The Manchester Community Schools Board of Education will hold their next meeting on December 21, 1981, 8:00 P.M. at 710 East Main Street.

The agenda will be: I Roll Call

II Communications III Visitor Input IV Minutes of Previous Meetings:

A. Regular Meeting November 16, 1981 B. Special Meeting December 7, 1981

V Financial Report VI Bills Payable VII Discussion Items:

A. National Honor Society Trip B. Outstanding Teacher Award

VIII New Business A. Budget Amendments B. Personnel Items

IX Old Business A. Transportation Committee

It's Flu Season -Should You Be Vaccinated?

Do you need a flu shot? It's flu season again, and people at "high risk" should check with their doctors or local health department about a vaccine against influenza. Dr. Paul Kvale, a member of the American Lung Association of Michigan's State Board and president of the Michigan Thoracic Society (American Lung Association of Michigan's medical advisory group), says that vaccination against the

flu is a strongly recommended annual preventive measure for the elderly and persons with chronic heart, lung or kidney

"These people stand an increased change of complications following an attack of the flu because they are much more susceptible to bacterial pneumonia or other fatal secondary infections. The Christmas Seal people hope that they will protect themselves through vaccination." Dr. Kvale explained. The vaccine is 70 to 90% effective, but not enough people in the high risk category take advantage of it.

The vaccination is effective for about a year. This fact, plus the annual a pearance of different strains of influenza virus, mean that people need revaccination every year. If you get a flu shot, make sure it's the new 1981-82 serum.

Influenza, or flu, can range from a mild upper respiratory infection to severe pneumonia and death. The disease strikes a large portion of the population every year, even without the presence of an epidemic. Its incidence is highest in the five to nine and 25 to 35 age groups. But people in what Dr. Kvale called the "high risk group" are often so weakened by the flu that other infections can easily attack. The most common complication is bacterial pneumonia, a disease that kills thousands each year. Viral pneumonia, encephalitis. kidney failure, and other serious diseases

Anyone who contacts influenza is urged to keep away from infants, the elderly and the sick. If the symptoms persist or return after a week or so of rest and proper treatment, patients are advised to get in touch with their doctors.

THE OFFICE OF DR. VIRGINIA JOHNSON AND DR. P. LAMONT OKEY WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AFTER 3 P.M. THE CLINTON OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 28 and 29 AND THE MANCHESTER OFFICE DECEMBER 30 and 31

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Red Cross Looking

Washtenaw County Chapter, American Red Cross, is assisting the Veterans Administration in locating former Prisoners of War of all eras as soon as possible. Tom Harris, Volunteer Co-Chairman of the Chapter's Service to Military Families and Veterans Committee says, "Recently the President of the United States signed Public Law 97-37, known as the "Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981, expanding VA benefits for many thousands of POWs, particularly for certain disabilities resulting from malnutrition. The number reached to date is small compared to the total number known to have been POWs during one or more periods of declared war or armed conflict. We are asking former POWs to call their county Red Cross office, 971-5300, by early January, for further information." Legislation mandates that a special advisory committee will be established to address the concerns of the affected group and the Congress has asked for a report to both Houses of the number of POWs reached.

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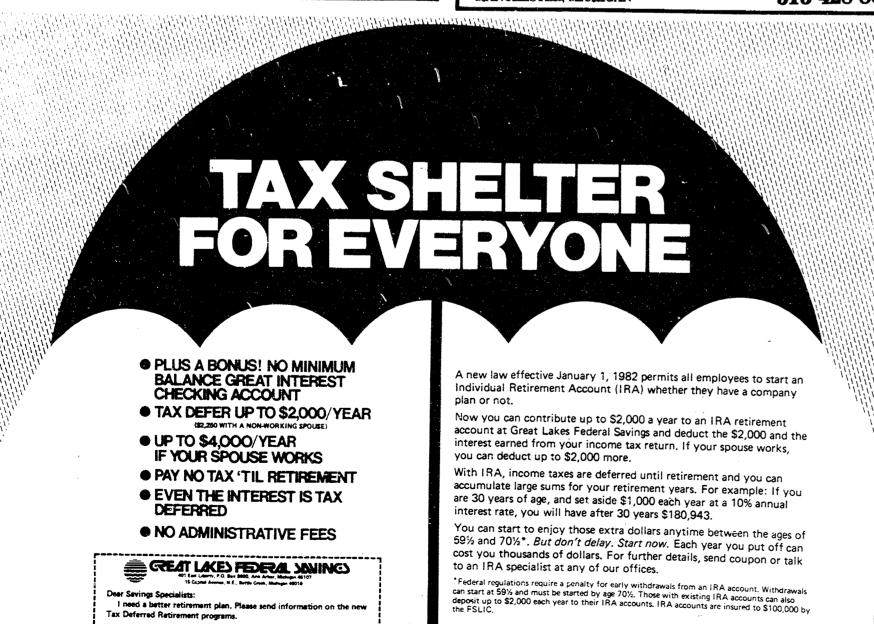
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Hit Or Miss by farley

As usual I don't seem to realize that Christmas is "upon us" until just a few days before then and I sat here and remembered Christmases past. I remember, for instance, one when I was reminded several times each day that if I wasn't good I would get nothing for Christmas and once I remember that my father told me to "straighten up or all that I would get would be a lump of coal". This exortation had some effect when I was reminded of it day after day for several weeks before that holiday but I never did get the lump of coal. At today's prices several lumps of coal might not be a bad

I always went to bed rather early, not unwillingly, and lay there in the dark listening to the silence after hanging my stockings on the back of a chair near the pase burner hard coal heating stove. Can you remember silence that you could hear? We don't have much of that kind any more, there's always some sort of noise. Nowadays there are so many kinds of noise. I laid awake the other night and listened-although we are supposed to be out here in the boondocks-in a silent area--to oodles of sounds, to trucks on the highway, to planes tearing overhead, punctuated now and then with the snort of a motorcycle and the faint noise from a neighbor's TV. There was some sort of noise at all times. I guess we have gotten used to some kind of noise at all times. Silence is something we know very little

After trying valiantly to stay awake we finally fell asleep awaking early Christmas morning to run downstairs to see what Santa had left and found that my stockings --two of 'em--filled with hard candy and candy canes which we never saw any other time than during the holidays together Valencia orange which we also seldom saw except at Christmas time.

On the floor this year there was a simple any of you remember ice wagons or cast iron horses or ice boxes?

In a nearby corner of the room stood a small Christmas tree decorated with Winter Community strings of popcorn hanging on threads, which we had been busy fixing for some Education Program time, together with quite a collection of least-its stunning beauty.

and steed, pulling it about on a string. In necessary to pre-register for the class in ect we played with this toy all during the advance. All registration will be done the pring and summer. Perhaps our first night of class.

Christmases of those times was shrouded Several new classes have been added to a mystic aura that it hasn't has since but the "Winter 82" schedule to give more area we, in those days, didn't have so much but residents a chance to become involved in Continued on page 4

Area Churches Christmas Services

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Christmas Eve Worship will begin at 8:00 p.m. The candlelight service will take the form of a re-telling of the birth of Christ in Scripture and song. Solo's by Karen Bennett, Mark Feldkamp, Gary Voegeding, a duet by Rev. Ron and Carla Iris and special music by the full choir and the men's choir will be blended with congregational singing to highlight the Bible's Christmas Story.

The evening will end with a children's 7 p.m., and the second a later service at 11 message and each persons lighting of a candle from the altar candle while we sing carol singing, lighting of individual candles, Silent Night in German and English. Our church family invites you to be adopted for the evening and join our Christmas Eve celebration. Merry Christ - mass!

ZION LUTHERAN

Zion Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with special services at 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. The 7:30 p.m. service will present children of the Sunday School pagentry, songs and recitation. At the 11:00 p.m. candlelight service, carols will be sung and individual candles lighted, with holy communion

There will be a 9:30 a.m. Family Birthday Worship on Christmas Morning.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST

The Manchester United Methodist Church will have a special worship service with mixed nuts and topped with a huge Christmas Eve. The worship service will of carols and candlelight at 11:00 p.m. on feature the choir singing "Noel Benedictus from the Midnight Mass for Christmas" as spring operated game and a cast iron ice John's message in chapter 1: "The Light". the anthem. The meditation will focus on wagon complete with cast iron horse. Do

This worship service is for everyone in our

blown glass ornaments which we carefully The Winter Community Education packed away each year, and a couple of brochure will be mailed out during the last dozen colored candles in metal holders week of December. Registration for clipped to the tree. These furnished the Enrichment classes will be from Monday, lights for the tree. They were lit only for January 4 thru Friday, January 15. short periods-such as when we had Enrichment classes and high school company or during the Christmas dinner completion classes will start the week of when the entire family was gathered Monday, January 25. Registration for around it exchanging their gifts, or for Washtenaw Community College classes short periods in the evening when someone will be held at the High School on was there to watch the tree, for they were Wednesday, January 6 from 7-8:00 p.m. a definite fire hazard and each year there (Please try to register at this time, if not were several tales of house fires being pre-registered at the campus.) Washtenaw started from candles and trees. However Community College classes will start the during the time the tree was lighted we sat week of Monday, January 11. Fitness in raptured silence enjoying-to us at Fantasia (aerobic dance) will start on Monday, January 4 at 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Each day we played with our ice wagon High School Study Auditorium. It is not

your Community Education programs.

Village Primary Monday February 15

The Manchester Village Primary Election will be held on Monday, February 15, 1982. This is the first time in many years since anyone has challenged anyone for a seat on the Village Council. Following are those who filed a petition for the EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Primary:

President - Susan L. Hamilton, John L. Hinkley, and David Hollis Petsch: Republicans.

Clerk - Dealoris E. Richardson, Incumbent and Helen J. Kensler: Republicans.

Treasurer - Sue A. Koebbe. Incumbent Republican.

Assessor - Wendell O. Reinhart. Incumbent, Republican. Trustee - Kathleen A. Aiuto, Howard R. DuRussel, Incumbent, Mary Kallewaard. Gale Koebbe, Incumbent; Republicans and

Elvin L. Johnson and Edward E. Steele, Live Nativity Scene

Christmas Eve - Carol - Candlelight Service at Bethel United Church of Christ will include the Childrens Choir Anthem "Zumba Zumba", the Youth Choir plus Anthem is "Angel Song" and the Senior Choir Anthem is "Midst the Deep Silence". The congregation will sing many of the great Christmas hymns and Silent Night will be sung while all present light the sanctuary with individual candles. The Senior Youth will present the play family event. "Waiting For The Christmas Guest". Rev. Roman Reineck's sermon title is "Christmas Eve." The Bethel Orchestra will present a carol concert after the

benediction. All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. on the corner of Bethel Church Road and Schneider Road.

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will be offered, the first a family service at

p.m. Both will celebrate the festival with

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The yearly Christmas pageant of the re-enactment of the Nativity, will take place on the lawn of Emanuel three evenings during Christmas Week. Monday thru Wednesday, December 21 thru 23, 7 9 p.m. Men, women and children are costumed, and with the farm animals, are flood-lit as Mary, Joseph, Wise men, Shepherds and Angels. Don't miss this

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written to hopefully P.S. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. help someone avoid the tragedy my family suffered two years ago this week.

Please, be aware of the fact that carbon monoxide gases can escape a faulty furnace Manchester Village and kill before you are aware they are Planning

There is no odor or smell to this gas. If Commission you, or anyone else who is in your home for any length of time, suffers from headaches, sleepiness, or seems to have the flu for no apparent reason, please have your furnace checked. If your house plants loose their care you give them, this is a good sign that gases may be present. PLEASE, PLEASE

Alber, Smith, Leeson, Tracy, Walton, Grossman, Krauss, Members absent: none.

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HAVE YOUR FURNACE CHECKED Nothing can bring my father back to life. Nothing can take away the memories of watching five more members of my family in the hospital trying to shed the effects and shock of carbon monoxide poisoning. But, maybe, this letter can help another family from suffering this kind of loss.

Merry Christmas to all of you. Nancy (Mshar) Bihlmeyer

On behalf of the Manchester High School Athletes, we would like to express our appreciation to all the voters, booster members, and students, who supported a "ves" vote on the November 9th Ballot. As Christmas approaches, we acknowledge the fact that we are fortunate to have a sports program. We realize people are making sacrifices so that we may have the opportunity to participate in athletics. So we would just like to say "THANK YOU" to all the taxpayers of Manchester.

MANCHESTER ATHLETES

The Regular Meeting of the Manchester Village Planning Commission was called to leaves, no matter how much tender loving Members present: Hinkley, Kallewaard, order by Chairman Hinkley at 7:33 p.m.

A quorum was present.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 13 were read and approved on a motion by Leeson, seconded by Walton. In regard to the business property at 320 Riverside Drive, it was noted that Thomas Roberts, property owner, had previously asserted to the Planning Commission that the freestanding sign in front of the building would be removed. Since the sign

is still standing at this date, the Secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Roberts concerning its removal. Leeson reported on the Commission's project of cross-referencing past and present Village street names. The listing is in process and will be presented for the Commission's preliminary consideration at

the December Regular Meeting. Smith reported on preparation of the new Village Zoning Map. It will be presented to the Commission at the December Regular Meeting.

Hinkley reported on the question of the extension of South Washington Street to the south of Territorial Street. It is the Commission's determination, based on all available authority, that South Washington Street ends at Territorial. Access to residences south of Territorial is by means of a farm lane which is still privately owned; no street has been dedicated.

Hinkley reported that a property owner at 424 Territorial Street has erected a storage building directly on the adjoining property line and extending onto the Village right-of-way. Zoning Inspector Knauss has red-tagged the structure and the matter has been referred to the Village Attorney for legal action, since the structure in its present location is in violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

In regard to the medical office property at 515 West Main Street, Hinkley reported that the property owner has adhered to the approved site plan and therefore there

will be no action by the Planning

The Secretary read a letter to M. Patrick Sheridan of the FHA regarding the Manchester Village Apartments, Inc. No. reply having been received, the Secretary was authorized to contact Mr. Sheridan again, by telephone.

Hinkley also reported that the new amendments to the Zoning Ordinance recommended for adoption by Village Council, have received first-reading approval by Council. A Public Hearing w be scheduled before the Planning Commission on this matter.

The Commission reviewed the progress construction at Pinnacle Engineering 617 City Road. The Secretary wa authorized to write to Building and Zoning Inspector Knauss, detailing the items that must be completed before a Certificate of Occupancy can be granted. Walton wi contact Gene Smith of Pinnacle to arrange a meeting with Alber and Hinkley, so that approval can be granted on architectura details of the front facade, roof line and building materials.

The Commission extended thanks Tom and Dave Walton, and all the individuals who worked with them in the recent construction of ball diamonds and play areas at Kirk Park.

In regard to the proposed Industria Park, the Secretary was authorized ; contact the Industrial Development Division of the University of Michigan's Institute of Science and Technology regarding a series of industria development seminars. Alber expressed an interest in attending one or more of these seminars if the Commission determines that they offer a practical benefit to the development of an Industrial Park in the

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. Mary Kallewaard, Secretary

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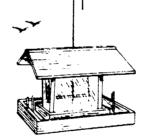
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ur Dutch away by 51 points. We played hard but fell behind and then-the 3rd period-. In this period the Royals added 26 while we tallied only 6 points. This left the final score 86-35.

Friday saw Clinton come to town and

although we were 0-4 and they stood 8-1forget-when we tangle with our arch-rivals things happen. We trailed 13-12 after 8 minutes but then the skins began to pull away. It looked wrapped up but we rallied back and with 2 minutes left we were only eight down and had the ball. We went cold and Clinton pulled out front more, winning

Pete Johnson led our scoring in both contests this week as he popped for 11 points against Blissfield and canned for 14 points against Clinton.

Although I have no stats. congratulations go to our Junior Varsity squad as they snapped their winless streak

Basketball Schedule

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Monday - Wednesday, December 28-30 Jackson Citizen Patriot Tournament at Spring Arbor College. Thurs, Jan. 7 Onsted Away Chelsea Tournament **Hudson Home** Blissfield Away Clinton Away

Sat. Jan. 9 Mon. Jan. 11 Thurs. Jan. 14 Mon. Jan. 18 Thurs. Jan. 21 Dundee Home A.A. Gab. Rich. Home Mon. Jan. 25 Thurs. Jan 28 Addison Away Mon. Feb. 1 Onsted Home Thurs. Feb. 4 Hudson Away Blissfield Home Mon. Feb. 8 Thurs. Feb. 11 Sat. Feb. 20 - Washtenaw County

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Continued from front page we greatly enjoyed what we had to its utmost. Even the huge oranges in our stockings were saved for several weeks and when we ate it, it was a real occasion.

Another thing we distinctly remember was that on no toy or game was that fateful and most popular of all Christmas greetings "batteries not included". It seems to me that life then was no much more enjoyed than nowadays. We were not so sophisticated but we enjoyed the more simple things that we had. But one thing hasn't changed and that is our sincere wish to you for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Wrestling News

During the week of December 14-18, the Manchester Wrestling Team won two

We lost to Grass Lake on December 15 by the score 42-30. Individual winners for Wrestling Schedule the Dutch were Mike Silkworth by a forfeit, Joel Norgaard by a pin in 1:45, Greg Bondy by a pin in 1:20, Dave Rodriquez by a pin in 1:44 and Jeff Hawk with a pin in 3:45.

Our J.V. won by the score 12-6. Winners were Mike Silkworth by default and Roger Day with a pin in 3:30.

On Thursday, December 17, we traveled to Siena Heights College where we faced host team Adrian Madison and Whitmore

We defeated Adrian Madison by the score 42-30. Winners for the Dutch were

Thursday, December 24, 1961

Van Talcott at 98 lbs., Chad Hurley at 119 lbs., Greg Bondy at 126 lbs., Dave Rodriguez at 132 lbs., Bob Curley at 145 lbs., Steve Hoover at 155 lbs., and Jeff Hawk at 198 lbs.

We also defeated Whitmore Lake by the score 54-15. Winners for the Dutch were Van Talcott at 98 lbs., Mike Silkworth at 105 lbs., Greg Bondy at 126 lbs., Dave Rodriquez at 132 lbs., Bob Curley at 145 lbs., Steve Hoover at 155 lbs., Jim Burch at 167 lbs., Jeff Daubner at 185 lbs., Jeff Hawk at 198 lbs., and Jeff Lance at Heavyweight.

Our wrestling teams record is presently

at 2-3 for the season. Wrestler of the Week for the past week is awarded to Dave Rodriquez, a junior at MHS. During the past week Dave has recorded three pins against his three opponents. The pin times were 1:44, :49, and :21.

The wrestling team will be taking a short break until after the first of the year.

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Tues. Jan. 5 - A.A. Gab. Ri.	Away 7:00	
Thurs. Jan. 7 - Clinton	Away 7:30	
Sat. Jan. 9 - Clinton Tourney	10:30 a.m	
Thurs. Jan. 14 - Hudson	Home 7:30	
Sat. Jan. 16 - Washtenaw County		
Tournament at Huron High	11:00 a.m.	
Thurs. Jan. 21 - Onsted	Away 7:30	
Tues. Jan. 26 - Chelsea/G.L.	Home 7:00	
Sat. Jan. 30 - Napoleon Tourney	10:30 a.m.	
Tues. Feb. 2 - Morenci	Home 7:30	
Thurs. Feb. 4 - Addison	Home 7:30	
Thurs. Feb. 11 - Willow Run	Home 7:00	
Tues. Feb. 16 - A.A. Gab. Ri.	Home 7:00	
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Sauté bacon, remove from skillet and brown chops lightly in bacon fat. Grease a 2 to 2 1/2 quart shallow casserole or deep baking dish and lay in strips of bacon. Drain sauerkraut and fork over top of bacon. Slice onion in rather thick slices and lay over sauerkraut. Sprinkle with pepper. Place pork chops on top of sauerkraut and push into mixture a bit. Sprinkle chops lightly with salt. Pour beer around chops in casserole and bake in 350 oven for 45 minutes to an hour. Or cook on top of stove. layering the ingredients into a kettle. Cover and simmer

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was spoken of as the "groaning board". laden with foods that had been frosted, purpose. Proteins produce the essential glazed, dipped, garnished, and otherwise amino acids for body cells' growth and embellished from their natural states. support. Fats are a primary source of

Now it's we who eat the festive food who energy, and support the vital organs such groan. We are so conscious of calories and as the kidneys. Carbohydrates provide excess weight that holiday foods evoke energy and support our activity and conflicting emotions of delight at taste growth, and cellulose provides bulk. The treats and quilt at adding weight to our minerals help to build bones and teeth, and

Some people prepare for holiday eating muscles. Vitamins are essential for the by eliminating high calorie desserts and proper utilization of food and the healthy snacks before the festive season begins. functioning of the body. They modify the size of their meals, and Of course, there's water, without which follow the tried and true recommendations we could not live. for nutritional eating.

They eat the required two or three an active vacation, why not slim down ounces of meat and poultry; one egg; a cup before the holiday season? Then when the of dried beans, peas, or lentils; or four holiday treats tempt you at every turn, tablespoons of peanut butter daily for you can enjoy them. After the first of

proteins, fats, minerals, and B vitamins. the year you can return to your more Depending upon their age, they drink wholesome diet, but for now, you won't two to four cups of milk daily, or choose groan at the sight of the "groaning board".

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vegetables for vitamins, minerals, and

fruit/vegetable, meat, and bread/cereal.

aid the vital functions of nerves and

If many people condition themselves for

protein, vitamin A, and riboflavin.

eating from the four basic groups of milk, Each of the basic foods serves a vital Christmas. .

my enthusiasm for cooking with Michigan They disappear in a hurry.

First, drain 2 number 308 cans of water-packed red tart cherries, reserving 1 cup of liquid. Set aside.

Combine 3/4 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons cornstarch and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a saucepan. Add reserved cherry juice and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in 1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, the drained cherries and a few drops of red food coloring. Cool.

Scald 2/3 cup milk and cool to lukewarm, then add to I package yeast. Cut 1 cup butter and 21/2 cups sifted flour, add the milk mixture and 4 slightly beaten egg yolks. Turn out on floured surface and knead 10 times. Divide dough in half. Roll one half until large enough for an 11½ by 17½ inch jelly roll pan. Spread cooled cherry sauce over dough in pan. Roll out second half of dough to fit, covering dough and sauce in the pan. Pinch edges of two

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Good Things Growing Christmas baking is an annual ritual which always turns into a nostalgia trip for Genealogy Class

me. I bet it's the same for many of you. My "never-fail" divinity recipe never fails, thanks to the lovely lady who shared it with me many years ago. The "blond brownie" recipe is from a friend far away in Iowa; candied nutmeats from a good friend and former employee now living at Coldwater lake. And so it goes - each recipe brings to mind fond memories of friends, far and near, to warm the heart at

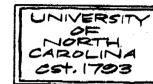
Here's an unusual Christmas recipe using Good Things Growing in Michigan, from a friend in East Lansing who shares products. Our state is the nation's leading producer of red tart cherries, so feel free to make these Cherry Triangles any time.

layers together.

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The Manchester Library will again host a genealogy class, beginning January 6, 1982. The class will be on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. It will hold 12 comfortably. This class is free of charge to the public. Elder and Sister Grinshaw, from Chelsea, will teach the class. They are associated with the world's largest genealogical society. A registration sheet is available at the library, or call and leave your name, address, and telephone number. Availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Don't be left out. Come and fine your roots - it's free.



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THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF BRIDGEWATER HAS LATELY RECEIVED A LOT OF CRITICISM ABOUT OUR NEW ORDINANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN FOUR OF OUR PRIMARY

1. We were working with a 20 year old ordinance that had no plan, contained many inconsistencies with state law, and had no legal strength to protect the Township against zoning problems. We felt it necessary to spend tax dollars to rewrite the ordinance, knowing it would not provide any direct service to the people, but would provide us all with long term

2. There have been comments stating we are considering sub-divisions and are going to do away with agricultural properties. In the very ordinance we are talking about, page 1 under Purpose, we state protection and promoting of agricultural properties ahead of any other zoning class. However, when a tax-paying owner makes inquiries regarding subdivisions, he has a right to. and we will give him, equal consideration. We fee! Bridgewater Township is not ready to get in a position where we would need sewers nor the extra taxes that they would require.

3. The biggest disagreement is minimum lot size, two acres or ten acres. Ten acres does promote open space and keeps low density housing, but rapidly eats up agricultural properties. Two acres will only take small amounts out of agriculture and, if handled properly, will keep low density. If large parcels are divided into several ten acre lots, you are left with seven and eight acre remnants, for example, Kies Road. Todays profitable farming lies in large equipment so that one man can do two and three times the work in the same amount of hours. He can't do this by working these small patches. If two acre lots are used, it gives sufficient room for a house, outbuilding and a nice yard, leaving the rest of the ground in large enough tracts to be attractive to the modern farmer. After all, it was the everyday farmer that made this nation the bread basket of the world, not the take it or leave it ten acre city farmer.

4. Some people feel we don't listen to or acknowledge their comments. When elected to positions such as ours, the people have put their trust in our ability to take care of the everyday workings of our township. But when something so controversial is brought to us by petition, we believe that five men, or a committee of about fifty, shouldn't make the final decision until every voting member of the Township has had a chance to speak. We are in the process of setting up an election on some of these major problems. Watch the paper for the proposals and dates. This will be your chance to speak up.

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I would like to thank my family and friends for the surprise birthday party given for me Saturday.

A special thanks to my wife Cindy. Dennis Steele

We would like to thank the students of

Manchester High School who attended the Trip Club of '82 Dance, for making the dance a trouble free success. A special thanks to the Trip Club members who worked so hard and all the

> Rosemary Hughes Pamela Verhines Sharon Stetler Marcy Garban

parents who helped.

We would like to thank all of our friends, relatives and family for all of their prayers. visits, cards, calls, and food that they gave to both of us during both of our hospitalizations and recuperations. We really appreciate all of your gestures. May God bless you ali. Dale and Mary Weidmayer

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Case No. 14-3-78-0479 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Public Notice is hereby given that execution rendered pursuant to judgment entered by the 14th District Court, No. 3, for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and pursuant to notice of levy recorded in the Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County, the following property shall be offic ad by sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the Washtenaw County Court Nouse. Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 28th day of House, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 28th day of January, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

Commencing at the NE corner of the lands described in deed received in Liber 474 of Records. Page 153; the S & scree of that part of the N half of the SW querter of the SE quarter of Section 33, T13, R4E, succepting servel deeded White Portland Coment Company lying W of Lima Center Road, thence N 6 routs and 8 feet along the center of said Lima Center Road, thence W parallel to the N line of said 5 scre tract to lands presently owned by the State of Michigan; thence S to the NW corner of said 5 scre tract; thence E to the NW corner of said 5 scre tract; thence E to the NW corner of said 5 scre tract; thence E to the NW corner of said 5 scre tract; thence the place of beginning, being a part of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 33, T18, R4E, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Prepared by: HENDLEY, DATSKO & BERRY Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 276 Phone: **313-426-83**33

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW RICHARD L. MEYER, Plaintiff, vs. ANGELA K. MEYER, Defendant. No. 81-28601 DM

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held at the Courtroom thereof in the City of Ann Arbor, County of WASHTENAW, and State of Michigan on November 19, 1981.

PRESENT: Honorable Patrick J. Conlin

On the 18th day of November, 1981, an action was filed by RiCHARD L. MEYER, plaintiff, against ANGELA K. MEYER, defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant

ANGELA K. MEYER, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of February, 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CENTERS, P.C. By:A.L. Fanta P-29540 Attorney for Plaintiff 4647 Washtenaw Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 434-3800

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Young - Theatrics teacher, Mike Patrick performed this week by seventh and Jeremy Toymaker, Larry Bash John...the eighth graders involved in a new class hero, and Debbie Wenk - Toy Soldier; called Theatrics at the Middle School. The (from front row left) Sara Laraway - China hard-working cast included (from back left) Doll, Ginny Stripp - Carolyn...the heroine. Lisa Knickerbocker - Fairy Godmother, Beth Evans - Jack-in-the-Box, Leslie Sheila Deaton - Raggedy Ann, Angie Leach Duncans - Sara Toymaker, Amy Broucek -- Humpty Dumpty, Bruce Paul - Banker,
Jenny Tucker - Clown, Brian Martin - the
Villian...Mr. Glowerpuss, Mrs. Laura

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Mr. Fielder's Homeroom - Fifth Grade Winners The results of the student council sponsored food drive held at the middle school are now official. Our fifth and sixth

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MANCHESTER FAMILY SERVICES

graders donated over seven hundred items ranging from canned goods to paper products. The fifth grade competition was won by Mr. Fielder's homeroom group while Mr. McGuire's class took the honors in the sixth grade. Both of these groups were rewarded with a pizza party last Friday.

Our seventh and eighth graders did their part by raising two hundred dollars at their dance held on December 11. This donation was presented to a representative of Manchester Family Services for the purpose of buying additional food items for needy families in the Manchester area.

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It is hoped that these gifts bring joy and spirit to all who are associated with or benefit from the programs administered by Manchester Family Services.



Mr. McGuire's Homeroom - Sixth Grade Winners

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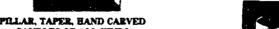


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Page 8 The Manchester Enterprise Manchester **Township Board**

December 14, 1981

Proposed synopsis of regular meeting of Manchester Township Bd. December 14, 1981 - 8:00 p.m. - Township Hall.

Meeting opened with pledge to flag. All Board members present

Accepted, as submitted, by unanimous roll call vote, the minutes of: Regular Bd. meeting 11-9-81; Library Bd. 11-2-81 plus agendas and reports; Planning Comm. 11-23-81.

Monies disbursed since last meeting presented. It was noted that the Hayden trailer has been removed and the bond money refunded.

Approved by unanimous roll call vote to pay General Fund bills of \$4.131.62. Approved by unanimous roll call vote to pay Federal Revenue bills \$704.59. Approved by unanimous roll call vote to pay Fire Hall bills totalling \$474.32.

Report of bank account balances presented. Correspondence presented. Approved by unanimous roll call vote to

reappoint Fielder as delegate and Macomber as alternate to the Washtenaw Co. Chapter of the M.T.A. and to send \$25.00 for membership dues.

Approval granted to send interested Board members to M.T.A. seminar. Resolution approved by unanimous roll

call vote to adopt Ordinance #22. Library Bd. has appointed Ann S. Fowler to fill the vacancy on the Library

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Wilma E. Lentz, Clerk and approved by Clarence L. Fielder, Supervisor

Senior Citizens

Our next meeting will be a potluck held on Wednesday, December 30 at 12:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Bring a dish to pass and your own table

At 11:30 a.m. there will be a free blood pressure clinic held by the staff of the Saline Hospital.

Plan to attend both, the potluck and the clinic.

Sorry!

A name was missed on the High School Honor Roll printed recently. Elizabeth Royle, 9th grade, was omitted from the All A's list. Congratulations Elizabeth.

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Informal discussions are led by a trained leader and focus on a particular topic each month. There are four topics in each series, which are: (1) The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby, (2) The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties. (3) The Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby, and (4) Nutrition and Weaning.

MANCHESTER OFFICE DECEMBER 30 and 31

As mentioned, these are informal discussions which allow nursing and pregnant women (married or single) the opportunity to learn more about the art of breastfeeding, and to share their problems and experiences. Mainly, there is information, support and warmth for women who are, or who are considering, breastfeeding.

You may be thinking, "Breastfeeding is natural, so why should I attend meetings to learn about it?" Breastfeeding is natural, but that doesn't mean women can do it by instinct. Like childbirth, breastfeeding is much better with preparation. It's best to start attending meetings before the baby arrives. You may begin at any point in the series, and attend as many meetings or

THE OFFICE OF DR. VIRGINIA JOHNSON AND DR. P. LAMONT OKEY WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AFTER 3 P.M. THE CLINTON OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 28 and 29 AND THE

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The Manchester La Leche League meets once every month, and meetings are announced in the newspaper indicating the topic, the time and location. Any woman who wishes to know more about breastfeeding is welcome to attend, and babies of nursing mothers are also

For more information about meetings. for advice or for encouragement, please feel free to call one of Manchester's La Leche leaders as follows: Grace Rogers/ 428-7305, or Linda Meyer/428-7203. They will be glad to talk with you.

Manchester Family Service

The Manchester Family Service sends Greetings to all at this Holiday Season. The board wishes to thank the community for helping meet some of the needs of approximately fifty families in the school district with the help of dozens of volunteers, the school, the churches and organizations.

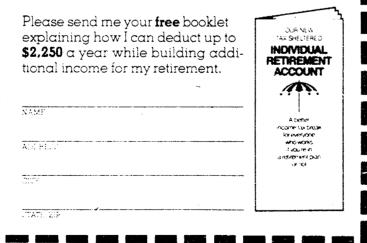
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Degree Candidates

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement

More than 2,300 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this

Two students from the Manchester area are degree candidates. They are Robert DeCook, 108 W. Main St., expected degree Bachelor of Arts Residential College and Paul Tassie, Herman Rd., expected degree Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Hanna Holborn Gray, president of the University of Chicago, was the commencement speaker

Directed Patrol Effort Program

8 BIG DAYS

SALE STARTS

THURS, DEC 17

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SALES FINAL

Effective January 1, 1982 the Michigan State Police, Clinton-Blissfield Team Post will take part in a state-wide Directed

Patrol Effort. Various locations in Lenawee County and Washtenaw County which are patrolled by the Clinton - Blissfield Team Post have been identified as high traffic accident areas and will be the targets of this program.

Lieutenant James J. McGaffigan stated there is a direct relationship between violations and accidents. The more violations which can be cut down, the more accidents will be prevented. The State Police cannot enforce all violations with equal force wherever and whenever they may occur simply because we do not have sufficient officers available to do so. For this reason our enforcement efforts must be directed primarily to those violations which appear most frequently in traffic accidents.

Patrols from the Clinton - Blissfield Team will be assigned to these designated areas during certain periods when an unusually high rate of traffic accidents are known to occur.

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Officers assigned to this program will

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direct their enforcement attention to Speed, Stop Sign and Improper Passing violations, with special attention directed towards traffic violations of Following too Closely, Failure to Signal for Turns and Improper Passing on the Right.

During 1982 the Blissfield officers will patro, each day on US-223 from Ogden Highway to Rome Center between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Wednesday in which they will of the thoughtless or careless driving of a patrol M-52 from the north city limits of Adrian to Shepherd Road.

During 1982 the Clinton officers will patrol US-12 between Clinton and Saline on Monday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. This will be during the months of January, February, March, October and November. During the months of April through and including September and December, they will be confining their directed patrol. efforts to US-12 from 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight from Clinton Village limits to

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citizens, through no fault of their own become victims of traffic accidents because small percentage of their fellow motorists.

An Interview

The Black Sheep Repertory Theatre of Manchester will present, for two performances only, the celebrated Hem: An Interview, by author/actor Robert Beaupre. The one-act play features Beaupre as the growling 'giant of modern literature' and enables him to expound on Hemingway's four w's: Water, Women,

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Motorists traveling these designated

highways should pay special attention to

their driving and attempt to obey all traffic

law requirements. The State Police will

also be paying special attention to semi-

truck drivers tailgating passenger vehicles.

Our main concern will be the reduction

of traffic accidents in which many of our

War, and Writing. Performances will be Saturday, December 26 at 8:15, and Sunday. December 27 at 4 o'clock. Ticket prices are \$6 adult, \$4 senior citizen/college student, and \$2 under 18. For reservations call (313)

The show originally premiered at the Black Sheep Theatre in February, 1979. and has since toured the midwest and southern states, gaining praise and good reviews for both the writing of it, and the superb acting by Mr. Beaupre. The 'interview' is at La Finca, Hemingway's Cuban summer home, one year before the artist took his own life, and provides some startling insights into the great genius of

Legislative Update

Mary Keith Ballantine

23rd District Workers' Comp Reformed - Reform of Michigan's workers' compensation system became reality last week when several Democrats defected from the party line to join all Republicans in passing the measure that will save Michigan businesses \$250 to \$300 million during the first year of its enactment. Reform includes the coordination of benefits, tighter definitions of eligibility and the removal of fringe benefits from calculation formulas for

disability rates. Welfare Reform Passes Committee - A bill that would significantly reduce abuse within the general assistance program of the Department of Social Services has won approval and the Republican-backed bill now comes before the full House for final

consideration Property Tax Reductions Approved - If approved by the Michigan Senate, a House-passed property tax reform bill could save Michigan taxpayers \$3 billion in relief over the next three years. The bill, which grants the relief across-the-board to commercial, agricultural and residential classes of property, lowers the state's assessed valuation from 50 percent to 44 percent in 1982, to 39 percent in 1983, and to 35 percent in 1984. A Republican amendment, adopted by the House, would require the state to reimburse local units of government for lost revenue, and would require the state tax commission to discount land contract transactions in

determining true cash value. Christmas Seals - Christmas Seal contributions help 47 million Americans who suffer from one or more respiratory diseases, such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis, pneumonia and lung cancer. The American Lung Association, which uses funds raised through the sale of Christmas seals, is financing 47 research programs including studies of lung diseases affecting newborns, children, adults and the elderly.

Snowmobile Accidents - Snowmobiling in Michigan during the previous winter season resulted in 21 deaths and 438 personal injuries in 492 accidents. Registrations of snowmobiles in Michigan total 467,036, however, snowmobiles operated on private property require no registration so the total number of snowmobiles in Michigan is not known. Of the accidents, the majority, or 336, involving 18 of the 21 deaths, occurred in off-roadway areas while 156 happened on roadways, involving three deaths.

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Thursday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Service. 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion. Manchester

Friday, December 25, Birthday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 26, NO Youth Instruction

Sunday, December 27, 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10:15 a.m. Worship. Monday, December 28, Steward's Voice

Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve Worship 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve - Carol Candlelight Service. Sunday. December 27, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Church School Special Holiday Event. 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour sponsored by the

Tuesday, December 29, 10:00 a.m. Senior Youth Fellowship Winter Outing.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF

Monday thru Wednesday, December 21, 22 & 23, 7-9 p.m. Live Nativity Scene. Thursday, December 24, 9-Noon Blood Bank at Emanuel. 7 & 11 p.m. Communion

Candlelight Worship. Sunday, December 27, No Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. 11:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting during

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Year's Eve service.

Thursday, December 24, 8 p.m. Candlelight Christmas eve service. Tuesday, December 29, 7 p.m. Highlighters progressive dinner beginning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Thursday, December 31, 8 p.m. New

Thursday, December 24, 1981 MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Wednesday, December 23, 8:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal. Thursday, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Haan/

Abraham Wedding. 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship: "The Light". Sunday, December 27, 9:15 a.m. Church School. 10:30 a.m. Worship: "A Covenant People". 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Coffee

Tuesday, December 29, 9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle at Grace Stockwell's.

Wednesday, December 30, 11:30 a.m. Senior Citizens - Blood Pressure Check. 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizens - Potluck

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 24, Sunday School Christmas Eve Program, 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service 11:30 p.m. Sunday, December 27, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group

Washtenaw County Council On Aging

Among the many services offered by the Washtenaw County Council on Aging is an information and referral service to older adults in Washtenaw County. The Information and Referral Service puts older adults in touch with different social agencies within Washtenaw County that can best serve their needs. Though most of the contacts are by telephone 663-6600 the Information and Referral Service also provides a walk-in service.

The Information and Referral Service is located in the Social Security Office in the Federal Building, in downtown Ann Arbor. Because of it's location, Jane Diehr. coordinator of the service, sees many older adults referred from the Social Security Office on a walk-in basis. So far this year, the Information and Referral Service has responded to 1700 phone call and walk-in

supply the needed information herself. During conversations with people who have questions, Diehr may determine that they have additional needs and will refer them to agencies who can assist.

Some frequently asked questions are: Where can I find senior housing in the

area? How can I find legal assistance? Jane

Diehr will give them the name and phone

number of a service that can help or will

The Washtenaw County Council Aging, a United Way agency, also provides other services for older residents of the county including health screening, tax aid,

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number is 665-3625.

We're Just Beginning

The communities of Saline, Milan. Manchester, Clinton, Willis and Dundee have historically supported the needs of Saline Community Hospital. This support was evident when the hospital was built in 1974. The present X-ray unit, with an estimated life span of 5 to 7 years, was purchased at that time. Saline Community Hospital is now in need of a new Radiographic/Fluoroscopic Unit, to be purchased at a cost of \$150,000. The community has offered generous support the Senior Reporter newsletter and with a total of nearly \$20,000 received to education programs. The Washtenaw date. Monthly progress reports will be County Council on Aging telephone given to the community. Gifts and inquiries may be directed to Saline Community Hospital's Office of Community Services and Development. It is advantageous from a tax credit standpoint to make your gift before year end since gifts to the hospital

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Area Churches

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SHARON UNITED METHODIST Rev. Ronald L. Figgins, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN Rev. Paul Puffe, Pastor Ellsworth Road 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor Rogers Comers, Waters and Fletcher Rds Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Roman A. Reinick, Pastor Schneider and Bethel Church Roads Church Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Thomas E. Hart, Pastor Church School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Raymond Schlinkert Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAITH COMMUNITY CHORGE Timothy Miles, Pastor 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin Rd. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Junior & Senior High Young People's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Paul Runyon, Pastor English and Sharon Hollow Roads Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor 3050 S. Fletcher Road Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor Austin Road, Bridgewater Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST Or. Clare Gleason, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00
a.m. Adult Doctrine Class, Teen Time, and Jr.
Astronauts at 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship at 6:30

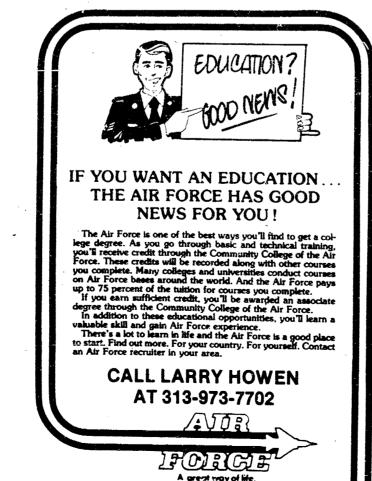
Charles Sanders, Pastor 12500 Allen Rd., Clinton (corner of Allen Rd. and Manchester-Clinton Rd.) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) Thomas E. Schulte, Branch President
Rebekah Hall, M52, Chelsea
Sacrament 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood Youth 11:40 a.m.

Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, "Vicar" Old US 12-14 mile west of M-52, Chelsea 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer

Scripture study and fellowship 2nd and 4th Fridays every month, 8:30 p.m. at the home of Thomas and Nancy Rykwalder, 611 S. Macomb, 428-9454. Believers of all faiths welcome.





Jes, Virginia, Here 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.

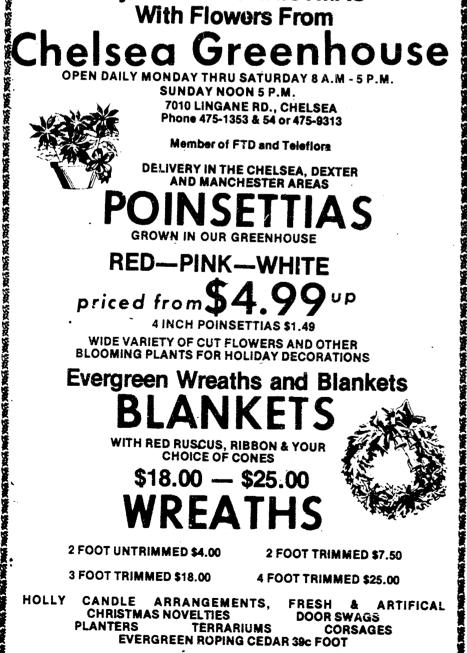
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no paetry, 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."





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A unique but simple way to add more holiday flavor to your Christmas parties is to allow pineapple balls to float in your bowl of cranberry punch.

Make the balls by pouring pineapple juice into small bell-shaped molds. Then freeze them. Dip the mold quickly into warm water and slide the balls into the punch when you are ready to serve. Good for about 12 servings, try the following recipe at your fast approaching yuletide party.

Spiced Cranberry Punch 1 pound cranberries—fresh or frozen

1 quart water 1 tablespoon whole cloves 1/2 cup water 2 tablespoons lemon juice

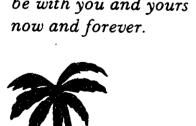
Cook cranberries, water and cloves until skins of cranberries burst-approximately 5 minutes. Be sure cranberries are soft. Strain through cheese cloth. Mix pulp with 12 cup water. Mix well and strain again. Heat, add sugar and boil two minutes. Just before serving, add lemon juice. (To vary this punch you may try substituting some very thin slices of lemon and some fresh mint leaves for the pineapple balls.)

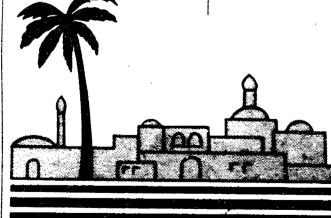
Charles Dickens' Christmas Thoughts

open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below God bless it!"

"I have always thought of them as if they were really fel-Christmas time, when it has low passengers to the grave, and come around . . . as a good time: not another race of creatures a kind of forgiving time, chari-bound on other journeys. And table and pleasant: the only time therefore . . . though it has I know of, in the long calendar never put a scrap of gold or silof the year, when men and ver in my pocket, I believe that women seem by one consent to it has done me good; and I say,







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HEIGH HO, THE HOLLY!

(William Shakespeare) Blow, blow, thou winter wind,

Thou are not so unkind As man' ingratitude; Thy tooth is not so keen, Because thou are not seen, Although thy breath be rude.

Heigh ho, sing heigh ho, unto the green holly; Most friendship is eigning, most loving mere folly: Then, heigh ho, the holly! This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky, That dost not bite so nigh As benefits forgot: Though thou the waters warp. Thy sting

is not so sharp As friend remember'd not. Heigh ho, sing heigh ho, unto the green holly: Most friendship is eigning, most loving more folly:

Then, heigh ho, the holly! This life is most jolly.



Seasons Greetings Best Wishes For The New Year

To All My Friends and Relatives in Manchester

> Hazel Walker



May Christmas bring to all our friends and neighbors a world of joy and peace.

> THE **FLOWER GARDEN**

Holy Night Flower Is Poinsettia

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Dr. Poinsett sent some cuttings of the plant to Robert Buist, a Philadelphia nurseryman, who specialized in collecting new plants. He named it "Euphorbia poinsettia" and later it was clas-sified in botanical terms, Poin-Mexicans tell the story of blood falling on the ground from the broken heart of a young girl and from each drop, a poinsettia plant grew. The poinsettia, tra-ditional flower of the Christmas season, was known to the Mexisettia pulcherrima. cans as "Flor de la Noche Buena" - Flower of the Holy The poinsettia has become one of the most popular Christmas

The Yuletide emblem was discovered by Dr. Joel Roberts South Carolina, in 1928 while he

emblems. Many people enjoy a gift of the potted plant and pictures of it appear on Christmas cards and ornamental wrappings. Christmas

was U.S. minister to Mexico and

the flower was given his name.



Wishing a joyful holiday season to our wonderful friends. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

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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

friends lithographed copies of a sketch he had made to symbolize the Christmas spirit.

The first English printed cards

First Christmas Card

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

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.

To all our friends and neighbors, peace and joy this holy season. Thank you for

your support and good will.

THE

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

Let's Analyze Santa Claus

Every year about this time omebody starts analyzing Santa The concept of Santa has been

Now comes a professor of an-

criticized as a jolly fat man. He is said to set a bad example because overweight people are not happy, or at least not as healthy

thropology who points out a curi-ous contradiction in the Santa Claus legend. He says we live in a society that is based on the mass production of goods by highly specialized machines. The goods are purchased with money and the desire for the goods is promoted by massive advertising. Once a year, the professor says,

we insist that the toys distributed to children emanate from the Santa Claus workshop in the North Pole. We tell children that their toys are delivered by reindeer sled and through their chimney, and that their gifts were not bought by Mother and Father but by a mythical gentleman of extraordinary outward appearance.

Equalizer The professor states that adults use Santa Claus as an equalizer in a world that is really based on interpersonal competition and in which goods and power are won by the more successful from the less successful. At Christmastime, family financial priorities are rearranged so that "Santa Claus" can give an electric train to a poor child who in the real world would have to be content with much less.

season 200 years ago. Let us rejoice

PESTIVE FARE . . . A large monteith bowl with chilles

wine glasses and a nearby bowl of punch dominate the gateleg table in the Manor House dining room at late 18th contary Van Cortland Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. Throughout December, the Manor is decorated to show how the Van Cortlands with their English and Dutch traditions celebrated the holiday

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Merry Christmas, one and all. **BACK DOOR PARTY**

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for Christ is born

in Bethlehem.



To all mankind, a share in a world filled with hope and peace.

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BRIGHT EYES . . . The joy of Christmas merning is reflected Lest in the shining eyes of children, gathered about the Christmas tree. The happy time is here again, and it shall be long remembered.



Peace be with you now and in days yet to come.

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Let us rejoice, And welcome again the season of Christmas

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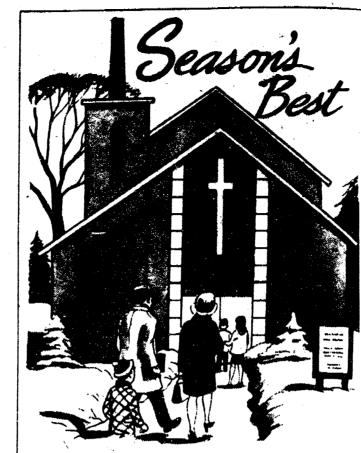
The operator of a Santa Claus employment service says Santa Claus standards are higher each

There are black Santas, bilingual Santas and Santas of all sizes and shapes. This was stated by an agency that has placed more than four hundred Santas around the country over the years.

In an average day Santa may interview twelve hundred children. For the average three dol-lars an hour they are paid, the fat, jolly gents that are hired are expected to work six days a week; avoid smoking and drinking like the plague; roll out the Santa spiel endlessly — and prepare for the worst.

College-age men make the best Santas because they get along best with children and can take the wear and tear. Santas are taught to handle children like fragile china, and to use the word er. So many children don't live with their original parents.

A HOLY DAY Christmas means many things, for it is a holy day as well as a holiday, a day of grace and gratitude. Most of all, it means joy and hope for the world. Beyond the fun and feasting, there is the spirit that may "work us a perpetual peace," a spirit of faith in the goodness and good will of people everywhere.



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

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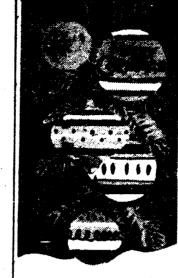
May the spirit of Christmas reach into every heart and home.

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

> Village Hair Forum



May the blessings of the Holy Family be yours each day and at Christmas.

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A viliage crecke brings to life legends born on the night of the Nativity—legends of birdsong, cattle and blossoms among the hay. The Nativity scene with Mary and Joseph and the Babe in the manger, surrounded by the beasts of the stable and with Angels suspended over the scene. At one side are the shepherds, come down from the hills, and at the other side are the three wise men, all in attitudes of adoration. Soft lights glow on the holy scene and if, as occasionally happens, there is a fall of snow in the air, it is like a vision, an old, old truth revealed.

To see the Nativity scene at

To see the Nativity scene at To see the Nativity scene at dusk is to see the old legends come to life. The legend of the birds, for instance, One legend says that the shepherds on the hilltop above Bethlehem were so weary that they didn't hear the angel who appeared with the joyous tidings. They were sound asleep. A small olive-gray bird sleeping in a bush nearby did awaken to hear the angel chorus. Knowing the importance of the Knowing the importance of the angelic words, the birds flew down to the embers of the shepherd's campfire and fanned the coals to flame with its wings. The flames wakened the shepherds in time to hear the joy-ous tidings.



WELCOME ... Colorful wreaths, decorative bells say "Merry Christmas" and welcome to all who exter here."



PAUSE...Shopping means everyone, with a pause now and then to evaluate purchases and maybe, even people-watch.



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

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The everiasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind- it is with thanks that we wish you a beautiful season.

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In the spirit of the season, to all good friends and neighbors, wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Matthew 2: 1-12: Getting Together The Three Kings Is Holiday Tradition

When they had heard the King, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold. and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not r turn to Herod, they departed into their own country another



FAHEY REALTY

This is the season that no one. needs an excuse to give a party. If you're not giving a party, or thinking of giving a party, likely it's because you're too busy going to parties.

What kind you give depends only upon your mood, your facil ities, the number of your friends - and your pocketbook. A dinner party? afternoon open

house? cocktail party? or what about a cocktail supper? If you're looking for ways to entertain a small group for an evening, think about a tree-trim-

ming or a carol singing party. The traditional type hospitality for the holiday season is the eggnog where people can drop in and stay for one sip or several.



Manchester Deli



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

> **VERHINES AUTO SALVAGE**

Gifts Of The Magi Were Highly Prized

Gold has always been a commodity of known value. Many of us have wondered, however, about the two other gifts brought by the Magi to the Christ Child They were also highly prized at

Frankincense and myrrh both come from small trees. When the tree bark is cut, an aromatic gum exudes from the incision, hardens when exposed to air. The Greek historian once wrote that the Arabian trees which produced frankincense were guarded by winged serpents. They were guarded, because South Arabians protected their trees and kept the

hands of a privileged few. Frankincense was used to honor pagan gods long before the Birth at Bethlehem. Myrrh supposedly had curative powers, was used to annoint the dead.

wealth they produced in the

It is interesting to note that myrrh was one of the gifts the Magi brought to the child at Bethlehem, and was also present at the tomb. According to John 19:39. Nicodemus wrapped the body of Jesus in a mixture of myrrh and aloes.



JOHN STEELE, jr.



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HOLLY, MISTLETOE SWISS SELECTION

One Swiss Yule custom is

believed to help select a future mate! Legend says that the

young boy or girl who drinks from nine different fountains on

Christmas Eve and then runs to

church will see his or her future

mate standing on the door steps

The holly wreath has a special place in the Christmas observance because it is believed Christ's crown of thorns was fashioned from holly leaves, a popular home decoration with the Romans. The early British Druids attributed great medicinal powers to mistletoe.



Let us rejoice as this great holiday brings pause to the affairs of the world and peace to all men of good will.

FILLYAW'S SERVICE



be abundantly yours and may good friends always surround you.

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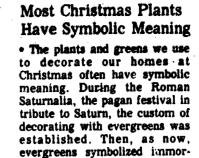


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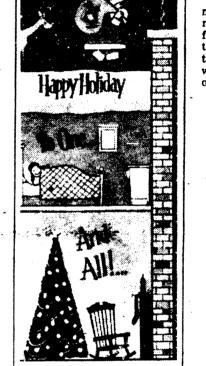
MANCHESTER **STAMPING CORP**



throughout the winter. • The commonly used holly plant, with its bright red fruit, was originally sacred to the ancient Druids. They believed it protected them from witches and severe weather. To Christians the sharp leaves came to symbolize Christ's thorns, the red berries His blood.

tality because they remain green

· One of the most popular evergreens, the fir tree, was regarded as King of the forest and a sacred tree. This was before the Christian era in France, Germany and northern Europe, and they believed that spirits in the woods chose the fir tree as their home. The custom of using the tree as part of the Christmas celebration began ong after Christianity took hold.



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The Three Wise men would never recognize the Star hem this Christmas.

But it's there, in plain sight—though now fragmented into the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, and Venus. A popular astronomical theory is that two or more of these planets appeared to come together in the heavens so that they looked like a single star to the Three Kings. Astronomers offer this explanation—among others - in the assumption that the Star of Bethlehem was in fact. a genuine celestial object.

Some Biblical scholars, however, argue that when the Three Wise Men talked about a star, they were actually using the word in an allegorical description of a spiritual experience.

Was really a conjunction or apparent coming together of several planets. They point out that, due to changes in the calendar since then, the birth of Christ was really about 7 or 6 B.C.

St. Matthew described in the Gospel how a star guided the Magi to the Christ child in Bethlehem: "And behold the star which they had seen in the east, went before them until it came and stood over where the child was. And seeing the star they rejoiced with exceeding joy."

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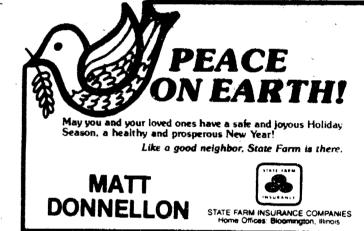
Other explanations—that the Star of Bethlehem might have been a superseva or exploding star. It was an exceptional star and seeing the star they rejoiced with exceeding joy."

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Charles Dickens Writes **About The Christmas**

I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round . . . as a good time: A kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up

hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore . . . though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless





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This is the season of "Messiah" performances and "Messiah" sing-ins, and articles about "Messiah", as it has been every year at this time back to 1742, the year that the most popular choral work ever composed received its premiere.

Stories about its composition are part of the mythology of music: George Frederic Handel had fiinshed the "Messiah" in 1741, the year before the premiere. The exact make-up of the orchestra at the premiere is unknown.

Handel had accepted an invitation to give a subscription series of oratios, including a new one (which turned out to be "Messiah") for a local charity. The stories about his composition of the "Messiah" had him locked into his Dublin apartment working 24 straight days. It was said too, that he ignored food and sleep, to get his music on paper.

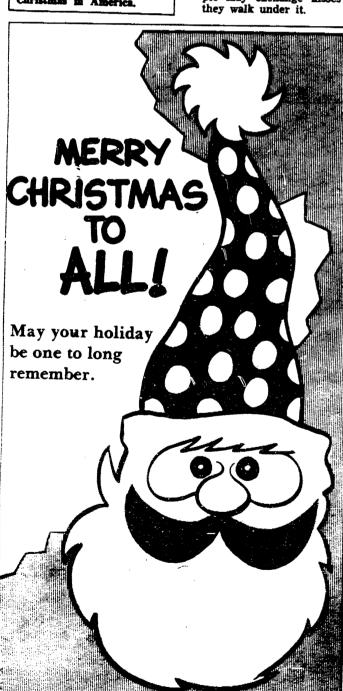
Handel returned to London and was in charge of the first performance there. It was this performance that the king introduced the custom of standing for the "Hallelujah" chorus,

"Messiah" was the backbone of Handel's subsequent oratio seasons, and the work also was played all over England.

The last piece of music that Handel heard was the "Messiah" performance in London on April 6, 1759. Mortally ill, he attended the event, went home, took to his bed and died a few days later.

SYMBOLS OF SPIRIT The three gifts of the Magi . . . the innocent expectancy of a little girl . . . the delicacy of a winter snowflake . . the lift of a church spire . . the sparkle of a Christmas tree. These symbols of the spirit of Christmas, familiar to all of us, capture the spirit of Christmas in America.

The traditional time for the French to exchange gifts as we Americans give on Christmas is New Year's Day. It is also the season when everybody calls on his friends and relatives. Also, it is at New Year's that the old Druid custom is observed of hanging a large clump of mistletoe above a doorway so that peo-ple may exchange kisses when they walk under it.



BRIDGEWATER LUMBER CO.

Horace Walpale's **Christmas Letter**

From a letter Horace Walpole wrote to his friend Sir Horace Mann. Strawberry Hill, December

Did you ever know a more absolute country — gentleman? Here I come down to what you call keep my Christmas. Indeed, it is not in all the forms; I have stuck no laurel and holly in my windows, I eat no turkey and chine, I have no tenants to invite. I have not brought a single soul with me. The weather is excessively stormy, but has been so warm, and so entirely free from frosts the whole winter, that not only several of my honeysuckles are come out, but I have literally a blossom upon a nectarine — tree, which, I believe, was never seen in this climate before on the 26th of December. I am extremely busy planting here.

ADVENT WREATH

A beautiful custom that originated in Austria is the

advent Wreath. The wreath

is made of pine or holly and

has four candles in it. One candle is lighted each of the four sundays preceding

Christmas, while one of the

children reads a part of the

Christmas story from the Bible. All four candles are

lighted on Christmus Day.

A woman was getting the house fixed up for the holidays and When Christmas brings the story, so often told before, called a Venetian-blind repairman to come pick up a broken Of Wise Men and the star blind for repair. That evening the that shone above the stable door doorbell rang and the husband answered the door.

the visitor. The husband took a bill from his pocket, gave it to the man and shut the door.

"I'm here for the blind," said

CHRISTMAS

May happiness, good will and

within your heart abound, And Christmas hold the hope

the happy wise men found.

and joy

old and new, warm "thanks" and best holiday

MANCHESTER INSURANCE AGENCY



PINNACLE ENGINEERING

Greetings

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

K & W EQUIPMENT

MEANINGFUL... Of all the holidays, Christmas is universal. The spirit of the season may be reflected in many simple and meaningful ways. Greenery, mistletoe, bells and bows on this wreath spell "Christmas" to passersby.

Energy-Saving Lights Decorative

This is a good year to use "luminaria." Use a heavy Kraft-paper grocery bag, fold edge under neatly two or three times. Fill the bottom of the sack with sand, to about 5 or 6 inches. Insert in the sand a plumbers candle (available at hardware stores). Line a walkway, driveway or any decorative system you way or any decorative system you like. They are windproof and beautiful. Though paper bags are in short supply along with nu-merous other things, if you are careful with them, they can be used many times before they are discarded.

We can have a bright Christ-mas without too much electricity.



old as Christmas Sounds in December heard on every street corner and over every radio station in the land make it abundantly clear that caroling is as much a part of Christmas as the traditional tree, the exchanging of gifts and Santa Claus himself. Caroling is nearly as old as Christmas itself since it was the second century that the Bishop of Rome urged his people to "sing in celebration of the birth of our Lord".

However, St. Francis of Assisi, It wasn't until Restoration in who lived in the 13th century, is 1660 that caroling was permitted regarded as the father of caroling again by the Puritans and the cusas we know it today. St. Francis tom slowly revived in England of Assisi, other clergymen and and this country as well.

> colonized America carried that "Silent Night", and in 1868 "Litdisapproval with them.

perhaps court musicians com-posed carols that told of the birth The most familiar of the carols of Christ and the joy that event we sing today were composed in brought to the world. the 18th and 19th centuries. In Caroling fell into disrepute in 1703 - "While Shepherds Watched the 17th century. In spite of their Their Flocks", in 1708 "Joy To religious overtones the singing of carols was forbidden by the English Puritans. Those who later Herald Angels Sing", in 1818

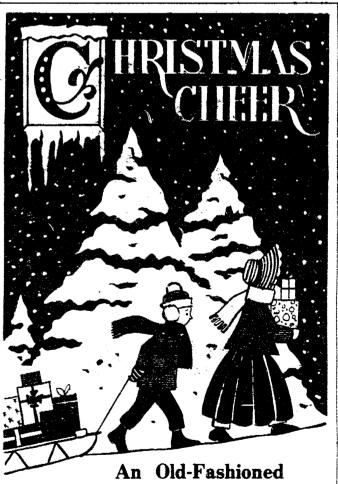
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CAROLING



NOE Christ is born at Bethlehern Let us rejoice, And welcome again the season of Christmas.

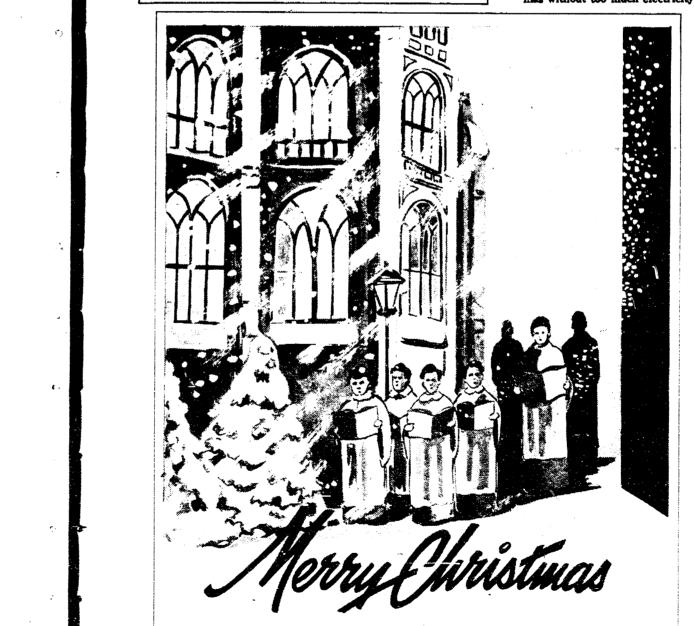
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Greeting to Wish You A Happy Holiday.

MANCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB

"FRIEND OF YOUTH"



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

Manchester IGA

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

n —Sho

—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.

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?

Was Scrooge

Anti-Christmas?

No — but what about the people who really hate Christmas? What about the Ebenezer Scrooges of the world?

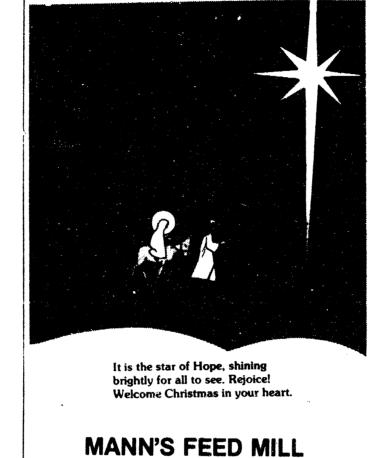
Anti-Christmas people in general, don't feel close to others, and do not want this brought to attention. Scrooge, as in Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol", was a miser and felt that people didn't like him. So he applied himself to rejecting them first. He coped with Christmas, which would heighten his feelings of not being cared for, by rejecting the whole idea.

It's normal, and probably an outlet for frustration, to feel the urge to say an occasional "Bah, humbug" while fighting Christmas crowds and standing in lines.

"The doctor sees all the weakness of mankind, the lawyer all the wickedness, the priest all the stupidity."

Schopenhauer

A FELLOW GAVE HIS WIFE A \$1,000 CHECK FOR CHRIST-MAS. ATTACHED WAS A NOTE SAYING, "IF BUSINESS IS GOOD THIS YEAR, I'LL SIGN IT."





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