.



NOW, MOMMY? . . . With presents under the tree for family gathering Christmas morning, anticipation builds as the holiday approaches. "Please, mommy, can't we open just one present on Christmas Eve?"

FRIENDLY
Greetings



TO YOU

We wish to all our friends
the merriest Christmas ever!
Thank you for your valued patronage.

SUTTON AGENCY



Greetings

During this most special
season of the year, we
most appreciate the warmth
and good will of neighbors
and friends.

TIRB CHEVROLET CO.

Choose Canisters To Fit Gifts

Canisters are especially useful for giving kitchen presents, or gifts of homemade food, but you can put almost anything in a canister that will fit. These come in graduated sizes and subsequently can be used for flour, sugar, coffee, tea, macaroni, crackers or dry cereals.

Favorites today are large square, clear glass jars, reproductions of old-fashioned candy store jars, with ground glass, close fitting lids. Labels can be affixed to the outside of the jars and you can tie ribbons and bows around the neck of the jars.

Durable Small Tree Is Norfolk Pine

This appealing plant is often used as a miniature Christmas tree, but it makes a handsome all year round houseplant. Norfolk Island pines do well in bright, indirect, or filtered light; in winter they can stand full sun. Feed established plants every three or four months, but wait four to six months before feeding just-purchased plants. Norfolk Island pine is named for the tiny island in the South Pacific where this plant grows wild. Nurserymen usually grow the plants from seeds. These are cheaper than plants propagated from tip cuttings of established specimens.



Merry
Christmas
to All!

Please accept our sincere
thanks for your valued
friendship and patronage.

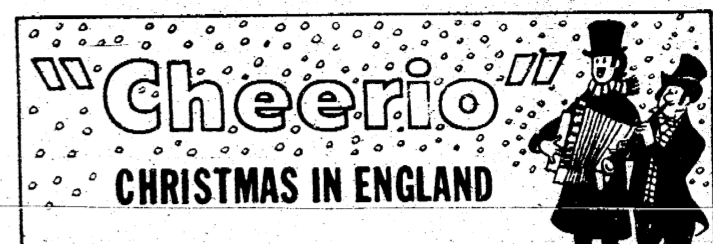
D'Agostino's
Florist &
Greenhouse



NOEL

In this season of joy
and peace we are truly
thankful to be a part
of this community.

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CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Christmas celebrating in Merrie England is pretty much as in America. Joviality and generosity is everywhere. A spirit permeates the city streets and village lanes, with care and trouble banished from sight. An English Christmas is the same, with the exchange of presents an outstanding feature. Then, too, there is the singing of Christmas carols on the highways as well as in the churches.

The day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day and is observed on a scale almost equal to that of Christmas Day. Boxing Day was originally the time for the village priest to open the poor box in the parish house and distribute the money. Nowadays, however, mail-carriers, newsboys and other public servants ask for Christmas gifts on Boxing Day, as they make their rounds from house to house. The visitor extends greetings and waits in eager anticipation until given a shilling or two. The custom seems to be mutually understood.

Another custom in Merrie England is the ceremony of the farmer and his friends who drink a toast of cider to the favorite apple tree.



Merry
Christmas

Joy, peace, and all that is
Christmas is our special wish
for one and all.

MANCHESTER'S COUNTRY KITCHEN



Merry Christmas

In the story of the birth
at Bethlehem lies the hope
of all mankind. Peace be
with you this holy season.

MANCHESTER LOCKER PLANT

Don't add pounds at Christmas

There's no question but that the holiday foods are loaded with calories. White meat of turkey isn't bad (about 250 calories for a generous serving), but the rest of the traditional fare—rich dressing, hot rolls and butter, gravy, pie are loaded with calories. All through the holidays there are fattening things like eggnog and fruitcake, rich spreads, dips, and hors d'oeuvres. While it is possible to diet your way through a holiday dinner, that, of course, is only part of it. It is better to plan ahead, and then enjoy the big day and

some of the festivities before the big day. Try to take off a few pounds before the holidays begin. It's best to begin before Thanksgiving and then during the holidays weigh yourself daily as a precaution against creeping pounds.

There are several things you can do to hold the line. First, get more exercise. Do your shopping on foot as much as possible. Walk up and down stairs, instead of taking elevators. (Remember—it takes 30 minutes of walking to burn off the calories of one martini.)

During the holidays save on calories at breakfast. Have tomato and grapefruit-juice mornings, and fewer pineapple and

orange-juice ones. Have skim milk and poached eggs instead of the fattier forms. Skip the bacon, doughnuts, and jam. Light lunches are a good idea, too. Soup and crackers or fruit and cottage cheese make an adequate midday meal when there's partying later in the day.

Be selective when you go out, about the food you eat. At the buffet table, head for the raw vegetables. Radishes, celery sticks, cauliflowerets, cherry tomatoes and dill pickles are all very safe; you can nibble quite an assortment for under 30 calories. Small shrimp are about 7 calories apiece, and the protein can help cut your appetite for other foods.

DO NOT FORGET to count in 84 to 100 calories (depending on proof) per ounce for alcoholic beverages, and more when they're mixed with ginger ale or other soft drinks.

BETTER GIFTS
Look-better gifts include lessons to get her body in shape—anything from tennis to yoga and don't eliminate the possibility of judo or karate. How about a 10-speed racer?

Give her a day of beauty at the top salon in your city. Hair styling, organic hair treatment, a makeup lesson, massage, manicure and pedicure—the works. She'll love you for it.



NOEL

The joys, the peace, all the traditions of Christmas be with you and yours this holy season. Thank you for your friendship.

MANCHESTER PLASTICS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



YOU OUGHTA KNOW WE OFFER OUR BEST- HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

TOM MARSHALL, INC.
FORD SALES & SERVICE



Holy Night

In the spirit of Christmas, joy and peace to the world. Special greetings to all our friends and neighbors.

HALLER & SON
MEATS

GREETINGS



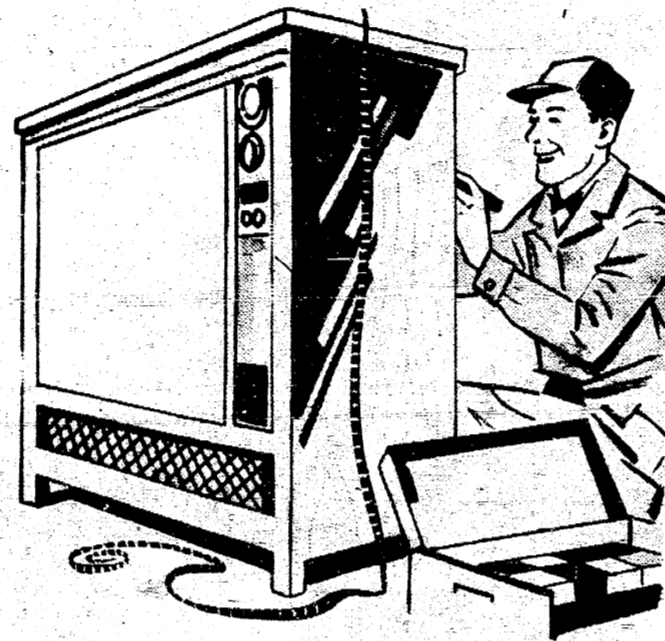
May your stocking be filled, your heart be warmed with all the joys of Christmas.

KOEBBE WELDING



WARMING SANTA... Santa Claus will certainly make his appointed rounds this year—rested up, we're told, from a Florida vacation where he was photographed at Miami Beach with Jeanne Wilbur.

MUSICIAN... Fun for a while—at the beginning of a musical career? At any rate, a fellow can only be pleased when Santa leaves a musical instrument beneath the tree on Christmas morn.



Peace on Earth

Joy to the world on this day of universal peace. Warm thanks to friends and neighbors.

BROWN'S TV AND RADIO



Happy Holidays

MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND PEACE.

Grossman-Huber Service

CURIOUS HISTORY OF THE CAROLS

Christmas, with its message of peace and joy, is the most songful holiday of the year.

Families gather 'round pianos and organs, cheerfully or reverently raising their voices with the same old songs. The origins of some of those carols and hymns are lost to many holiday celebrants.

For example, did you know, that without a batch of hungry mice making a meal of the bellows of an organ, we probably wouldn't have "Silent Night, Holy Night"? The munching mice did more than help lead to the last-minute composition known as "Silent Night."

The report on "Silent Night": Christmas Eve, 1818, was a disenchanted time for Father Mohr, pastor of the church in Obendorf, Austria. With the organ on the blink from nibbling mice, a new hymn had to be created immediately for midnight mass. It had to be something that could be sung with the accompaniment of the only other instrument at the ready, a guitar.

Walking through the snow, Father Mohr came up with the words to "Silent Night." Church organist Franz Gruber composed the music. They sang the song together to the accompaniment of the guitar.

"From Heaven Above" was created by Martin Luther for his son Paul. This was on Christmas Eve, 1534, accompanying himself on the lute.

One of the most prolific carol writers gave us "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." It was written in 1739, set to Mendelssohn's "Festgesang." America's true carols are Negro Spirituals.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — PHILLIP BROOKS

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine; Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright.

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight! Christmas where children are hopeful and gay; Christmas where old men are patient and gray; Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight, Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!

For the Christ Child who comes is the Master of all; No place too great—no cottage too small.

The angels who welcome Him sing from the height, "In the city of David a King in His might!"

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight! Then let every heart keep its Christmas within

Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred for sin, Christ's care for the weakest, Christ's courage for right

Christ's dread of the darkness, Christ's love of the light,

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!

So the stars of the midnight which compass us round, Shall see a strange glory and hear a sweet sound,

And cry, "Look! the earth is aflame with delight, O sons of the morning rejoice at the sight." Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!



CHRISTMAS PAST... You're an oldtimer if you can recognize the gentleman behind the Santa beard in this photograph from the year 1953. He's Willard Waterman, then star of radio's "The Great Gildersleeve," with trim Barbara Whiting posing as an evergreen.

Money Gifts Right If Something Different

If you decide that the best present for a child you know would be money, try one of these ways to add a bit of glamour:

Ask your bank for a two-dollar bill

Buy a silver dollar—even though it may cost some more than its face value.

Write a check. The youngster you give it to may never have had the fun of endorsing and cashing one.

Wrap imaginatively—tucking a bill into a toy car, for example, to suggest that it be saved for a trip.

THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS



He is born in Bethlehem and the angels sing the good news to all.

Prince of Peace
Jenter Funeral Home

To all our friends we send greetings on this occasion to express our gratitude for your patronage.



A & B MARKET

Holiday Travel

On a major holiday like Christmas, most travelers leave for their destinations as soon as the work day ends the day before the holiday and return as close as possible to the end of the last free day. Crowds are always a part of holiday travel, no matter how you go.

Your best way to cope with crowds is to avoid them; plan your holiday trip for times when other people are least likely to visit. Decide well in advance of the holiday, when, where, and how you want to go. If you'll need hotel, motel, or transportation reservations for your trip, make them well ahead of time. Otherwise, you can't expect to have a choice or even be sure of getting accommodations.

If you're going by plane, remember to make your ticket reservations at least a month ahead of time. During major holidays like Christmas and New Year's, even six weeks is not too far in advance, considering the great number of people making plans to travel then. Since airports are extra crowded during the holidays, it's a good idea to pick up your tickets in advance. However you travel, plane, train or bus, consider the circumstances that holidays often create for the carriers. Terminals are jammed, schedules are tight, and ticket agents are busy and frequently harried.

Traditions Continue Through The Years

Customs have developed over the years. The first United States seals were offered in 1907. The first Christmas seal was made in 1903. Christmas trees were first

used in Germany about 1604. In the United States, our first tree was about in 1847. The poinsettia was first used in the United States around 1830. It was brought here by Robert Poinsett, who was the U. S. ambassador to Mexico. The first Christmas card was sent in 1843 in England. Christmas cards that were made in the United States were not offered for sale until the 1860's.

Santa Claus has changed through the years from a gruff old man in bishops' robes to a short, fat elf. Now, Santa Claus is tall and fat and has become too large for the average chimney.



Gerald R. Mann

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE *Christmas* and we hope yours is **GREAT!!**



SPEAR and Associates
REALTORS



TRADITIONAL . . . The holly plant is associated with many Christmas beliefs and traditions, can be used in many ways to holiday season.

Stress Can Come During Holidays

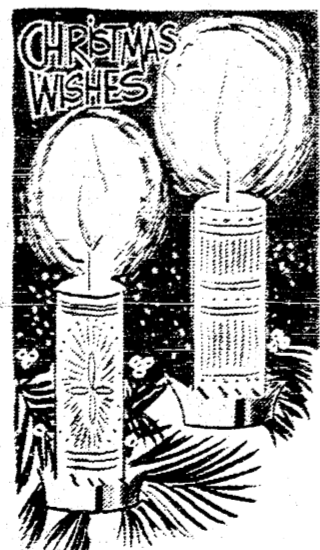
The director of a Mental Hygiene department reports that the Christmas season is marked by greater acts of violence than any other time of the year. Thousands of Americans suffer "Christmas neurosis" during the holidays.

Despondency can be a seasonal phenomenon for many who have no history of mental problems. Christmas sometimes results in intensification of rivalries and competition for parental favor. It is a time when emotions are loosened and memories elude flooding back a time of happiness but, for some, a time of deep sorrow. Lonely people are generally susceptible, and increased drink-



There's no season like the Christmas, no better time to give thanks for the good things, the good friends that come our way every day.

FAHEY REALTY



May the warmth of this great holiday fill all the world with joy and peace.

Spike's Mobil Service

ing that often goes along with the holiday spirit can accentuate the situation. Suicide statistics are not particularly high during the holiday season in spite of the emotional problems that might emerge through Christmas neurosis. It's difficult to categorize persons who might be prone to Christmas neurosis. If anything, it is associated with loneliness.

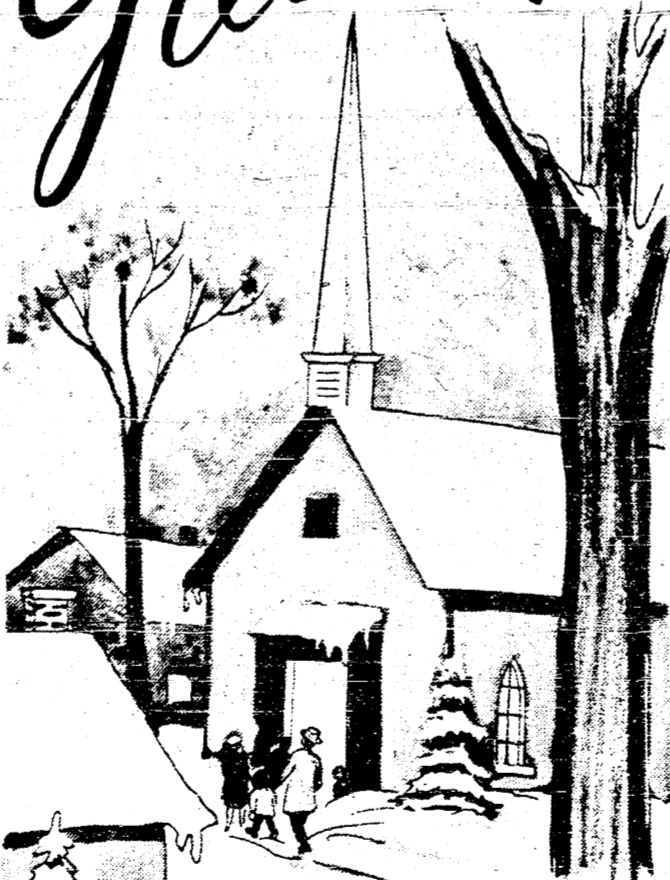


Let us rejoice for Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Merry Christmas, one and all.

Verhines Auto Salvage

WARMEST OF YULETIDE Greetings



We wish to you and yours the joy and peace of Christmas.

Double A Products Co.
Manchester, Michigan

A Subsidiary of Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company

PEACE AND JOY
Far to the east, a star shone, and on that first Christmas Eve, its radiance beckoned the Magi to the Miracle of the Manger, there to worship and rejoice in the meaning of the message . . . "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." Wherever the wonder of Christmas shines today, may it hearten and inspire us, and may it light the way to peace and joy everlasting.



Christmas Greetings

"Bountiful in pray'r and harvest, Bright the days may come and go, Soon we will be praising him in song and words that glow." We bring our praises in hopes for better relations among our people in the days ahead and that we see that the fulfillment of his prophecy as always before--here and now."

IRON CREEK CHURCH
Support our local schools and churches.

Christmas in Bethlehem

Bethlehem is a little city, and it does not take many people to crowd it; but, besides being the birthplace of Jesus, it is the birthplace of Israel's great warrior-king, David.

When the thoughts of the civilized world turn to Bethlehem, many wonder how the people there keep this greatest religious holiday. Very few American children can visit the little city, yet a number of travelers from America and Europe come to the Holy Land every year. Travelers want to be among those who crowd the streets on Christmas Day.

The Church of the Nativity has been built in Bethlehem. It is because of this that Christians in the "City of the Nativity," rejoice and proclaim "peace on earth" and "good will toward men."

A procession of bishops, priests and people form in the square in front of the church. Each is dressed in his most gorgeous robe. Christmas Day in Bethlehem is not the Christmas Day we know; it is full of religious ceremonies, and when these are over young and old go back to their accustomed life. Christmas to them is much the same as any other day of the year.

Who would not be glad to spend a Christmas eve and day where He who made the glad day possible was born?

Christmas Lizzies Are Easy

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 4 cups sifted, all purpose flour | 4 eggs, beaten |
| 1 teaspoon nutmeg | 1/4 cup brandy |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 3 cups chopped seedless raisins |
| 2 teaspoons baking soda | 1/2 pound citron or mixed candied fruit, chopped |
| 1 cup butter, very soft | 8 cups pecans, chopped |
| 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed | |

Sift flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and soda together. Cream butter. Blend sugar into butter then add beaten eggs, blending thoroughly. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with brandy. Coat pecans, raisins and citron or fruit with flour and add to batter. Drop by level tablespoons on to a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate preheated 275-degree oven for 30 minutes. Makes about 10 dozen cookies which will keep for weeks (if you hide them) in an air-tight container.



PARADE PERCH . . . If you can't see over the grownups at the Christmas Parade, it's handy to have along a big brother. If he's tall and strong, a perch on his shoulders affords a good view of passing floats. Wonder how long before Santa shows up?

ADULTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME GAMES

Games make great gifts for children but they can do double duty for adults too.

You can give your friends anything that will give them pleasure, in the way of something they don't take seriously, something they can just enjoy. There are whimsical toys and games that

are equally suitable for fun-loving big and little folks. We suggest such things as hexablocks, jigsaw puzzles, a book on and of magic, kaleidoscopes and shuffle books — to name just a few of the many things on the market today.



We wish to one and all the bountiful blessings of the season.

DOUG'S PARTY STORE



Happy Noel
Joyous holiday, health And happiness to all.

ROLLER JEWELRY



May your home be filled with cheer through this festive holiday season and the days yet to come.

DOROTHY MAE BEAUTY SHOP



Christmas cheer in full measure to friends and patrons. Thank you for letting us serve all of you during the past year.

R. D. KLIENSCHMID COMPANY.

Christmas brings the opportunity to thank everyone for the privilege of serving this fine community.

Donut Time USA

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Area Churches To Hold Christmas Services Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Emanuel United Church of Christ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. preceded by an organ recital by Larry Hammerling at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Day Communion Service at 10 a.m.

*St. Thomas will hold a Christmas Eve Service at 11 p.m. with Zion Lutheran. Christmas Day Worship Service at 10 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Christmas Day Worship service at 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Candlelighting Service will be held at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Bethel United Church of Christ will have a Christmas Eve Carol - Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sharon United Methodist Church will hold

a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING IN MICHIGAN

Keep your natural Christmas tree fresh and green throughout the holiday season with proper care. Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say about five million trees are harvested in the state each year to adorn the homes of Americans across the nation at Christmastide.

Growers in Michigan, the nation's leader in evergreen tree production, give the trees from six to 12 years of special attention before they are ready for sale. Minimum care at home will insure an attractive, vigorous tree for the focal point of your Yuletide celebration.

Here are some pointers you may want to observe. Water the tree daily while it is in the house. MDA officials say a tree can absorb a pint of a quart of water a day. Avoid placing the tree near heat sources like radiators, heating vents or stoves as they might cause the water to evaporate from the tree too quickly.

Some species like spruce, for example, do not retain their needles well. Popular Scotch pine is the variety best noted for excellent needle retention.

Last minute shoppers contest for freshness when buying their tree by bending a needle to check its resilience. Or bump the base of the tree on the ground to be sure the needles won't fall. Then feel the bottom of the stump to make certain it feels sappy moist.



Mr. and Mrs. John Schaufele of 19748 Lemm Road, Manchester observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary, December 16. John and Eva were married December 16, 1915 at Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church in Manchester. They have one son, Allen, of 19748 Lemm Road, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Mr. Schaufele is a retired farmer. In lieu of an open house, the family suggests that cards and small group visitations are welcome.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Sharon Township Board will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1976. This change is necessary since the regular meeting date of the first Thursday of each month falls on New Years Day, January 1, 1976. All meetings are held at 8:30 p.m. at the Sharon Township Hall.

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We sincerely wish to thank our friends, neighbors and business associates for their understanding and compassion during our husband and father's illness. We are most grateful to Pastor Reineck for this comforting prayers during our time of bereavement.
The Russell Hughes Family

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES

The Tuesday Night Singles Club will be having a New Year's Eve Dance at the Parker Room, YMCA. Dinner will be served at 10 p.m. Smorgasbord. Music by Tom, Mike and Bob. There will be no dance on December 30.

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