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Merry Christmas

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Hit or Miss

by Farley
The following Christmas vignette first appeared in a Chicago newspaper in 1891, written by Henry Davenport, a very popular poet of that time. In those days poets were very popular. They had no competition from movies, radio and television. Much of our recreational activity came from the printed word—newspaper, books and magazines. May this poem bring to you a bit of help to make this your merriest of Christmases.

CHRIS KRINGLE'S SURPRISE

With heavy pack upon his back
And smiles upon his face
Chris Kringle waded through
The snow and went a rapid
pace.
His sack that made him sweat
and tug
Was stuffed with pretty toys
And up and down about the
town
He sought the girls and boys.

Not long before, within the
door,
One little Johnny Street
By lucky chance got into pants
That grew about two foot.

On Christmas Eve he asked for
leave
To hang upon a peg
The woolen stockings that he
had worn
Each with its lengthy leg.

The cunning boy with
Christmas joy
With all his heart was bent
And for old Kringle's packages
With all his might he went.
In his surprise Chris Kringle's
eyes
Stuck out and stared around
For two such stockings as those
two
He never before had found.

He thought he'd never get them
full
They were so strangely deep
So standing there upon a chair
He took a hasty peep
For Johnny Street, the little
cheat
Had watched his lucky chance
And to the stocking at the top
He pinned a pair of pants.

And so may we add our very
best wishes for a Very Merry
Christmas and may 1987 bring
you peace and tranquility and
prosperity, one and all.

Student Of The Month



Monty Okey, Cheryl Bross and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bross

Team her Sophomore year. She
has maintained perfect attendance
her past 3 years of school. In
addition to her fine academic
record, Cheryl has held on to a
part time job at Manchester IGA
for the past 1½ years. Cheryl
plans a career in the Secretarial
field and plans on attending
Washtenaw Community College
next year. We are all proud of
Cheryl's accomplishments and
wish her the best in the future.

Miss Cheryl Bross has been
selected as Manchester Optimist
Student of the Month for
December. Cheryl, pictured
above with her parents, Harold
and Rachel Bross of Bethel
Church Road.
Cheryl is a Senior at
Manchester High School. She has
been on the honor roll all 4 years
of high school and was a member
of the Academic Games Typing

Low Income Fuel Assistance

Applications for the low-income
fuel-bill assistance will be taken
by the Washtenaw County
Community Services Agency
(CSA) starting Monday,
December 22, 1986.

The locations of the CSA staff
members who take applications
will be the public offices of
Detroit Edison and Michigan
Consolidated Gas Companies in
Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.
In Ann Arbor, the Detroit
Edison office is at 423 S. Main
Street, and applications will be
taken there on Monday and
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on
Tuesday and Thursday.

The Michigan Consolidated Gas
Company business office at 4641
Washtenaw Avenue, between
Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, will be
a site for applications on Monday
and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00
p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m.

Intake will also be done at the
Manchester Family Services at
665 N. Main Street. In
Manchester. Call 428-8852 for an
appointment.

All other residents contact the
intake site closest to your
location.

Applicants must also present
their most recent fuel bills when
applying. The amount of
assistance varies from \$50 to
\$200, depending on income and
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A Christmas Heart To Heart Talk

Manchester Enterprise
December 21, 1986

A particular beauty of
Christmas is that it is not only the
day that is valuable, but all the
days that go before have their
special worth. Those who think
least about the spiritual signifi-
cance of Christmas often follow
out its teaching closely, though
unconsciously. The time is the
time of gifts and thoughtfulness
for others, and so fittingly cele-
brates the birth of the King, who
came disguised in poverty, and
began in the manger to live for, as
He died for, others. Now, as of
old, it is not always those who
have his name most frequently
upon their lips who best obey his
commands. He deeds, and not the
speech, declare the heart, and,
since every good instinct and
desire is from Him, it is a joy to
remember how many millions are
on His side, practicing without
any ideas of their virtue the
graces of love, unselfishness,
faith, hope, and charity. The
small and great economies of
self-denial, the little acts of labor
and patience, the thousands of
good wishes, the unnumbered and
unseen benevolence of this happy
season, must be an incense of
worship rising to Heaven and
acceptable in the sight of the love
that dwells there. Christmas,
1986, is another milestone on the
road of the world's progress

towards righteousness.

Not The Gift
But The Thought

Humanity is not difficult to
please. It is the trifles with the
big motive behind them that make
the sweetest presents. The
crusty old bachelor sniffs
contemptuously at the gorgeous
buhl table presented to him by
the president of the firm, and
softens into a smile as he sees a
bunch of Christmas roses offered
by a niece who honestly tries to
make the grumpy old fellow's
Christmas a happy one. Father
says in public, "What, Christmas
again? This nonsense of present-
giving will ruin me! but privately
is certain that the hugs and
kisses, the mufflers and bric-a-
brac, bestowed upon him by the
family, and especially the neat
penwiper in crimson, yellow and
green wool, made with infinite
pains by the youngest hopeful, fill
up the vacuum in his banking
account satisfactorily. The
thought behind the gift enhances
it value, and no one, from king to
peasant, can resist the dear
delight of affection's offerings. It
is commonly the rich who are best
pleased by ordinary presents, and
the great by childish ones. The
poor have the wondrous gift of
finding pleasure in what more
fortunate ones despise. A woman
took out of a drawer a card that
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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

lights the way to the spirit and brotherhood of Christmas

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 24 -
Sunday School Christmas Eve
Program 7:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 25 - A
Blessed Christmas.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24 - 7:30
p.m. Christmas Eve Childrens
Service.

Thursday, December 25 - 10
a.m. Christmas Worship Service
with Holy Communion.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, December 24, 7 &
11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle-
light & Communion Worship.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, December 24 - 7:30
p.m. Christmas Eve-Carol-Candle-
light Service.

Thursday, December 25 - Merry
Christmas.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24, 7:30
p.m. Family Christmas Eve
Worship, 11:00 p.m. Traditional
Candlelight

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24 - 8
p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship Service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24 - 7:30
p.m. Family Candlelight with
Holy Communion.

Thursday, December 25 - 9:30
a.m. Birthday Worship.



Manager's Corner

On Tuesday, December 9, 1986, The Village of Manchester voters authorized Village Council to issue bonds for a new Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Total voter turnout was 175. On issue #1, 147 voted yes and 28 voted no. This was the question on the Treatment Plant at \$2,200,000.

Issue #2 asked for permission to finance water and sewer improvements. 167 voted, 140 voted yes and 27 voted no.

It is evident that the community is badly in need of and in total support of the improvements. The Village is hopeful of an EPA grant, but it is as of yet unclear of the official status. We should know of the status within one month. One year ago the Village developed an innovative design that could bring 70% funding.

If a grant is not offered the Village may have a difficult time selling bonds. The annual requirement, including existing debt and AM&R, could make the bonds not marketable without grant funding.

Have a nice Christmas and we'll let you know the status on the grant in the New Year.

Hospice of Washtenaw

I'm sure you've all read or heard the phrase: "Give the gift that keeps on giving". What better way to give throughout the year, than give the gift of yourself to another human being, a person who is terminally ill and needs emotional support, care and an extra friend or two?

Working with the terminally ill is representative of a lamaze coach at the opposite end of life's spectrum.

If you would like to join our volunteer training program please call Nancy T. Here at 995-1995. Our training sessions start January 20th.



Accept our heartfelt thanks for your special kindness.

Manchester Town Laundry

We Will Close at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve



Hark The Herald Angels Sing... It is the best of times for sharing love and laughter.

G.E. Wacker, Inc.

Dial-A-Garden

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1122 at their convenience and receive timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, December 25. Closed, Christmas.
 Friday, December 26. Why Won't Houseplants Flower?
 Monday, December 29. De-icing Alternatives.
 Tuesday, December 30. Recycle Christmas Tree.
 Wednesday, December 31. Gardening Resolutions.

Donations Sought

The Manchester Community School District wants to make sure residents are aware that, as an educational institution, gifts to the district are deductible. With the new tax law changes that go into effect on January 1, 1987, many people may be looking for ways to lower their taxable income by December 31, 1986. One such option would be a charitable donation.

Because of the current tax laws, donations made prior to December 31, 1986 have certain tax advantages. A percentage of the contribution is actually returned to the donor with the Federal Refund. The percentage returned depends on a person's tax bracket and in many cases can be a substantial amount. This means that the actual "out of pocket" expense is much less than the original face value of your gift. A quick check with your accountant or tax preparer is advised.

In any case, your local school district should not be overlooked as a qualifying institution for charitable donations. Gifts can be mailed directly to: Financial Officer, Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main, Manchester, Michigan 48158. Those wishing to personally deliver contributions are encouraged to stop by the Superintendent's Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any school day. If these hours are not convenient, please call the office at 428-7300 and we will make arrangements for someone to be present.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hope your holiday is filled with happy times.

Fahey Realty

The Manchester Enterprise

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DEADLINES:
 All Display Advertising AND Pictures (Black and White Only) Are Due By 5:00 P.M. Every Monday For Same Week Publication.
 All Classified Advertising And News Articles Are Due By 11:00 A.M. Every Tuesday For Same Week Publication.

WRESTLING	
Jan. 6 Whitnore Lake	A 6:00
Jan. 8 Gabriel Richard	H 7:00
Jan. 10 Clinton Invitational	10:30
Jan. 20 Napoleon	H 6:30
Jan. 22 Michigan Center	A 6:30
Jan. 24 Napoleon Invitational	10:00
Jan. 27 Onsted/Stockbridge	H 6:00
Jan. 29 Grass Lake	A 6:30
Jan. 31 Dexter Invitational	10:00
Feb. 3 Blissfield	A 7:00
Feb. 5 Vandercreek Lake	A 6:30
Feb. 12 Dansville	A 6:30
Feb. 18 Conference Meet	
Feb. 21 Districts	
Mar. 5 Regionals	

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL		VARSITY/JV BOYS BASKETBALL	
Jan. 3 Bath	9:00 A	Dec. 19 Hanover-Horton	A
Jan. 5 Columbia	H	Jan. 6 Clinton	H
Jan. 8 Napoleon	A	Jan. 9 Vandercreek Lake	H
Jan. 12 Michigan Center	H	Jan. 13 Grass Lake	A
Jan. 14 Hanover-Horton	H	Jan. 16 Napoleon	A
Jan. 19 Vandercreek Lake	A	Jan. 23 East Jackson	H
Jan. 22 Grass Lake	H	Jan. 27 Michigan Center	A
Jan. 26 East Jackson	H	Feb. 3 Hanover-Horton	H
Jan. 29 Greenhills	H	Feb. 6 Vandercreek Lake	A
Feb. 2 Napoleon	H	Feb. 10 Hudson	H
Feb. 4 Michigan Center	A	Feb. 13 Grass Lake	H
Feb. 9 Hanover-Horton	A	Feb. 17 Michigan Center	H
Feb. 12 Vandercreek Lake	H	Feb. 20 Napoleon	A
Feb. 16 Grass Lake	A	Feb. 24 Clinton	A
Feb. 19 East Jackson	A	Feb. 27 East Jackson	A
Feb. 21 Ann Arbor News	A	Mar. 6 Addison	H
Mar. 7 Districts	A		



May the peace of this season enter your heart and home.

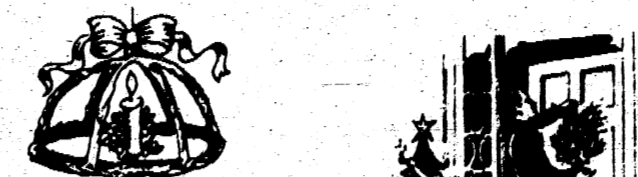
Spear & Associates
Mann Realty

The Village Shoppe



Blessings of peace and a very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Jenter Funeral Home



Kissing Ring

1. Form wire into a circle. Bend three wires to each form a half circle. Attach these half circles to the top of the wire circle, equally spaced. (An old lampshade frame saved from year to year would be nice.)

2. Wrap dried moss or straw around the wires to make a firmer and easier base on which to attach evergreens.

3. Tie a candle to the center of the inverted bowl. Hang mistletoe around the candle.

4. Make a ribbon loop at the top to hang the "Kissing Ring" and place a bright red bow at the top.



Christmas Straw Symbols

In the Christmas celebrations of northern and central Europe, straw plays a significant part. Anciently straw was an appeal to the spirits for a good harvest but now it is considered to be a reminder of the fertility of the earth.

Four sheafs were placed in the corners of Polish homes—one each of oats, wheat, rye, and barley. Today many Scandinavian homes hang sheafs of oats out for the birds.

In Sweden a straw goat, "julbock," spends the Christmas season next to the tree or on the table. The reason for the Christmas goat is obscure but it may have been connected with the god Thor, a friend of mankind who it was said rode on a goat.

Wreath Legend

One legend of the Christmas wreath has it that when Christ was crowned with the thorns of the holly branches, the white berries turned to blood red. The use of holly wreaths at Christmas became popular because of this legend. A lighted candle soon was placed in the wreath's center as a reminder of the new Light of the World, Jesus.



MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Let's build a Christmas filled with happiness to last all year long.

R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc.



May happiness be yours at this special season.

The Flower Garden

Closed
December 26 & 27

Christmas Values

Is the tree big enough? Does the tree have enough decorations? Did I get as many Christmas presents for Sissy as I did for Bubba? Will the turkey be big enough for everyone to have a good share? Did I remember to send every one a Christmas card that I should have? Will there be plenty of Christmas cookies to go around? Is there enough Christmas wrapping paper? Did I mail the package in time for it to reach its destination before Christmas? Will Barbara think her present isn't as expensive as Bobby's? How are we going to have time to go to all the parties of friends and employers? And then—one pauses and suddenly remembers what Christmas is really all about: Am I truly thankful for the Gift of Jesus? Have I really given Him my best? Is this what peace is all about?

Easy Entertaining

If you, by chance, need to entertain while trying to get all the jillion pre-Christmas things accomplished—why not make a big pan of lasagna with salad and garlic bread?

Or consider a long hero sandwich—enlist other family members to fill them with cheese, tomatoes and cold-cuts. Let your guests spread on relish, and other dressings as they wish.

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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

SHORT CUTS FROM SCOTLAND

Holiday Cheer From Scotland: Scrumptious Shortbread.

For hundreds of years, it has been a tradition in Scotland to offer shortbread to the first group of friends who enter your house on New Year's Day. Now, this wholesome delicacy, made with the finest quality flour, creamery butter, sugar, salt and eggs is becoming just as special to Americans who've found it to add a special touch to holiday and New Year's gatherings.

"Short Cuts with Shortbread," holiday entertaining and gift giving suggestions with shortbread and oatcakes is available from the people at Walkers Shortbread of Aberdeen, Scotland. "Short Cuts" shows how anyone can transform these basic buttery shapes into elegant petit fours, a shortbread torte or one of many other delicious specialties.

Here are some "Short Cut" ideas:

- Pronto Petit Fours: Coat Walkers Shortbread Fingers with a glaze of confectioners' sugar and Scotch (or water or lemon juice) and decorate with silver dragees, mimosas candies or candied violets.
- Shortbread Torte: Between layers of round Walkers Petticoat Tails spread a layer of cream cheese and preserves. Frost with whipped cream cheese. Refrigerate.
- For cocktails, teatime or as a healthy snack anytime, spread Walkers Oatcakes with cream cheese and top with a tomato slice and alfalfa sprouts. Or spread with honey and sprinkle with golden raisins and chopped walnuts.
- "Short Cuts with Shortbread" recipes are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Walkers/Short Cuts, Room 1102, 211 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

ENJOY New Year's Eve Ring in the New!

ROAST BEEF DINNER AND SALAD BAR \$850
6PM-12PM

The Aura Inn
11275 Pleasant Lake
Reservation Suggested 428-7993

BACK DOOR PARTY STORE

600 Ann Arbor Street Phone 428-9287 Manchester, Michigan

BEER WINE KEG BEER

Miller & Miller Lite 24 Pack Cans \$8.99 Plus Deposit
Bud & Bud Light 24 Pack Bottles \$10.99 Plus Deposit
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TAKING ORDERS FOR NEW YEARS NOW
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Michigan Lotto Lottery Losers Drawing

UNION 76 GAS Full Service and Self Serve

Video Rentals 50 Gallons or more \$1.15 Gal.
OVER 25 TO CHOOSE FROM FREE MEMBERSHIP \$2.00 PER DAY
VCR Rental \$7.99 (Includes 2 FREE MOVIES)

Best Wishes

Packing a full load of Christmas greetings and thanks for your patronage.

Bridgewater Lumber Co.

Letters To The Editor

The Christmas Concert held at Manchester High School December 16th, entertained a full house with standing room only. It began with the Middle School Band Seventh and Eight grades. They were outstanding. Each one seemed to play with pride and pleasure. You were great.

Then came a great sixth grade band. We are proud of you.

Followed by the Variety Choir. Be still my heart. Were these melodious tones coming from the same group that sang on the cold and windy corner on the Manchester Christmas Open House? When they are warm they are good.

Vicki Warner sang a solo, with such warm, sweet tones. Congratulations Vicki.

Last but not least were "The Greatest" The Manchester High School Band. They filled the room and our hearts with beautiful music to last us through the holidays.

In all it was a grand program run like clock work. Congratulations Margaret Hurbes Director of Bands and Kay Miller Director of Vocal Music.

Love to all and Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Marguerite Gilroy

On December 5, 1986 in the 12th District Court a trial was held. Nothing unusual... EXCEPT The Court's Information Hotline Number 517-786-4283 had the following message in reference to the cause. "All witnesses for Martin Brennan do

not appear December 23rd repeat all witnesses for Martin Brennan do not appear December 23rd.

The accused Martin Brennan, owned the benefit of his witnesses, was convicted and given an unusually stiff sentence. Is this an isolated incident or is this common practice of the courts? Anyone with additional information???

Sincerely Yours,
Ray Coulter

Financial Aid Workshop Set

As the cost of education after high school increases every year many parents and students are wondering how they will pay for it. But there is a way, whether it be for a college, vocational, or technical school education. More than \$22 billion in federal, state and local aid will be awarded for students this year. Richard Parson, Manchester High School guidance counselor will tell parents about it at two free financial aid workshops in January.

The main workshop will be held on Wednesday night, January 7, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school study auditorium. Here a filmstrip giving an overview of financial aid will be shown and financial aid forms will be handed out and explained. Other writer information will be given to families in attendance and numerous money-saving methods will be discussed. In addition, many tips will be given that should make the forms less complicated. Guaranteed Student Loans and other types of loans and financial assistance will also

Low Income Fuel Assistance

A second meeting is planned for Tuesday, January 20, 1987 beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the guidance office and is designed to help individual families fill out their financial aid forms. Parents will be educated on bringing all their information and financial aid forms of this nature will actually be helped in filling out the necessary forms. Parents are asked to call the guidance office to set up a time for their individual appointment.

Christmas Meal At Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital will be serving a special Christmas meal on Thursday, December 25. Prime Rib, honey basted ham, yams, a full salad bar and a choice of cheese cakes or baked torte will be featured in this delicious menu planned for the day. While no one enjoys the thought of being in the Hospital on Christmas, patients may be cheered by the Hospital's invitation to have them invite a guest for the noon meal free of charge.

The noon meal is served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Staff, as well, will be invited to enjoy a meal free of charge if working that day. To everyone from Chelsea Community Hospital, Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Tape A Life History

If you have ever wanted to learn how to tape a life history of a friend or relative, now is the chance to do it. Under a new grant from the State of Michigan, Office of Services to the Aging, the University of Michigan Medical Center's Turner Geriatric Clinic will be training volunteers to do life histories as well as writing and memory training programs at eight nursing homes. Volunteers may choose to work in any of the three areas - writing, memory or life history - and will work with residents individually as well as in groups.

The program will begin in January. Two volunteer information sessions are scheduled for Friday, January 23 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 28, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is invited to attend these meetings or call 764-2556 for more information. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to participate. Turner staff is looking forward to a program which will help improve the quality of life of nursing home residents and be of benefit to volunteers and staff as well.

Early Deadline

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holiday, there will be an EARLY DEADLINE for the December 25th and January 1st editions of THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

All display advertising and notices must be in by 5 p.m. Friday, December 19th for the December 25th edition and 5 p.m. Friday, December 26th for the January 1st edition.

All news items and classifieds must be in by 10 a.m. on Monday, December 22nd for the December 25th edition and 10 a.m. on Monday, December 29th for the January 1st edition.

Christmas in Bethlehem

Thousands of people flock to Bethlehem during the Christmas season to visit the birthplace of Jesus.

There are several places claiming to be the burial place of Christ - likewise the place of his birth, but one of the main places pilgrims choose as Christ's birthplace is the Church of Nativity. A Latin Chapel, fourteen centuries old is first entered, and then one descends to the Grotto of the Nativity.

A silver star has been inlaid in a small recess of the wall to mark the traditional spot of Christ's birth.

Interestingly enough the door to the birthplace (the stable at the Inn) is a low opening, built, so it is told, in order that the animals that might wander around Bethlehem won't enter as easily. One sees no ox nor donkey looking over the manger.

An Orange in the Stocking

An orange in the Christmas stocking toe is a custom still practiced today. Not too many years ago, before coast-to-coast produce shipment, Christmas-time was about the only time the family had oranges and they were an extraspecial, rare treat.

An orange in the stocking seems to have come from an old legend telling that St. Nicholas wanted to give dowry money to two poor, maiden sisters. In order to secretly help them, he tossed bags of gold down the chimney. The sister's stockings were hanging by the fireplace to dry and the gold fell into the stockings. Shiny, golden oranges of today's stockings are thought of by some to commemorate this legend.

Hangin' Packages

Cover small matchboxes with colorful gift wrap and tie them with a bright bow. Now hang these packages on the tree for cute ornaments.

Golden Crown Tube Cake

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
6 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch salt
1 can (8-1/4 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple, undrained
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Golden Topping

Mix together sugar and oil. Add eggs, one at a time, beat well after each. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually beat into egg mixture until blended. Stir in pineapple and vanilla. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake in 350°F oven 1 hour and 20 to 25 minutes until tests done. Cool 5 minutes. Invert onto wire rack to cool completely. Place on serving plate flat side up. Spoon Golden Topping over top of cake. Serves 8.

GOLDEN TOPPING

Combine 1 undrained 20 oz. can of Dole Crushed Pineapple with 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel. Cook until clear and thickened. Cool.

Give Great Gifts: Goodies and Gadgets

Two tasty treats for the holidays are the nutty Almond Chews and the Temptin' Toffee Crisps. These chewy bars and crispy squares are easy to mix and bake in less than an hour. They can be frozen up to 12 weeks in advance. But make sure you keep them securely wrapped until completely defrosted.

Colorful "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies combined with oats and almonds give the Almond Chews a festive touch that is perfect for the holidays. The Temptin' Toffee Crisps, are terrific toffee-flavored squares topped with chopped "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies that add super crunch, confetti-like color and delicious milk chocolate flavor.

ALMOND CHEWS

2 cup quick oats, uncooked
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1 cup firm margarine, softened
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup margarine or butter, melted
1 can (4 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies

Combine oats, flour, nuts, sugar, soda and salt; mix well. Add margarine mix until dry ingredients are thoroughly moistened and mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Reserve 1/4 cup crumb mixture; press remaining crumb mixture evenly onto bottom of

Yuletide Greetings

May your Christmas be filled with all good things.

Village Hair Forum
And
River Raisin Crafts
And Gifts

Happy Holiday!

May the glow of Christmas brighten your lives all year long.

Wacker's General Store

BEER, WINE AND PACKAGE LIQUOR
HOLIDAY MIXERS
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Order Your Christmas Fruit Basket Now
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Manchester, Mich. 48158
Winter Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7 am-8 pm
Friday 7 am-9 pm
Saturday 8 am-9 pm
Sunday 9 am-8 pm

Merry Christmas

Have a supercharged yuletide, friends.

Tirb Chevrolet Co.

After Christmas Sale
Starting December 26th
Savings Of Up To 50%
The Village Shoppe
428-9640
134 East Main St., Manchester, Michigan

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Football
January 1, 1987
Noon - 10 p.m.
at the Black Sheep Tavern
Holiday Hours
Wednesday, Christmas Eve: 11am - 8pm
CLOSED CHRISTMAS
Friday, December 26 & January 2: 4pm - 11pm
Wednesday, New Year's Eve: 11am - Closing

After Christmas Sale
UP TO 50% OFF
Friday & Saturday
December 26 & 27
Krauss Pharmacy

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH
lights the way to the spirit and brotherhood of Christmas

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Money Management

TIMING IS THE KEY TO CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

The holiday season is a time for giving and Americans probably give more donations to more organizations in December than any other month of the year. This year should be no exception. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, many taxpayers will find that their donations to charitable organizations will be worth more this year than they will be in 1987.

Under the existing tax law, every taxpayer can fully deduct charitable contributions on his or her 1986 income tax return. For a taxpayer in the top tax bracket of 50%, \$3,000 in contributions is worth \$1,500 in federal tax savings alone.

Next year this will change. Starting in 1987, only those taxpayers who itemize will be allowed to take a deduction for charitable contributions. At the same time, the reduction in the tax brackets will also affect the value of the deduction. The taxpayer in the 50% bracket this year likely will be in the 38.5% bracket next year and will probably be in the 28% bracket the following year. In this case, the same \$3,000 donation, although fully deductible in 1987, will be worth only \$1,155. In 1988 this donation will be worth only \$840 in after tax dollars.

Since you are probably facing a drop in your tax bracket under the reform, you may want to consider making your charitable

contributions this year. If you contribute regularly to a community charity through a payroll deduction plan, you may want to make a lump sum payment by December 31, 1986.

You also may want to consider giving appreciated property, such as stocks, instead of cash. For example, a stock purchased more than six months ago now worth \$1,000, could save you the same amount you would have paid in long-term capital gains tax if you used it as a contribution in 1986.

There are still ways to be charitable and receive a tax benefit at the same time. If you donate regularly to a favorite charity and expect to be in a lower tax bracket in 1987 (as you more than likely will be in 1988) you might want to consider setting up a trust in 1986 such as a charitable remainder trust or a charitable lead trust.

In a charitable remainder trust, the donor places assets or a sum of money into a trust and receives the income from its assets during his or her lifetime. The charity receives the assets after the donor passes away.

In a lead trust, the income from the trust's assets go to charity for a specified number of years, with the assets going back to the donor when the trust ends. Income on a trust such as this is taxed to the owner of the trust, but can be avoided by investing in municipal bonds.

Both of these trusts allow you to take a one-time deduction in the year the trust is established by reflecting the present value of the contributions that will be made by the trust in the future.

If there are several organizations to which you contribute on

a regular basis, you can set up one trust and alternate contributions over the life of the trust. A CPA can explain your options and help you decide which is best.

Although many people find great satisfaction just knowing their donations are being used to help others, economics is an important motivating factor in deciding to make a donation. Considering the new tax law, timing is the most important factor for many people who want to be charitable, yet economical.

By making contributions by December 31, 1986, many taxpayers will still be able to take advantage of the higher rates while setting up plans for the future. So, find reward in being charitable without becoming a Scrooge.

4-H Workshop January 16-17

Washtenaw County residents interested in the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers program are invited to attend a workshop January 16-17, 1987, at Kettunen Center, in Tustin.

The workshop is designed to benefit persons currently involved in a county Horseback Riding for Handicappers program, as well as those interested in starting one. Program objectives include increasing awareness of resources available to counties and providing program develop-

ment concepts for both seasoned and new programs.

The workshop will also provide technical assistance to certified instructors and enhance the working relationship and skills of county committee members.

Reservations are due by January 5, 1987.

This workshop is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Foundation through a grant provided by Michigan Harness Horsemen Association, and Michigan Electric Coop.

For more information, contact Washtenaw County 4-H office, or call 973-9510.



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Year End Tax Tips

The much talked about Federal tax reform begins to take effect January 1, 1987. Here are some year-end tips to help taxpayers save money.

It would be a good idea to make charitable contributions for next year now in addition to 1986 donations. One reason is with this year's higher tax rates deductions are proportionately more valuable. Another reason is there will be strict rules governing charitable deductions next year. Also, non-itemizers will not be allowed deductions after 1986. So as tax analyst has suggested, give until it helps you.

If a person is planning medical treatment in the near future it would be wise to do it in 1986. Currently, medical expenses are deductible if they exceed 5% of

adjusted gross income. After January 1 they will have to exceed 7.5%.

State sales tax will no longer be deductible in 1987. Therefore, if a major purchase, such as an automobile, is planned soon it should be made before the end of this year.

If possible, debts on credit cards and other types of consumer borrowing should be paid off in 1986. Tax deductions on consumer interest will be phased out over the next four years. In 1987 only 65% of consumer interest will be deductible. This figure will drop to 40% in 1988, 20% in 1989, and 10% in 1990. After 1990 consumer interest deductions will be completely phased out.

For taxpayers with Individual

Retirement Accounts (IRA), contributions for the 1986 tax year can be made under 1986 rules until April 15, 1987. After this, IRA contributions will not be fully tax deductible dependent on individual circumstances. Personal financial consulting is advised in this area.

In the miscellaneous category, cost of publications will no longer be deductible in 1987 so it would be wise to subscribe for several years in advance. Also, pay in advance this year for safe-deposit boxes used to store securities and other valuables.

"The bottom line concerning these areas," said Ron Wilson, "is that if you're planning to spend the money on these items anyway, spend it now. Be aware of the new changes and take advantage of the tax laws when you can." For more tax tips, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MTIC, 540 Capitol Hall, 1155 W. Alegen, Lansing, MI 48908.

Pursell Opposes Pay Increase

Despite the recommendations of a federal salary commission, Congressman Carl D. Pursell says top government officials don't need a pay raise and has vowed to oppose such efforts.

"It doesn't stand to reason that we call for a pay hike for a select few and in the next breath talk about the need to cut spending and reduce the national deficit," said Pursell, R-Plymouth.

"While I can appreciate some of the concerns of the pay commission, I can't accept its call to raise the salary for members of Congress."

The federal commission, in a report sent to President Reagan Monday, called for a top federal salary of \$135,000 a year - an almost 75 percent increase.

The commission reviewed the salaries of more than 3,000 top officials - including the vice president, members of Congress, cabinet members, agency directors and federal judges.

"It has been estimated that each 10 percent increase in top officials' salaries costs us about \$100 million. If that's true, we're looking at a pay hike plan with a more than \$700 million price tag - we can't afford it," Pursell said.

"The idea that officials can't live on incomes already five times greater than that of the average American worker is absurd," the Congressman said.

A Christmas Heart To Heart Talk

was wrapped in silver paper. Just a common little penny card, it was, till she told the story: "I was a whorkhouse girl in my first place, and it seemed nobody cared for me: 'I most cried my eyes out Christmas eve. Then in the morning one of the lodgers, a nice lady, gave me this with my name writ on it. I took it down the the kitchen and read them verses-I often wish I new her as made them-God grant thee but a due reward, A worthy portion fair and just, And then ne'er think thy lot too hard, But work, my girl, work, hope, and trust!' I stood there and cried for joy. It seemed to put heart into me, and I'll keep that card as long as I live!"

Christmas Sunshine

"Sunshine" and "Comfort" are two rosy words expressing degrees of joyousness, and if among our friends we have any of those delightful individuals who radiate warmth and good-fellowship, we instructively apply the terms to them. There are comparatively few persons endowed naturally with a sunny temperament, yet the world wants all the sunshine it can get. Why should not happiness be cultivated? It is happy anywhere, and increases by dividing itself. Christmas is the reason for the starting of a Sunshine club. The rules are simple, but will be found productive of many smiles and much love. Members agree-1. To keep all their woes and grievances to themselves. 2. To make somebody smile at least once yet its blessings may last a lifetime.

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Old Chinese, Old Loves, Old Times

When the Christmas bells ring out they ring in a flood of golden memories. The dreams of youth, the romance of spring, the poem of the bride and of the first child, the autumn of content, and now-it is Christmas again, there are empty chairs and vanished faces, the web of life's mingled sorrow and joy is fastened about us, we have known love and peace, and grief and pain, and still, thank God, it is a good world, we are glad to be alive, and able to look forward in hope to a yet brighter life beyond. Memory is a strong rope that binds the soul to good or ill. A man can never become utterly bad while there remains with him the memory of the beautiful home Christmas. A woman cannot grow callous who has the recollection of the dear old mother and the kind father who made the center and loveliness of the Christmaside holiday and merriment. Let us be kind and loving to each other, for memories all round the world are busy with past Christmases, and this one will abide with those who yet may wander across the seas.

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Permits Required For New Furnaces, Fireplaces, Or Wood Burning Units

Over the past few years insurance carriers have become alarmed at increasing fire losses. In many cases substantial premium increases are being required of home owners with potential fire problems. We have observed that older heat systems or wood burning units have been a source of fires. Such things as improper clearances, decayed chimneys, home-made or unrated wood burners, antique stoves, improper installation, electrical connections, fire stops and neglect can be fire causing problems.

If you have been required to provide a certification by your insurance carrier or are installing a heat unit, a permit and inspection is required. The building inspection department is at your service. Call 428-7877.

The Story of Old Scrooge

ADAPTED FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL IN PROSE BY CHARLES DICKENS



With a wife and three children to support, Bob Cratchit hardly made enough money as a clerk in the firm of Scrooge and Marley. When Marley died, Scrooge, his sole administrator, retained the firm's name and continued the business. Scrooge was tightfisted and grasping. He was also untrusting. One particular Christmas Eve, as Cratchit sat busily copying letters in his cold, drab little corner, he was mindful of the fact that Scrooge, in his counting room nearby, had left open the door to keep a cautious eye on his employee.

Scrooge, ill-tempered as usual, seemed annoyed when his nephew entered with a cheery greeting. "A Merry Christmas uncle! God save you!"

"Bah," said Scrooge. "Humbug!" So much as the nephew tried, so hard did Scrooge resist the idea of Christmas. He denounced it and wouldn't say a good word about it or about anybody or anything.

"Christmas a humbug, uncle? You don't mean that, I'm sure."

"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! What reason have

Scrooge didn't approve of the holiday, but he had to recognize that it existed. "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose?"

"If quite convenient, sir." Looking the more unpleasant, Scrooge said: "It's not convenient, and it's not fair. If I was to stop half-a-crown for it, you'd think yourself ill-used, I'll be bound? And yet, you don't think me ill-used, when I pay a day's wages for no work."

Tactfully as he could, Cratchit reminded his employer that Christmas came but once a year.

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December!" said Scrooge. "but I suppose you must have the whole day. Be here all the earlier next morning."



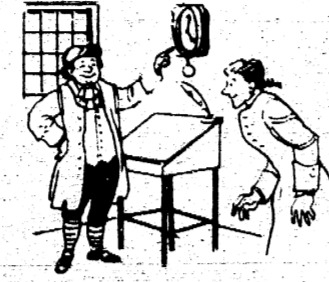
Buttoning his greatcoat to his chin, Scrooge growled to himself as he walked out the door. He was hardly out of sight before the clerk had closed the office and headed homeward to Camden Town. Because it was Christmas Eve, he paused long enough to go down a slide at

strange things happened. A disused bell hung near his bed. It began to swing slowly, then rang loudly, as did every other bell in the house. Scrooge listened intently. Another sound began when the bells ended. It seemed someone was dragging heavy chains over the wine merchant's casks in the cellar below.

The sound grew nearer and nearer. And then, within the room, he stood. Marley, with his pigtails, his waist-coat, tights, and boots. The chain he drew was wrapped around his middle. It was made in steel, but resembled familiar things—cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses.

"It was a ghost, no doubt, for Scrooge could see right through the waistcoat, the two buttons on the back clearly visible. A ghost that talked. The ghost told Scrooge that the chain represented all the misdeeds and unkind acts of a lifetime and that he, Scrooge, was fashioning his own chain, a heavy weight that would bear upon him when he was dead."

But, all was not hopeless, the ghost reminded. He told Scrooge that other visitors would follow throughout the night. Three spirits would come, all with a message of importance. If Scrooge were wise, the



her daughters Belinda and Martha, and son Peter, awaited the return of their father. In he came, carrying Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Tiny Tim, bearing a crutch, and his limbs supported by an iron frame.

Scrooge continued to watch as the Cratchits busily prepared their small Christmas feast. Everyone joined in preparation of the meal. Exultation mounted as they gathered about the table and Mrs. Cratchit approached the roast goose with a carving knife. A murmur of delight arose and even Tiny Tim shouted, Hurrah! A pudding, much

claimed, "Why, it's old Fezziwig! Bless his heart, it's Fezziwig alive again!"

As they looked, old Fezziwig laid down his pen. He looked at the clock. "Yo, ho, there! Ebenezer! (that's me, thought Scrooge), Dick! (Ah, Dick, Wilkins, to be sure), no more work tonight. Christmas Eve, Dick Christmas, Ebenezer. Let's have the shutters up."

In came a fiddler, who sat on a lofty desk and began to play. In came Mrs. Fezziwig and the three Miss Fezziwigs and six young followers. In came all the young men and women employed in the business, the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker.

The party began. Scrooge relived every moment of it. Yet, ever-conscious that the Ghost of Christmas Past still had eyes upon him. Other scenes of his past were relived, until at last he felt he could bear no more.

too small for so large a family, was a wonderful treat. Dinner over, the family gathered around the hearth. Bob Cratchit raised a toast: "Merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us." The family re-echoed the sentiment and Tiny Tim, the last of all, said "God bless us every one!"



Scrooge felt an interest he had never known before. He asked the spirit if Tiny Tim would live. The Spirit replied, "I see a vacant seat and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved." Scrooge hung his head. He felt worse when he heard Bob Cratchit propose another

upon a tombstone, and no mourners in sight. When he awakened, he renewed his promise. "I will live in the past, the present, and the future."

Scrooge dressed in his very best and went into the streets. People were everywhere. Many of them he had seen during the time of his visit with the Ghost

of Christmas Present. Scrooge looked so pleasant that people spoke to him and, afterwards, he confessed, their voices were music to his ears. One gentleman, only days before rudely refused when he asked Scrooge for a donation to a fund for the poor, was surprised when Scrooge presented to him a healthy sum of money.

Scrooge journeyed on, to his nephew's house. He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to knock. Then he made a dash to the door, and did it.

"Fred," he said when his nephew appeared. "Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred.

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I've come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

He was made so heartily welcome. He thought his nephew would shake his arm off. He was perfectly at home within minutes.

Next morning, Scrooge hurried to the office, much earlier than usual...he wanted to be there before Bob Cratchit, to catch Cratchit coming late to work. He did. Bob was nearly twenty minutes late. He had his hat in his hand, awaiting the wrath of Scrooge. It never came.

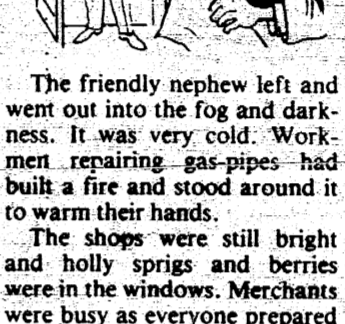
you to be merry? You're poor enough."

"What Scrooge failed to understand is that being rich or poor isn't the most important thing in the world. The friendly nephew said, 'Don't be cross, uncle.' But Scrooge continued: 'What else can I be when I live in a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine.'"

The friendly nephew left and went into the fog and darkness. It was very cold. Workmen repairing gas-pipes had built a fire and stood around it to warm their hands.

The shops were still bright and holly sprigs and berries were in the windows. Merchants were busy as everyone prepared for Christmas.

The Lord Mayor in his Mighty Mansion gave orders to his fifty cooks and butlers to keep Christmas in a proper way.



The little tailor busied himself stirring tomorrow's pudding while his wife and baby went to market to buy the beef.

When the hour for closing arrived at the counting-house, Scrooge grumpily stopped his money-counting, dismounted from his stool and told his clerk, Bob Cratchit, that work was ended for the day. Cornhill, twenty times, behind a line of boys.

Scrooge took his usual lonely dinner in a melancholy tavern, read all the newspapers in the place, then turned homeward to bed. He lived in chambers that once had belonged to his deceased partner. It was a dreary place. No one else lived there, although some rooms were let out as offices.

The fog lay heavy and the yard was dark, but Scrooge knew every stone and soon was putting his key into the door lock.



There was, upon the door, a huge knocker. There was nothing unusual about it except, at this very moment, it appeared not as a knocker but to the startled Scrooge as the face of his late partner. Marley's face, plain as could be.

Scrooge felt a terrible sensation within himself. He had never had such a feeling before. He stared until the sight before eyes became only a door knocker again, turned the key and let himself into the room. Once inside, he paused, looking behind the door as if he expected to see Marley standing there. He closed the door with a bang, and the sound echoed like thunder throughout the house.

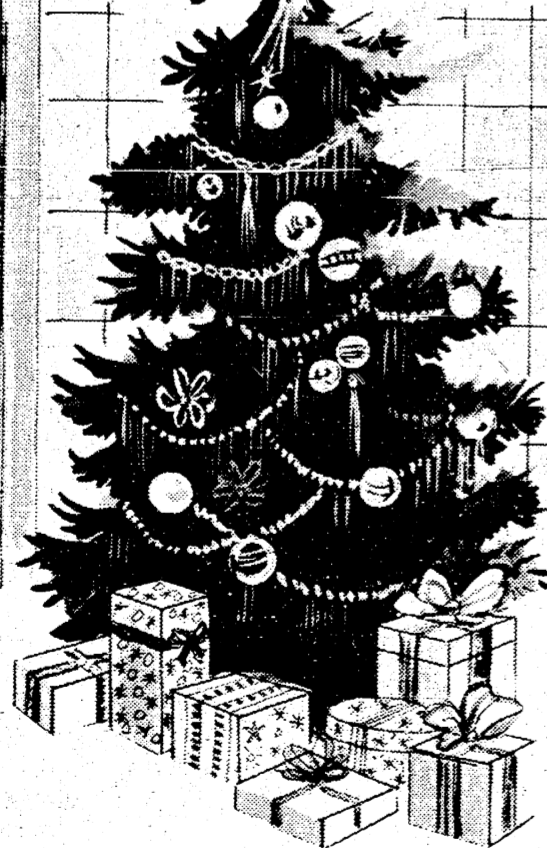
Satisfied with his search, Scrooge locked himself in—double-locked himself in, which was not his custom. Strange sounds were in the air, and ghost cautioned, he would listen carefully and see clearly all the visitors would show him.

When the ghost vanished, Scrooge checked his door. It was still double-locked. Wearily he put himself to bed and eventually fell asleep. He awoke, not knowing the time, to find it was still dark. The curtains beside his bed were drawn back by a hand and the first vision appear-

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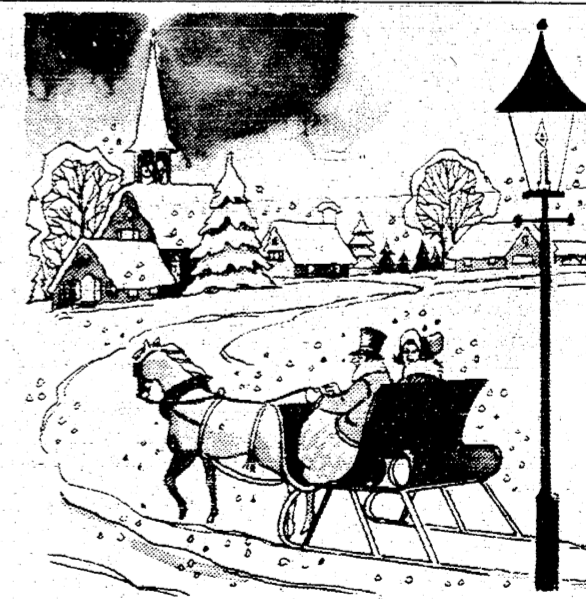
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ed. It was a strange figure, like a child, and yet again like an old man. Its hair was white, yet the face was smooth as that of a child. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand and, in contradiction, its dress was trimmed with summer flowers. Strangest of all, however, was a bright, clear crown of light that surrounded the head.

The visitor told Scrooge that he was the Ghost of Christmas Past and, before Scrooge knew it, he was taken back in spirit, many weary years, to his boyhood home. The Christmases of his youth paraded before him. Some of them were sad, for he was a lonely boy, but others were jolly. Scrooge was amazed as events of the past flew before his eyes. Times and people that he had known and many of them long ago forgotten. The best of these he had not forgotten and he felt pleasure when the spirit took him to a warehouse where he had served as an apprentice.

When they peered into the window, Scrooge saw an old gentleman in a Welsh wig, sitting at a high desk and he ex-

Scrooge cried out, "Leave me! Take me back. Haunt me no longer!" Again, he was in his own bedroom, exhausted, drowsy, and eventually fell asleep.

Again, in the dark, Scrooge found himself awake. No vision appeared within the room. He waited. When he could restrain himself no longer, he reached for his slippers, put them on, and walked cautiously to the door. As he reached for the lock a voice on the other side called his name and bade him to enter. He complied.

It was his own room, no doubt, but it was changed. It was gaily decorated, with holly, mistletoe, and ivy. In the center of the room, heaped together to form a throne, were turkeys, geese, game, sausages, mince pies and much more. In the center of the room, too, a jolly giant. "I am the Ghost of Christmas Present. Look upon me!"

Suddenly, the two of them stood on the city streets on Christmas morning. All the sights and sounds that Scrooge had refused to recognize were there — people in the streets, greeting one another, the smell of good food and fruits, the church bells calling good people to church and chapel. Scrooge and the jolly giant went on, invisible, through the streets, to the very door of Bob Cratchit's house. Scrooge stood in awe as the Spirit blessed the small dwelling. Inside, Mrs. Cratchit,



toast and Mrs. Cratchit responded that she did not wish to drink a toast to Mr. Scrooge, "such an odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling man." But, she did, and the children drank after her, while the Ghost of Christmas Present took Scrooge to visit here and there about the town, showing him both misery and happiness along the way.



And soon thereafter, Scrooge was face to face with another visitor.

"I am in the presence of Christmas Yet to Come?" said Scrooge.

The robed spirit seemed to incline its head. It quickly showed Scrooge how his own death might be, with no one to mourn his loss; in fact, some seemed happy at his passing. It also showed him how Tiny Tim might die and leave countless friends to mourn and sorrow for him.

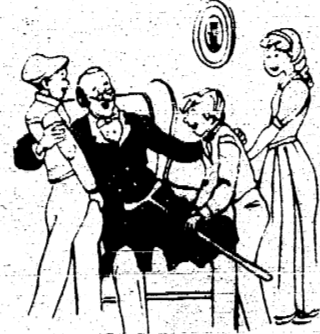
Scrooge assured the Spirit that he was a changed man, and that the shadows that had passed before him had altered his life. He said: "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future... Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!"

When the third spirit had gone, Scrooge kept the memory of the sight of his own name



Instead, Scrooge greeted him cheerfully—and told him that

he was to receive a raise in pay. Cratchit was amazed. But he knew, finally, that Scrooge was sincere. The old man patted him on the back. "A Merry Christmas, Bob. A merry Christmas—a merrier Christmas, Bob, than I've given you in many a year."



In the years that followed, Scrooge kept his word and his promises. Tiny Tim did not die and to the gentle lad Scrooge became a second father. He also became a good friend, a master and a man as the city ever knew. A few people laughed to see the change in him, but Scrooge let them laugh and paid them little heed. His own heart was laughing, with joy and happiness, and he gave joy to all who knew him.

Scrooge never encountered another spirit. And, long years after, it was often said of him that he truly knew how to keep the Christmas. May that be true of each of us and, always, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"

CHURCH DIRECTORY



EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST — Rev. Robert B. MacFarlane, Pastor; Rev. Judith Jahnke, Assistant; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

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SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

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NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Timothy E. Booth, Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings 6:00 p.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:10 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH — 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., Rev. John Riske, Pastor; Coffee & Donuts, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

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Christmas At Emanuel

Two Christmas Eve Services of Worship - 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. - offer Carols, Candlelight, and Communion, at Emanuel United Church of Christ, Wednesday, December 24th. Rev. Robert MacFarlane is Pastor, and Dr. Marijim Thoenes is Organist & Choir Director.

The Service of Lessons and Carols is patterned after the service of Nine Lessons and Carols, as read and performed in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England in 1918. It is begun by the beautiful prayer written by its then Dean, the Very Reverend Eric Milner-White:

"Beloved in Christ, at this Christmas-tide let us be our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger."

At the 7 p.m. Service, the Cherub and Childrens Choirs, and the Emanuel Handbell Ringers, will perform. Carols include: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Lo, a Rose," "O Come Little Children," "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine," "Away in a Manger." "While by

My Sheep Children..." "We Three Kings," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

The Adult Choir of Emanuel will sing at the 11 p.m. Service. They will sing: "Come Thou Redeemer of the Earth," "A Virgin Most Pure," "Wha. is this lovely Frangrance?", and "Maria Walks Amid the Thorn."

At the conclusion of both early and later services, everyone receives Communion, and a lighted candle is taken into the world. Special thanks is given to all who made gifts in memory of loved ones, either to the Memorial Fund or with Poinsettias; and to the Robert Luckhardt family for their gift of the Sanctuary Christmas Tree.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, December 28 - 10:00 a.m. Worship service, no Church School. 11:00 a.m. Fellowship coffee hour sponsored by the Church Cabinet.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 28 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee and donuts, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class, 10:45 a.m. Worship.
Wednesday, December 31 - 8 p.m. New Years Eve Service with Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 28 - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 7 p.m. Youth Group.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, December 28, 10:30 a.m. Worship, NO Sunday School. Office closed December 25th thru January 5th.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 28 - 9 a.m. Group Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Worship, with College Youth Emphasis/Participation all Collegiates Recognized. Wednesday, December 31 - 7:30 p.m. Worship.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday December 26, Church Office Closed.
Sunday, December 28, 9:15 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Coffee Hour.



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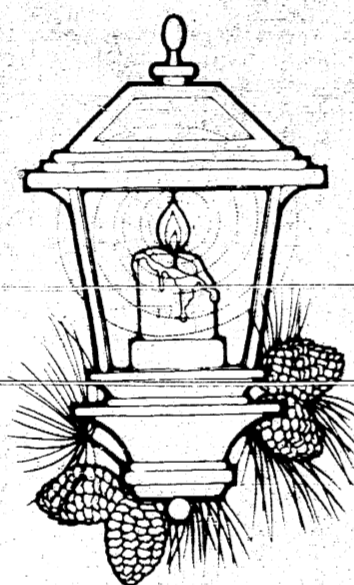
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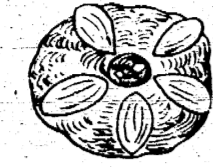
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Christmas Tree Custom

The Christmas tree became a Christmas tradition in America before it arrived in England. George the Third's Hessian soldiers decorated Christmas trees during the American Revolution. Earlier, still, German settlers in Pennsylvania decorated Christmas trees with colored paper, wreaths and lights. The tree became an English Christmas custom only after the German Prince Albert married Queen Victoria.



Nurnberger Lebkuchen Cookies

- 1 1/4 cups light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup runny honey
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 tsp. orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. each: ground cinnamon, ground cloves, mace and ginger
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 oz. ground almonds
- 3/4 cup chopped candied peel
- 3/4 cup glace cherries
- 6 oz. whole blanched almonds

Santa's Creation

The first Santa Claus picture was printed in the 1863 Harper's Weekly and a book of Christmas poems. Thomas Nast, a 23-year-old German immigrant, was to become Santa's most famous artist. Santa used to be portrayed as the Dutch Santa of Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History" but he now became the Santa of "The Night Before Christmas." Now Santa was fat and jolly, decked out in a red suit with a wide leather belt, boots, and of course a fluffy white beard.

It was interesting also that Santa's designer, Nast, also went on to become famous as the designer of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

Stocking Full of Good Times

Children love gifts of our time and attention. For Christmas you might give children a certificate promising a story-telling time, a visit to the zoo, a trip to the library, a camping outing, a time to bake cookies, or a time to work with them on a model car, etc.

Look in the yellow pages for museums, a planetarium, etc. Call a tourist agent for a train ride. Children are so easy to please. Give them a stocking full of good times yet to come!

Over low heat melt honey and sugar together. Cool. Beat in grated peel, orange juice and egg. Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices into large bowl; stir in the honey mixture, the ground almonds and orange peel. Keep overnight in refrigerator in greased aluminum foil. Take a fourth of the dough at a time from refrigerator; roll out to 3/8" thick on well-floured board. Cut into 2 1/2" rounds. Place well apart on baking sheet lined with baking parchment or oiled greaseproof paper.

Put half a cherry in the middle and 4 almonds to make a flower on top. Bake 375° 10-12 minutes. Cool on baking sheet. Store in airtight tin for week or two.

Christmas Chef's Cooking Gift

All year you can be collecting free recipes that are offered with various food items. Group them together into desserts, entrees, etc., and put them in an inexpensive photo album for the special person on your gift list who loves trying new recipes.

Lost—Holiday Meaning!

Easter has become a special time for getting all dressed up in a new outfit. Independence Day has become a day to shoot off fireworks. George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays are now lumped into President's Day—just a long weekend to get off work. The real meanings of the celebrations have somehow gotten lost in our day and time, it seems. For far too many of us, Christmas just means presents. Most of us actually encourage our children to look at the materialistic side of Christmas. The spiritual side of Christmas seems to be more and more placed in the background.

When parents feel guilty about not spending enough time with their children, they often tend to try to make up for it by being a big Santa Claus. Our children aren't dumb—they long for more of us and when we lavish them with gifts they sometimes ignore or abuse these gifts. Watch a child with its doll—the way it pats it affectionately or the way it whams it for punishment often shows us exactly the way we act.

Christmas is a time to give thoughtful gifts but the gifts don't have to be lavish ones. Christmas is a time to also reflect on how much a parent gives of himself all year.

Christmas Diary Memories

Before becoming queen, Victoria, at age 13, wrote in her diary for December 24, 1832:

"After dinner we went upstairs. I then saw Flora, the dog which Sir John was going to give Mamma. Aunt Sophia came also. We then went into the drawing-room near the dining-room. After Mamma had rung a bell three times we went in. There were two large round tables on which were placed two trees hung with lights and sugar ornaments. All the presents being placed round the tree. I had one table for myself and the Conroy family had the other together. Lehzen had likewise a little table. Mamma gave me a little lovely pink bag which she had worked with a little sachet like-wise done by her; a beautiful little opal brooch and earrings, books, some lovely prints, a pink satin dress and a cloak lined with fur. Aunt Sophia gave me a dress which she worked herself, and Aunt Mary a pair of amethyst earrings. Lehzen a lovely music-book. Victoire a pretty white bag worked by herself, and Sir John a silver brush."

"Mamma then took me up into my bedroom with all the ladies. There was my new toilet table with a white muslin cover over pink and all my silver things standing on it with a fine new looking-glass. I stayed up till half past 9."

Peace on Earth



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Enter Three Year MSU Study

Michael DuRussell of Manchester, and Dale Lesser, of Dexter, are two of 30 selected for three years of study in Michigan State University's Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program (MALP).

Participants are selected on the basis of demonstrated and potential leadership ability they are currently showing in their community," says Eugene E. Trotter, director of the MALP. "The purpose of the program is to strengthen the person's ability to better serve the local, state and national agricultural community." The first MALP session begins January 12 on the MSU campus. Subsequent sessions will be conducted on the campus and at other designated sites during the next three years. These include travel studies in Michigan, on the national and international level, the latter two being designated at a later date.

New Programs At EMU Winter Commencement

The University of Michigan Medical Center's Turner Geriatric Clinic has three new programs designed especially for older adults with hearing problems and their friends and relatives. A monthly support group for hearing impaired persons meets the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Turner Clinic, 1010 Wall Street. Group members will learn how to communicate as effectively as possible and will share ideas on coping with hearing loss. Free hearing screening will also take place twice a month at the clinic. Call 764-2556 for the date and time each month. Lip reading classes for groups of four to five persons are being held weekly at the clinic. Both the hearing screening and lip reading are offered by the University of Michigan's Communicative Disorders Clinic.

Due to the Holidays the Hearing Loss Support Group will hold its first meeting on January 8th. In February the group will resume meeting the first Thursday of the month. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Mary Lowe Good, President-elect of the American Chemical Society and President of engineered materials research for Allied-Signal Corporation. Good received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University and was cited for her work in the chemical industry, the ACS, the National Science Foundation and higher education. Students receiving diplomas from the Manchester area were as follows: Carol Annette Buss, BSNE; James Alan Lenhart, BBA; Diana Beckler Rhoton, BBA; Sherri Lynn Rowe, BBA; Mary T. Spork, BSNE.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Shear of Manchester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Kay Shear to David Lewis Kempher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Kempher, Jr. of Milan.

The future bride is a 1985 graduate of Manchester High School, and is a radiography student at Washtenaw Community College.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Milan High School and is a Senior at Michigan State University Majoring in Business Administration. After graduation, David will be employed by L and K Construction of Ann Arbor. A June wedding is planned.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Reibel are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Kayla Lynn. Kayla was born December 13th at Bixby Hospital in Adrian. She weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Walter of Manchester and Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reibel of East Jordan, Michigan.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than ten (10) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 1987, which is the seventh (7) Monday prior to the March 9, 1987, non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County Officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

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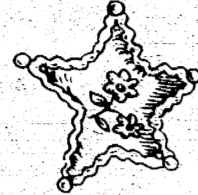
Constance M. Schaffer,
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Dec. 23, Jan 6

Swedish Ginger Cookies

1/4 pint whipping cream
 1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar
 1/2 cup molasses
 1 to 2 tsp. grated lemon peel
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon or cardamom
 1 1/2 to 2 tsp. ground ginger
 1 tbsp. baking soda
 1/4 tsp. salt
 3 cups all-purpose flour

Beat cream into soft peaks, then gradually beat in: brown sugar, molasses, spices, lemon peel, baking soda and salt. Gradually stir in the flour and mix well until a dough is formed. Wrap the dough in plastic and leave in the refrigerator overnight. Roll out to 1/4" thick on a lightly floured board. Cut into fancy shapes; place 1/2" apart on a lightly greased baking sheet. Brush cookies lightly with cold water and bake 350° until light brown, about 10-12 minutes. Cool on a rack. Decorate if you wish with powdered sugar to hang on the tree or for cards. If you wish to hang them, make a hole with a skewer while they are still hot.



Poinsettia Ponderings

The poinsettia has become the Christmas flower with its red and green beauty. In 1828 the poinsettia was discovered in Mexico by Dr. Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. A botanist in Philadelphia, Robert Buist, received cuttings and sent specimens on to the botanical gardens in Edinburgh, Scotland. Poinsett may have introduced the flower to California when he visited John C. Fremont there. The Mexicans and people of Central America call the poinsettia "Flor de la Noche Buena" (Flower of the Holy Night) because it blossoms fully at Christmas.

Christmas in History

In the year 1847 Charles Dickens wrote a letter to Hans Christian Andersen, saying: "A thousand thanks, my dear Andersen, for your kind and dearly-prized remembrance of me in your Christmas book. I am very proud of it, and feel deeply honored by it, and I cannot tell you how much I esteem so generous a mark of recollection from a man of such genius as you possess. "Your book made my Christmas fireside happier. We were all charmed with it. The little boy, and the old man, and the pewter soldier, are my particular favorites. I read that story over and over again, with the most unspeakable delight."

Why Does The Christmas Story Never Grow Old?

Why does the world never tire of the Christmas Story? Why do the children's eyes glow as they re-enact the manger scene? Why do parents never get bored with the same skit seeing their little "angel" or "shepherd" give adoration to the Babe? Why? Because the Star of the Show brings new miracles again each year! He brought us, first of all, the miracle of our own life—each of us is a separate identity. Then He added to that the miracle of forgiveness—the forgiving hearts we each can have for one another. And not only that, but He gave us the miracle of changing our lives, giving us new hearts and most of all the miracle of a chance to live forever. Christmas is a time of miracles—miracles that keep happening because the Star ever lives—ever gives to us all what He knows is best!

Peace at Christmas

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

With newspaper, radio, and TV, the daily news from all around the world has reached us speedily all year long. There have been heroes proclaimed; there have been great achievements broadcast and church and civic programs for the betterment of mankind announced—but far too often the news has been of crime, of earthquakes, and airplane crashes—things far from peace and joy.

And then comes Christmas at the end of the year and just before a new year to help us remember good, stable things of life—to remember the birth of the Prince of Peace, Christ, who came to pay our redemption price and to give us a pattern to help us live together peaceably. He taught us to "do unto others as ye would have them do unto you"—so simple, but it works for true peace. He taught us how to put others above ourselves and to pray even for our enemies.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"—it was true, this message of the angels at Christ's birth. He brought us His peace and bids us this season to have good will toward men. Merry Christmas through true giving—shed a little joy around!



Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright, peace be with you.

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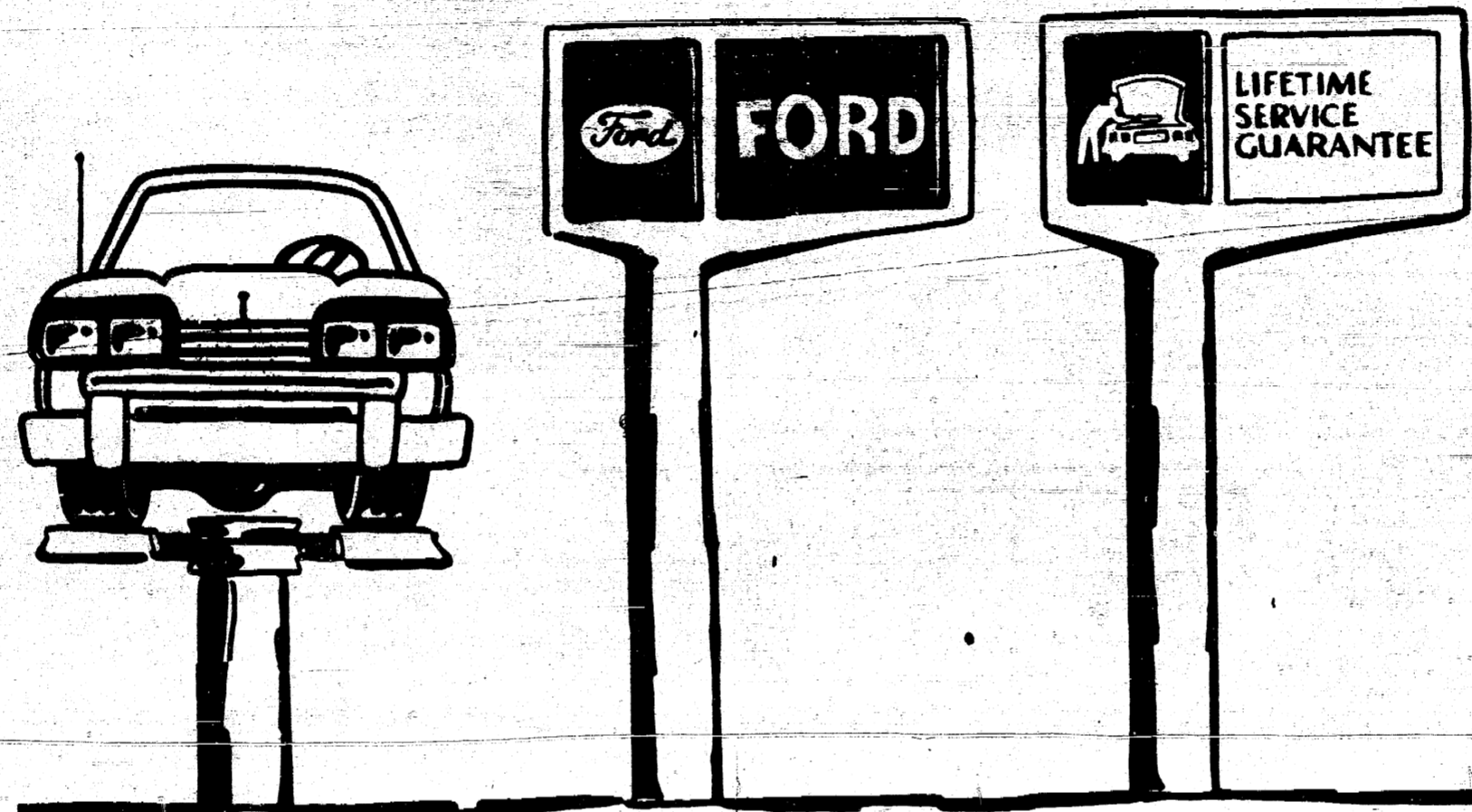
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