WANT ADS

ALUMINUM SAVESTROUGH - Seamless, white, black and brown, guaranteed, free estimates. Walkowe Home Improvement Company, phone 313-428-8468. tfn

PAT'S CRAFT STUDIO - downtown Tecumseh, area headquarters for macrame, tole painting, miniatures, artists supplies and much more. Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 5:30. Classes available. 517-423-7447.

ROULO ELECTRIC-Licensed and Insured Contractor. Call Clinton 517-456-4796. tfn

CHELSEA GREENHOUSES, 7010 Lingane Road, Chelsea, Michigan 475-1353 - 54 or 475-9313. Flowers and plants for every occasion. We specialize in wedding flowers to fit your budget. We are as near as your phone and we welcome your business. tfn

CALL Elaine Rice, Realtor, for successful buying and selling, homes and farms. 10 years of honest and competent brokerage in Real Estate. By appointment, 665-8863 or 428-7272. Associated/Eibler & Assoc. Inc.

LAND CONTRACTS PURCHASED - any amount, anywhere in Michigan, we also make Real Estate Loans. Call Dan Duncanson, Ann Arbor Real Estate Company. 668-8595. tfn

ALBER ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL open all winter. 13011 Bethel Church. Apples, sweet cider, honey, popcorn, etc. tfn

HELP WANTED, full time, benefits. Apply Checker Oil 6 A.M. to 10 P.M., 930 South Main, Chelsea. tfn

SNOW REMOVEL-Driveways and Parking Lots. 12-21

NURSING, immediate openings on the afternoon shift for RN's or LPN's full or part time, nurse aides, full time. Evangelical Home, 440 W. Russell, Saline 429-9401. 12-21

BEEF TO SELL BY SIDE: Custom slaughtering. Lockers to rent. Phone 428-7600. Manchester Locker Plant. tfn

ROOFING, SIDING, GUTTERS, STORM WINDOWS & DOORS. For a free estimate call 428-7104. Service Roofing Company, Manchester, Michigan tfn

ALTHOUGH no one will be able to replace Buff Brown's place we, at Manchester Electric now have a qualified T.V. repairman to fix minor and major problems that your T.V. may have. Bring them in for service at 112 Adrian St., Manchester or call 428-8243 or 428-7640 to set up an appointment for a house call. tfn

WILD BIRD FEED—Thistle, Scratch feed, Sunflower seed. Mann's Feed Mill, Manchester. tfn

MAKE IT MY PROBLEM by calling 428-9143 for trash removal, general maintenance and repairs, reliable. 12-21p

LIVE grave blankets-$8.50 & up. Live wreaths $6.00 & up. Made to order. Irish Hills Floral & Nursery, 3933 US-12 Clinton, Michigan. Phone 517-456-4077. 12-21

ORDER your walnut meats for Christmas baking. 428-8866-Herb Jacob. 12-21

CHRISTMAS TREES
Austrian pine, scotch pine and white pine $5 to $15. Ready cut or you cut. Free wagon rides. Open 10 A.M. to dusk. Fedor's Tree Farm, follow signs. Take Sharon Valley Road west to Prospect Hill Rd., north to farm. 12-21

THE CALICO CAT BOOK AND GIFT SHOPPE invites you to registar with us in our "Wish and Want" book, those special items you would most like to receive from Santa this year. 110 East Main Street, Manchester. 12-14

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED; Pleasant Lake area. 2 days a week. must be dependable. have own transportation, pay negotiable. 663-1470 after 6:30 p.m.

CLOSE OUT--Mattress and box springs. Twin $109.95 per set, double $129.95 per set, queen $159.95 per set, limited quantities. Hartungs Carpet, 11353 Tecumseh - Clinton Rd. Clinton. Closed Sun, Mon and Tues. 12-14

ANTIQUE GALLERY, 5235 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Phone 663-5055. Use our Lay-A-Way, Visa or Master Charge for your Christmas convenience. Watch for the Grand Opening of our Restoration and Finishing Shop. 12-14

CARPET REMNANTS up to 70% off. Hartungs Carpets in Clinton. 12-14

WANTED: 2 bottom International fast hitch plow and tractor tire chains for 13.6 X 28. 428-8178. 12-14

CONDITIONED first and second cutting alfalfa, mixed hay, never wet 428-8855 after 5. 12-28

New Whistler radar detector with X & K bands. One of the better units for $119.00. 428-8855 after 5. 12-14

LADY LIVE-IN COMPANION for older women, non smoker, drive, car available, references. Ann Arbor area. Call 971-4596. 12-21p

REWARD for information leading to the recovery of '72 Ford 4 wheel drive, dark green. Contact Doug Jackson 428-7186 p

LOST extra large golden retriever, Eiseman-Bethel Church Road area. Missing since November 30, answers to K.C. 428-7690 weekdays 973-2326.

FRESH POINSETTIAS, pink, white and red $3.25 to $7.25. Schebor's Greenhouse, 14345 Logan Road 428-8078.

FOR SALE: A Minolta SRT-200 35mm single lens reflex camera complete with 50 mm Rokkor-x MD f/2 lens and a 135mm f/2.8 telephoto lens. Also small electronic strobe flash and gadget bag is included. All instructions included, $225.00. Call 428-7303 after 8:00 p.m. p

KRISTIN: HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY—LOVE, MOM & DAY (& BUTTONS) p

FOR SALE, gray vinyl recliner, good condition $35.00. 428-8842. p

FOR SALE—draftsman sets. 428-8173 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness, and thoughtfulness, during our recent sorrow of a grandson and nephew.
Mrs. Edith E. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Poore & Vicky
Mr. James A. Miller

We wish to thank all of the friends and relatives who were so helpful during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Lynn Cooper. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph Hospital who were so kind to him. Also Pastor Purkey and the Deacons of our North Sharon Bible Church who so comforted him, the ladies of our church who put on the dinner for our family and friends and the pallbearers who were carefully chosen from his friends in the world around him. Also Pastor Purkey for his beautiful sermon, Rodney and Tanja for the special music and our organist who played special music for us.
He is greatly missed by us all.
Mrs. Lynn (Flo Ann) Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cooper & family
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp & family

I want to thank all those that were so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. For all the flowers, cards, visits and prayers and especially those that brought food at the house and for those that invited my husband to their homes for meals while I was away.
I want to thank Fr. Schlinkert for his visits and prayers, and all those that helped pull me from the car and called for help at the time of my accident.
Mrs. Paul Schwab

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE
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THURSDAY* DECEMBER 21, 1978

In Retrospect

Once upon a time there lived out north of town a family named Koebbe. There were the mother and two sons Paul and Earl. If I remember correctly the father was dead but the two boys carried on quite well in his place although they were in their teens at the time.

Both of the boys were quite mechanically inclined and Paul later became the shop foreman at the Hill Piston Service at Jackson. Earl, however, was always fixing something for himself and his neighbors and became a skilled mechanic and welder. Life on the farm wasn't appealing to him and he found a lot more satisfaction in solving mechanical problems, and in improvising in various ways.

For example, his mother one day demanded that he whitewash the chicken coop and the story was often told that Earl had something else that he wanted to do but she demanded that he do this before he did anything else. So, after some thought he obtained an old dishpan which he filled with the whitewash solution then floated in it on a small board, a half stick of blasting powder, attached a length of fuse placed the pan in the middle of the coop, lit the fuse and retreated to a safe distance. When the fog cleared away after the explosion it was discovered that the interior of the coop was thoroughly whitewashed and that, after several panes of glass in the window which had been shattered by the blast, were replaced, the operation might be called a success.

More and more of Earl's neighbors, as time went by, called on him for welding and machinery repairs and so it came to pass that he came to town and rented space or went in business with Stanley Jenkins, who ran a gas station and repair shop in the building beside the river across from the Knauss residence on City Road. After being there for several years he found he needed more room and moved to the building that then stood on the northwest corner of the alley south of the Manchester Electric store on Adrian Street and then again some years later he moved to the present location of "Koebbe's on West Main Street, where he built a larger building.

Some time after he established his business here, he married Milda Eisemann and they moved to the home where they lived for many years. He was well liked by everyone and the Koebbe's added a great deal to the social life of their age group in town.

But somehow Earl's sense of humor kept expressing itself in various ways and he was usually about one up on the other fellow.

Then came the day after several years, during which time Earl had worked very diligently, never taking a vacation, that he and his good wife decided to take a week or two off over the holidays and go to Florida to investigate the fishing there. So they asked friends to check their house now and then and see if all was well which, of course, they promised to do.

When a couple of their alleged friends found out about this absence they suddenly saw an opportunity to "get even" with Earl for his practical jokes which had been perpetrated on them and for which, up until that time, they had not been able to reciprocate. And so they journeyed to the store and bought a case-yes a case-of Jello.

Of course the hot water heater was on at the house and they took their Jello there and proceeded to fill the bath tub with the near boiling water and then dumped in the whole case of Jello and filled it to the very top. Then they joyously left the premises to return the next day with a pastry gun and artistically inscribed on top of the Jello a greeting worded as a greeting for a Happy New Year.

I have no record of what was said when the Koebbe's returned home but I heard that there was considerable labor involved in removing the stuff from the tub. I don't know whether or not Earl ever gained revenge for this dastardly deed nor whether or not Jello was afterwards a popular dessert in his home but I guess that the whole thing comes under the heading of a good "clean" joke. Perhaps Milda is busy making Jello desserts while Earl is depleting the fish population at Bradenton, Florida. Nowadays their son, however. has proven to be a worthy successor to his father.

One of our readers reminds us of the fact that during the egg buying era at the grocery stores there were two categories for eggs, white and brown and the browns were penalized a couple of cents a dozen, but we always thought that they were best. What's become of all those big plump Rhode Island chickens that graced the Sunday dinner table. The ones you buy from the stores nowadays are a pale substitute for them and for the Plymouth Rocks that were also large and well flavored.

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Another former egg producer also reminds us of the time during the depth of the depression when one farmer came into the Smith store with a couple of cases of eggs and inquired, "how much are you paying for eggs today?"

When told fifteen cents a dozwen he paused, looked up and smiled and said, "Don't pay for the wear and tear of the hen, does it?"

ATTENTION!!

The Manchester Merchants will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 21, 22, and 23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 24 from 12 noon till 5 p.m.

Christmas Greetings

There is no more significant time than now for all of us to count our blessings, to be thankful that hope springs eternally from the Christmas message and in the great example of the life and death of Christ.

Because God gave to the world His Only Son, there is for all men the promise of a greater and better tomorrow.

This is the season of peace. Christmas brings pause, never an end to the many ills, the many weaknesses of a human world. It will bring a total peace only when all men accept the Spirit of Christ and make Christmas a year-long observance.

For Christians, it is a time of true faith. Each in his own way can renew strength and courage in the quiet stillness of a church, in the darkness of a solitary room, in the hustle and bustle of the crowd. Let us reach out for the hope and joy that symbolizes the Christmas Spirit. There is no better time to find the peace and faith that can be ours because Christ lived and died for all mankind.

Birth announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rogers, a son Christopher Steven on December 14, 1978. He weighed 8 pounds. Christopher has a brother Justin 2 years old.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mooneyham of Manchester. Paternal Grandparent—is Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Manchester.

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Edward E. Steele, Publisher
Lenore Steele, Editor

AREA OBITUARIES

Mrs. Donald G. (Adeline L.) Smith
2008 Carhart
Ann Arbor

Age 60, died Tuesday evening, December 12, 1978 at her residence after a 6 month illness. She was born November 11, 1918 in Manchester, Michigan the daughter of Edward and Julia Waltz Braun.

She had been a resident of Ann Arbor since her marriage to Donald G. Smith on May 7, 1937.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Her husband is the owner-operator of the Washtenaw County Building Coffee Shop.

Survivors include: her husband, Donald G.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald J. (Darleen M.) Slazinski and Vickie L. Smith, all of Ann Arbor; her mother, Mrs. Edward Braun of Manchester; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Marian) Riley of Riverside, California; one brother, Wesley Braun of Manchester; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Duane Braun, September 24, 1977.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Muehlig Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred B. Maitland officiating. Entombment will follow in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Fund for research.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL

REGULATION: KILLING AMERICA'S "GOLDEN GOOSE"

In his annual address to delegates at the Michigan Farm Bureau's 59th annual meeting in Grand Rapids recently, President Elton R. Smith said that the overwhelming volume of government regulation is one of the biggest contributors to inflation. He used the illustration of a Texas slaughter plant which was having problems meeting the conflicting standards of government agencies. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) officials said the floors of the slaughter plant had to be rough and dry so workers would not slip. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, however, said the floors had to be smooth for easy cleaning and washed frequently.

"If it wasn't so serious, the situation would be funny," Smith said. "But the tragic part is, farmers will probably bear the burden of any-or as many-changes the slaughter plant has to make to meet the conflicting regulations."

Smith is not alone in his concerns. The Agriculture Council of America recently sponsored a 3-day national telethon to give concerned citizens the opportunity to voice their opinions about the need for regulatory reform. The results, based on the 2,500 calls which were completed, indicated that Smith's concerns are shared throughout the nation.

In answer to the question: How would you rate the need for federal regulatory reform?-89% responded that it was "important." When asked a specific agency whose regulations could be improved, OSHA was cited most frequently, with the environmental Protection Agency also cited.

A whopping 79% of the callers agreed with Smith that the effect of federal regulations on inflation was significant, and they had some ideas on how to improve the federal regulatory process. They said there should be more citizen input, a cost-benefit analysis, simplified language, more self-regulation, and a "sunset" provision. Many of these same ideas were contained in a policy recommendation which voting delegates adopted at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting.

A report of the telethon findings was sent to Congress and the federal regulatory agency officials. Hopefully, they will get the message before it's too late...As Smith warned in his address: "Government regulation, to the extent we are experiencing, is killing America's 'golden goose'-the small businesses and family farms that have made this nation great."

To The People of Manchester:

We would like thank the community for their support throughout the past year.

We have run many projects during the year in which the community has supported us; such as, the Fireworks, Millionaires Party and our Christmas Tree Sale.

So we would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Manchester Jaycees

SIENNA HEIGHTS ALUMNI

Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan is preparing for its 60th anniversary celebration, and needs help in updating its alumni files.

A special project is currently underway to revise addresses and expand the mailing list of Siena alumni.

If you are an alumni or know of someone who is, please call or write: Kathleen Johnston-Betsoldt, Alumni Director, Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan 49221. phone: (517) 263-0731 ext. 230.

CHRISTMAS EVE LUMINARIA

"On Christmas Eve a candle light to shine abroad through Christmas night. That those who pass may see its glow and strangers may each other know."

There are still many kits available for Manchester's second annual Luminaria being sponsored by the Manchester Art Guild. Those interested in joining in this lighting of candles please call Sue Bond at 428-7927. Kits will be distributed the week of Christmas at a cost of $2.00.

Saturday Night Singles

The Ann Arbor Saturday Night Singles Club Dance will hold their Christmas Party on December 23, at the Ann Arbor "Y", 350 S. Fifth Avenue, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight There will be live dance music by Don Wilson.

For information, call 663-6066

STRIKES 'N SPARES

JOLLY KEGLERS BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	W-L
Black Sheep Tavern	70-35
Alexander & Company	64-41
Double A Products	57.5-47.5
Dutch Country Kitchesn	55.5-49.5
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	53-52
Cheryl's Boutique	53-52
Grossman-Huber	34-71
Krauss Pharmacy	33-72

HIGH TEAM SERIES W/H	
Alexander & Co.	2605
Krauss Pharmacy	2594
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	2589
HIGH TEAM GAME W/H	
Dutch Country Kitchens	943
Alexander & Co.	931
Black Sheep Tavern	919
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
P. Schmidt	544
L. Steele & C. Britten	538
S. Walton	530
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
P. Schmidt	212
S. Walton	211
C. Britten	205

HIGH ACTUAL GAME OF WEEK	
C. Britten	205-538 series
C. Wurster & P. Schmidt	208

MANCHESTER BUSINESS MENS

TEAM	W-l
Manchester Tool & Die	26-16
Double A Products	26-16
Grossman Huber Gulf	25-17
Widmayer Ford	25-17
DuRussel Brothers	23.5-18.5
Smith Pallet	23.5-18.5
K &W Farm Equipment	23-19
Superior 'land Developers	23-19
Alber Orchards	22-20
The Village Tap	21-21
Back Door Party Store	20.5-21.5
Alber Excavating	19-23
Bridgewater Tavern	18-24
Krauss Pharmacy	17-25
Wolverine Pipeline	16-26
Manchester Electric	15-27
Tirb Chevrolet	13.5-28.5

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Gambles Store	3203
K &W Farm Equipment	3156
Double A Products	3148
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Alber Orchard	1174
Smith Pallet	1132
Alber Orchard	1124

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Dave Walton	619
John Day	617
Chuck Steele	614
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
Richard Hlavka	254
Dave Walton	246
Chuck Steele	243

MANCHESTER TOWN CLUB

TEAMS	W-L
Manchester Tool & Die Inc.	71-34
Jenter Funeral Home	61-44
DuRussel Brothers	60-45
C & J Driveaway	57-48
Norm Walz Construction	53-52
Manchester Plastics Inc.	52-53
Widmayer Ford	51-54
McDonalds Restaurant	45-60
Chic-Tress Beauty Salon	38-67
Union Savings Bank	37-68

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Tool & Die	2407
Chic-Tress W/H	2412
HIGH TEAM GAME	
Tool & Die	854
Chic-Tress W/H	845
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Linda Corwin	588
Evelyn Seegert	573
Joan Day	562
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
Linda Corwin	228
Joan Day	226
Mary Korican	221
200 GAMES	
Evelyn Seegert	207
Joan Day	205

Council Proceedings

December 4, 1978

Council met in regular session with the meeting called to order by President Schaffer at 7:30 P.M. Present: Althouse, Duncan, DuRussel, Koebbe, Hinkley, Deakins, Zaenyuk. Minutes of the November 20, 1978 meeting were approved as corrected in a motion by DuRussel, supported by Hinkley. All yeas, motion carried.

Discussion was held on utilizing the Village Hall after complete possession when the new Fire Hall is built. The Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office and Police Dept. would be housed on the main floor. Council room would remain on 2nd floor. Hinkley is to study plans on how main floor could be used to best advantage.

Hinkley reported he had reviewed the 5 year Master Plan for Parks and Recreation. Discussion was held on site to place Tennis Courts. Hinkley will check and report on sites available.

Public Works Activities as reported by Koebbe included: Repairs on John Deere Broom; One load of salt for streets ordered; Streets have been blading once and salted twice; Drinking fountain at the corner of Main St. and Adrian St. has been broken; Called about sewer easement right-away; Called about land fill at the gravel pit East of town, but they do not care to have it; Checked on paint for Ann Arbor Hill Well House; Water Distiller will be ordered for Waste Water Treatment; Daniels to attend a public hearing to be held by the Dept. of Natural Resources Grants Administration Section in Lansing for the purpose of giving interested persons an opportunity to present evidence and views on the proposed list for distribution of sewage treatment construction grant funds in Michigan on December 18, 1978; Koebbe has placed the Christmas Tree on the Water Tower; Complaints have been received on Landfill site not being opened long enough, Daniels to check; New Bradley drinking fountain will be ordered for the corner of Main St. and Adrian St.

Chief Zaenyuk presented the Police Report for the month of November. Car #3, 600 miles driven, 95.0 gals. gas, 2 qts. oil. Car # 4, 6298 miles, 793.0 gals. gas, 8 qts. oil. Car #5, 400 miles, 72.0 gals. gas. Car #6, 850 miles, 126.0 gals. gas. Total: 8143 miles, 1066.0 gals. gas, 5 qts. oil.

Police Runs 53. Peop. Inv. 525. Veh. Inv. 435. Warnings 302. Complaints Rec. 45. Complaints Inv. 45-Simple Larc. 2, Found Prop. 1, M.D.O.P. 4, Alarm (store) 2, D.U.I.L. 2, Open Door 1, Susp. Inc. 3, Fel. driving 1, A & B 1, Motorist assist 3, Veh. impounded 2, Warrant arrest 5, Trespassing 1, Animal Compl. 1, Fel. assault 1, Larc. fr/bldg. 1, Civil dispute 2, Assist o/dept. 2, M.D.P. vehicle 4, Disorderly per 2, Assist motorist 1, Cattle in roadway 1, Abandoned auto 1, V.C.S.A. 1. Traffic violations 86-Speeding 63, Careless driv. 3, Imp. Lic. plated 2, Handicap parking 1, Open intox. veh. 4, D.U.I.L. 2, Open intox. on person 1, Expired lic. 3, No op's on person 4, Left of center 1; Disregard sign (stop) 5. Arrests 11-D.U.I.L. 2, Disorderly per. 2, Warrant 1, Fel. assault 1, Warrant arrest 2, V.C.S.A. 1, M.D.P. (juveniles) 2. Accidents inv. 12. Parking 20.

Enter Duncan at 8:50 P.M. Chief Zaenyuk also reported the Police Dept. would be hooking into the Central Communications System which would be to the advantage of the Police and Fire Depts. and Ambulance Service. The 2 hour parking ordinance is being enforced. $4,600.00 has been approved by Federal Grant Assistance for January 1978 Snow Removal.

DuRussel reported George Roth, Electrical Inspector has resigned. Discussion was held on Rezoning Fees. Legal opinion advised.

Moved by DuRussel and supported by Althouse to change Village Attorneys from Patrick Roesch to Gistinger & Gistinger. All yeas, motion carried.

Duncan reported there were no Planning Commission meetings held since last meeting. Opinion should be received on action taken on condemned building within a month.

Moved by Duncan and supported by Koebbe to pay Village Payables as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Village of Manchester	$160.00
Union Savings Bank	2,535.90
Michigan Dept. of Internal Revenue	898.50
A & L Parts	265.44
John Althouse	20.00
Ashland Municipal	177.84
B & G Assembly	18.06
B & L Cleaning Supply	59.00
Kenneth G. Beasley	10.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,170.80
Bronners	247.50
Paul H. Callender	415.27
Citizens Commercial	4,600.00
Consumers Power Co.	2,281.98
Cada Uniform Inc.	42.12
D & C Plumbing	1.77
DRS Dnoest & Sheeh	34.00
Doubleday Bros.	6.19
James Duncan	10.00
Howard DuRussel	20.00
Zoomaxx Service	900.00
Mrs. Hilda Ernst	100.00
Pillyaws Service	204.41
Joseph Fitzgerald	20.00
Gallup Silkworth	75.17
Grossman-Huber Service	15.75
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,289.34
John Hinkley	20.00
Irish Hills Chrysler	34.18
K & W Equipment	6.50
Gale Koebbe	10.00
R. A. Kuntz	325.00
Louis Leeson	26.00
Lenawee Tire # Sup.	136.48
3M B.P.S.I. NPS19	501.20
Manchester Band	200.00
Manchester Electric	56.85
The Manchester Enterprise	96.25
Gerald R. Mann	4.64
Michigan Bell Telephone	202.41
Michigan Hydrant	23.70
Office Supply House	5.58
Village of Manchester	26.99
Dealoris Richardson	300.00
Roller Jewelry	6.00
Root Spring Scrape	32.54
George A. Roth	174.17
Jeff Schaffer	30.00
SEMCOG	24.00
Donald Smith	83.00
Mary M. Smith	125.00
Karen Stautz	15.00
Ed Townsend	20.00
Vogt Blacksmith Shop	124.00
Equalization	138.60
Water Pollution Co.	30.00
Wells Fargo Trustee	123.90
William Zaenyuk	53.00
TOTAL	18,476.03

Moved by Koebbe and supported by DuRussel to adopt the resolution from Semcog concerning Water Quality Management Plan for Southeastern Michigan. All yeas, motion carried.

Moved by Koebbe and supported by Althouse a Bonus be paid Village Employees. All yeas, motion carried.

Village Employees requests for pay raises were submitted. Althouse to meet with Police Dept. and Koebbe the Public Works Dept.

Permission was granted for the lighting of Candles on Ann Arbor Hill for the Holiday Season.

Moved by DuRussel supported by Duncan to adjourn at 9:15 P.M. All yeas, motion carried.

Dealoris E. Richardson
Village Clerk

SERVICE NOTES

Navy Ensign James R. Beck, son of Helena Beck of 19188 Sharon Hollow Road, Manchester, Michigan, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School (OCS).

OCS, located at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I., is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers.

During the 19-week course, candidates studied the principles of leadership, manpower management techniques, navigation and communications. They additionally studied Navy history, traditions and missions; the structure and organization of naval commands; military courtesy; uniform regulations; seamanship; and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

A 1978 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in July 1978.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens will meet at the Emanuel Church on Wednesday, December 27 at 12:30 for a pot-luck. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies December 17.

Some 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this winter.

Roy Jenkins, British historian and statesman who is now president of the Commission of the European Communities, was the main commencement speaker.

From Manchester the following students were degree candidates: Christee Ann Miller, 7240 M52, College of Social Work, Master of Social Work and Marguerite E. Munson, 9961 Bethel Church Rd., College of LS &A, Bachelor of General Studies.

Washtenaw Community College Classes

Washtenaw Community College classes will be starting a week before the other Winter classes offered by the Community Education Department. Because of the strong interest and increased attendance during the Fall semester, registration for the Winter classes of Washtenaw Community College will start on Monday, December 11 and continue thru Friday, January 12 (except for Christmas Vacation). College classes will START in Manchester High School on Monday, January 15. The Community Education brochures will be sent to all area residents on December 28. Registration for classes will be from Tuesday, January 2 thru Friday, January 5 and Monday, January 8 thru Friday January 12. Most classes (except college) will start the week of January 22. All registration cards were kept from Fall classes that did not have sufficient enrollment to start and will be added to Winter registrations. To register for the Washtenaw Community College classes call the Community Education Office between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 428-7804.

COURSE	NUMBER	TITLE	CR	SEC	DAY	HOURS
039	BASIC MATHEMATICS		3	70	M	7-10:00
090	FOUND OF OCCUPATIONAL MATH		3	70	M	7-10:00
097A	INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA		3	70	M	7-10:00
097B	INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA		3	70	M	7-10:00
136	TRIANGLE TRIGONOMETRY		2	70	M	7- 9:00
169A	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA		3	70	M	7-10:00
169B	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA		3	70	M	7-10:00
177	TRIGONOMETRY		3	70	M	7-10:00
179A	PRECALCULUS		3	70	M	7-10:00
179B	PRECALCULUS		3	70	M	7-10:00
111	FIRST YEAR SPANISH		3	70	W	7-10:00
100	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEAKING		3	70	M	7-10:00
101	DRAWING & PAINTING		3	70	T	7-10:00
106	SPEED READING		1	70	Th	7-10:00
111	ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3	70	W	7-10:00
140	BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS FOUNDATIONS		3	70	W	7-10:00
160	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE		3	70	Th	7-10:00
120	GERMAN CONVERSATION		2	70	Th	7- 9:00
100	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY		3	70	T	7-10:00
100	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY		3	70	W	7-10:00
091	FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING		3	70	T	7-10:00
111	BUSINESS LAW		3	70	M	7-10:00
101	WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1600		3	70	T	7-10:00
108	GOVT. AND SOCIETY		3	70	T	7-10:00
111	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING		3	70	T	7-10:00
150	RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD		3	70	M	7-10:00
160	PRINCIPLES OF SALES		3	70	Th	7-10:00
207	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY		3	70	W	7-10:00
122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3	70	M	7-10:00

The above classes are offered through an agreement between Manchester Community Schools and Washtenaw Community College. Credits earned are applicable to an Associate Degree from WCC or transferable to any college or university. The cost is $14 per credit hour plus application and record fee of $10 for new students. Classes need a minimum of ten students to start. Washtenaw Community College classes start in Manchester the week of Monday, January 15.

Your Church

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Robert Mastenbroek, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m.
Paul E. Worley, lay preacher.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST
Corner Pleasant Lake Road & M-52.
Rev. Wayne Farrington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. THOMAS AT THE ALA
Rev. Joe Neisewander, Pastor
Ellsworth Road
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carl Lesser, Pastor
Rogers Corners, Waters and Pierson Rds.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Services 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Samuel A. Jerimek, Pastor
Schumacher and Indian Church Roads
Church Service 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Valerie L. Shiers, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Raymond Schmierer
West Main Street
Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth D. Parmer
Egmont and Washtenaw Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Daycare will be available. Junior Church (Sundays) 12:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Senior High 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Services 7:00 p.m. Daycare available. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Daycare available 7:00 p.m. If you need the Transportation available 428-[illegible]

FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH
Timothy Miles, Pastor
6:00 Shows Inform the of Prayer for Worship service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Young People 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Junior Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK CHURCH
Rev. Earle Gamble, Pastor
Worship service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Youth service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Junior Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Jon E. Morris, Pastor
325 S. Fletcher Road
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Family Worship 10:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Clinton Road, Bridgewater, Michigan
Rev. Dennis A. Fox, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

MANCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronald Nelson, Pastor
401 S. Monroe Street. Phone 428-7[illegible]
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Monday Visitation 7:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Herman F. Beaumont, "Mac"
Off U.S. 12 - 1½ mile west of M[illegible] Chelsea. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 21, 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7:4 p.m. Live Nativity Scene.
Friday, December 22, 7:4 p.m. Live Nativity Scene.
Saturday, December 23, 7:4 p.m. Live Nativity Scene.
Sunday, December 24, 10:30 p.m. The Junior Choir will present special music at this service. 11:00 a.m. Altar communion service.
Wednesday, December 27, 12:30 Senior Citizens potluck.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 21, Men's Bible Study 8 p.m. at Falk's.
Friday, December 22, Christmas Choir Party.
Saturday, December 23, Young Adult Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. for supper at Falk's.
Sunday, December 24, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Christmas Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Eve Program 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service 11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, Praise Gathering 7:30 p.m.

TRIN. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 21, Sr. Choir 8 p.m. (Caroling to be announced)
Saturday, December 23, No YT. 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.
Sunday, December 24, Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Family Christmas Eve 7:30 "From Everywhere to Bethlehem."
Monday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. Holy

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 24, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

"COME TO THE MANGER" CANTATA DECEMBER 24

On Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m. the Senior Choir of Faith Community Church, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., will present a Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger" by Joseph Parks.

The cantata will be done with a full orchestral background tape. There will be solos, duets and trios, with Roger Knickerbocker the Choir Director.

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE AT EMANUEL CHURCH

Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 N. Main, Manchester, Michigan will present a Live Nativity Scene during the week prior to Christmas Day. A stable and manger have been constructed by members of the church. Also, costumes for

MANCHESTER JAYCETTES

The Manchester Jaycee Auxiliary held its December meeting at the home of Cheryl Bunn last Wednesday evening with Carol Kemster visiting. The evening began with social time at 6:30 followed by a potluck dinner. Mrs. Barbara Dunlap was installed as a new member.

Most of the business centered around the Christmas projects. Barb Dunlap volunteered to assist the Jaycees in their annual shopping spree for area children. Auxiliary members will also be assisting the Jaycees in their annual Christmas tree sale on Friday afternoons until Christmas. Attractive green felt Christmas tree placemats made by Connie Pratt and Jackie Stautz, will be presented to the Senior Citizens at their Thursday dinner.

Last Saturday morning Auxiliary members sold several pounds of various kinds of homemade candies to provide funds for the new magazine rack and the entrance ramp for the handicapped for the township library. At noon names were drawn for the ham and turkey raffle.

Also on Saturday was Santa's annual visit to the children of Manchester. Combining with the Auxiliary's Lunch were Santa's helpers the Jaycees who took pictures of kids with Santa and the Optimists who passed out boxes of candy. Over 140 children participated and thoroughly enjoyed the event. The Auxiliary thanks everyone who helped make this a real success.

Wednesday evening's meeting ended with the secret pal gift exchange and redrawing of new secret pals. The next meeting will be held on January 10 at Sandy King's home and will feature a "blind" auction.

Singles 25 And Up

Feeling sad and lonely? Travel on down to the American Legion Hall, Main Street, Ann Arbor, and join the Tuesday Nite Singles on December 26. Dance from 8:30 to 11:30 to the music of Don Wilson. Fun time by all.

We are having a dinner dance on New Years Eve for just $30.00 a person. Call 971-7027 or 434-[illegible] for information.

EMU Commencement

Eastern Michigan University conferred degrees upon more than 1,100 students December 17 at its Winter Commencement. The graduation exercises were held in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

Some 760 seniors were candidates for bachelor's degrees and approximately 375 graduate students were eligible to receive advanced degrees.

The bachelor's degrees awarded from Manchester were: Deborah Kay Knickerbocker, 319 Ann Arbor, BS; and Marilyn Ann Uphaus, 14324 Pleasant Lake, BS.

DUTCH GRAPPLERS BOW TO CLINTON REDSKINS

by Jon Hardenbergh

The Dutchmen squared off against the Redskins on home turf but it was Clinton cruising to the easy win. I'm not sure of the exact score but its better forgotten anyway. Our new coach, Doyle Kessel, is trying his best to organize and teach a young squad the fine arts of overpowering another man. You probably recall the name Kessel as Doyle was a top-notch wrestler for us in the years when we had championship teams. It takes time and know how and Doyle knows how and the squad has youth.

BIG AND LITTLE DUTCH FALL TO ONSTED

by Jon Hardenbergh

Friday was not our day as we trekked to Wildcat country after a week's rest. We have played 4 games so far on Tuesday, Friday, Tuesday and Friday, so by having this past Tuesday off I had hoped... The Little Dutch are still on the prowl for that illusive first win as their superiors opened with back to back losses but came up with dramatic victories to even the record, 2-2. Now we dip below 500 with a 2-3 over-all and 1-2 league.

I arrived at the halftime of the J.V. contest with the advantage to Onsted, 28-23. As the third period began I felt good with the height I witnessed on our side. Unfortunately the tally grew for the Cats but not us. As minute upon minute went by I thought this has to stop:30-23; 35-23, 40-23 and even 44-23 briefly when at under 1:30 we connected on a free toss making it 44-24. We did fight closer before ending it on the low side.

In the varsity battle it was simply that all breaks went their way and that made us look so much worse than we are. I must say Onsted used their 6'5" center much more effectively than anyone else this season. We'd get 1 shot at our hoop while they worked inside for easy 2-pointers or popped outside, missed, snatched the rebound and put it in. Onsted blew it to an over 30 point lead but the final was 71-50.

SCORES IN TOP 5% OF MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

One Manchester High School student finished in the top five percent on Part I of the Twenty-Second Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and is among 1175 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Tuesday, December 6. The Manchester student who qualified for the second test was Kurt Sauter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauter, 17019 Pleasant Lake Road.

This competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical training in most professions and trades, and to identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the State of Michigan.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program to be held at Eastern Michigan University on February 17, 1979, with half of the winners receiving college scholarships. These scholarships totaled $12,250 in last year's competition. The scholarship fund includes contributions from the Burroughs Corporation, Michigan Bell, the Kuhlman Corporation, and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Middle School Honor Roll Correction

Martha Moore of the 8th grade was omitted from the Middle School Honor Roll, by mistake. She made both the "B" and "Effort".

WANT ADS

WILD BIRD FEED-Thistle, Scratch feed, Sunflower seed. Mann's Feed Mill, Manchester. tfn

BEEF TO SELL BY SIDE: Custom slaughtering. Lockers to rent. Phone 428-7600. Manchester Locker Plant tfn

ROOFING* SIDING* GUTTERS* STORM WINDOWS & DOORS. For a free estimate call 428-7104. Service Roofing Company, Manchester, Michigan tfn

ALUMINUM EAVESTROUGH - Seamless, white, black and brown, guaranteed, free estimates. Walkowe Home Improvement Company, phone 313-428-8468. tfn

PAT'S CRAFT STUDIO downtown Tecumseh, area headquarters for macrame, tole painting, miniatures, artists supplies and much more. Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 5:30. Classes available. 517-423-7447. tfn

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CHELSEA GREENHOUSES 7010 Lingane Road, Chelsea, Michigan 475-1363 - 54 or 475-9313. Flowers and plants for every occasion. We specialize in wedding flowers to fit your budget. We are as near as your phone and we welcome your business. tfn

MC DONALDS

Now hiring for the new Chelsea store. All shifts available, part time and full time. Free meals, uniforms, paid vacations and flexible schedules. Apply immediately at McDonalds, 373 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor. 1-10

TWO LOST BEAGLES, 9 months old, Sharon Township. Call evenings 428-7224. Reward. $2-28

FOR SALE–1973 Rupp Nitro, low mileage, excellent condition, 340 H.P., cover included. Call Manchester 1-313-428-8572 12-28

FOR SALE-1978 4 by 4½ ton Chevrolet Suburban. 400 H.P. engine, Silverado, brown and buckskin. Rally striped hood, cloth seats, carpeted, all Terrain tires, large crome mirrors, electric rear window, trailer package, cruise control, still under warranty. Call Manchester 1-313-428-8572. 12-28

$200 REWARD for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for taking Fodor Tree Farm Signs. Information will be kept confidential, 517-522-4962. 12-28

SECRETARY-WANTED- Confident on the telephone. State Farm Insurance. 428-8364. 12-28

FOR SALE new Meyers 78 in. snow blade, 4 new H78-15 mud and snow tires with rims, for jeep. 475-9092. p

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ALBER ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL open all winter. 13011 Bethel Church. Apples, sweet cider, honey, popcorn, etc. tfn

HELP WANTED full time, benefits. Apply Checker Oil 6 A.M. to 10 P.M., 930 South Main, Chelsea. tfn

SNOW REMOVAL- Driveways and Parking Lots. Phone 428-7473. 12-28

NURSING immediate openings on the afternoon shift for RN's or LPN's full or part time, nurse aides, full time. Evangelical Home, 440 W. Russell, Saline, 429-9401.

CONDITIONED first and second cutting alfalfa, mixed hay, never wet. 428-8855 after 5. 12-28

LADY LIVE-IN COMPANION for older women, non smoker, drive, car available, references. Ann Arbor area. Call 971-4596.

MAKE IT MY PROBLEM by calling 428-9143 for trash removal, general maintenance and repairs, reliable.

LIVE grave blankets - $8.50 & up. Live wreaths $6.00 & up. Made to order. Irish Hills Floral & Nursery, 3933 US-12 Clinton, Michigan. Phone 517-456-4077.

ORDER your walnut meats for Christmas baking. 428-8866. Herb Jacob.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Austrian pine, scotch pine and white pine $5 to $15. Ready cut or you cut. Free wagon rides. Open 10 A.M. to dusk. Fodor's Tree Farm, follow signs. Take Sharon Valley Road west to Prospect Hill Rd., north to farm.

FOR RENT lovely one bedroom apartment, available immediately. 428-7082.

HAROLD (JIM) and HARVEY I'M STILL WAITING FOR YOU TO SIGN MY LEG CAST.

FOR SALE '73 Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon $500.00 or best offer. 428-8774.

FIREWOOD for sale, seasoned hardwood, $40 level pick-up load, delivered and stacked 428-7559, after 6 428-8498. p

APPLICATIONS now being taken for full time positions in housekeeping department. Apply weekdays between 9 and 2. $3.00 hour start. Benefits include lunch from Webers famous luncheon menu, profit sharing. Webers Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all my friends and relatives for all their cards, messages of good cheer and thoughtful deeds, kthey certainly are appreciated.

A special thank you to the Womens Fellowship of Emanuel.

Seasons Best Wishes to all of you.

Annetta Breitenwischer

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public sale will be held at 10:00 A.M. December 30, 1978 at the Union Savings Bank of Manchester, 126 E. Main Street, Manchester, Michigan, to sell the following property to the highest cash bidder; 1974 Lincoln, 1974 Ford Eco Van, 1976 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 1976 Olds Cutlas Supreme, 1977 Buick LeSabre, 1977 Chevrolet Fleetside pickup.

The above may be inspected prior to the sale by contacting the seller. Seller reserves the right to bid. Union Savings Bank of Manchester, G. Beeman, Collection Manager.

December 21 and 28

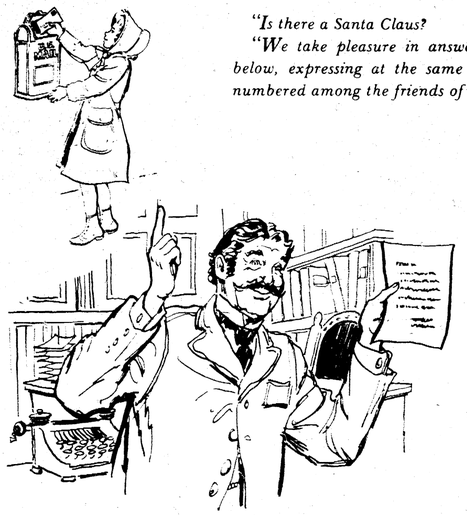
SHOP THE WANT ADS

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

One of the most famous newspaper editorials of all time has to do with Christmas. It first appeared September 21, 1897, in the pages of a leading newspaper of the day, the New York Sun.

Virginia O'Hanlon, eight years old, was torn between the doubts placed in her mind by playmates and her own sincere belief that each Christmas a jolly old man came to help spread joy through the world. To settle the matter, she posed the question to the editor of the Sun.

Francis Pharcellus Church replied as follows:



"Is there a Santa Claus?

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear editor:
"I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah. Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now. Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Christmas Cooky Jar Recipes

OATMEAL FRIDGE COOKY

½ cup soft shortening
½ cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar (packed)
1 egg
½ Tbsp. grated lemon rind
1½ Tbsp. molasses
½ tsp. vanilla
½ cup (¾ cup plus 2 Tbsp.) sifted enriched flour
½ tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1½ cups rolled oats, quick or regular (uncooked)

Combine shortening, sugar, brown sugar, egg, grated lemon rind, molasses, and vanilla, and mix together thoroughly. Sift together and stir in flour, soda, and salt; then stir in rolled oats. Shape mixture into a roll about 5 inches long and 2½ inches thick. Chill thoroughly for several hours or over night. Slice thin (about ⅛-inch), using a sharp knife, and arrange on lightly-greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 2½ to 3 dozen.

Fruitcake Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine, softened
½ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, well beaten
2½ cups unsifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup dark rum
1½ cups (8 oz.) golden seedless raisins
¾ cup (4 oz.) pitted, chopped dates
3 slices candied pineapple (1 each of red, yellow and green), chopped
3 cups chopped pecans
¾ cup (4 oz.) candied cherries, halved

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Grease 2 large cookie sheets; set aside. In large mixer bowl with electric mixer at medium speed, cream butter or margarine and sugar. Mix in beaten eggs until light and fluffy. In medium bowl combine 2 cups flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture alternately with rum and mix well. Mix remaining ½ cup flour with fruits and nuts (except cherries). Fold into dough. Form into 1 tablespoon mounds; place on cookie sheet. Top each with cherry half. Bake about 15 minutes or until barely set. Makes about 6½ dozen cookies. About 95 calories each.

CHOCOLATE-CRUNCH SQUARES ARE TREAT

1 pkg (11 oz) social tea biscuits
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
½ cup plus 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
5 squares (1-oz size) semisweet chocolate
½ tablespoon butter or margarine

1. With rolling pin, crush tea biscuits to make 4 cups coarse crumbs.
2. In medium bowl, combine corn syrup and cocoa; mix well. Stir in melted butter; mix well. Add crumbs; mix well until thoroughly combined.
3. Line an ice-cube tray with waxed paper. Pack crumb mixture into tray, pressing in firmly. Refrigerate until firm — at least 1 hour.
4. In top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate with ½ tablespoon butter. Spread over crumb mixture, making a smooth layer. Refrigerate until firm enough to cut.
5. Cut into 1½-inch squares. Makes 18.

Christmas, 1863: A Longfellow Poem

I hear the bells on Christmas Day
The old familiar carols play,
And wild the sweet,
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will-to men.

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South;
And with that sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head,
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

FROM MANY LANDS:

Christmas Around The Globe

People from all cultures give this greatest of Holy Days its meaning in rich traditions. Christmas around the world is similar in one respect — it is the celebration of the birth of Christ.

One of the most beautiful celebrations of Christmas is offered in Poland. When the first star is sighted in he evening on December 24, the Fast Day is ended and the family gathers around the table for Christmas supper. Barn straw is placed under the table, dishes, and table cloth, and one chair is left for the Christ Child. A "Peace Wafer", received from a priest and given to the head of the family to break and share with the family, symbolizes peace on earth. While eating the wafer, the family and guests exchange wishes for the coming year.

A very old custom, called "The Five Piles of Grain", takes place at midnight in Russia. A sleeping hen is quickly taken from its roost and brought to the kitchen. On the floor are five separate piles of grain, each representing the five fates: Wealth, Poverty, Death, Marriage and a life of Single Blessedness. The hen is still sleepy when put on the floor in the five piles of grain, and its drowiness causes great laughter. The hen eventually awakens, and begins to eat, pecking at the piles one by one to determine the fate of the family. It has been difficult for Russia to keep many of its Christmas traditions, but the family reunions for the children still remain.

Christmas in Syria is spent in worship and prayer, in each church a bonfire of vine stems is made in memory of the Magi who were cold from their journey. The children, masked and dressed in costumes, sing from door to door in hopes of receiving coins, candy and eggs in return.

Philippine children deck themselves with wreaths and chains made from tropical flowers and partake in an after-mass parade led by a band. Following the parade there is a feast, with dancing and music provided for the remainder of the day. They do not have Christmas trees, but their homes are decorated lavishly with flags, bunting, palms and many flowers. A candle is also left burning all night, and on Christmas Day the celebrations are brought to a close with the last chime of the church bells.

Holiday Miracle

The miracle of the holidays is everywhere — in the faces of bedazzled children, in the flame of a candle, the beauty of a wreath and in the streets that glitter with festive light. We are reminded again and again that this is the season of love and compassion, of good will and friendship and also a time to hope and to pray, to savor life and give thanks that we are living in it.

Pies To Please One And All

Here's A Tasty Pumpkin-Apple Pie

½ cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup water
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tart medium apples peeled, cored, and sliced (4 cups)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell, with edges crimped high
1 beaten egg
1 cup canned pumpkin
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground ginger
⅓ teaspoon ground cloves
1 5-1/3 ounce can (2/3 cup) evaporated milk

In medium saucepan combine brown sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, the first ¼ teaspoon salt, the water, and butter or margarine. Cook and stir over medium heat till mixture comes to boiling. Add apples; cover and cook 5 to 6 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally till crisp-tender. Remove from heat; add lemon juice. Spread hot apple mixture evenly in unbaked pastry shell.

Combine egg, pumpkin, granulated sugar, the remaining salt, the ginger, and cloves; blend in evaporated milk. Carefully pour over apple mixture. Bake in 375 degrees oven for 40 to 45 minutes or till pumpkin mixture is just set. Cool. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

ALMOND CREAM PIE

1 cup almond paste
2 cups milk
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon gelatin softened in ¼ cup cold water
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup heavy cream
1 baked pie shell
Chocolate curls for garnish

Dissolve almond paste in milk over a low flame. Stir until the milk is hot and smooth. Stir the almond milk into the egg yolks and cook over boiling water until the custard coats a spoon.

Stir in the gelatin and water. Add vanilla extract.

Stir the custard over a bowl of cracked ice until it is cool and barely begins to set.

Whip the cream and fold into custard. Pour into baked and browned pie shell. Sprinkle with chocolate curls. Place in refrigerator to set. Serves 8.

Cream Cheese Pecan Pie

8 ounces cream cheese
⅓ cup plus ¼ cup sugar
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup dark corn syrup
½ cup light corn syrup
1 cup chopped pecans
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Beat cream cheese, 1/3 cup of the sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of the vanilla and the salt until thoroughly blended.

In a separate bowl, beat the other 3 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, dark and light corn syrups and the rest of the vanilla. This should also be thoroughly blended.

Spread the cream cheese mixture into the unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle in the pecans. Carefully pour in the corn syrup mixture. If it is poured in too fast, it will dislodge the nuts.

Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a rack, refrigerate overnight, bring up to room temperature and serve the next day.

Christmas Recipe For Happiness

Take a quart of joy and gladness,
A peck of folk and kin-
A dash of Christmas spirit
And toss some laughter in.
Take a large amount of giving,
And spread it generously;
Read directions in the Good Book
And apply them carefully.
Garnish well with human kindness,
On crystal leaves of cheer,
And you'll have a batch of Christmas
To last the coming year.

Try A Different Decorating Idea This Christmas

Some families like to try a new theme, to depart from the traditional Christmas tree decorating, or let the children make the ornaments.

For a victorian looking tree, miniature packages wrapped in velvet or brocade and tied with brightly colored ribbon can be a tree theme. Use traditional lights and other trimmings with it.

A tree made from wire or wooden dowels, with its branches flat against the wall and twined with artificial leaves, can have ornaments or lights in the shape of fruit. This is especially good for mantelpieces or sideboards. Regular shaped, larger trees also can be used, and fruit ornaments or lights used for decorations.

A toy tree — cutouts of animals, toy soldiers, dolls or sleds from foam rubber sheeting can be decorated by gluing sequins on them. Actual miniature toys can be decorated with sparkling particles.

Decorate a tree with birds and illuminated electric candle lights, a theme following the Nativity legend. Birds can be glass, metal, feather or paper. Children can cut birds from last year's Christmas cards or make cutouts from colored or metallic paper.

Test A Tree

The base of the stump should be wet and sticky with sap. Bend the needles gently; they should not break. Tap the stump end sharply on the ground a few times; the needles should not drop off. To keep the tree fresh at home, make a new diagonal cut in the stump end and be sure water in the tree stand stays above this cut. Adding a preservative to the water will increase the keeping time of a cut Christmas tree.

Don't Let Those Christmas Blues Ruin Holiday

A common seasonal syndrome is characterized by feelings of grumpiness, depression and unhappiness before, during and particularly after the holiday season. Psychologists say there can be many reasons for the "Christmas blues".

One simple explanation is that people are just busier at Christmastime and the increased activity causes stress. Another theory holds that Christmas is traditionally the major family gathering time.

We are together more and there are more opportunities for conflict as much as there are opportunities for relationships to improve. The family gathering reactivates not only old pleasant memories but old unpleasant memories as well.

There is also reactivation of griefs, losses and broken attachments. A recent divorce, for example, disturbs established rituals. Memories of deceased loved ones are rekindled. This can make Christmas a time of sadness.

People often unrealistically expect the holiday season to change things in their lives and when the expectations don't materialize there is disappointment and depression.

To combat the Christmas blues and let-down feelings we basically have to recognize reality and realize that things don't change that much because of the season of the year.

Cranberry Chains, Popcorn Chains

To make these chains you need a good strong string, as long as you want the chain to be, and a darning needle. Remember that chains are prettier if they are long enough to make loops. For a very very long chain, make several short ones and tie them together. The kind of string the grocer uses is good. Besides the string and the darning needle, you will need cranberries and popped popcorn. Be sure you don't put any butter on the popcorn.

Thread the darning needle with the string, and tie a big knot on the other end. Then poke the popcorn or a cranberry. Pull it to the end of the string, and poke it through the next piece of popcorn or cranberry. The popcorn or cranberry should be very close so the string won't show through. When the chain is long enough tie a big knot so that the chain cannot come apart.

A chain of just popcorn is pretty; so is a chain of just cranberries. Another nice chain is one with a piece of popcorn and then a cranberry, another piece of popcorn, and so on.

Hanukkah Festive Jewish Celebration Of Victory

Hanukkah is the festive winter celebration of the Jewish religion. It is an eight day festival that celebrates a victory of a small group of Jewish men over 2,000 years ago.

In Palestine, one hundred and sixty five years before the birth of Christ, Antiochus, "the madman", was determined to make all the people in that land stick to the Greek idol worship. The Jews rebelled under the leadership of a priest, Mattathias. One of his sons, Judas Maccabeus, led a small group which was finally successful in driving out the soldiers of Antiochus and bringing peace. Judus and the Maccabees entered the temple and found they needed oil to light the holy candelabra, the menorah. They could find only a tiny container of oil, but it burned for eight days. For this reason, Hanukkah is called "The Festival of Lights".

In Jewish homes, Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting one of the eight candles of the menorah every night, along with a shammash, or "servant" candle. On the eighth night, all the candles will be burning. Games are played and gifts are exchanged each night. It is traditional for children to receive little gifts of money, called Hanukkah gelt, on each of the eight nights. Families recite blessings of thanks to God for the great miracle that happened so long ago.

The word Hanukkah means dedication. The celebrants rededicate themselves to the ethical and spiritual teachings of Judaism and to the resistance of tyranny and immorality. Hanukkah is a time for personal rededication, too.

The most traditional food during the eight day festival is LATKES, golden potato pancakes.

Natural Trim Adds Spirit

The spirit of the holidays can be enriched for you, your family and guests with sights and scents of nature's green, growing gifts all through the house.

In our world of too much plastic, glass and asphalt, the beauty and warmth that nature can add to the holiday season seems more enjoyable than ever. Sprigs of holly, boughs of evergreens, berries, fruits, nuts — arranged in different decorative ways around the home can help create a more natural festive air.

Start preparing for a "natural" holiday season early. Materials are easily at hand and a walk through the woods can reward you with many treasures.

A wreath of fir or spruce boughs or holly is a good beginning. You can mount the greenery on a styrofoam circle, using florists wire or tape to hold the pieces together. Attach a cluster of nuts, fruit or berries to add a bit of color — then a ribbon bow and your wreath is ready.

Centerpieces for the table are easy and the greenery is an effective addition. Evergreen around a candlestick or holly arranged in a bowl are perfect for the holidays.

By adding some growing things to your own garden you could have a source for future holiday decorations. With little planning now the living plants can be right outside your door to enjoy the year round.

Shopping Plan Cuts Hassle

If Christmas has become that time of year when it is more painful to give than receive, it's time to change your shopping habits. You could be frantic over what to give, frustrated by the crowded stores and traffic jams, and filled with indecision, panic and exhaustion.

Some ideas follow that may make your shopping more simplified, and keep you more relaxed.

—Shop on weekday mornings. Be there when the store opens and leave before the lunchtime crowd hordes in at noon. If you work, try and arrange to take an early lunch hour. Wednesday is supposed to be the least crowded day, and in general, all nights are very bad.

—Instead of torturing yourself by wondering whether the selection is better at another store, choose one good store and buy everything there.

—Take along your personal gift cards when you go shopping and let the store do your mailing. The store is better equipped than you to mail out-of-town packages. The extra cost is a bargain considering wrapping paper, string, insurance and time. As well as, you escape standing in long lines at the post office.

—The quality of mail-order shopping is higher than previous years and it is time saving to shop by mail.

—How about giving something fresh and new? Something unexpected like tickets to a concert, tennis or bridge lessons or an artistic effort of your own?

The Ultimate Christmas Gift

In our era of spiraling costs, we can easily buy gifts beyond our budgetary limits. Perhaps we all overspend at Christmas, unaware of the preciousness of gifts money cannot buy.

There are some things we would like to give but cannot afford. But all of us can give friendship to those who need it; loyalty to those who depend on us; courage to all those with whom we come in contact; kindness to those whose ths may cross ours; understanding to those whose views may not be exactly in accord with our own opinions.

First Christmas Card Subject of Controversy

Americans exchange billions of Christmas cards every year. There are conflicting reports on who sent the first one, however.

According to one source, John Calcott Horsley designed the first card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843. It is a triptych, the center panel of which shows a well fed family at the table. They raise their glasses to toast, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You." Flanking them in the end panels are the poor and the hungry.

According to another source, the origin of this custom is sometimes ascribed to the English Royal Academy artist, W.C.T. Dobson. In 1845 he sent friends lithographed copies of a sketch he had made to symbolize the Christmas spirit.

The first English printed cards were very simple; a robin, a sprig of holly or mistletoe, plus a conventional greeting. Pioneers of Christmas card printing in the United States were mostly Germans such as Louis Prang, who opened a shop in Roxbury, Mass. in 1874.

YULETIME CANDY RECIPES

Holiday Chocolate Fudge

2 pkg (6-oz size) semisweet chocolate pieces or 1 pkg (12 oz) semisweet-chocolate-flavor pieces
1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
¼ cup candied cherries, coarsely chopped

1. Line a 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Let paper hang over sides slightly; butter lightly.
2. In top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate. Add condensed milk, nuts and cherries; mix well.
3. Turn into prepared pan. Refrigerate several hours, or until firm. To turn out of pan, grasp paper and remove fudge in one block. Cut into squares.

Makes 2 pounds.

Old-Fashioned Hard Candy

2 cups granulated sugar
¾ cup light corn syrup
Red and green food colors
1½ teaspoons anise extract
1½ teaspoons peppermint extract
Confectioners' sugar

1. In a heavy, 2-quart saucepan, combine granulated sugar, 1 cup water and the corn syrup. Cook, stirring, until sugar is dissolved.
2. Cook, uncovered and without stirring, to 300F on candy thermometer, or until a few drops of syrup tested in cold water form hard, brittle threads.
3. Remove from heat; divide in half. To one half add 2 drops green color and 1½ teaspoons anise extract. To other half add 2 drops red color and 1½ teaspoons peppermint extract.
4. Pour each into a well-greased pan (about 8 by 8 by 2 inches). Just as soon as candy is cool, working quickly, cut into ½-inch strips with scissors; then cut strips into 1-inch pieces (you may need two people to do this).
5. Place candies in single layer on greased cookie sheet. When and brittle, sprinkle lightly with confectioners' sugar.

Makes 1 pound; about 60 pieces.

Two-Tone Fudge Is A Sure Winner

2 cups sugar
1 5-1/3 ounce can (⅔ cup) evaporated milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
½ of 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme
½ cup chopped walnuts
6 ounces confectioners' coating, coarsely chopped (1 cup)
easpon vanilla

Butter an 8x8x2-inch baking pan and side of avy 1½-quart saucepan. In the saucepan, combine sugar, milk, and salt. Bring to boiling; cook, stirring frequently, till mixture reaches 230 degrees F on candy thermometer. Working quickly, pour *half* into bowl; add semisweet chocolate. Stir till smooth. Stir in*half* (¼ jar) of marshmallow creme and the nuts; spread in prepared pan. Pat evenly. To remaining milk mixture, add coating. tir till smooth. Blend in remaining (¼ jar) marshmallow creme and vanilla. Spread over layer in pan. Chill. Makes 2 pounds.

Vanilla Caramels

2 cups sugar
A cup light corn syrup
A cup heavy cream
A tablespoon vanilla

Place sugar, corn syrup and cream in a saucepan and stir as it comes to a boil. Continue cooking to 240 degrees on a candy thermometer. Add vanilla and continue cooking to 248 degrees. Pour onto oiled marble slab or metal pan. When cold, mark and cut into squares. Wrap each caramel in wax paper.

Cakes Take The Spotlight

MELT-IN-YOUR-MOUTH CAKE

1½ cups butter or margarine, softened
3½ cups powdered sugar
6 eggs
3½ cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon almond extract

Cream butter until smooth. Add sugar gradually, and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add cake flour and almond extract; beat well.

Spoon batter into a greased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool. Frost as desired. Yield: one 10-inch cake.

Christmas Treat: Light Fruitcake

2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon almond flavor
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 can flaked coconut
1 small can crushed pineapple
4 ounces candied red cherries
4 ounces candied orange peel
4 ounces candied lemon peel
1 (1-pound) box light raisins

Mix 1 cup flour with nuts and raisins. Set aside. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add remaining ingredients, including floured nuts and raisins. Use a long-handled spoon to stir the mixture as it will be very heavy. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan. Pour mixture into pan and bake for 2½ to 3 hours in a preheated 250-degree oven. Cool slightly and remove from pan.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup thick strained unsweetened applesauce
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
½ tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. cloves
1 cup light or dark raisins
¾ cup chopped nuts
Whipped cream
Grated orange rind

Cream the shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Add egg, and beat well. Blend in applesauce. Sift together cake flour, salt, soda, baking powder, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, and cloves. Blend dry ingredients into the creamed mixture gradually. Stir in raisins and chopped nuts. Turn batter into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. Let cool in pan. Then cut cake in squares, and serve topped with sweetened whipped cream flavored with a bit of grated orange rind.

Let's Talk Turkey

Turkey Crepes En Casserole

Pancakes: Beat 1 egg just enough to blend; add 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour; beat smooth. Lightly grease a small skillet (about 6 inches in diameter); heat. Pour 2 tablespoons batter into skillet; lift pan and tilt from side to side till batter covers bottom. Return to heat; brown cake on *one side only*. Repeat with remaining pancakes (12 total). **Filling:** Mix 1 cup finely diced cooked turkey or chicken, ½ cup canned or cooked spinach (well drained), ½ *can* condensed cream of chicken soup, ¼ cup *each* medium cracker crumbs, grated Parmesan cheese, and chopped onion. Spoon a heaping tablespoon filling on *unbrowned* side of each pancake; roll up. Arrange, seam side down, in greased shallow baking dish. **Sauce:** Combine remaining ½ *can* soup with 1 cup milk; pour over pancakes. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup toasted sliced almonds. Bake in 350 degrees oven 30 minutes or till hot. Drizzle with melted butter. Makes 6 servings.

How About Giblet Gravy?

4 chicken bouillon cubes
4 cups boiling water
Giblets
Turkey neck
1 stalk celery, cut into chunks
1 small whole onion
About 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water; add giblets, neck, celery, and onion. Cover and simmer about 2 hours or until giblets are tender; strain, reserving giblets. (Do not add seasonings; the bouillon will have yielded enough.)

To thicken gravy, combine flour and a small amount of cold water; add to broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Dice giblets, and stir into gravy before serving. Yield: about 3 cups.

Holiday Turkey Chow Mein

Cut 1 green pepper in thin strips; cook with 1 cup celery slices in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine for 2 minutes; add 1¾ cups turkey or chicken broth. Blend 2 tablespoons cornstarch with ¼ cup cold water and 2 tablespoons soy sauce; gradually stir into the broth. Add ½ envelope or ½ can *dry* onion-soup mix. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Add 2 to 3 cups diced cooked turkey (or chicken), one 3-ounce can broiled sliced mushrooms, one 5-ounce can water chestnuts, drained and thinly sliced, and one 1-pound can bean sprouts, drained; heat. Serve with chow-mein noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Season's Greetings

Rise, good people, rise at once, for the new year is at hand; and so I wish each one of you blessings, joy and luck.

Christmas Joy

THE TOWN LAUNDRY

MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

We wish to friends and patrons the blessings and joy of this great holiday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

UNION SAVINGS BANK

SALADS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Molded Tuna Salad

1 package lemon Jello dissolved in 1 cup boiling water
½ cup mayonnaise
1 glass Kraft pimiento cream cheese
½ cup Pet milk
1 tablespoon grated green pepper and onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 can chunk-style tuna
3 hard cooked eggs, chopped

After dissolving jello in water, put in cheese to dissolve. Add rest of ingredients.

ORANGE SHERBET SALAD

2 (3-ounce) packages orange gelatin
1 (3-ounce) package lemon gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 pint orange sherbet
1 large can mandarin orange slices, drained
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained

Dissolve orange and lemon gelatin in the 3 cups boiling water. Add the drained mandarin oranges, pineapple and the orange sherbet. Stir until sherbet melts. Chill until firm.

Chinese Foo Young Toss Easy To Make

1 head Bibb or leaf lettuce
1 can bean sprouts, drained
1 5 oz. can water chestnuts, sliced
5 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
salt and pepper to taste
1 cup salad oil
½ cup sugar
One-third cup catsup
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons grated onion
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine lettuce, bean sprouts, chestnuts, bacon and eggs in salad bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dressing is made from last six ingredients. You can add tomatoes, cucumbers or other crisp vegetables if you like.

Tangy Corn Salad

½ cup white corn syrup
1½ cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 quart sauerkraut, drained
1 (1-pound) can whole-kernel yellow corn
1 green pepper, chopped
1 canned pimiento, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1½ cups chopped celery

Mix syrup, sugar and vinegar. Add vegetables and let stand in refrigerator 24 hours or overnight. Serves 10-12.

Molded Winter Salad

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2¼ cups water
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1½ cups diced, unpared red apples
1½ cups sliced white grapes
¼ cup broken walnut meats

Mix gelatin, sugar and salt together in a saucepan. Add 1 cup of the water. Place over low heat and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat and add remaining water and the lemon juice. Chill until mixture thickens to the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Fold in fruit and nuts. Turn into a 5-cup mold and chill until firm. Makes 8 servings.

Nut Custom

It was a European custom to paint nuts silver or gold and hang them on the Christmas tree. Sometimes a verse or tiny manger scene would be put in a hollowed-out walnut that had been broken in half and hinged on one side so that it would open and close.

Yule Postmarks Are Found North, South, East, West

There is a Santa Claus, Indiana and other towns that are year-round tourist attractions where mail is handled on an assembly line basis.

The U. S. postal directory lists nine Bethlehems, four Nazareths, three North Poles, three variations of Christmas, as well as a Mistletoe, Santa Claus and Noel.

We have:
Christmas Valley, Oregon
Nazareth, Texas
Bethlehem, Indiana
North Pole, Colorado
North Pole, New York
Bethlehem, Connecticut — known as "The Christmas Town"
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania — refered to as "The Christmas City"
Noel, Missouri
Mistletoe, Kentucky
Christmas, Florida
North Pole, Alaska

To all our friends we wish a full measure of Christmas joy and peace.

MANCHESTER AMERICAN LEGION

May the joy of this holy season warm every heart; May the days ahead reflect the peace of this greatest of all holidays.

DUTCH COUNTRY KITCHENS

There's no better time to let you know how much we value your patronage and friendship. Happy Holidays!

DOROTHY MAE BEAUTY SHOP

Holiday with care

Enjoy yourself. And if your holiday plans include some driving, please drive WITH EXTRA CARE so you and your family can enjoy many holidays to come!

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

STATE FARM INSURANCE

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

MATT DONNELLON

Let us give thanks for the wonderful Gift of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the season, we wish a world filled with love and eternal peace.

Tirb Chevrolet Co.

Peace be with you during this holy season and the days yet to come.

GERALD R. MANN

You're tops and our first wish is that your holiday be filled with much love, peace and happiness.

Black Sheep Tavern

IT'S WONDERFUL...If you've been searching for a share in the Christmas spirit and have not found it, find Santa. Where Santa is, the children come.

They bring hopes and dreams, smiles and laughter, and one can read their emotions like the pages of an open book.

It's all there — the joy and happiness, the anticipation that comes so strongly once each year and, above it all, the evident atmosphere of peace and good will.

Wonderous it must be, for all these same emotions are well known to those of any age who accept and share the true meaning of the Christmas celebration.

Yes, there is a Santa: there is a spirit of Christmas. And, those who seek shall find.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Manchester Merchants will be open nights indicated on calendar FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS SERVICE					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12 TO 5 PM 17	9 AM 8 PM 18	9 AM 8 PM 19	9 AM 8 PM 20	9 AM 8 PM 21	9AM 8 PM 22	9 AM 8 PM 23
12 TO 5 PM 24 / 31	Christmas 25	26	27	28	29	30

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In Retrospect

Somebody asked me the other day why, in this series, we didn't enumerate and at least casually mention some of the "characters" of the period about which we have been writing. Well, perhaps we should. There were quite a number who perhaps should be listed in this classification. Here are a few of them.

Carl "Sketchy" Wuerthner comes to mind as one. He was one of the Wuerthner Brothers of the clothing store which was later owned by Walt Schaible. Carl loved his home town and for many years took an active part in its affairs. He was Village President for several terms and worked diligently to make Manchester a better place in which to live.

Carl was always in a hurry with everything he did and sometimes this propensity caused him some problems. He had, over a period of years, developed a healthy wholesale business in various clothing accessories such as gloves, socks, belts and other sundries. He traveled most of the time but was in the clothing store weekends. His brother Gus and Walt Schaible tended the store the rest of the time and all were very well liked and did an excellent business and had an excellent stock.

Gus, however, was quite the opposite in temperament than Carl and this difference sometimes made for very amusing situations. We well remember one morning when Carl had made up a half dozen orders for his wholesale customers in his headquarters in the building next to the store where Lannom's now is located, staggered up to the door of the clothing store with his arms stacked high with packages and fumbled several times to open the store door and enter, but failed to unlatch the door. He gave one last effort and the door popped open and the packages scattered across the floor of the store. "Sketchy", of course became very upset by this and shouted to his brother Gus, who was sitting at a desk in the back of the store, very calmly reading the morning paper "Why'n'ell can't you get off your duff and help a fellow who is trying to do something useful."

Whereupon Gus looked over the top of his reading glasses and very calmly replied "If you weren't so damned lazy and would make two trips as any sane person would, you wouldn't be in trouble."

Whereupon they quit speaking to each other for a couple of hours after which all was forgotten.

But Carl always preached the gospel that there was no place like Manchester and he spent a lot of time and effort to do his bit to make it a better town. Sometimes he was laughed at for his impatience when he wanted to get things done but through his persistency while he was Village President, for example, he accomplished many beneficial things. We could use quite a few more "Sketchies".

I never could find out where this nickname originated, but I guess, in a way, it fitted him.

Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Aaron Nathan on Tuesday, December 19. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 P.M. by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Jesse Walker and Mrs. Lowell Parr.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin Keasel.

We open a new page in the book of life
and may write our destiny day-to-day.
We wish for all good health, good friends,
only the best of times.