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Week's Wit

We're having a rubber Christmas this year. I'm going to let my family go in and look at the tree and stretch their imagina-

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Shades of 1982!

First Big Storm Dumps Over A Foot of Snow On This Area

By GERRY MUELLER Statesman Staff Writer

Depending on just where you live in the area, snow accumulations ranged anywhere from 111/2" to almost 13". But when you're looking at amounts like that, an inch more or less isn't going to make much of a difference. It still seems like it weighs a ton when you start shoveling.

Forecasters were predicting the snow to begin sometime Monday afternoon but the inevitable held off until around 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Once the snow came, it just kept coming, and coming, and coming. To add a little special effect, the wind decided to kick up at times gusting to over 40 miles per hour around here.

Bad as things were though, it could have been much worse. With this storm everyone had enough advance warning to be prepared with the forecasters pretty much on target as to the storm's track and how much snow we would be facing.

The best place to be Tuesday was at home where you could at least snuggle in until it was time to get that 'ole' shovel or snowblower out.

While there was a fair amount of blowing and drifting, there was enough moisture in the snow to keep it fairly settled after it fell. Plowing crews and law enforcement people still got a real workout and for most of Tuesday it seemed like a losing battle trying to keep roads too far out of reach!

open. By late afternoon, however, the snow had diminished considerably as did the wind.

Milwaukee's Mitchell International Airport was closed by 10:00 a.m. as was Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Both were expected back in operation by early Wednesday morning. Officially Mitchell recorded the snowfall at 13.4", while wind gusts up to 69 mph. were reported on the north side of Milwaukee.

With winter not even officially here, people are already wondering what the next storm, now located off the west coast, has in store for us this week-end.

Just don't put those shovels

Board Approves Raise for Village Employees

By GERRY MUELLER Statesman Staff Writer

The Kewaskum Village Board approved a 3.66% across the board raise for its village employes Monday night. District Administrator Dan Schmidt said the hike, which goes into effect for 1988, affects salaries only with fringe benefits remaining the same.

The increase will raise the Village Administrator's salary from \$30,578 to \$31,697, Public Works Superintendent from \$28,352 to \$29,390, Police Chief \$26,555 to \$27,527, and Water Pollution Control Superintendent from \$25,563 to \$26,499.

Salaries for the Public Works and Pollution Control Department hourly crew will go from \$9.79 to \$10.15 per hour. The Municipal Department bookkeeper's wage will increase from \$7.30 to \$7.57 per hour. The secretary's will go from \$5.85 to \$6.06 per hour, Head Librarian's salary will increase from \$6.30 to \$6.53 and the Assistant Librarian from \$4.72 to \$4.89 per hour.

The Police Officers union contract was negotiated last year for both 1987 and 1988, so no action was required on their salaries.

In other action the board gave Schmidt authorization to request that SEWRPC review and establish a Sanitary Sewer Service Area for the village. Schmidt said at present the service area unofficially encompasses the area directly within the village limits. A formal SEWRPC plan, similar to that required for other municipalities, would contain a survey of potential township areas bordering the village limits to which sewer service could be extended. Schmidt said every municipality which operates a wastewater treatment facility is now required to have such an area plan.

In other business Schmidt gave the trustees an update on the village's tax rolls. He said all bills have been mailed and twenty-one property owners have already made partial or full payments on their taxes.

Schmidt passed on Town of Auburn Chairman Roger Schleif's comments regarding the increased cost of its 1988 fire service contract with the village. He noted that while the village understood the town's position, there was little or nothing that could be done about the rising costs for the service.

The board also approved Resolution 87-27 for the transfer of funds to various accounts for the 1987 budget, and a Replacement Fund Schedule for the Wastewater Treatment facility as required by Natural Department of Resources specifications.

Schmidt informed trustees that, effective January 1st, the village's refuse disposal costs would be going up. He said the village had been notified that the company to which the village takes its refuse would be increasing its charge from \$7.50 to \$8.00 for each yard of refuse brought to its facility.

As a result the village will also have to increase its rates to those depositing acceptable refuse in the village landfill. That new schedule will be, \$8.00 per one-yard mobile container per week, \$12.00 per 1.5 yard container per week, \$16.00 per two-yard container per week, and \$12.00 per month for garbage cans or bags hauled to the site in a privately owned vehicle.

Since the village did not receive the Town of Kewaskum's 1988 fire contract in time for Monday night's meeting, no action on its approval or signing was taken.

The board then adjourned to closed session.

KMS Christmas Concert Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 22, is a red letter date for the bands and choirs from the Kewaskum Middle School. On this date, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Rose Hall at the high school, the students will be performing a concert of Christmas music

Included in the concert will be the sixth grade band and choir, seventh grade band and choir. and the eighth grade band and choir. The Booster Club will be serving refreshments and everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of Christmas music with the Middle School singers and players.

Charland Resigns As KHS Football Coach

Tennis Court Repairs Not a Priority Item

By GERRY MUELLER Statesman Staff Writer

After hearing preliminary engineering and repair cost estimates, School Board member Donald Nowak told fellow board members Monday night repair of the high school's tennis courts was not a high priority item on his list.

That comment and further discussion by the board came when Buildings and Grounds Superintendent Fred Boehlke told the board preliminary estimates suggest engineering plans and costs alone could run as high as \$8,800. He also told the board members one firm wanted \$500 just to come out and find out what its going to cost the district. "They won't even come out unless we pay the \$500" stated Boehlke.

"In other words, this could cost us up to \$50,000," asked Nowak. Boehlke indicated by the time the job was engineered, plans drawn and repairs made, it could be entirely possible. He said one firm estimated repairs alone could run \$15,000 to \$20,000 and that was before actually looking at the courts.

Board member Clara Trapp, who had asked that the repairs be looked into suggested the item be returned to the Finance Transportation - Buildings and Grounds Committee for further review. She told the board she had inspected the courts and felt it would not be necessary to repair all four courts. Trapp thought alternative less costly solutions might be found to correct the courts' problems.

The board also defeated a motion to have an in-service meeting between itself and consultants from the Wisconsin Association of School Boards Board member Ron Theusch had asked for the in-service. He felt the board needed assistance in determining just what the roles and duties of a board member are. "With our differing ideas about our roles," he said, "I think we should have some professional assistance from an objective outside resource such as the WASB to help us thrash some of these things out."

While the fee was very nominal, \$130 for the services of three WASB consultants to come to Kewaskum and run an in-service meeting, the board voted against the idea. Board member Ron Beimborn said he thought the suggestion was a good one but should be delayed until after the spring election. 'I see a real problem here and now and I am here now," said Theusch. Nowak said he thought it was a waste of money at this time. Theusch was very upset by the reaction of the other board members. "You're telling me Don, I shouldn't address this because I may not be here after the election.' Theusch said, then those of us who are up for re-election shouldn't make any budget decisions either. Nowak said he was not suggesting that Theusch would not be around after the election but rather the in-service should not be held until after the new board was in place.

In other action the board approved the purchase of a replacement hoist for the Voc-Tech Department at the high school at a cost of \$2,750, plus \$150 for rustproofing, and a replacement clock/bell system for the Middle School at a cost of \$1,249.

Farmington Elementary School cook Jean Krahn addressed her concern that some new cafeteria tables had not been ordered as she had been led to believe. Krahn said the additional tables were needed to provide lunch space since the increase in students due to the Farmington/Beechwood merger. Administrator Penny Kleinhans said FES principal Tom Larsen had been given permission to order the tables and she did not know why it had not been done. Kleinhans said the matter would be looked into.

The board approved contracts for Pam Soderberg as a Learning Disabilities teacher, Sharon Blank as KHS Guidance Department Head, replacing David

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Christmas Concert At KHS Sunday

The Kewaskum High School music department will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be held in Rose Hall and will include music by the bands and choirs. Also included with the music will be coffee, punch and cookies along with a visit from Santa Claus. Admission is free to the public and the musicians hope to see you there.

Kiwanis Students for the Month of December



Kari Kurtz



Keith Bartelt

Kari Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kurtz of rural. Kewaskum, and Keith Bartelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartelt of rural West Bend, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students for the month for two years. of December.

Kari is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a Key Club member for four years. She is active in the AFS club and last year served as treasurer. She was involved with the school musical production, playing in the pit band, working on scenery and with the tech crew. During her freshman year, she was a student government representative. She played on the

Campbellsport Woman Seriously Injured In Car-Train Collision

Tamara L. Sebright, 18, of 1270 County Trunk V, Route 2, Campbellsport, was in critical condition Wednesday morning in the intensive care unit of St. Agnes Hospital with multiple injuries received at 10:53 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, when the car she was driving collided with a Chicago & North Western Railroad train at tracks along Century Drive, one mile west of County Trunk V in the Town of Auburn

C&NW brakeman Michael Trawitzki told Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department authorities that Sebright's car was stopped on the tracks as the train approached. Sebright, he said, apparently stepped on the accelerator to go forward to avoid being hit by the train.

Authorities said it was not, immediately determined if Sebright was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. Engineer of the train was Raymond J. Behnke of Franklin. Following the collision, the car came to rest 50 feet north of the north edge of Century Drive.



basketball team as a freshman, participated in track for two years, and volleyball for four years. Kari is a member of the Letterman's club, SADD, and has played in the honor's band

Keith was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and this year serves as secretary for NHS. He has been a student government representative for three years, and this year is president of the organization. He has been very

active in the FFA for the past four years, was his class representative, the parliamentarian, a state finalist in the speaking contest as a freshman, sectional finalist in his sophomore year, and this year is president of the FFA. He played on the football team for three years and the basketball team for one year. He was involved in the school musical the past two years, was the junior class vice president and is a member of the letterman's club.

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Band Uniform Fund Growing

band students and director wish to thank the Kewaskum Indian Booster Club for their recent donation of \$250.00 toward the new band uniform fund. This money is greatly appreciated and will be put into the ever growing fund.

Along with the American Legion donation earlier and the Booster Club donation, the band students themselves made \$1000.00 during their fall fund

The Kewaskum High School raiser. The bands have now achieved over 10% of the monies needed to purchase new uniforms and are constantly looking for ways to increase the

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157 Area Students Listed in 'Who's Who Among American High School Students'

A total of 157 students from this area have been included in the 21st annual edition of AMONG WHO'S WHO AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1986-87

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 21st edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 12 regional volumes, features 550,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

Connie Cotter, Matthew L. Hildreth, Randal Kohl, Julia Saladino, Jackie Fischer, Heather Holtz, Nichole Nytes, Becky Stolper

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Ann-Marie Horner, Craig Hubbell, Dennis S. Johnson Jr., Russell Kirchner, Michelle Krueger, Angie Laufer, Angie Nowak, Patti Padden, Keri Ramthun, Jenny Schneider, Sonny Sison, Gayle Swift, Christine Pascavis, Chad Schmidt, Vicki Schuh, Timothy Staehler, Kristin Vogt.

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Sandy Beine, Doug Bohn, Steve Bradt, Michelle Brown, Robin Buechler, Lynda Claas, Cris Cowan, Eric Extence, Jill Fisher, Andrea Fliess, Peter Froelich, Wayne Heisler, Cindy Hollmann, Linda Ihlenfeld, Kristin King, Lisa Kissinger, Amy Kohn, Rebecca Lehn, Toby Lichtensteiger, Laura Lull, Rich Marshall, Rebecca K. Morlen.

Dave Neper, Debra Pamperin Jolene Peters, Mary Plageman, Cathy Reineck, Kim Retzlaff, Sanders, Joseph Scherwinski, Christopher See, David J. Siemers, Tammy L. Smith, Laurie Steward, Michael Tennier, William O. Tews, Sheri Lynn Tomaszewski, Jodi Sue Wanta, Verheyen, Elizabeth Waters, Jodi Weber, Matthew L. Werner, Keir Whitson, Tom Zillmer.

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Meals for Seniors Available Here

Meals for Seniors are available to all persons over 60 and their spouses. Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at Meadowcreek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Dr., Kewaskum. Reservations for dinner should be made a day in advance by calling 626-8333 by 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Meals for Seniors program is to provide a hot, nutritious noon meal as well as an opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors or to make new friends in the community. The meal site offers activities such as ceramics, card playing, cribbage and checkers before dinner each day. Special parties are planned for Holidays and Bingo is played once per month.

We welcome all older adults to the program. The cost of the meal is a donation. For more information, persons can call Cheryl Ramthun at 626-8333, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Join us Tues., Dec. 22 for dinner and holiday entertainment by the Senior Citizens Choir.

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Births

CORTESE — A son, Joseph Francis, to Victor and Debra Cortese, 2125 Memorial Dr., Campbellsport, Nov. 23.

ZASTROW — A daughter, Heather Mae, to Mark and Wendy Zastrow, Route 1, Box 138, Theresa, Nov. 23.

STAGEMAN — a son, William John, to Randal and Donna Stageman, 1268 Highway V, South, Campbellsport, Nov. 30.

BENIKE — A daughter, Kassie Lynn, to James and Sandra Benike, 611 S. Elm St., Campbellsport, Dec. 2

GROHALL — A son, Sean David, to Robert (Mike) and Diane Grohall, 1011 Kettle Moraine Lane, Campbellsport, Dec. 3.

VOIGT - A son to Eva and Lynn, 177 Rustic Drive, Campbellsport, on Dec. 7.

WOLF — A daughter to Mary and Stephen, 6601 County DW, Allenton, on Dec. 7.

SHASKE — A son to Cindy and John, 5504 County D, West Bend, on Dec. 10.

GUNS STOLEN

Items valued at \$2,080 were stolen Friday evening from a Town of Farmington home at 9429 N. Paradise Drive. Three shotguns and four rifles were taken in the burglary along with a 35mm camera, a videocassette recorder and two chainsaws. Entry was apparently made through an unlocked door on the west side of the building.

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Rodell - Etta



Mr. and Mrs. James Rodell of 5105 S. 18th Ave., West Bend announce the August 26 engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Jon Etta. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Etta of 5599 Beechnut Dr., West Bend.

Julie is a 1987 graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. She is currently attending Moraine Park Technical College - West Bend pursuing a degree in Marketing. She is employed part-time at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

Jon is a 1985 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 1987 graduate of the Farm and Industry Short Course, receiving his two-year degree from UW-Madison. He is selfemployed in farming.

The couple is planning an August 26, 1989 wedding.





Outdoor carol singing seems to have started in the Middle Ages when groups of people went from house to house to sing by torchlight.

Natchek - Loof



Susan M. Natchek and Richard L. Loof announce their engagement. She is the daughter of Adele B. Natchek, Milwaukee, and the late Lawrence F. Natchek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman

Loof, Kewaskum.

Rick is a veterinarian for Sullivan Veterinary Service. Sue is a special education teacher at St. Coletta School, Jefferson.

A June 25, 1988 wedding is planned.

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Tennis Court

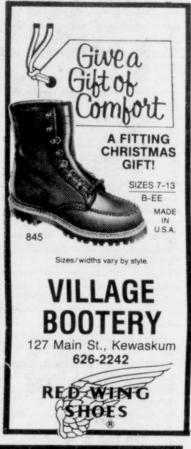
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Wietor who has left the district's employ, and Mr. Anglim as KMS Student Council Advisor replacing Mr. Borusky.

The board also accepted the resignation of Fran Charland as KHS football coach. Charland who had agreed to a one-year contract declined to renew his contract citing a variety of reasons for his decision.

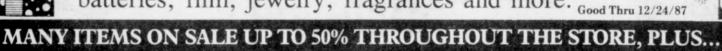
First readings were heard for policies on communicable diseases, standing committees and tax levies partial apportionment.

The next meeting for the Finance Committee has been scheduled for Monday, January 18th, and the next Policy Committee meeting for Tuesday, January 19th.



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Christinas Greetings

Rizzardi Attends AVA Convention

Dave Rizzardi, Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the Kewaskum High School joined approximately 500 other vocational agriculture educators attending the American Vocational Association (AVA) National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 4-8. An estimated 6,500 vocational educators representing the 12 AVA divisions attended the sessions keyed to the theme, "Setting Directions for the Nineties."

The 39th National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) Conference was an integral part of the AVA Convention. The NVATA, an affiliate of the AVA Ag Education Division, conducted a series of programs designed to meet the specialized needs of the secondary, postsecondary and adult agriculture education classroom teachers. The total program included general sessions, departmental/sectional/regional/divisional/-

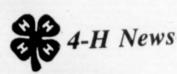
affiliate meetings, business sessions, special award and recognition programs, socials, receptions, and sponsored meal functions.

Rizzardi, currently serving as the Vice-President of the Wisconsin Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, also served as committee member on the Publications/Curriculum Com-

mittee at the convention.

The NVATA is a national professional organization for vocational agriculture educators. More than 9,000 agricultural educators throughout the United States are members. Ralph Thomas, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Woodward High School, Woodward Oklahoma, is the national organization President. Sam Stenzel, Alexandria, Virginia, is the Executive Director. The NVATA office is located in Alexandria, Virginia, near the National FFA Center and Washington, DC.





KEWASKUM 4-H'ERS

The December 10th meeting of the Kewaskum 4-H'ers was called to order at 7:00 at the Labor Union Hall. Pat Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jason Liegl led the 4-H Pledge.

Michelle Etta read the secretary's report and the minutes were approved. Beth Schaefer read the treasurer's report and the minutes were also approved. A bill was submitted for the refreshments. Julie Yahr approved the bill and Pat Schmidt seconded it. There was no old business.

For new business, Mrs. Liegl

talked about the Bowl-a-Thon. We also talked about the Soc-Hop and camp Upham Woods. If you want to be on the committee for the Soc-Hop call Carol Butzlaff or Karen Schaub.

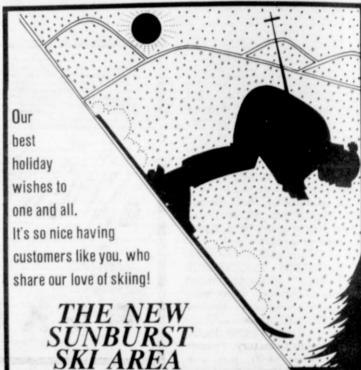
The meeting was adjourned by Michelle Schaub and seconded by Jenny Sauer. Santa Claus came and entertained us and our visitors from Meadowbrook Apts.

Don't for get about caroling

at the hospital on Dec. 20. Meet in the lobby at 1:00 if you want to go. Have a nice holiday and see you in the new year. Our next meeting will be Jan. 14. See you there.

Reporter, Michelle Schaub





Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.





Share the Love

Happily we remember the anticipation and joy, warmth and wonder all wrapped up in a season of magic... Christmas!



Thanks for your friendship and good will.

Sison Medical Clinic

Mrs. Seefeldt Passes Away

Mrs. Viola (Reinke) Seefeldt, 85, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Dec. 14, at Samaritan Nursing Home, in West Bend.

She was born on December 29, 1901, in the Town of Scott, the daughter of the late Edward and Christina (Staehler) Seefeld.

On June 14, 1924, she was united in marriage to Oscar Reinke at St. John's U.C.C. in Beechwood and made their home in Plymouth. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1964. On July 12, 1970, she was united in marriage to Alfred Seefeldt at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oshkosh. Mrs. Seefeldt was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred; two step-sons, Fredric A. (Barbara) Seefeldt and Aldwin H. (Karen) Seefeldt both of West Bend; a step-daughter, Mrs. Warren (Mariel) Heinke of Rockford, Ill; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Rose and Mrs. Lillian Hanke, both of Fond du Lac; nine step-grand-children, four nephews and a niece.

In addition to her parents and first husband she was preceded in death by a sister, Golda Schemmel.

Funeral services were held at St. John's United Church of Christ, Beechwood, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. Randall Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Beechwood Union Cemetery. Friends called after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Miller Funeral Home, Kewaskum, and from 12:00 noon until time of services at the church on Thursday.



FELIX SIMON

Funeral services for Felix Peter Simon, 73, of 1003 Fourth Street Road, Fond du Lac, were held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Zacherl Funeral Home, Fond du Lac and at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Peter P. Carek officiated. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends called Wednesday from 4 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Simon died Monday, Dec. 14, 1987, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 3, 1914, to Herman and Katherine Mueller Simon at St. Kilian. On July 16, 1938, he married Beatrice Flasch at St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Kilian.

Mr. Simon was a member of St, Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He had been employed with Mercury Marine until his retirement in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Barnes and Mrs. David (Mary) Beaster, both of Fond du Lac; four sons, John of Watertown, James and Donald, both of Fond du Lac, and Gerald of West Allis; 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Rupert of Miami, Fla., Hugo of LeRoy, and Herman of Milwaukee; and seven sisters, Mrs. Hattie Uyvari and Mrs. Cliff (Madeline) Kruse, both of Milwaukee, Mrs. Imelda Zingsheim of Hartford, Mrs. Rita Peters of Brownsville, Miss Norma Simon of Appleton, Mrs. Howard (Dorothy) Martin of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., and Mrs. Katherine Peterson of Norma, Okla. Preceding him in death were one son, one brother and two sisters.





DELBERT L. NYHOUSE

Delbert L. Nyhouse, 50, of 808 Maple Drive, Campbellsport, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac

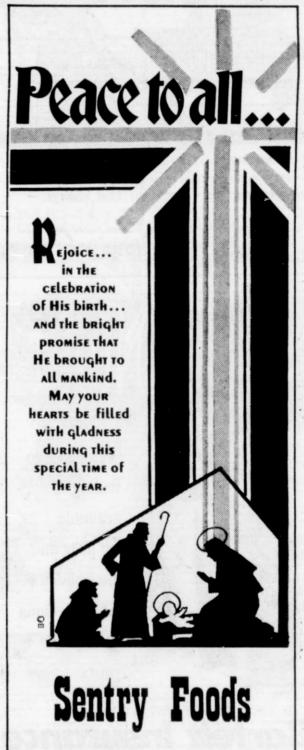
He was born Feb. 11, 1937, in Scotland, S.D., and married Eileen Plaskey, May 29, 1959.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-'60, and was employed at Bend Industries, West Rend. He was a member of the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, West Bend, and the Moose Lodge No. 1398 West Bend.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Steven (Mary) of West Bend and Cindy (Peter) Straub of Lomira; a grandson; his parents, Kenneth and Amelia Nyhouse of Fremont; three brothers, Darwin (Janet) of Menomonee Falls, Ronald (Vicky) and Darrel (Debbie) of Arizona; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Roger Clapp officiated, and burial was Monday morning in Union Cametery, Campbellsport.





Pamperin Attends AAL; Seminar in Appleton

Merle F. Pamperin, FIC, 5059 Highway K, Hartford, recently attended an estate protection seminar at the home office of AAL in Appleton. Pamperin is an AAL district representative in this area.

The seminar consisted of instruction and discussion about preserving financial estates. Students covered federal estate taxes, state inheritance taxes, wills, trusts, gifts, the estate transfer process and other issues, and they learned of the extensive Estate Analysis Service offered by AAL.

Pamperin is an associate of the James D. Mech Agency of AAL, Sheboygan.

AAL provides 1.4 million members in 6,600 nationwide branches with fraternal benefits while its affiliated companies offer members other financial services. AAL is the nation's largest fraternal benefit society in terms of assets and ordinary life insurance in force.

Cedar Lake Home Tri-Campus Awarded \$1,300 WAHSA Grant

The Cedar Lake Home Tri-Campus, West Bend, has been awarded a \$1,300.00 grant from the Wisconsin Association of Home and Services for the Aging Research & Education Corporation (WAHSA Foundation). The grant program of this corporation is designed to support members in their operations, research and activities to provide quality care and services for the elderly. The Cedar Lake Home Campus is a member of the WAHSA Foundation.

The grant will be used towards a comprehensive program designed to educate and motivate people to understand the need to visit residents in elder-care facilities. The inception of this educational program seeks to enhance the quantity and quality of visits to the elderly. The Cedar Lake Home will write, produce and distribute an audio-visual show, a visitors guide brochure and a

survey of attitudes distributed both before and after to those seeing the audio-visual presentation. Cedar Lake's goal is to increase awareness of the need to remember that the elderly are a vital contribution segment of our society.

"We are very pleased to be able to play an important part of the development of quality care, housing, and supportive services for the elderly," said Betty Christen, director of public relations of The Cedar Lake Home Tri-Campus. "We thank the WAHSA Foundation for its help and understanding in support of this important audio-visual project."

During December the WAHSA Foundation awarded 16 grants totaling \$22,225.00 for

the 1987 grants cycle. This is the second year the foundation has held a grants competition.

The Wisconsin Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Research & Education Corporation is a membership corporation of not-for-profit long term care facilities and services. The WAHSA Foundation is supported by member participation to advance, charitable activities which benefit the elderly. The corporation not only awards grants to support members in their own operation, research and service activities, but it also applies for grants to fund various objectives of the

foundation. The WAHSA Foundation and its members have a commitment to care and are dedicated to providing quality care and services for the elderly of Wisconsin.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT POST OFFICE

The Kewaskum Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. It will be open Christmas Eve day until 5 p.m. Dispatch mail will be picked up at 4 p.m.

Normal hours are scheduled on New Year's Eve day.











December 14, 1962

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department last Thursday, officers were elected for the coming year and other business disposed of. Assistant Chief John Stellpflug, a faithful and hard working member of the volunteer department for many years, turned in his resignation. John will be leaving the department and village in the near future to enter into business at New Holstein. Due to Stellpflug's resignation, other officers moved up in office. Former Foreman William Martin was elected assistant chief to succeed him. Former Assistant Foreman Bob Ours was elected captain (replacing the office of foreman) to succeed Martin. Ollie Staehler, Jr., was elected lieutenant (formerly assistant foreman) to succeed Ours. Secretary George Koerble and Treasurer Harry Koch were re-elected. In a newly created office, Marvin Martin was appointed as first aid leader by Chief Armin Oppermann and will hold the rank of lieutenant.

December 15 is the date of the Christmas dance sponsored by the Dramatics Club of Kewaskum High School. Dancers will enter "A Christmas Dreamland," which will be a candy workshop of Christmas elves. Committee chairmen are Carole Erdmann, tickets; Daniel Schmidt, decorations; Ann Schaefer, publicity; Colleen Held and Patricia Rily, programs and Russell Breit and Jack Theusch, refreshments. General Chairman is Carole Erdmann

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voigt, Kewaskum, on December 8.

50 Years Ago

December 17, 1937

Organization of a Kewaskum hockey team is being planned by a group of village young men. Games will be played with neighboring teams. All persons who would like to join such a team and who are good ice skaters and have hockey skates, are asked to be present on the ice on the Milwaukee River here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., at which time further plans will be made.

A series of six conferences for rural and state graded school teachers was concluded by a meeting at the Mullen School in the Town of Wayne on Friday afternoon of last week.

At a ceremony performed in the St. John's Emmanuel -Lutheran Church parsonage, Town of Scott, December 11, Miss Veila Staege, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staege of Beechwood, was joined ony to Ruben Vetter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of the Town of Scott.

Wenzel Zwaschka, 81, former resident of St. Kilian and operator of a tavern in this village, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bues in Milwaukee on Dec. 9.

Another man well known in this village and vicinity because of his former residence here, Frank Strube, 63, died on Dec. 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Finn in Milwaukee.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krueger of West Bend on Dec. 13. The Krueger family moved to West Bend recently from this village.

ABC CLUB SKAT RESULTS

The winners at skat played by the ABC Senior Citizens at Beechwood Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 8 were: Elmer Stange, 21-1-20 net; Wilmer Firme, 12-0-12 net; Frank Kadinger, 14-2-12 net; Melvin Moths, Heart Turn vs 5; Wilmer Firme, Diamond Solo vs 4; Marvin Martin, Diamond Solo vs 4.

XYZ CLUB SKAT RESULTS

The winners on Wednesday, Dec. 9, played by the Senior Citizens XYZ Club at the Legion Hall in Kewaskum were: Allen Reindl, 27-4-23 net; Francis Gilboy, 18-0-18 net; Elmer Stange, 19-3-16 net; Frank Sell, 16-2-14 net.

To subscribe to the Kewaskum Statesman, just call 626-2626.





BOOSTER CLUB



MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cheryl J. Frantzen, Kewaskum, and Stephen C. Bergdorf, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec. 26.

Nostalgia with a modern touch: Trimming the Christmas tree with popcorn made in a microwave oven.







Local Residents May Be Due Tax Refund Checks

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some area residents who are due a tax refund from their 1986 Federal income tax returns.

According to L. M. Phillips.

Milwaukee District Director, 772 refund checks worth \$273,221.58 returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in Wisconsin. The largest of them is for \$14,000 and there are 44 of them over \$1,000, according to Phillips.

Phillips says the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year

and failed to notify the IRS, or their handwriting may simply be illegible.

When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks; but there are always some who cannot be found.

If you think you may be due a refund and have moved or changed your last name during the year, contact the Internal Revenue Service, 271-3780 if you are calling from the Milwaukee area or toll-free, 1-800-424-1040, from elsewhere in Wisconsin.

In the Service

Pvt. Phillip K. Staskal, son of Trudy B. and Milton K. Staskal of 6741 Jansen Drive, West Bend, has completed an Army personnel actions specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students learned to process special and periodic personnel actions concerning individual members of the service, and assist members and their dependents with personal affairs relating to benefits, rights and privileges.

He is a 1987 graduate of West Bend East High School.

was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the U.S. Army's air assault school at Fort Campbell, Ky.

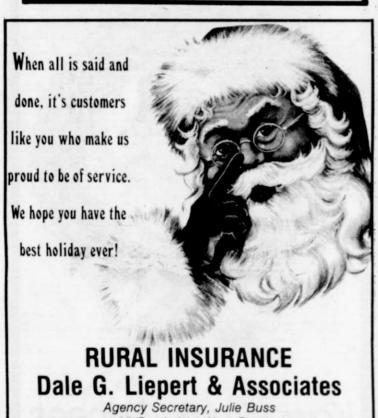
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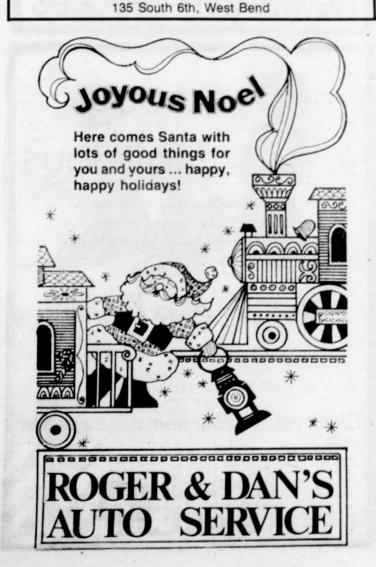
Specialist 4 Patrick H. Kuehl 'tops or lowering themselves or injured soldiers down sheer

Kuehl is the son of Gerald A. and Barbara Kuehl of 5350 Cascade Drive, West Bend.

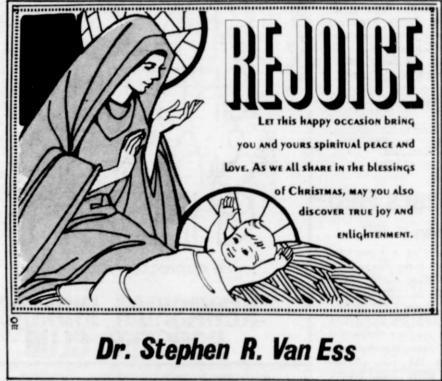
He is a 1981 graduate of West Bend West High School.

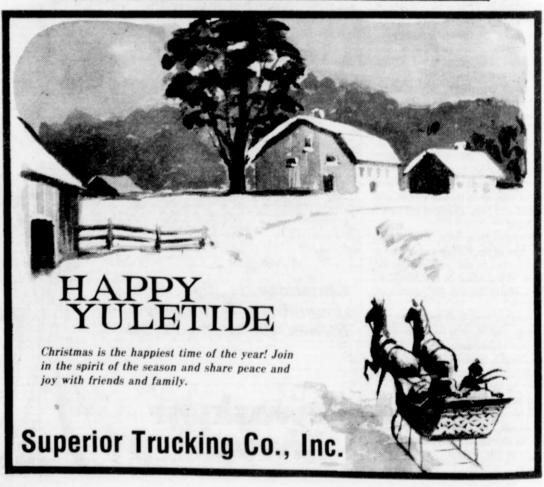














HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 21 — Chicken nugget, French fries, yellow beans, cherry cup, muffin/butter, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Hot dog/cheddar dog, bun, potato chips, apple slices, peach cup, Christmas cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 — Christmas Vacation to January 4th.

KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Dec. 21 — Chicken nuggets, honey, tater tots, broccoli & cheese, pineapple chunks and variety of cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Cheese & sausage pizza, lettuce salad, pears and choc. brownie.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 — Foot long hot dog in a bun, raw onions, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pears and choc. cake with white frosting. (Salad Bar - H.S. & M.S.).

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Vacation Begins.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY MENU Meadowcreek Apartment Complex 626-8333

626-8333 TIME: 9:30 to 1:30

Monday, Dec. 21 — Barbecued chicken, German potato salad, 3 bean salad, biscuit w/butter, rice pudding, milk and coffee.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, fruit cocktail, milk and coffee.

Thursday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve - All Sites Closed.

Ceramics at 10:00 a.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Card playing everyday.
Christmas Concert by
Washington County Senior
Citizens, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Living Nativity Scene at St. John's

St. John's Church is sponsoring a "Living Nativity Scene" December 21, 22 and 23rd. Church members re-enact the birth of Christ with live animals and music by the Senior Choir in a twelve minute narration from the Scriptures.

You can view the "Living Nativity Scene" at:

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church, 809 South 6th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095.

WHEN: December 21, 22 and 23, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Performances are presented every twenty minutes and are free of charge. Parking is available in the parking lot off of 5th Avenue. The church is proud to offer this program to our community. Please share this information with your audience.

Statesman classified ads really work.

Christmas Tree Came From Ancient Rites

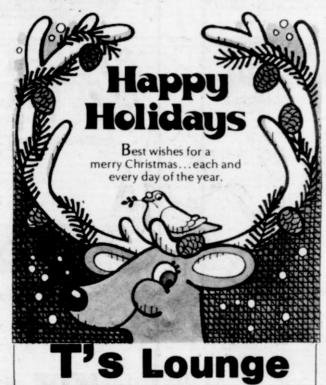
The pagans decorated trees, particularly evergreens, because they thought the trees were inhabited by woodland spirits. The Druids of ancient England tied gilded apples onto tree branches. During Saturnalia, the Romans decorated small trees with toys, masks of Bacchus, and candles.

Centuries passed before any-

one took a tree inside the house and decorated. No one knows exactly who was responsible for the first indoor tree. Some say it was Martin Luther, who lived in Germany from 1483 to 1546. Others say it was an Austrian, in 1605. We do know that a German decorated the first indoor tree in America, in 1832. It was not until the Teddy Roosevelt years, however, that Christmas trees gained favor and became an American tradition.

Santa Claus, a famous town in Indiana, re-mails thousands of letters and parcels with its postmark at Christmastime.

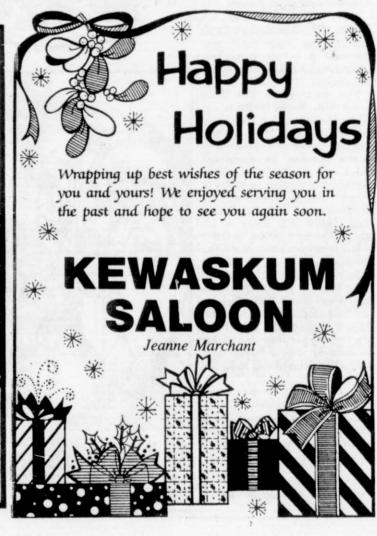












Congressman JIM SENSENBRENNER



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERISM

The holiday season is a giving time, full of festivities, love and laughter. For most of us, to fill our plate is a simple matter of finding our way to the kitchen and heaping our plates with the many riches of our nation's agricultural harvest.

Unfortunately, feasting on the bounty is not something every American can do. However, the needs of many of the hungry have been heard by the American people. In Wisconsin, we have acted generously and unselfishly. Through church groups, the

Salvation Army, and numerous other organizations the hungry are being fed.

The common thread though all of the cited examples is the spirit of volunteerism and the desire to do something for the less fortunate. I believe wholeheartedly in volunteerism and ask that during this season of holiday enjoyment you take a moment to consider the plight of the hungry.

Organizations in and around the Ninth District are having their annual drives and would be grateful for a donation of canned goods or other suitable contributions.

This nation was made great

Citizen Advocacy Christmas Party Enjoyed By All

The Citizen Advocacy Christmas Party was again held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, and the volunteer advocates and people with disabilities, self advocates, CA Board Members and supporters of Citizen Advocacy who attended had a great time.

After a potluck supper, the Slinger High School Show Choir danced and sang their way through a lovely program, ending with a sing-a-long which all enjoyed.

The drawing for the Third Great CA Raffle resulted in Steve McKellar, Jim Hutchison and Kathy and Mike Wiltsie winning Children's Quartz wall clocks donated by Serigraph

clocks donated by Serigraph Sales and Mfg. Co; Mike Terlizzi will receive an AM-FM Clock Radio donated by Landvatter's TV & Appliance: Stan Jagler will enjoy a 10speed blender donated by Oster Mfg.; Louis Jenz will make the one-night get-away for two in Milwaukee donated by West Bend Travels; Wayne Grall won the West Bend 5100 Rowing Machine donated by the West Bend Company; and First Prize of a Fantasy Suite for one night, donated by Dillon Royale and Kathy Ramsthal, went to Robin

Reis.

An extra prize for the person who sold the most raffle tickets was won by Kathy Ramsthal - it was a Smokey Joe Weber Grill which was donated by F&M of Slinger.

The only trouble with Peace on Earth is that sometimes you have to fight for it. by the compassion and early efforts of neighbor helping neighbor. As a result of this rich legacy, we now have people taking on the responsibility for caring for one another. This is

those around us better than we?

It is this spirit of volunteerism, the gift of giving, that makes this holiday so special.

far better than leaving this task

to paid bureaucrats. Who can

possibly know the needs of

Consider Child Safety When Giving Toys

"Toys of every size and description are on children's wish lists during the holiday season, but both givers and receivers should be reminded toys can also cause injuries," says Jane Jansen, consumer protection director, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

An estimated 113,000 toyrelated injuries were treated in U.S. hospitals emergency rooms last year, according to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission figures. Over 80 percent of the injuries involved children under 15, and over 50 percent involved children under

The Commission reported 35 toy-related deaths in 1986 and 17 deaths to date for 1987.

Jansen says more than half of

the toy-related deaths involve ingestion or aspiration of balloons, small toys such as balls and marbles, or parts of toys. Riding toy accidents were also common, primarily when children rode toys into the paths of motor vehicles, or into swimming pools.

Consumers should be reminded that the best guide to avoiding injuries is careful selection of toys to reflect the

child's age level, adequate child supervision, and proper storage and maintenance to toys.

While most toy-related injuries are minor and toys, in general, are considered safer, Jansen said consumers should not assume all toys are safe or completely free of hazards.

Please pick up your photos! We will not save them after January 1, 1988.







WEST BEND MONUMENT

Gary Koenings

Walter Miller



Family Activity Book Available From UW-Extension

The newest edition of University of Wisconsin - Extension's family activity book, "Family Times," is off the press and ready for holiday gift

giving.
"Family Times" is a 100page booklet with ideas for more than 50 activities families can do together. Written by UW-Madison professors and extension specialists, the activities are based on research on what makes families strong.

Among the activities are "10-Minute Pick Up," a guide for involving the whole family in a quick housecleaning game; "Family Certificates," ideas for giving alternative holiday gifts; and "Taped Books," tips on making tape-recorded versions of books for young relatives.

More than 2,000 Wisconsin families have used "Family Time," a project of UW-Extension's Family Living Education and 4-H programs.

To order a copy, send \$4.75 plus \$1 for postage, tax and handling to: Agricultural Bulletin Center, 30 N. Murray St., Madison, WI., 53715; (608) 263-3346. Make checks payable to UW-Extension.

In the Service

Army Spec. 4 Kelly J. Terry, daughter of Howard W. and Pat J. Boettcher of 1560 Lake View Drive, West Bend, has arrived for duty with the 7th Engineer, Brigade, West Germany.

Terry, a single channel radio operator, is a 1985 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Nicely Redecorated

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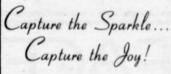
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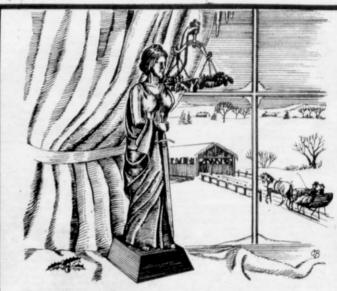




Happy holidays to all.

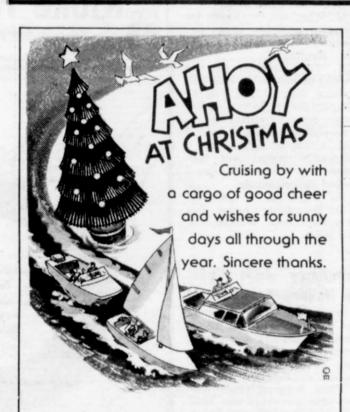
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Campbellsport



In this case, the decision is clear... CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL!

McKENNA & KIEFER Attorneys-at-Law

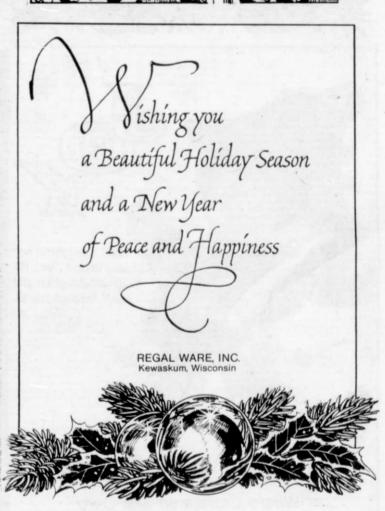


Mr. Ed's Resort









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THE PERFECT GIFT

What do you want for Christ-mas this year? Whatever it is, the newness of any material gift soon wears off, and the first excitement of receiving it is forgotten. But there is a perfect gift that never wears away. This is the gift of eternal life which is worth more than all the riches of the world.

Why should a person receive this gift? The Bible says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. The wages of sin is death but God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting

Only by receiving this gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ can we know forgiveness of sin and life everlasting, the true meaning of Christmas. All other gifts will deteriorate. "For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of

H. LAUBENSTEIN AND SON

God."

This Christmas, put God's perfect gift at the top of your list but don't wait to open it because eternal life is yours now if you will receive it. May this be a blessed Christmas for

This message comes to you from the Community Church, West Bend meeting at the Silverbrook Middle School. Sunday Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Dillon Inn.

Gallery Closed

During the holiday season, the West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts will be closed December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st. The gallery is normally open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and Thursday 12:00 noon -9:30 p.m. and features fine and decorative art exhibits in nine display rooms. Admission is

Sending warm

wishes for a bright and

beautiful Holiday Season.



Q. Can pumpkin pie be stored safely at room temperature?

A. Pumpkin pie is made with both eggs and milk, as are cream pies. To minimize risk of harmful bacteria growth, cover them and store in refrigerator. You can store fruit pies such as apple, blueberry or peach at room temperature.

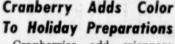
Q. Is there an easy way to peel a clove or garlic?

A. Yes, Hit clove sharply with the side of a heavy chef's knife. Slip the thin skin off. To use the clove, mash it into a paste with side of knife, finely chop with knife, or use garlic press

Q. What are the basics for adapting a recipe from conventional directions to microwave directions?

A. Pay attention to the cooking utensil, power level and cooking time. It will help to compare the recipe to a similar recipe from a reliable microwave cooking source. A general rule is that at high power, a microwave recipe will take about 1/4 to 1/3 less time than if cooked conventionally.

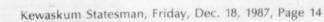
Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.



Cranberries add crispness and color to Christmas meals. Fresh cranberries are a good source of vitamin C, also contain vitamin A, some iron, calcium and iodine.

When shopping, choose berries that are shiny and hard. Use them in salads or as flavormates for meat, poultry or fish.







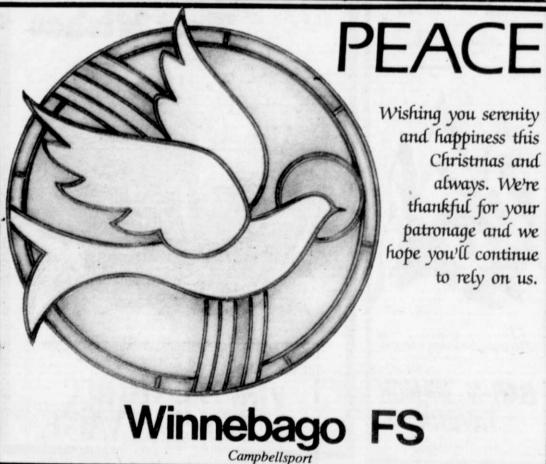
Santa's on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joy of Christmas. Our sincere good wishes to everyone.

Kloke Ready Mix



WEST BEND





New Wrinkle Uncovered In Possible Burglary Attempt

The day before Thanksgiving, a couple in the Wisconsin State Patrol Tomah district received a phone call asking for their cooperation in a survey. The caller asked if they planned to be away from home over the holiday and how far they planned to travel. It was only after they hung up that the homeowners began to wonder why the person who claimed to represent the State Patrol would be taking such a survey.

They were right. The State Patrol doesn't conduct surveys on citizens' whereabouts. Nor does the Department of Transportation under which the

Patrol operates.

"We wouldn't ask anybody in a survey if they were going to be away from home," said James Van Sistine, administrator of the Patrol. "This sounds like a set-up for a burglary over the holidays, and these concerned citizens did the proper thing . . . they called our district office and reported the incident to our dispatcher at Tomah.

The DOT does occasionally do origin-destination surveys of motorists. These surveys would be conducted in a parking lot or at a rest stop, asking drivers where they began their journey, where they plan to end it and what routes they plan to take along the way and the information would be used to plan better roads. However, they would not request information on the whereabouts of citizens or the times when they would be out of their residences.

If any citizens receive similar phone contacts, they should immediately alert their local police authorities and, if possible, their local State Patrol district headquarters, Van Sistine said. When planning travel during the approaching holidays, residents should arrange to have neighbors watch their homes while they are away. They should also be sure to lock their doors and windows securely, cancel

Take Winter Precautions; Don't Be Left Out In The Cold

Driving in rough weather can be just as safe as navigating on more temperate days if you know how to prepare for adverse conditions. The experts at the Shell Motorist Club (SMC) recommend drivers take the following precau-



Stock your car with an emergency first aid kit flashlight, blankets, an ice scraper and flares.

De-ice, by using a scraper while slowly warming the windshield inside with the defroster

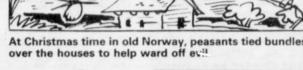
· Perform routine service in advance to make sure your battery is in good charge, your hoses are secure and you have sufficient antifreeze and oil.

Join an automobile club, it may be the best precaution drivers can take for all driving conditions

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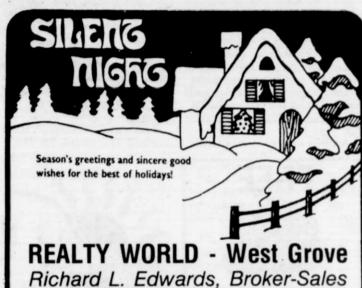
newspaper and mail deliveries. and arrange to have their sidewalks shoveled to make their home look occupied.

"We want to keep everyone's holiday a happy one," said Van Sistine, "A little prevention and alert caution is one way to be sure it is.'



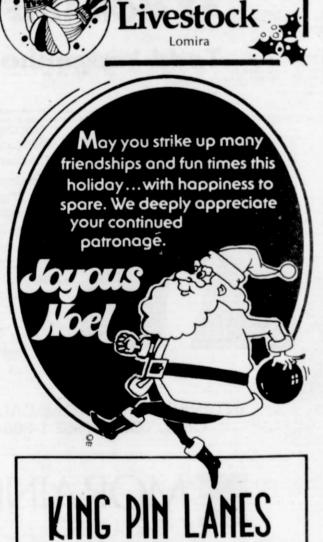
At Christmas time in old Norway, peasants tied bundles of oats to sticks, lifting them











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County Holstein Award Winners Announced

The Washington County Holstein Association presented awards to both youth and adults at their 1987 Annual Meeting held recently in West Bend.

The outstanding Boy Award was presented to Tom Nadelhoffer, the son of Laird and Marilyn Nadelhoffer. Tom is a member of the Slinger FFA Chapter and his local 4-H club. He has taken projects in dairy and electricity. He is also a member of the Washington Junior Holstein County Association and presently owns one cow and one heifer. He has shown animals Washington County Fair and the Wisconsin State Fair. Tom has been a member of the Dairy Judging team for the last two years and judged at World Dairy Expo.

Amy Lepien received the award for the County Holstein Girls. She has been active in the Washington County Junior Holstein Association for a number of years and has exhibited at the Washington County Fair. She has also helped other Dairy Project members by conducting fitting and showing workshops. Amy is a full-time dental assistant and fills in part-time as a receptionist for a local veterinary clinic. Amy manages to keep involved in the dairy business

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on her parents farm helping with the care and management of the dairy herd.

Each of the County's FFA Chapters have an opportunity to select an outstanding Dairy Project Member for an award.

The recipient from the Kewaskum FFA Chapter was Robby Reysen, the son of Marshal and Trudy Reysen. Robby works with his father and grandfather in maintaining 80 registered Holsteins on the Rey-sen-shine Farm near Beechwood. The herd is on official DHI test. Robby currently owns one bred registered Holstein heifer with plans to expand and continue working with the family dairy farm. He is currently a junior at Kewaskum High School and a member of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter.

The FFA award recipient from the Hartford FFA Chapter was Dennis Gunst. Dennis is the son of Leland and Elaine Gunst. He is currently a member of the Dodge County Holstein Association and the Wisconsin and National Holstein Association. He is also a member of the Hartford FFA Chapter and currently serving as Chapter President. He holds the degree of State Farmer. Dennis owns a number of registered Holsteins with excellent type and production records. He recently served as a delegate to the National 4-H Conference and placed as eleventh individual at the State

4-H Judging contest and 15th individual in the State FFA Dairy Judging contest.

Douglas Mayer, son of Dick and Marilyn Mayer was recognized as the recipient from the Slinger FFA Chapter. Douglas will also be recognized by the State Holstein Association for the third time at the Junior Holstein Convention as a Wisconsin distinguished junior member. He currently owns one male and 14 female registered dairy animals. Doug is a member of the Highlight Happy Workers 4-H Club and has participated in dairy and many other project areas. He is presently serving as president of the Slinger FFA Chapter and has attended the National FFA convention in Kansas City this

Awards were presented to the

Holstein in each of the 8 categories from herds on official DHI test. Leroy and Susan Yogerst received the award for the

highest placing registered

under 3 year old category. Their Knight Yokecrest cow Marshmellow had a lactation record of 19,251 lbs. of milk, 4%, 823 lbs. of butterfat. Gerald Rate received the award for the 3 year old category, his cow Schoenland Rate Desiree completed a record of 27,953 lbs. of milk, 3.3%, 931 lbs. butterfat.

In the 4 year old category the award was presented to Marvin Rusch for Ruslan Bell Robena for her record of 28,298 lbs. of milk, 4.2%, 12,500 lbs. of butterfat.

Paul and Charles Held received the award for the 5



Rate who retired from the

board. Other members of the

board of directors include Ed

Hetebrueg, Richard Mayer,

Paul Melius, George Muth,

Mark Proeber and Dennis

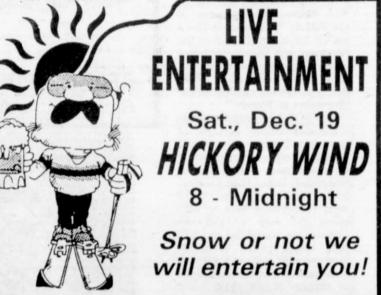
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God's Blessings to you all who assisted in any way, especially my concerned daughter, and husband, Darlene and Leonard Shaudvitis of Eden, who spent a week with me when I returned home, as super nurse and housekeepers and did odd jobs.

God's Blessings to all Doris Mae Johnson

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of my dear husband, Jacob Kuehl, who passed away nine years ago December 24, 1978.

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In loving memory of Loran L. Backhaus, who passed away three years ago, December 23, 1984.

God saw he was getting tired, And a cure was not to be,

So he put his arms around him And whispered "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,

And saw him fade away, Although we loved him dearly, We could not make him stay. His golden heart stopped

beating, Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to

He only takes the best.

Deeply missed by his wife and family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our son & brother Donnie Theusch, his wife Mary and sons Jeff & Timmy who left us 20 years ago, Christmas Eve, 1967.

Remembrance is a golden chain,

Death tries to break but all in vain,

To have, to love and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many

things,
But this they wipe out never —
The memory of those happy

When we were all together. We miss you so much.

Love from Mom - Bonnie Theusch; Ken & Karen, Terry & Mary Anne, Phyllis & Jim, Alan, Jane & Mike, and many

IN MEMORY

nieces & nephews.

In loving memory of Donald H. Ott, Sr., who passed away one year ago, Dec. 25, 1986.

This month comes to us with deep regret

It brings the day we will never forget.

His memory still is very dear. So many times he seems so near.

No longer here our lives to share,

But in our hearts he is always there. We miss him more each year

Some day we'll meet where

there are no tears.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

To subscribe to the Kewaskum Statesman, just call 626-2626.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., at the Labor Center Hall, 1230 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI.

On the agenda is recommendation to change Zoning Map removing the Dwaine Schuster property from the Exclusive Agriculture Zone and placing in the Agriculture Zone, and approval of various zoning code/ordinance changes as per meeting of November 23.

Barbara Hinz, Zoning Secretary

TOWN OF KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, 8:00 p.m., at the Labor Center Hall, 1230 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI.

On the agenda is approval of the Cable Vision Ordinance, action on Plan Commission matters to amend the Zoning Map and to amend the Zoning Code Ordinances, and payment of bills.

A complete agenda is available from the Town Clerk the Saturday before the meeting.

Barbara Hinz Town Clerk

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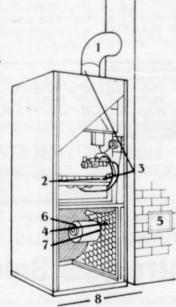
Stamp out furnace inefficiency and increase safety this Winter! Follow the steps below for safer and more efficient furnace operation.

1 Check the vent piping. Any pitted or rusted piping should be replaced immediately.

2 Examine the gas flame in your furnace. The flame should be predominantly blue. A yellow flame means not enough air is getting to the burner. This wastes fuel and could create dangerous carbon monoxide. Burners should ignite smoothly and quietly. If there is excessive noise, a flare on ignition or any fumes or strong odors, call your licensed heating contractor or Wisconsin Gas right away.

3 Any soot in the vent piping or burning area is a danger signal. Soot indicates poor combustion and you should have your furnace cleaned and adjusted *immediately* by a heating contractor.

4 Furnace filters should be checked several times during the heating season. Dirty filters cause your furnace to work harder and waste fuel. Replace dirty filters promptly.



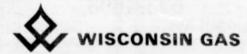
5 Look up your chimney by placing a small mirror in the clean-out door at the base. The clean-out area should be cleared of soot or debris. Vines, leaves, etc., may also have clogged the chimney opening. If your chimney is plugged, call your licensed heating contractor or chimney cleaner.

6 Motors, blowers and/or water pumps on heating equipment should be lightly lubricated.

If your furnace is equipped with a blower belt, check the condition of the inner and outer belt surfaces. Worn or cracked belts should be replaced at once. Keep a spare belt on hand.

8 Keep the area around your furnace free of dust and lint. Do not use the furnace area for storage of combustible items.

SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM A BIG FRIEND.



December 1987

William Harbeck 1275 Brooklane Dr., Box 98 Kewaskum, WI 53040

Dear Mr. Harbeck:

One of the nicest things about the holiday season is the special opportunity to say "thank you" to our many valued customers such as yourself.

It is also a good time to reflect on the past year and to look ahead to 1988. We have enjoyed serving you and look forward to continue serving you in the years to come. For all your financial needs, remember West Bend Savings and the Financial Resource Group. Our wide array of products and service include savings products, annuities, retirement plans, mortgage and consumer loans, brokerage services, insurance services, real estate, land development, surveying and appraisals.

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Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely, Richard A. Larson President

Letter to the editor:

On behalf of the non-profit Benevolent Corporation of the Cedar Lake Home Campus, I thank and commend the community for its support of the Cedar Lake Home Tri-Campus healing and retirement ministry

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Health Tip

From Tom Kennelly

SMOKE - CANCER

Passive smoking [inhaling smoke from someone else's cigarettes] has been linked to an increased risk of cancer. Researchers interviewing 500 cancer patients and a non-cancer control group found that those people who had ever been married to a smoker had 1.6 times the risk of cancer compared to those never married to a smoker.

We wish you good health

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927 Fond du Lac Ave. Kewaskum 626-8001 plus its community education/retreat program. I extend a
heartfelt thanks also, to our
tri-campus volunteers, committee members, residents and
their families, and to our
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and committment to meet
human needs.

The total team, residents, their families, staff, volunteers, and community, make possible our many services to humanity and our outreach programs on behalf of people of all ages and walks of life.

A blessed New Year to you and yours.

Gratefully,

Burt Lass, Chairman of the Board Benevolent of the Cedar Lake Home Campus

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Dear Editor.

Full day five year old kindergarten is a controversial issue which is opposed in many communities. On October 21, 1987, our state assembly passed legislation to fund full day four year old kindergarten. The state senate will be voting on this issue in the January 1988 legislative session. If passed by the state senate, it will go on to Governor Thompson for his veto or signature.

Recently, we have done extensive research on the issue of full day kindergarten which included: interviews with child psychologists, teachers and nationally recognized educational researchers, surveys of Wisconsin school districts, a review of the available research, and observations of full day kindergarters in operation.

kindergartens in operation.

In the course of our research,

we found statements such as these: nationally reknowned child psychologist David Elkind says in the October 1987 issue of Parents magazine, "There is no evidence that early instruction has lasting benefits, and considerable evidence that it can do lasting harm." An article in the February 2, 1987, issue of Newsweek magazine stated, "After years of internal debate the early childhood establishment has rallied against formal instruction for very young children on the grounds that it can lead to educational 'burnout' and a sense of failure." Author Ryan, in his book How to Help Your Child Start School, states,

"However, because five year olds tire whether or not the law makes them go to school all day, effective teaching can go on for only two-and-a-half or three hours. The rest of the time, kindergarten becomes a day care center, with naps, snacks and play."

To summarize, these are the conclusions we have come to. 1) Short term benefits from attending full day kindergarten versus attending half day kindergarten have been clearly shown only with children at risk for academic failure. Plus, many of the studies looked at 'ideal' programs which cannot be compared to a typical public school setting. 2) The long term effects of putting young children in full day school have not been adequately studied. 3) Many experts in the fields of education and child psychology are expressing concerns about the increasing numbers of schools implementing full day kindergartens. Their concerns focus on possible harm to children resulting from placing young children in a situation that is too physically, mentally, and emotionally taxing!

With the type of population Wisconsin has, the research indicates that only a minority of young children may benefit from such programs. Given the lack of benefits of four and five year old full day kindergarten for the majority of children, why should already overburdened taxpayers in Wisconsin pay for full day kindergarten programs in school districts which do not have a need for such programs.

We feel the people of Wisconsin are being misled on many of the reasons for providing funding for extended school days for four and five year olds.

We are a concerned group of citizens for quality education. If you want to join us in promoting the educational well being of children, contact your state representative, state senator and Governor Thompson as well as our organization.

Sincerely,

Citizens for Quality Education P.O. Box 32 Lake Mills, WI 53551

Bread and Apples For Christmas

An English superstition said a loaf of bread should be left after the Christmas Eve supper, so that there would be plenty of bread during the next year, and to enjoy good health apples were eaten at midnight.

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Mr. William J. Harbeck Editor Kewaskum Statesman P.O. Box 98 Kewaskum, WI 53040

Dear Mr. Harbeck:

For many senior citizens, young families struggling to make ends meet, and all kinds of people living on the streets or "on the road," every day is tough. The holidays are even more destating when there is no one to eve, no resources to break the conotony of day-to-day hie; while the world around them is celebrating the joys of the season.

The Salvation Army has always believed that life is more than food for the day, or a bed for the night. In over 400 communities in Wisconsin, rural and urban, The Salvation Army Service Extension assists others Program year-round through your county's clergy, sheriff's deputies, policemen, social workers, visiting nurses, and many, many other caring concerned neighbors.

In your community there is no visible Salvation Army building, but the charitable work of our 'Army Without Swords'' is still present. Funding for the Service Extension Program is administered local leaders community who volunteer their time and compassionate availability. Your donations to The Salvation Army are used in your community to provide emergency food, clothing, lodging, health care, transportation, and a host of other means of help when all else Friday, Dec. 18, 1987, Page 18 Kewaskum Statesman

fails. Special efforts are made at Christmas to extend a loving hand of remembrance to families and shut-ins.

In the last year, The Salvation Army throughout Wisconsin spent \$219,215 in Direct Assistance funding to over 18,871 people in need, through the intervention of our Service Extension volunteers.

Two years ago, in 1985, Local Services by The Salvation Army Service Extension Program totaled \$130,649. You can see that human needs have been great, and increasing requests continue for Salvation Army help.

The Salvation Army relies on faith that donations by a caring Public will continue to enable us to maintain the good work you have come to expect from us. Our motto "Heart to God, Hand to Man" reflects our sustaining trust in the Almighty to provide us the ability to help our fellow man, who may be "down, but never out!"

To this end, I would thank you readers for their continuing faithful confidence in, and financial support of, The Salvation Army work in your community. Please continue to remember the Red Kettle Bell Ringers as you shop, or donations may be sent directly to our State Headquarters here in Milwaukee. Contributions from your community are used in your community.

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God bless you!
Sincerely,
THE SALVATION ARMY
David Roehl
Director of Service
Extension



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Batteries Not Included-Holiday's Most Popular Refrain

Gone are the days when a child's big Christmas gift was a flexible flyer sled or just a simple baby doll

in a stroller under the tree.

The boom in consumer electronics that made walking and talking dolls so popular last year has brought basic toys with new hightech twists into vogue this Christmas. From plush talking animals to baby dolls that grow up before your very eyes, battery-powered toys—both new and the modernized classics—will be at the top of every kid's letter to Santa.

Parents should remember, how ever, that these toys need a lot of energy to keep them running at optimal level. Consumers are expected to spend about \$1 billion on batteries during the holiday season alone, according to industry projections from Duracell.

Electronic toys are big battery eaters. The more popular toys require between three and seven batteries each. It's no wonder the average household buys about 40% of their average 32 batteries per year in just the last few months of

The experts at Duracell offer consumers these tips for getting the longest life, and lowest operating cost from the popular high-tech playthings this season:

Consumers should look for the freshest batteries available on stores' shelves, preferably batteries that have "install by" dates on the packaging so the batteries are guaranteed freshness and long

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Kathy Rohlinger Sec./Treas.

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Herman's Constr. 26½-15½, Everglades 24-18, Valley Bank

23-19, Newsettes 22½-19½,

Bauer Spraying 22-20, Barney's

Consumers can also get free copies of the "Things To Know About Batteries" tip brochure by writing to: The Ultimate Power Source, 40 W. 57th St., Suite 1900, New York, NY 10019. Bar 22-20, Sentry 22-20, Tippel In 211/2-201/2, Sharon's Beauty

the number and size of the

batteries needed. Alkaline batter-

ies are the type recommended by

many toy manufacturers because

of their ability to outlast zinc-

carbon batteries by as much as

Make sure the positive(+) and negative(-) terminals are aligned

properly. Many high tech toys have complicated battery configu-

rations. The device won't work unless the batteries are inserted

exactly as the manufacturer spec-

six times or more.

Highlights: Rockie Feuerhammer 215-203-578, 206-561, Bev

Salon 21-21, Robbies 21-21, Stoffel Specialty 21-21, Laurie's 191/2-221/2, T's Lounge 16-26, Johann Plumbing 14-28, Les & Arlene's 13-29.

Renee Wondra 212-569, Janet Serwe Rohlinger 205-559, Karen Grahl 213-547, Kathy Rohlinger 523, Angie Stoffel 520, Fran Rohlinger 511, Judy Geidel 202-510, Linda Theisen 509, Barb Falk 506, Ernie Hammen 505, Lynn Serwe 200-500, Joan Bassill 200-500, Cindy Benzing picked up the 3-7 split

Farmer's Tax Guides Available in County

The Farmer's Tax Guide is available from the Washington County UW-Extension Office and other County Extension offices throughout the State of Wisconsin.

This publication highlights the changes in the tax laws that effect farmers. The publication also provides information to help farmers collect proper documentation to use for filling out their tax returns or to take to their tax practitioner.

The publication is free of charge to individuals that stop by and pick them up. Individuals that would like to have a copy mailed to them should send \$1.00 along with their name and address to the Washington County UW-Extension Office, Agriculture Agent, P.O. Box 1986, West Bend, WI

SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Wednesday, Dec. 9th were: Vivian Bartelt, 59-10-49, 22-5-17; Harry Heinecke, 65-20-45, 22-11-11; Judy Lickmann, 50-10-40, 18-6-12; Walter Bartelt, 50-10-40, 17-

The next 5 handed will be Wednesday, Dec. 23rd and Wednesday, Dec. 30th at 8:00 p.m. Schmitt's Never Inn.

WOMEN'S LITTLE FIVE **Lighthouse Lanes** Joan Meilahn, Sec. 12-14-87

Valley View Tool & Die 61 pts., Ike's Repair Shoppe 61, John's Country Inn 52, Enright's Tap 50, Lehn Catering 49, Barrel Haus 42. Highlights: Beverly Hart-

mann converted 5-10 split.

WEDNESDAY NITE DARTS

1. Rolling S 52; 2. Barrel Haus 45; 3. Amerahn 42; 4. Sandpiper 39; 5. Dick & Mary Ann's 37; 6. Drop Anchor II 36; 7. Drop Anchor I 20; 8. T's Lounge 17.

Hattricks: C. Veach, M. Herriges, S. Geschke. M. Herriges - 7 Dart Out.

NEWS EXTRA

Keep Safety in Mind This Holiday Season

With all the holiday festivities that take place this time of year, safety is something everyone must practice even more, reminds the Wisconsin Council of Safety. Traveling to visit loved ones, decorating trees and houses, gift giving and feast cooking all require safety precautions.

To help keep your holidays safe and healthy, the Wisconsin Council of Safety offers the following tips:

* Traffic tends to be heavier as people take to the roads to visit friends and relatives. Drive defensively and keep alert for changing or dangerous road conditions.

* If drinking alcohol is a part of your seasonal merry-making, designate a nondrinker to do the driving.

* Be alert for hazards in the kitchen when preparing holiday meals. Children should be kept away from ovens and stovetops, pot handles should be turned so that children cannot reach them. Wipe up spills immediately so no one slips and falls.

* If you have company for the holidays, leave a light on at night so they do not trip over or collide with unfamiliar objects. If children are staying in your home, make sure poisonous substances are locked up.

* Choose toys for small children, that have no sharp edges or pieces small enough to be swallowed.

* Select a fresh Christmas tree, position it away from heat sources, and keep the stand filled with water. Turn off the indoor and outdoor decorative lights before going to bed.

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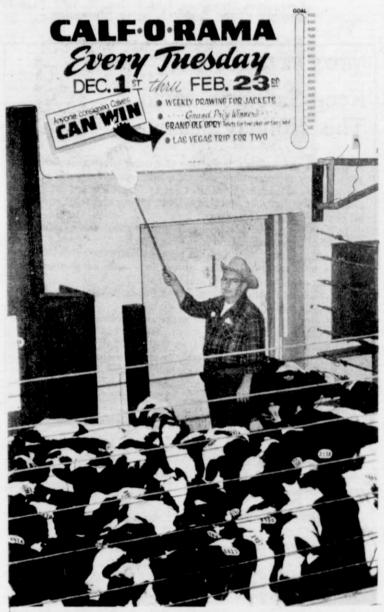
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> Lorraine DoBraff Marine Salesperson

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PAT O'BRIEN, MARKET MANAGER at Midwest Livestock Producers, Lomira, is shown at the kickoff for Calf-O-Rama Il on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Every Tuesday during the next thirteen weeks, Midwest Livestock Producers will be having many educational programs pertaining to the raising of the Wisconsin dairy and veal calf. On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 785 calves were sold to 38 buyers.

Carl K. Prasser Photos

Winter Hay Auctions Scheduled in State

Quality_tested hay auctions are scheduled throughout the state from December through April.

The auctions encourage sales of quality hay, assist in setting hay prices and promote hay as a cash crop. says Dwayne University of Rohweder, Wisconsin - Extension agrono-

"Hay quality varies across the state," Rohweder says. This year it is extremely variable because of the drought

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in the northern part of the state.

All hay must arrive at the auction site no later than 10:30 a.m. on the day of sale. Sales begin at noon.

Hay auctions include remaining ones at Lomira, Pat O. Brien (414) 269-4351 on the following dates - Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 22 and Feb. 5.

County Extension Office Will Offer Pesticide Program

The Washington County UW-Extension Office will be offering a Pesticide Applicator certification and recertification program. The session will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at the University of Wisconsin, Washington County Campus, 400 University Drive, West Bend. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. lasting to about 4:00 p.m.

This program will be for private applicators, not commercial applicators. A private applicator is an individual that applies pesticides on land owned or rented by themselves and on an agricultural crop.

All individuals that will be planning on using restricted use pesticides need to be certified in

order to purchase or use the products. More pesticides are being classified as restricted use. At the present time most corn rootworm insecticides are restricted and require purchasers to show evidence of certification at the time of purchase

Individuals that wish to attend the January 6, session need to register in advance. Registration can be made by contacting the Washington County UW-Extension Office, 432 E. Washington Street, Phone 338-4477, 644-5204, 342-2929. Registration deadline will be December 28, 1987.

Registration costs are \$20.00 for instructional materials, \$5.00 for refreshments and the noon lunch and \$3.00 for postage to mail the materials for a total of \$28.00. The \$3.00 postage can be saved if materials are picked up at the Washington County UW-Extension Office located in the Washington County Courthouse.

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Congress enacted the passive activity loss and credit rules in response to public concerns that the tax system was unfair because many high income taxpayers paid tax at far lower rates than other less-wealthy individuals because of extensive tax shelter activities.

Beginning in 1987, passive losses and credits cannot be used to offset income from interest, dividends, royalties, and annuities. Losses generated by passive activities can offset only passive income. They can be carried over to future years, however, and applied against passive income of future years.

A passive activity is defined as an activity involving the conduct of any trade or business, or an investment activity, in which the taxpayer does not materially participate. taxpayer materially participates in an activity if he is involved on a regular, continuous, and substantial basis in its operations.

An exception to this general rule involves rental real estate activities which are always considered passive, whether the taxpayer materially participates in them or not. The new law gives some relief to an individual who participates in a rental real estate activity. An individual may be able to deduct up to \$25,000 (married filing joint return) a year in losses if he has a 10 percent

Before the Tax Reform Act of interest in the rental property, and if he "actively participates" in the activity. Active participation can be satisfied without regular, continuous, or substantial involvement in operations. If an individual makes management decisions, such as approving new tenants, deciding on rental terms, approving capital or repair expenditures; or by arranging for others to provide services such as repairs, he is considered to be participating actively

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Interests in passive activities the taxpayer acquired before October 23, 1986, are eligible for a gradual phase-in of the passive activity loss and credit limits. The phase-in provision will permit a certain percentage of the passive activity losses to offset non-passive income and taxes beginning in 1987 and continuing until the phase-in of the limits is complete in 1991. The percentage of loss allowed for 1907 is 65%, 40% for 1988, 20% for 1989, 10% for 1990, and 0% in 1991.

Form 8582, Passive Activity Loss Limitations, was designed so that taxpayers could report their losses and income from passive activities and compute the amount allowed.

Publication 920, Explanation of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for Individuals, contains more information. It can be obtained by calling 1-800-422-3676.

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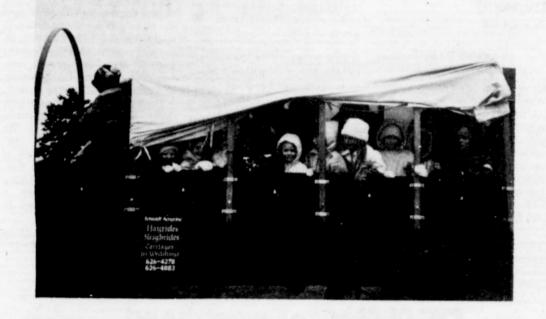




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More than 42 million Americans have some form of heart disease. Usually, the condition develops silently over many years. The first signal may be years. The first signal may be sudden chest pain, brought on by emotional stress or physical activity. Snow-shoveling happens to be very intense exercise. It is doubly dangerous, because the heart needs more oxygen to handle the added workload, but the cold acts against the delivery of oxygen by constricting the arteries and limiting the amount of blood available to the heart. This state of imbalance—when the heart's need for oxygen is heart's need for oxygen is greater than its supply — always sets the stage for angina,

or sometimes an even more serious cardiac event.

serious cardiac event.

Any kind of chest pain should be diagnosed by a physician. It may simply be heart-burn or another temporary condition, but the possibility of heart disease must be considered. Most patients with chest pain have coronary arteries that are permanently obstructed by deposits of fatty plaque, the most common form of heart disease. While it is impossible to cure this form of heart disease. While it is impossible to cure this problem, it can be effectively treated with a number of medications. A very interesting new class of prescription drugs for this purpose are the calci-um antagonists, such as Cardi-zem® or dilitazem. They are very effective in reducing the number of chest pain episodes without causing fatigue.

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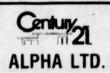
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The Kewaskum Indian wrestlers battled the Plymouth Panthers last Friday for their second conference dual. The Indians were defeated by the score of 39-27, however, there were some exciting matches.

At 98 lbs., Jeff Sabish was wrestling a very aggressive match and was winning, until he got caught on his-back for a fall.

The next matches went by fast. Bob Castro at 112 and Shane Megonigle at 119 pinned their men in under a minute, :39 seconds and :19.

Steve Kapp also wrestled a hard match, but was not able to become victorious over Doug Brandl at 126 lbs

Scoring four take downs, Dan Heisdorf was able to defeat Tim Knecht 8-3, putting the team score at 18-15 in favor of the Panthers

A rage of excitement flourished at the 138 lbs. weight class, as Chris Charland almost came back from behind. After being slammed on the mat, Chris turned Dean Carrer on his back for near fall points and brought the score to 6-3. However, he was not able to turn Carrer in the last :20 seconds.

The four matches were pins, two from Plymouth by Brad Backus and Tim Lensen and two by Kewaskum by Ron Leinen and Dennis Aupperle.

Ron Leinen made his varsity debut by stunning the crowd and pinning Rob Luedtke in :40 seconds.

To wrap up the night on a good note, Dennis Aupperle stuck Dan Berg in :38 seconds.

Plymouth 39, Kewaskum 27 98 - Jon Welsch (P) pins Sabish, 3:49.

105 -Plymouth wins by forfeit.

Castro (K) pins 112 Provencher, :39. 119 - Megonigle (K) pins Laning, :19.

126 - Brundl (P) pins Kapp,

132 -Heisdorf (K) dec. Knecht, 8-3. Carver (P) dec. 138

Charland, 6-3. 145 -Backus (P) pins

Kuphal, 2:30. 155 - Lensen (P) pins

Stradtman, 3:00. 167 - Plymouth wins by forfeit.

185 - Leinen (K) pins Luedtke, :40.

HWT - Aupperle (K) pins Berg, :38.

ALUMNI WRESTLERS NIGHT TUESDAY

Alumni Wrestlers Night will be held at the high school on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

All past alumni of the Kewaskum High School wrestling team are invited to attend the Kewaskum - Cedar Grove wrestling match at KHS on Tuesday evening, free of charge.

MONDAY NIGHT MOONLIGHTERS Gina Ruplinger, Sec./Treas 12-14-87

Kewaskum Saloon 65-40, King Pin 64-41, Smith Insurance 52-53, Sentry 51-54, Bartoli's 51-54, Amber Hotel 50-55, Fin-n-Feather 50-55, M&E 39-66.

Highlights: Karen Van Beek 198, Kathy Rohlinger 195-543, Joan Fleischman 187, Helen Lauters 187-506, Bev Rohlinger



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Oconomowoc Lakers Edge Kewaskum Lakes Team, 150-145

KEWASKUM The Oconomowoc Lakers edged the Kewaskum Lakes team here Sunday, 150-145, behind Joe Neubergers' 34 points. The loss, Kewaskum's second in a row, leaves them tied with Thiensville-Mequon for fourth place with a 1-2 record, while Oconomowoc moves into a tie for second with Menomonee Falls at 2-1.

Kewaskum fought back from a 13-point halftime deficit to take the lead briefly late in the game. The teams were tied at 138 with just two minutes left before the Lakers pulled away. Three-point goals by Norm Roth and Tim Fredman, another basket by Roth, and four free throws by Neuberger put it away for the Lakers.

Steve Albinger poured in 46 points to lead Kewaskum. Tim Wagner followed with 33, Bill Gonwa 30, Steve Kreklow 20, and Bill Backhaus 16. Tom Checkai had 31 for Coony, Larry Heier 26, and Fredman 22.

Kewaskum will try to get back in the win column when they host the Thiensville-Mequon Twins Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Kewaskum High School. This will be the last game before the holidays.

Kewaskum - Albinger 21. 2-2, 2; Kreklow '7, 3-4, 4; Wagner 14, 5-6, 3; Backhaus 7, 2-2, 3, Gonwa 13, 0-0, 3; Thomas 0, 0-0, 0. Totals 62, 12-14, 15,

Oconomowoc - Roth 7, 0-0, 1; Braun 4, 1-2, 2; Fredman 10, 0-0, 4; Checkai 14, 3-3, 0; Pfeil 1, 0-0, 0; Heier 12, 2-2, 3; Fibuski 3, 1-2, 1; Neuberger 13,

8-8, 5. Totals 64, 15-17, 16. Kew. 25 41 46 33 - 145Ocono. 32 47 34 37 - 150

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Cedarburg	3
Men. Falls	2
Thiensville-Mequon	2
Kewaskum	1
Oconomowoc	1
Port Washington	0

Results Sunday, Dec. 13 Cedarburg 137, Menomonee Falls 119

Oconomowoc 150, Kewaskum

Thiensville-Mequon 109, Port Washington 95 Games Sunday, Dec. 20

Washington Port Menomonee Falls Cedarburg at Oconomowoc Thiensville-Mequon at Ke-

Kleinhans and Secor Score High for Ripon

The Ripon College men's basketball team opened its 1987-88 Midwest Conference season at home with a big win over Lake Forest (IL) College. The defending conference champion Redmen had little trouble as they dominated the Foresters, 90-53.

Stat leaders for the Redmen were Janesville freshman Jay Peters, 24 points-four assists and Tyrone Kleinhans, Kewaskum, 14 points-six and rebounds.

Against Appleton's Lawrence University, the Redmen lost a heartbreaker, 76-74, dropping the Ripon to 4-2 on the season and evened their record at 1-1 in the conference.

Ripon, played much of the

game without the services of Kleinhans, who was in foul trouble from the start and this was clearly demonstrated with his 10 points and six rebounds.

The Ripon College women's basketball team warmed up for its conference opener with a 78-59 win, at home, over Maranatha Baptist Bible College (Watertown, WI).

Stat leaders for Ripon were Pat Gonyo, Berlin, 17 points - 11 rebounds; Sandy Secor. Kewaskum, 16 points-five assists.

In their northern division conference opener, the Redmen started their drive to the championship with a very important win at home over Lake Forest (IL) College, 78-62.

At the conclusion of a busy week, the Redmen tuned up for their final matchup before the semester break with a great defensive effort at Concordia College, Mequon. Ripon made the best of a multiple defensive scheme to hold the Falcons under 50 points and hold their leading scorer under 20 winning 63-48.

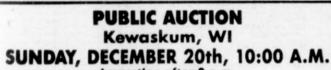
Stat leaders at Concordia included Secor, 13 points-6 rebounds.

MONDAY NIGHT UPTOWN

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COINS, GOLD WATCH, GUNS, ETC.: 14K gold hunting case men's pocket watch; 14K gold men's wedding band; Steven's "Crackshot & Favorite" .22 rifles; Springfield 410 ss shotgun; Iver Johnson outside hammer 12 ga. ss; "Mars" cast iron cap pistol; many coins, 250 wheat pennies, over 100 nickels in 3 type sets, over 300 dimes in 3 type sets, 200 quarters in 3 type sets, over 50 halves in 4 type sets plus misc. coins saved by the Rosenthal's over the years

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Indians Hang Tough, But Fall to Plymouth

Kuhn 5-1-1, Littlefield 0-1-2, 25-16-20. FTM: 9. Three-point goals: Stemper

RESULTS FRIDAY

Plymouth 66, Kewaskum 49

Chilton 57, Sheboygan Falls 38

Kiel 66, New Holstein 48

The Kewaskum boy's basketball team gave a rugged Plymouth team all it could handle, but still came up on the short end of a 66-49 decision last Friday.

"We played much better defensively,"Coach Dale Schatz said, later, "We were very aggressive. I was real happy

with our effort.

After getting blown out by the Panthers last year by an average of 40 points, in which both times the Panthers scored over 100 points, the Indians had a lot of revenge on their mind. They showed great intensity at the start, jumping out to an 11-6 lead in the first quarter. At this point, the only offense Plymouth had was Todd Kuhn. Kuhn rattled off three jumpshots to keep Plymouth close.

Plymouth then proceeded to go on a 12-2 run to pull ahead, 18-13 at the end of the first quarter. 'That hurt,' Schatz said. "We came out strong and they just turned it around like that. That was the key.

The teams played evenly the rest of the half and at intermission the Panthers clung to a

28-23 lead. The Kewaskum team came out in the third and played a little laxed and, unfortunately for the Indians, the Panthers took advantage. They scored the first six points of the second half and went on to outscore the Indians 17-9 in the third, enroute to a 45-32 advantage. Even two timeouts by the Indians didn't slow down the Panthers

"I thought that was the real turning point of the game,' Schatz pointed out. "We stayed close until halftime and they came out smoking. We called two timeouts and that didn't help.

"Our shooting has to improve," Schatz said, noting that his team shot around 30% for the game. "We're getting pretty good shots, they're just not falling.

The Panthers held off the Indian rally in the final frame, hitting six of nine free throws to ice the victory. Tom Falk led the Panthers with 16 points and nine rebounds while Kuhn had 11 points to go along with six boards

The Indians were led by Joel Fleury with 13 points and six rebounds and by Ted Anderson who tallied 11 and pulled down six boards also.

The loss gives the Indians a 2-4 mark overall, 0-3 in conference action. They hope to get back on the winning track Friday, Dec. 18, at home.



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Indian Girls Lose To Plymouth

Kewaskum Girls Basketball buted 12 points and 19 team lost to the Plymouth rebounds. The Indians out Panthers, with a score of 51-41.

Plymouth 66, Kewaskum 49
Kewaskum (13-10-9-17—49): Miller 1-0-0, Dean 1-0-1, Stollenwerk 0-0-1, Struebing 1-2-0, Baitinger 1-2-3, Harju 0-0-1, Johnson 4-1-1, Pearson 2-0-3, Anderson 5-1-3, Krell 0-0-3, Fleury 5-3-2, Moravetz 0-0-2. Totals: 20-9-20. FTM: 10.
Three-point goals: None
Plymouth (18-10-17-21—66): Hein 0-2-1, Stemper 3-0-1, LaFleur 0-1-1, Kulow 1-2-2, Nischke 4-2-5, Richard 1-0-0, Jensen 0-0-1, Schumacher 4-5-3, Kuhn 5-1-1, Littlefield 0-1-2, Falk 7-2-3. Totals: 25-16-20. FTM: 9. The Panthers dominated the entire game, the Indians never back from being sick, came had a chance. Plymouth out- through with five points and scored Kewaskum in the first made one three-point shot. three quarters. The Indians quarter outscored the Panthers 20-17, but couldn't get close enough to

> Debbie Felix helped the Indians out by scoring 14 points and bringing down 13 re-

Last week Thursday night the bounds. Pam Osterbrink contrirebounded the Panthers.

Brenda Theusch, coming

The Junior Varsity Team also tried coming back in the fourth lost to the Panthers with a score and Kewaskum of 38-20. The Panthers controlled the whole game and never gave the Indians a chance.

Cindy Donath came out of the game with six points, Tricia Schwartz with five points, and

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Andrea Fleiss came through with six rebounds.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGETTES

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SECTION TWO

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PEACE ON EARTH

Christmas in Church

Holy Trinity Catholic Church St. Bridget's Mission Rev. Robert Berghammer, Pastor

Christmas Eve there will be a children's Mass at 5:00 o'clock.

Midnight Mass will be preceded with the adult choir singing hymns at 11:30 p.m. under the direction of Gary Gerhartz and the singing of the Mass. Karen Schneider will play the organ.

On Christmas Day there will be Masses read at 9:00 and 11:00 with the singing of Christmas hymns.

St. Bridget's will also have a Christmas Eve midnight Mass with the choir singing hymns from 11:30 p.m. Ann Thill will play the organ and the choir will sing.

Peace United Church of Christ Rev. James P. Bettin, Pastor

The celebration of Christmas will begin at Peace United Church of Christ on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 9:30 a.m. On that morning the children of the Sunday School will lead the workshop with a Christmas program they have planned. This will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Ammel and the Board of Christmas Education.

On Christmas Eve Peace Church will offer two opportunities for worship. At 6:30 p.m. there will be service of Christmas carol singing, candlelighting and the spoken word. Rev. James Bettin will have as his sermon topic, "Treasurers within." A later service at 8:30 p.m. will feature special Christmas anthems presented by the Chancel Choir. At this service the pastor's sermon will be "Five Carols of Christmas." Again there will be candlelight service and carol singing by the congregation.

Christmas Day worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Bettin's sermon for this holy day will be "The Hopes and Fears." On Sunday, Dec. 27, worship will be at the regularly scheduled hour of 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered at this service. The morning message will be "A Time to Be Blessed." There will be no Sunday School on December 27.

St. Martin's Catholic Church Ashford Rev. Richard Fechhelm, Pastor

The first Mass will be offered at midnight with carol singing at 11:30. Organists will be Geraldine Niemuth and Diane Gudex.

Christmas Day Masses will be offered at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Special Christmas selections will be played. The organist will be Sister M. Georgiella.

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

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St. John Lutheran Church New Fane Rev. Charles Reehl, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 20 — Children's Christmas program for sixth through eighth grades at 7:00 p.m., plus the church choir and brass choir.

Christmas Eve — Children's program nursery through fifth grade at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve service at 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day service at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion. New Year's Eve worship

New Year's Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion.

St. Kilian Catholic Church Rev. Victor Kemmer, Associate Pastor

Christmas, the first Mass will be offered at midnight. Carol singing will precede the Mass starting at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The organist will be Sandy Amerling.

The second Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day. Special Christmas selections will be played before the Mass. The organist will be Lori Schoofs.

The church choir will sing at the masses.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church Rev. Paul Honecke, Pastor Ross Henzi, Vicar

The members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas in a variety of ways. Not only are activities such as a congregation Advent-Christmas Breakfast, Ladies Aid and Ladies Guild Christmas parties scheduled for the next two weeks, but there will also be four special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

At 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, the children of St. Lucas Sunday School will take part in a Christmas Service which will explain the various Christian symbols associated with Christmas by means of songs and recitations.

Then at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. the same day, the children of St. Lucas Christian Day School will present a Christmas pageant depicting the roles various people played in association with Jesus' birth. These services will also feature many Christmas songs by the children.

On Christmas Day, the Choirs of St. Lucas will present a Christmas Concert at 9:00 a.m. The sermonette in this service will be delivered by the Pastor of St. Lucas, the Rev. Paul Hoenecke. He will be assisted in all these Christmas Services by the Vicar of the congregation Ross Henzi. Organists for these services will be Corey Kolbow and Deborah Hoenecke. They will also direct the Senior and Junior Choirs.

Please feel welcome to attend any of these services.

St. Michael Church, St. Michaels St. John of God Church [Mission] Town of Farmington Rev. Ralph Wagner Pastor

Christmas Eve — Children's Christmas Mass at 4:00 p.m. featuring the youth choir.

Christmas Eve — Worship will start at 11:30 p.m. with a concert by the adult choir followed by midnight Mass.

Christmas Day service at St. John of God at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels.

10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels. New Year's Eve — Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michaels.

New Year's Day — 9:00 a.m. at St. John, and 10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels.

Salem United Church of Christ Rev. Milton Staskal

Christmas Eve — Candlelight service at 7:00 p.m. No service Christmas Day.



Christmases Past

By Isabelle Muckerheide

As per request, I shall try to recall in days gone by, my memories of "CHRISTMASES

While my turkey soup is simmering from the remains of this Thanksgiving's bird, and looking forward to the Christmas Holiday, I reminisce with found memories of Christmases past.

My first recollection of such an event, was, while sitting on my Mother's lap as a child one Christmas Eve, a loud knock was heard at the door. A mysterious stranger entered, dressed in a reddish outfit, bringing a surprise for my brothers, my sisters, and me. (He came through the kitchen door, because we had no fireplace) I was ready to cry, but Mother's presence reassured me, not to be afraid.

Our Christmas tree was never put up until Christmas Eve. It was gayly decorated with cherries on a wire, sugared strawberries on a wire, some candy canes, and strings of candy beads. As we grew older, we made strings of popcorn and cranberries to adorn it even further. All these goodies shimmered in the light of the wax candles that were put in metal snap holders. They were only lit for a short time, so as not to cause a fire.

We eagerly awaited the day when Mother would dismantle the tree, and divide the goodies that still hung on the tree. Some people have their Christmas tree out at the curb before New Year's, but Dad always said we must wait for the Three Kings to come which is an Epiphany Jan. 6th.

In a corner of the kitchen, we would string a line to hang our long black stockings on, for Santa to fill. There was always an orange in the toe of the stocking, and other surprises that Mother, with her nimble fingers, would fashion out of

little or nothing. The aroma of ginger snaps, and fat sugared cookies filled the air at this time. The little red grinder with the words "Coffee" on it, would get a work out when grown-ups came to visit.

Of course, Midnight Mass was a must at Christmas. We'd trudge up the road a few blocks to the white frame church where my older sister played the organ. My brother and I joined in the singing. Grandpa, who lived with us, put his customary nickel in the collection box. Other less important days, he put in a penny. You must remember the daily wage was \$1.00 at the time. Before taverns used to close on Christmas Eve, I recall a fellow who came to church, filled with the Holiday Spirit, and lay down in the pew to sleep.

Later years were kind of lean - as during the Depression, but the presence of love in our family, took the place of presents under the tree. Once a box with my name on it contained a big doll which I treasured for years. My brothers got a kaleidoscope, which when you looked through it, formed pieces as of a broken church window.

Without fail, a package would arrive every year from Aunt Mary, my Mother's only sister, who worked in Milwaukee, but it said "Do not Open till Dec. 25th," so it was put away until

After we all left the roost, the folks would look for my husband and me to come for Christmas. The others had small children. and could not get away so easily. The faded red wreath in the porch window would greet us, along with an artificial tree, but peace and joy would fill our hearts at the sight of our loved

Soon those familiar faces left the scene, one by one, and all that remains are the memories of Christmases Past.

May this be a good one!

Two Boys Save The Christmas Tree

One of the special objectives President Theodore Roosevelt was noted for was his fight for the conservation of our natural resources; therefore, he promptly banned the use of Christmas trees for White House festivities.

It was not long after this declaration, however, when he got a big surprise which greatly angried him. It was discovered that two of his boys, Quentin and Archie, had smuggled a tree into the mansion and set it up in Archie's room! There was steam rising from the White House that night! But the boys promptly appealed to Gif-ford Pinchot, "America's first professional forester," and their father's good friend.

Pinchot convinced the President that if young evergreens were promptly cut it could be helpful rather than harmful to our forests.

The President now showed the sign of a truly great man, when he got the facts he stood corrected. The Roosevelt boys got to keep their tree that year. Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree. Thanks to Archie and Quentin Roosevelt the Christmas trees roll on.

Wax & Christmas

Tallow candles were first used in the Christmas festivities but as wax grew less expensive wax candles were used for church services. Since wax is the product of virgin bees, these wax candles became an emblem of Mary's purity. Many believed that bees came straight from heaven and religious institutions often kept swarms of them.

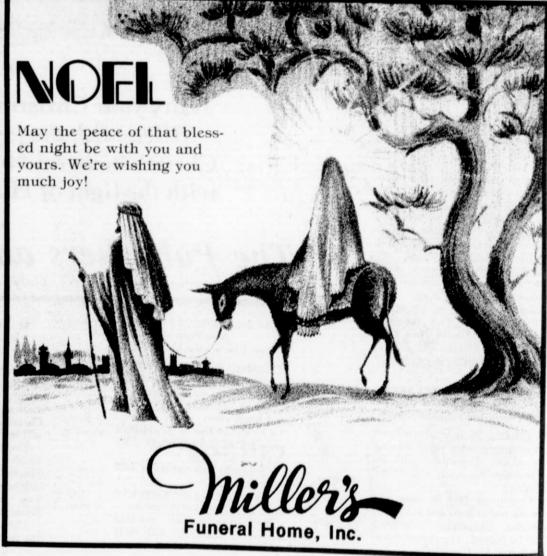
The Yule Log Burns On

In Northern Europe there was an old winter celebration, an immense bonfire to honor their gods. The Scandinavians worshipped their mystic tree, Yggdrasil. When Christianity was accepted by the northern tribes, the feast honoring Christ's birth replaced the old celebrations. The Christian leaders finally persuaded them to do away with Yggdrasil and burn the log. It was to signify that the heathen ideas were gone and became a symbol of Christ as "The Light of the World.'

The Yule log custom among the English-speaking people seems to have come from the Scandinavian forebears. In England a log was selected from pine, oak, or ash trees. The Scottish people decided upon the birch.







Gingerbread Children (18-24 depending on size)

- 1/2 cup margarine cup butter
- 11/2 cups sugar
- egg tbsp. dark corn syrup
- teaspoons grated orange rind
- cups all-purpose bleached flour.
- teaspoons soda
- teaspoon salt teaspoons cinnamon
- teaspoon ginger
- teaspoons ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Blend margarine and butter; gradually beat in sugar until light and

fluffy. Add egg, beating until smooth. Add orange peel and corn syrup Sift dry ingredients; stir into butter mixture. Form into balls; wrap

in wax paper. Chill in refrigerator. Preheat oven to 375°. Roll dough on lightly floured surface to thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut with gingerbread cutter. Cut small triangle pieces and place on sides of heads to appear like hair ribbons

Bake on ungreased baking sheet 1-inch apart for 8-10 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes on pans before transferring to cooling rack.



Make star-shaped felt mats for each family member and use for Christmas breakfast or midnight supper on Christmas Eve. They're easily cut with pinking shears and need no hemming. Use bright colors and decorate with braid or sequins.



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Wrap gifts in plain paper, adding a sprig of greenery and berries, a small pine cone or two; or make a design on the paper in glue, then sprinkle on colored sugar to make a sparkling package.

IN FLORIDA

Each year, thousands of Americans send packages to be mailed from Christmas, Florida because the town's name symbolizes peace and good will. Located 23 miles east of Orlando, Christmas was established 142 years ago-as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians.

HANDY **ORNAMENT BOX**

Have you lost that special box that had those neat little partitions in which you kept your Christmas ornaments, or has it disintegrated with the passing of

Try using an egg carton! It already has nice little cups to fit your ornaments and keep them safely stored for another merry Christmas!





Why Not Give Nonalcoholic Beverages A Try This Holiday Season?

In this day and age of responsible drinking, why not give nonalcoholic beverages a try this holiday season?

"You'll be better off with a nonalcoholic drink from both a health standpoint as well as a safety perspective," according to Barb Noffke, an occupational health nurse at Appleton-based AAL, the nation's leading fraternal benefit society.

"Without alcohol, you'll be more alert and you'll actually enjoy holiday activities more," Noffke stated. "In addition, you'll be putting others — and yourself — at less risk. Everyone associates car accidents with drinking, but there are many other hazards which accompany abuse of alcohol — like falling on ice in cold weather."

"You'll be promoting a longer and happier life for yourself and for the ones you love by limiting intake of alcohol," Noffke continued. "After all, alcohol is basically a poison. A little bit of alcohol is

fine — your body's liver can handle that. But your body just can't handle much more than one drink an hour and still function normally."

Noffke recommends that people attending the many holiday parties which crop up this time of year give non-alcoholic drinks a try. For a number of years, Noffke and others on the medical staff at AAL have encouraged AAL's 1,500 home office employees in Appleton to try festive, holiday oriented nonalcoholic beverages by serving them with a noon meal between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"Another big advantage to serving nonalcoholic beverages is that these drinks are typically lower in calories," Noffke said. "Many of us are watching our calorie intake — especially during the holiday season — and your friends will appreciate your thoughtfulness in serving low-calorie beverages."

Noffke offers the following recipes, which will be among

those served at holiday parties.

BERRY CHRISTMAS PUNCH

3 cups cranberry juice
1 3-ounce package raspberry
gelatin

3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 3 quarts lemon-lime soda pop

Heat 1 cup cranberry juice; dissolve raspberry gelatin in hot juice. Add remaining 2 cups cranberry juice and cool. When ready to serve, pour cranberry mixture in punch bowl and add soda pop and lemon juice. If desired, add ice ring and garnish with lemon slices.

SPICED CIDER

6 cups sweet cider 20 whole cloves

3 sticks cinnamon

½ teaspoon grated lemon rind ½ teaspoon grated orange rind

Combine orange and lemon rind with 3 cups cider over low heat. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 30 minutes. Add remaining cider, orange and lemon rind. Chill. When ready to serve, remove cloves and cinnamon and pour over ice cubes. Garnish glasses of cider with orange or lemon slices.

TEA PUNCH

4 quarts water

2½ cups sugar 2 6-ounce cans lemonade

1 quart apple juice 2 quarts cranberry juice

1 pint orange juice 1 pint strong black tea

Mix water and sugar and bring to a boil. Combine with remaining ingredients. Mix well and chill. When ready to serve, pour over ice ring in punch bowl. Makes 2 gallons.

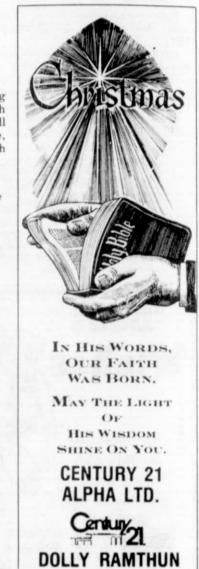
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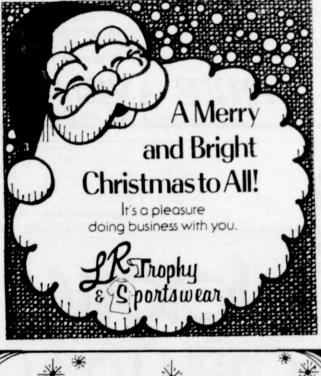
1 46-ounce can pineapple juice



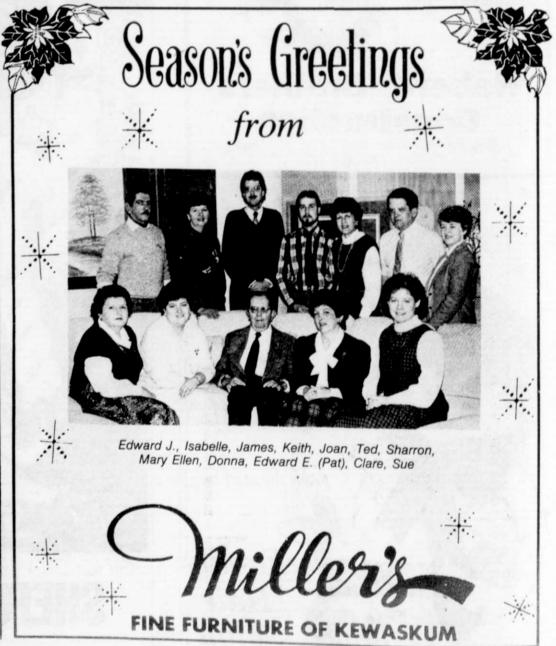
1 quart cranberry juice cocktail 3 28-ounce bottles of ginger ale ½ cup lemon juice 6 orange slices

Chill all ingredients. When ready to serve, combine all ingredients in punch bowl and garnish with orange slices.









Add Holiday Fun With 'Choose and Cut' Christmas Tree

The hush of new fallen snow and the crunching underfoot.... wisps of the winter wind...crack of an ax against a beautiful pine tree and the squeals of a child's excitement, these are the sounds and feelings of finding the perfect "choose-and-cut" Christmas tree for your family.

This isn't the only way to find a Christmas tree, but it's a growing trend throughout the country, especially in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin is the third largest producer of Christmas trees in

the country, harvesting 3 million a year. Almost 300,000 of these trees are sold here in the state, with a growing number being the "choose-and-cut" trees.

"Many families begin a life long tradition with just one visit to a 'choose-and-cut' operation," says Bob Williams, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) marketing specialist.

Prices on trees vary according to the location of the farm, quality of the tree, and the method of pricing. "Some operations charge by the foot while others have a fixed fee per tree," points out Williams. "We urge tree shoppers to call ahead to obtain prices and cutting times."

For a directory of "choose-and-cut" tree farms, contact DATCP, P.O. Box 8911, 801 W. Badger Road, Madison, WI 53708, 608/266-1531 or the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association, U.S. Hwy. 51, Arlington, WI 53911, 608/635-7734.

Candle Tales

After Christmas the candle remains were often fed to Danish farmer's fowls, or used to smear plowshares as it was thought they contained magical power and could assure abundant crops. Crosses were sometimes marked on cattle from these candle ends to protect them from harm.













Jimmy Roberts looked longingly out the window. The snowcovered fields and barns were lovely in the soft moonlight. What a way to spend Christmas Eve, he thought, all alone with a kid broth-

What a Christmas! Dad in the hospital after an automobile accient; mother spending practically every day and night with him, and me, here all alone with a kid that can't even stay awake long enough to welcome Santa Claus.

Jimmy looked at the big clock on the kitchen wall. The kids were probably gathering now for the annual sleigh ride. He could just imagine the laughter ringing about the Macklin farm as the two teams were hitched to the homemade sleigh. He'd miss the ride over the fields, the singing of Christmas Carols and then, the return home to the warmth of the fireside and the welcome sight of mom and dad sitting nearby. That's how Christmas ought to be; how Christmas had always been.

Sounds

Jimmy walked into the livingroom. Sammy was asleep sprawled on the rug before the fireplace. Jimmy sat down in an easy chair and studied the room, the flickering fire, the beautifuly-lighted



Out of the sleigh they came, everyone from miles around.

tree and the heaping presents beneath. How quiet was the world, except for the crackling of the fire. how quiet, except for another sound. Sleigh bells! They were coming this way ... and they were

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singing. He could hear them.

Nearer and nearer came the voices and the bells. Jimmy dashed to the door, with Sammy, now wide awake, right on his heels.

"Hello, hello. We wish you a Merry Christmas." The voices rang out in Chorus and out of the sleigh they came, the Smiths, the Jones, the Atteburys, the Macklins, everyone for miles around.

Bearing Gifts

Happily, each bearing gifts, they marched into the house, placing packages ceremoniously on the livingroom floor. From somewhere Mr. Macklin produced a beard and a Santa cap. The room became hushed.

'Now Jimmy and Sammy," Mr. Macklin said, "while Mrs. Macklin and the ladies prepare some hot chocolate in the kitchen, I speak for all of us. We know that your Christmas cannot be the merriest under the circumstances. But you must remember that these circumstances are just temporary. Most of us visited your father today. He'll be home soon, and good as new. All of us would have loved for you boys to spend Christmas Eve with us, but we decided it would be better if we brought a little of our Christmas spirit to you.'

Sammy was fumbling among the presents, Jimmy, a bit uncomfortable and afraid that his emotions were showing, straightened one of the ornaments on the Christmas tree. "I don't know what to

Sing Out

"Don't say it," young Ted Macklin shouted, "Sing it." And he led off with a round of "Jingle Bells."

Soon, mom came home; more Christmas Carols. Mr. Macklin passed out the gifts. Each was opened to a chorus of "Oohs" and "Aahs"-except for dad's. These were placed beneath the tree with the rest of the family packages. As Mr. Macklin said, You can have Christmas again when dad comes home.'

Jimmy stood on the porch and watched the sleigh disappear into the night, carrying with it the sounds of merry laughter and jingling bells. Things weren't so bad after all. And, there was still an-



Red & Green **Christmas Holly**

Holly became a part of the American Christmas when it was brought to the United States by English settlers. Some think that "holly" is a corruption of "holy, calling it the "holy tree." Actually the name comes from the old English "holen" or "holegn" which was given to the genus of trees with bright red berries and glossy leaves. The holly tree has more than three-hundred species and can be found in almost every country

It takes about eight years of growing a holly tree to know if it is a male or the female tree that bears berries, so raising them is a gamble unless they are propagated by grafting or cutting. At any rate, the holly has a distinct place in our Christmas decorations.



Use Christmas cards to decorate big boxes that are awkward and expensive to wrap. Cut the illustrations of cards and glue them to boxes







Thomas Timblin

HOW TO HANDLE HOLIDAY STRESS

By Genevieve Millet Landau

Director, Hasbro Center for Child Development and Education

The Christmas season is a time of happiness and high excitement for parents and children, but these days can also lead to tension, frustration, even anger. Children are particularly sensitive to changes in the rhythm and pace of their everyday lives. Around Christmas, especially, there are so many special goings-on in town, at school, on the radio and television, at church, in the home that children's excitement mounts, bringing with it the likelihood of let-down later on.

There is the bustle of the streets and shopping centers, highlighted by holiday decorations, store windows full of toys, the piney smell of Christmas trees ready to be carried home, people hurrying, the sounds of music in the streets, and all the rest of the special excitement which means Christmas is coming. Sometimes all of this hub-bub is too much for a child. Too much is happening all at once — too many new sensations too much or the streets of the special excitement.

Involving your children in your preparations for Christmas can make the event and their role in it more satisfying and less stressful to them. Encouraging them to experience the real meaning of the holidays — a celebration of love and sharing, of doing things for others — helps chil-

dren develop self-confidence and pride. Even very young children can make cards and gifts for others, and feel the pleasure of giving. And, of course, as soon as children are old enough to help with tree-trimming, baking, and so on, they should be permitted — and expected — to do their share.

Even so, as anticipation can be nervewracking for adults, for children, waiting for the big day and their presents, it can be agonizing. Even the basically cheerful child is likely to feel suddenly fatigued and disappointed by the reality of the holiday celebration, itself. That's when there may be tears and tantrums.

Understanding parents will comfort and soothe their youngsters, and will make an effort to create an oasis of calm, a time for rest and quiet during the day. They certainly won't reprimand their children if they appear unhappy or ungrateful, or make them feel guilty for their lack of appreciation of "all we've done for you." Nor will they urge them to play with their gifts while everyone is looking on expectantly. Wise parents will let their children simmer down, cool off, and become themselves again.

If a child has received a great many presents from friends and rel-



atives, it may be a good idea to put away some of the toys and other gifts and bring them out gradually in the days that follow.

Some parents worry about balancing the gifts they give their offspring, making sure everything evens up to avoid jealousy. For example, if Bobby gets a tricycle, what will Jane think if her main present seems much smaller? But gifts should be chosen according to age differences and the children's interests. It is unnecessary to try to make everything equal.

Though there are bound to be some tensions at holiday time, these can be minimized or avoided by remembering the underlying meaning of the season — to give of oneself and to renew loving family ties.

IN RUSSIA

In parts of Russia, New Year's is celebrated as a quiet household holiday. Trees are decorated with toys and lights, and there are parties for the children. In observance of an old custom, celebrants douse all the lights at midnight.



In Scandinavia, klockastrangs or bell pulls are
popular for doorway decorations at Christmas time.
Tied with ribbons and hung
with greens, the bell is rung
by visitors to announce
their arrival. Often a cow
bell is used and almost always is painted gold.

HOLIDAY FLAVOR

Of all the spicy, nostalgic smells of the holiday, that of nutmeg and its sister-spice, mace, is recalled with particular pleasure. We top the frothy eggnog with nutmeg, use it to add final flavor to a hot glogg. Hard sauce for the plum pudding gets a dash of nutmeg or mace, as does the whipped cream to top holiday desserts. Mace is delightful in chocolate and, like nutmeg, has dozens of gourmet uses in the kitchen.



Blending all the right ingredients that make this holiday special and serving them up for your Christmas pleasure. Thanks.

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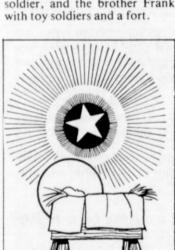
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Nutcracker Ballet From Ancient Story

Generations before the Russian composer Tchaikovsky wrote the music for the Nutcracker Ball, boys and girls were captivated by the legend of the wonderful nutcracker.

The first story was written by the German author, Hoffman, who called it "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice." The story found its way to other countries where it was given various plots and twists.

In the Russian version, the tale begins with a gala Christmas Eve party. Uncle Dross, the children's favorite, arrives and presents Clara, the heroine of the story, with an amazing nutcracker in the form of a soldier, and the brother Frank with toy soldiers and a fort.



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Twas the night before Jesus came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house Not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

> The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

> When what to my wondering eyes should appear But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here. With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray, I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head It was Jesus returning just like He had said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth. I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name:
When He said, "It's not here," my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around.

> I fell to my knees, but it was too late: I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight: Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear, The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life and when comes the last call, We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

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GRAB-BAG OF GIFTED ENTERTAINING IDEAS AND OTHER GOURMET TREATS

A basket of delicacies is a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas!" Put one together yourself imaginatively with unusual gourmet items or the makings of a festive dinner. A dinner basket lined with holiday greens or a brightly colored napkin can include a chicken or duck, ready to cook or just roasted and carefully wrapped, a bottle of wine, a gathering of fresh vegetables, cookies or a

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Another welcome gift basket could include one or two fine cheeses, bright red apples and green pears, a jar of homemade preserves, holiday cookies and a bottle of wine or brandy.

Ever think of sending your favorite recipe as a Christmas card? Choose one of your most unusual dishes... one that you know is really great. A local printer can set it up and reproduce it on colored paper or you can type it on the inside of a pretty, blank greeting card. Use a colored ribbon in your typewriter and sign it brightly with a matching felt tipped pen. A really original greeting!

Since the holiday brings out the best of your cakes, pies and cookies, why not have a "desserts only" evening for friends. You might serve those really sumptuous cakes you love that are too rich after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and

after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and holiday cookies. Rich', steaming coffee and an interesting spiced tea should fill the bill.

Have a dessert tree, as a special surprise, to end a holiday dinner party. Buy a styrofoam cone in the local five and ten cent store, choosing the size that best fits your needs. Using toothpicks and a variety of dried and fresh fruits, candies and berries, you can create a colorful climax to your meal. Arrange them at random or in a design, until the cone is completely covered. Place on a platter of green leaves and enjoy the compliments as you place it on the table!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Participation makes for a happy family holiday. Everyone can help crack nuts or snip fruit for fruit cake, cookies and can-dies. Let each family member add his own personal note on Christmas cards to relatives. friends and neighbors. Take a family drive through the neighborhood to visit friends and enjoy the decorating efforts of others. Sing Christmas carols together.

THE EPIPHANY

Many times during the holiday season we hear reference to the Epiphany, yet many do not know when it occurs and how it fits into the Christmas calendar. The Epiphany is observed on January 6 to mark three events in the life of Jesus: His baptism, the visit of the Wise Men to Bethlehem, and the first miracle at Cana.





LIGHTEN GIFT BURDEN; ADOPT ANIMAL AT ZOO

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and soon the frantic search for gifts will begin. Beat the holiday rush by adopting the Milwaukee County Zoo's baby camel for a friend or loved one.

For just \$30 the lucky recipient will receive an adorable plush toy camel, a personalized certificate of adoption, gift card, invitation to the annual Family Reunion Picnic and more.

This year lighten your holiday gift burden and let our camel, not your legs, do the walking. Please contact the Animal Adoption Department at 258-2223 for additional information.

PETER'S CHURCH

St. Peter's, in Rome, is the largest church in Christendom and is built over the tomb of the Apostle Peter. The announcement that Peter's tomb had been uncovered by excavators was made by Pope Pius XII, in 1950. The simple grave was buried beneath the debris of altars and other shrines placed over it since his martyrdom about A.D. 67.





Thinking of you this Christmas season and hope you are well and happy.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS and THANK YOU!

...to all of the volunteers and community groups, too numerous to mention, in the Kewaskum Statesman reading area, who took time out of their personal lives throughout 1987 to give the gifts of love and happiness to the residents of our nursing home.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated by our residents - your efforts make all the difference!

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Express Priority Mail Can Make the Holidays Memorable

It's the day before Christmas and it's taken you until now to find the special gift or card for that special person ... only the special person is halfway across the continent. What to do!

Try Express Mail Next Day Service, says Milwaukee Field Division General Manager/-Postmaster Norman L. Miller.

"Express Mail is delivered overnight from our post office to nearly anywhere in the country," Miller says. "The Postal Service will be delivering Express Mail messages and gifts even on Christmas Day."

"You can send a package weighing up to 70 pounds by Express Mail and the package will be delivered by 3 p.m. the next day. For \$10.75, you can

send up to two pounds," says Miller. "Express Mail packages are insured for up to \$500 at no additional cost."

Miller also suggests the use of Express Mail to make a big impression on that special someone.

"Imagine it," Miller says.
"The packages and cards have
all been opened on Christmas
morning, but there's nothing
from you."

"Then a postal Jeep pulls up out front and there's a knock on the door. Your special gift is delivered — and in style!"

If getting your gift delivered isn't quite a day-before-Christmas proposition, Miller suggests considering Priority Mail.

This service delivers packages weighing up to 70 pounds to most major cities within two days. Delivery to the rest of the continental United States is within three days.

"It's ideal for people who want packages delivered promptly, but at a lower cost," says Miller.

Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch, or through rural carriers, to any address in the United States. The service is available with insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery.

And for procrastinators who must mail holiday messages and parcels to foreign destinations, don't forget Express Mail International Service (EMIS). Now available to 69 countries, EMIS is the Postal Service's quickest method of shipping items abroad.

Turkey Will Offer Second Meal Variety

Turkey, that native American bird, is a holiday favorite for more reasons than one. Not only does the turkey make a fine centerpiece for the holiday festive board; he usually provides leftovers for easy meals in the days that follow.

Turkey soup, turkey a la king, turkey sandwiches, turkey bits (cubes of turkey, cold, as appetizers) represent but a few of the ways this versatile bird may be used during the holiday season.

LOOK FOR IDEAS

Christmas decorating should be fun. Let your imagination guide the way. If you have trouble deciding exactly what you want to do, look through current magazines, check the window arrangements in local stores. Decide what you like and then choose or adapt ideas that will suit your home.











The Real Christmas Tree

The fragrance and feel of real Christmas trees are drawing more and more consumers to Christmas tree lots this year. The fresh Christmas tree is often considered the true symbol of a "real" Christmas - and more than 32 million Americans are choosing to buy one.

Wisconsin is the third largest producer of Christmas trees in the nation, harvesting more than 3 million a year and selling fresh tree should bend rather 300,000 of them in state.

Favorite trees among and Fraser fir, according to fragrance and good green color. Wisconsin's Department of

Agriculture, and Consumer Protection.

The basic rule purchasing a real tree is to buy a fresh one and keep it fresh.

When buying from a lot, test trees for freshness. Run your fingers down a branch, toward the tip — the needles shouldn't come off in your hand. Or place a needle between your thumb and forefinger and try to bend the needle. A needle from a than break.

Other tests: Shake or bounce Wisconsin buyers are the a tree and if many needles fall Scotch pine, followed by White off, select another tree. A fresh pine, Balsam fir, Norway pine tree should have its natural

To keep your tree fresh once

you get it home, make a clean straight cut across the base of the trunk. About 1 inch is enough. Immediately place your tree in a water-holding stand or, if you are not ready to decorate it, in a bucket of water. Don't let the base of the tree dry out or a seal will form and a new cut will be necessary.

A fresh tree will retain its moisture and keep its needles if kept in a stand with good water-holding capacity.

Follow these tips and the fragrance and feel of a real Christmas tree can be yours throughout the holiday season.

Editors note: Alice in Dairyland, Kristine Gratz, and her family selected their Christmas tree December 5, at 1:30 p.m. The event was at the Paint farm in Poynette. Press and public were welcome.

THREE KINGS'S DAY

Driekonigendag, or Three Kings' Day, is a festive occasion in Belgium. It is a special day for children who dress in costumes and go from farm to farm, singing nonsense verses. about the Kings and are given gifts, coins and cakes.

The cake of the Kings is shared at a party. The youngster who receives the piece of cake containing a dried bean is proclaimed King and chooses a Queen to help him rule over the party. The royal pair receive gold paper crowns and robes that are often pieced together from purple, orange or

MAILING **CHRISTMAS PACKAGES**

In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, you just remembered someone you would like to send a gift to, but it is getting rather late to send packages. Ask your local post office if the Express Mail Next Day Service is available in your town, and if the town you wish to send a package to may be reached by this service.

A hint for a good package buffer for those items that may be fragile, is to pack at least two inches of popcorn on all sides, between the gift and the outside







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Holidays and Food

The holidays are approaching and with the holidays come all the parties and get togethers. It seems that these parties have one thing in common and that is food and drinks. If you would like to keep off those holiday pounds here are a few hints to help you through these times.

If you are not in an exercise program start one today. Exercise will burn off excess calories plus lift your spirits.

Do not go to parties famished; with all the tempting food around it will be easy to let the stomach over-rule the mind.

When you are eating at parties go for the vegetables and omit the dip.

Stay away from salty foods, these will cause you to drink more and this could be costly if you are drinking alcoholic beverages.

If you are the host have non-alcoholic drinks and low calorie snacks. Try putting out fresh fruits and vegetables.

When at a party do not talk around the snack bar; get away from the temptation.

Join in a game where eating and drinking are difficult to do.

Bake some wholesome goodies using whole wheat, bran oat bran and other natural ingredients. If you like, give some of these goodies away as gifts. Just because these items are good for you, does not mean that they are bad tasting.

Enjoy the holidays for the chatter and fun, not the fattening foods.

If you are driving don't drink. If you did not get to the first item on the list try again. Join in an exercise program. Exercise is not hard. The hardest part of any program is getting off the couch. Remember to consult your physician, if you are over 40, have high blood pressure or are 20 pounds overweight.

Enjoy the holidays.

Jacquie Wiedmeyer Fitness Firm Instructor

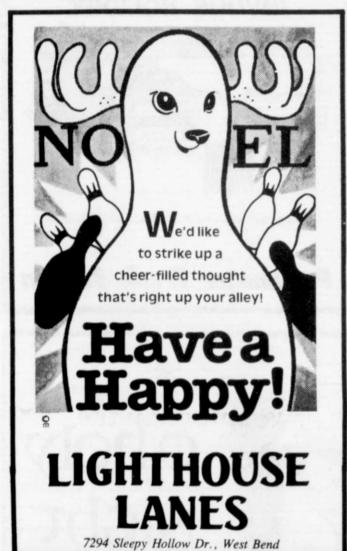
A Humble But Glorious Scene

The nativity scene has been popular for many, many years. In Southern France, especially in Provence, it's called a "crehee." In Spain it's the "nacimiento" and in Southern Germany, the "Krippe." Various farm scenes are added by the Moravians, keeping the Holy Family as the center of interest in their "Putz."

Even the poorest of families in Italy have the nativity scene,

called "Presepe." The images can be purchased very inexpensively as they are made from plaster, papier mache or cardboard.

Though the family members of the manger scene may be made of wood, straw, or paper, it takes our minds back to the humble manger scene when the most important person born on earth "fit to be treated like a king" endured the humble lot for the sake of giving us mansions one day. Glory be to God this Christmas season!





May you be blest with every joy!

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Christmas in the Capitol City

By Senator Donald K. Stitt

Two of the most beautiful sites in Wisconsin during the Christmas season are the State Capitol and the Governor's mansion. Both places present incredible displays and can be enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

In the Capitol's rotunda, a 58 foot balsam fir from the Chequamegon National Forest in the Washburn Ranger District of Bayfield County stands in full decoration. On Thursday, December 8th, Governor Thompson officially lit the tree in an 11:45 a.m. ceremony.

General tours of the Capitol are available every weekday at 9, 10, and 11 a.m. and 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. There is no fee. If you have a group of more than 10 people, you should contact the Capitol Information and Tour Service at 608-266-0382. Also during the holiday season, many groups use the first floor balcony for Christmas caroling during the noon hour.

At the Governor's residence in the Village of Maple Bluff, 99 Cambridge Road, visitors will be treated to a magnificent outdoor and indoor Christmas display. Members of the International Institute of Wisconsin have prepared special handicrafted ornaments which typify the celebration of Christmas in their homelands. This year's display features the traditions of the Hmong, Polish, Philippino, Danish, Greek, Lithuanian and Croation people.

Also, music is provided on various days leading up to Christmas and will include three musicians' tours, a festival choir, and a pianist's performance. The Executive Residence can be contacted in advance at 608-266-3554 for scheduling information.

If you are in Madison for the day, there are two other sites you may wish to take in while on your visit. The State Historical Museum is located on the Capitol square on the corner of Mifflin and Carroll. The

University of Wisconsin is another place you won't want to miss while in Madison. Both are perfect stops to round out a holiday visit to the Capitol city.



Holiday Cheer

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TREE MOVING DAY

Sometimes moving the Christmas tree outside at the end of the holidays. isn't so easy, since the dried-out needles keep scattering on the floor and sticking to the carpet. If you've had this problem you know what a messy job it can be! Here's a suggestion you might find helpful: Place a sheet around the base of the tree. Fasten the ends together with safety pins. Now pull the sheet up over your tree and fasten it at the top with safety pins. Your tree is now all covered and ready for moving!

CRANBERRY SPOTS

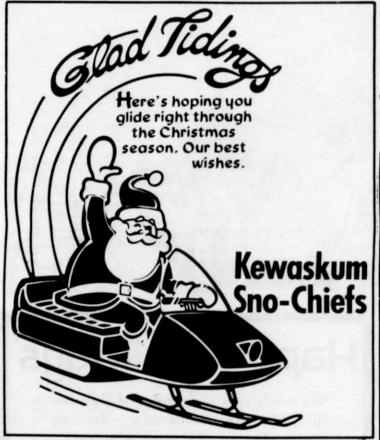
Cranberries are fairly traditional, yet extremely difficult to remove from tablecloths and rugs unless prompt attention is given to any spills or spots. Remove excess immediately, then rub the spot with an ice cube. Wash the tablecloth or clean the rug at once and the spot should be only a memory.



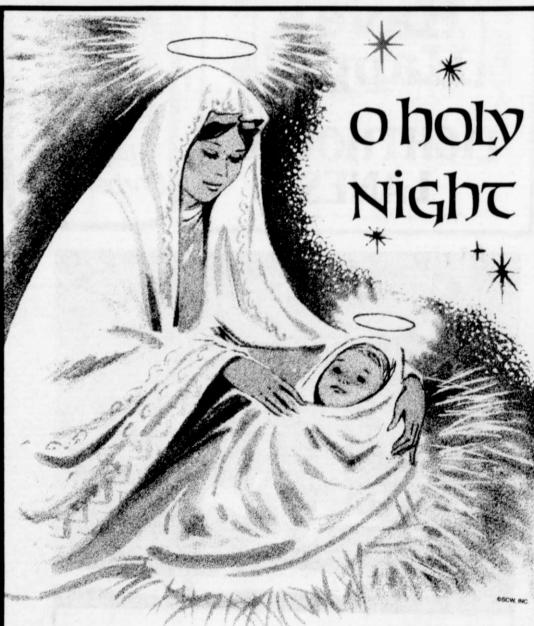


Coming your way...our best wishes for the holidays!

Postmaster Frank Beesten







May this Holy Season inspire us all with renewed love and hope...that we may each enjoy a "Merry Christmas."

DAIRYLAND SEED

The Robin – A Legendary Symbol of the Spirit of Giving

The robin, long familiar as a harbinger of spring is also a centuries old symbol of Christmas. One of the earliest English Christmas cards shows a robin in a snowbank, and one is tempted to ask what this cheery bird has to do with the holiday.

Legend has it that the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, so it is not unusual to find him portrayed on Yuletide cards and decorations.

The Holy Family was not alone when they took refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. According to legend, a small brown robin, perched on a rafter, watched the three Magi present their gifts to the newly born Christ Child. The bird seemed to sense that something unusual and wonderful was taking place, and noticed, after the departure of the Three Kings, that the stable fire was dying. Only a few coals smoldered as the Holy Family lay sleeping.

The small bird swooped down to fan the embers in a brave attempt to revive the dying fire. Flapping his wings valiantly, the small robin fanned the embers back to life, and as the flames burned brighter, they singed his breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red. The robin continued fanning the fire through the night keeping the Child warm! Since then, the robin has worn a red breast . . . a symbol of his gift.

The spirit of giving is personified in the robin, and he too gave a precious gift to the Babe in the manger. The legend also observes that the robin's gift has a deeper meaning . . . the giving of one's self . . . the true spirit of Christmas.





Glimpse of Future

Canape

Left-over turkey may be

used to make a delightfully

different canape' for a New

Combine 1 cup finely ground turkey, 2 mashed hard-cooked

egg yolks, a dash of onion

juice, salt, pepper and nut-

meg. Mix with enough cream

to hold together. Spread on

crackers and garnish with

per, slivered pickles or chopped

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Year party.

black olives

In earlier times, the "dipping" custom was believed to offer a glimpse into the future. The head of the family, eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger. The text, solemnly read and interpreted, was supposed to indicate luck - good or badthat was in store during the upcoming year.

New Year's Day

French children get 'etrennes (gifts) on January 1st, and there is much visiting and wishing of good luck. In Germany, the cloverleaf (pots of clover), marzipan, suckling pigs and chimney sweeps are symbols of luck, appearing on New Year cards.





With Santa's big day arriving faster than you can say "Ho ho ho," the National Society to Prevent Blindness-Wisconsin Affiliate urges all of Santa's helpers to check their lists twice for toys that could pose a hazard to children's eyes. Almost all eye injuries from toys can be avoided, the Society says, by selecting toys and games more carefully and teaching youngsters how to use toys safely.

No one wants to play the part of Scrooge during the holidays but children's toys were responsible for more than 6,000 eye injuries last year in children under 15, according to the Society.

The best way to avoid toys that are dangerous to the eyes is to think through the purchase says Mark Ruttum, pediatric ophthalmologist and Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee

Following the age labeled on toys is no guarantee that a toy will be safe for your child, Dr. Ruttum cautions. important to consider a child's temperament and developmental stage before selecting At the same time. parents must be diligent about checking the toys that relatives

To help toy shoppers make safe selections, the Society offers the following holiday

Avoid projectible toys such

Hydraulic

Gear

as dart guns, BB guns, slingshots and bows and arrows. They are responsible for a major portion of all eye injuries from

· Check toys for sharp, exposed edges, points, nails, screws and pins and loose parts that can become unattached, exposing sharp metal or plastic.

· Avoid toys that shatter or are easily breakable.

· Examine dolls, stuffed animals and other soft toys for rigid interior frames that can poke through the outside covering.

· Avoid inexpensive novelty sunglasses that can break and lacerate the eyes.

"Recognizing eye injuries in children can also prevent long-term damage to eyesight,' Dr. Ruttum said. "A simple black eye may conceal other damage and lead to traumatic glaucoma or cataracts years later." If a child displays any of the following symptoms, it is time to seek medical attention:

· Obvious pain and vision difficulties.

· Cut or torn eyelid

· One eye that does not move as well as the other.

· Abnormal pupil size or

· Blood in the clear portion of the eve.

· Something on the eye or under the eyelid that cannot be removed easily.

For more information on protecting children's eyes, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: National Society to Prevent Blindness-WI, 759 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The Society, dedicated to preserving sight and preventing blindness, wishes everyone a clear and bright holiday season.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

A homemade card speaks of special thoughtfulness. Anyone with a little time and talent can devise a Christmas message that will be especially appreciated. It is becoming increasingly popular to poetize the family gossip of the year in the form of a holiday greeting message to friends and neighbors.

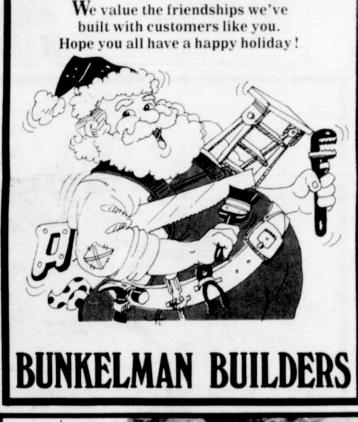
TENTENTENTENTENTENTENTENTENTENTENTENTEN Action of a festive, feasting season, tend our best holiday tidings to all. Thanks for your kind patronage.

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Wally's Bike Shop







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The American Lung Association is celebrating the 80th anniversary of Christmas Seals — those colorful bits of paper that help fight lung disease. The illustration above depicts a familiar scene from 1907 of a young boy

donating a penny to help fight tuberculosis - the number one killer of the day. In 1987, the Christmas Seal Campaign® needs more pennies — the goal in Wisconsin is \$823,000 - to help Christmas Seals continue battling the number one killer, which today is smoking.

According to the American Lung Association of Wisconsin, smoking-related diseases claim the lives of some 16,000 Wisconsinites each year. The state organization funds research, provides support services and delivers programs in smoking education, prevention and cessation to residents throughout



A Gift In Good Taste



Happy holidays: A delicious Yuletide meal at a special restaurant can be a tasteful present that's easy to give.

Why should one person have to do all the cooking this holiday season? If you'd like to show your appreciation for all the delicious meals that have been whipped up during the year, here's a tasteful gift idea that's sure to be appreciateda gift certificate for a delicious meal at some of the finest res-

The Be My Guest* Restaurant Certificate from American Express can be an ideal holiday present for just about any one on your gift list. Designed for use in any restaurant in the United States and Canada which accepts the American Express* Card, Be My Guest Certificates can be ordered for anything from a romantic dinner for two to dinner for the entire family. You may choose the number of people to be entertained or set a dollar limit for the meal. Certificates are mailed directly to the recipients so they can choose the restaurant they'd like to dine in. Along with the certificate comes a hand-written personal message, so you can wish that special some-one, "Happy holidays!" To order, you must have an

American Express Card. Call a toll-free number—1-800-535-GIFT. You'll be charged the \$3.50 per certificate handling fee when you place your order, but the certificate value will not be charged to your account



Bells Are For Christmas

Christmas bells-big ones, ring out throughout cities and countryside. Christmas bells--handbells ring out beautiful Christmas songs. Christmas bells--small ones, ring from sleighs. Christmas bells-insistent ones, ring from the Salvation Army. Christmas bells-church ones, ring from even "down under" in Australia where the 'Christmas Bell," a bright flower blooms.

Bells are for Christmas, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" ringing for peace on earth and good will to men.



Wishing you a season filled to the brim with warmth and contentment.

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On Lake Bernice

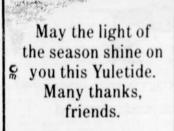


With our deepest appreciation, we say, "Merry Christmas, Everyone!"

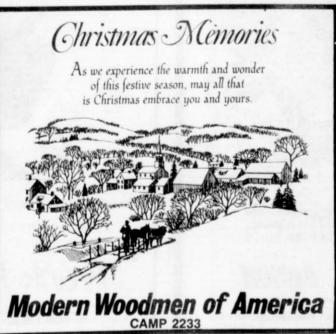
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and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

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'These gifts often reflect the true holiday spirit because they demonstrate thoughtful giving and concern for a person's well-being," said Kim Bibow, a registered dietitian and nutrition education consultant for The Dairy Council of Wisconsin.

Some gifts which are both nutritious and easy to make include mixed nuts in a gift tin, a mixture of dried fruit and nuts in a mug or dish and a decorative basket full of fresh fruit. The basket could contain a variety of fruits or a selection of different types of the same

"Nuts are a good source of protein and many fruits provides vitamin C, potassium and fiber." Bibow said.

A basket containing a variety of cheeses - a good source of calcium and protein another gift idea.

"Including lesser-known cheeses such as Gouda, Edam, Brie and Camembert make the cheese basket a special treat.' Bibow said. "You also may want to include a cutting board. a cheese slicer and an assortment of whole grain crackers in the basket.

sampler of spices gives cooks a new way to add zest to meals. A gift certificate from a seafood shop or other food specialty store encourages recipients to try new foods.

If you have friends or family who want to get in shape, give them a membership to a health club or enroll them in a local park district or YMCA exercise class. A gift of clothes or equipment for the recipient's favorite sport also may encourage participation. For those who prefer to exercise at home. an exercise audio or video tape is another possibility.

Exercise and healthy eating go hand in hand, Bibow said. 'Families participating in both reap benefits of togetherness and also improve health and fitness.

The Dairy Council of Wisconsin is a non-profit nutrition education organization with offices in Elm Grove, Madison, Appleton, Eau Claire and Wausau. DCW's staff of registered dietitians and certified home economist nutrition provide sound information to the media, educators, health professionals, corporate groups consumers in the state of Wisconsin.

The Happy Little Fir

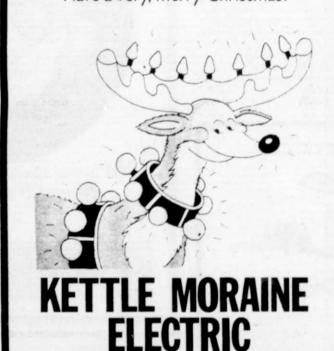
A legend was found in an old monastery in Sicily which said that all the living Christians journeyed to Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth to honor Him and bring presents.

The trees went too--the olive to give its olives and the palm to bring dates, but the poor little fir tree had no gifts and was so exhausted it could hardly stand. The larger trees pushed the little fir into the background, almost hiding it. But a near-by angel felt sorry for the little fir and looked up at the stars, then asked some of them to come down and rest on its boughs. The stars did so, and shone like candles. Then the legend says Baby Jesus smiled at the lovely sight, blessed the now happy little tree and said that the fir tree should always be lit at Christmas to please little children.

There are many legends about the Christmas tree-different countries having different stories, but it does seem fitting that presents should be given around a beautiful evergreen tree as an emblem of Christ's eternal living and eternal giving, and eternal love.



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Pause . . . A Moment

with Wisconsin Newspapers

by Romain C. Brandt

Compiled for the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation

Hubby, fishing for compliments, says to his wife, "Tell me darling, if I were ugly, a failure in business, and a creating bore, would you still worship n. " Wife: "Of course I do." Bellevine Recorder

One of our readers writes to tell me you're an old timer if you can remember shotgun weddings. I can think of a few who should remember them very well, it was a matter of wife and death, so to speak. Tom Besl, Melrose Chronicle

A garden is a job forever. Dave Gneiser, Randolph, The Advance

Do you ever get the feeling when economists are saying, "Things could be worse," that Congress is responding, "Let's go for it." George M. Kremer, River Falls Journal

Be suspicious of anything labeled "trouble-free." It could be the troubles you're getting for free. Byron McNutt, Vilas County News Review, Eagle River

Remember: "The trouble with the world today is the younger generation ... grown older." Blooms in Bloomer, Bloomer Advance

Ain't it the truth! Funny how a dollar bill can look so big when you put it in the church collection basket, yet so small at the supermarket check-out counter. Sally Koch, Poynette Press

If you set an odometer back far enough would the car disappear? Chan Harris, Door County Advocate, Sturgeon Bay

If you want a new gadget, buy a microwave popcorn popper. It's just great. It leaves so many old maids that you can then fry them on the stove like the good old days. Loyal Tribune-Record-Gleaner

Fishermen stood admiring a large muskie on exhibit at a Boulder Junction sporting shop when one of them remarked, "The guy that caught that fish is a liar." Win Freund, Wausau Daily Herald

I gave up smoking ... it was the worst fifteen minutes of my life. David Redman, Mayville News

Someone said you know when you're grown up when you no longer have things stored at your parents' home. Frank Wood, Sheboygan Lakeshore Chronicle.

Don't take financial advice from a guy who leafs through the Wall Street Journal looking for the comics. Doug Larson, Green Bay Press-Gazette

People who don't believe the old story about how much money they could bury into the ground never paid for a new sewer line. Jim McLoone, Hartland, Lake Co. Reporter.





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state? What migratory bird is so large and so abundant here that in observing it at a distance you could confuse it with deer? Where can you see 1,500 sandhill cranes, or more than 300 species of songbirds?

Give up? The answers are in "Watchable Wildlife," the state's first guide to locating the best spots to see Wisconsin's abundant wildlife. Published by the Department of Natural Resources, "Watchable Wildlife" is a supplement to the November-December issue of "Wisconsin Natural Resources" magazine.

This 72-page, color magazine features more than 30 state and national wildlife areas located in Wisconsin plus special features on watching techniques from wildlife specialists.

Readers will learn how to read wildlife's subtle signs, attract wildlife to their backyards, how to find wildlife in winter, and much more.

Wildlife is abundant in Wisconsin wetlands, uplands, forests, prairies, lake shores and even backyards. State wildlife areas, state parks, national forests and other locations in Wisconsin such as Crex Meadows, Wisconsin Point, Mud Lake Wildlife Area, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Nicolet National Forest are just a few of the areas featured in "Watchable Wildlife."

"Watchable Wildlife" is the perfect stocking stuffer for the wildlife watcher in your life. It's available from the DNR Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 at a cost of \$3.00. Orders received before December 21 can be filled by Christmas.

ABOUT CHRIST

"If Christ is to remain alive in the life of men, eternally present with us, it is absolutely necessary to resuscitate Him from time to time, not to color Him with dyes of the present day, but to represent with new words, with references to things now happening, His eternal truth and His neverchanging story." Christmas Carol Not Dickens' Favorite

Some of our oldest and most popular Christmas songs and stories were not well regarded by their authors or enthusiastically received when they were introduced.

An excellent example is that of Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol." Dickens considered it a far lesser work than "A Cricket on the Hearth" and "The Chimes." Dickens personally preferred "The Chimes," although "The Cricket" was the most popular seller during his lifetime.

"Christmas Carol" seemed to uphold Dickens' beliefs, attaining small popularity for many years. We know, however, long after Dickens' death, that the story of Tiny Tim and his friends became immortal and, some historians say, was the most effective single force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas

CAROLS

Many of our favorite Christmas carols are centuries old. "The First Noel" was originally a medieval shepherd song. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" dates to the 16th century and "Joy To The World" was published in 1719.



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The Origin of Christmas Kettles

The Salvation Army
Captain in San Francisco had resolved, in
December of 1891, to provide a free Christmas dinner
to the area's poor persons. But how
would he pay for the food?

As he went about his daily tasks, the question stayed in his mind. Suddenly, his thoughts went back to his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England. On the Stage Landing he saw a large pot, called "Simpson's pot" into which charitable donations were thrown by passers-by.

On the next morning, he secured permission from the authorities to place a similar pot at the Oakland ferry landing, at the foot of Market Street. No time was lost in securing the pot and placing it in a conspicuous position, so that it could be seen by all those going to and from the ferry boats. In addition, a brass urn was placed on a stand in the waiting room for the same purpose.

Thus, Captain Joseph McFee launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but throughout the world.

By Christmas, 1895, the kettle was used in 30 Salvation Army Corps in various sections of the West Coast area. *The Sacramento Bee* of that year carried a description of the Army's Christmas activities and

mentioned the contributions to street corner kettles. Shortly afterward, two young Salvation Army officers who had been instrumental in the original use of the kettle, William A. McIntyre and N.J. Lewis, were transferred to the East. They took with them the idea of the Christmas kettle.

In 1897, McIntyre prepared his Christmas plans for Boston around the kettle, but his fellow officers refused to cooperate for fear of "making spectacles of themselves." So
McIntyre, his wife and
his sister set up three
kettles at the Washington
Street thoroughfare in the
heart of the city. That year the
kettle effort in Boston and

kettle effort in Boston and other locations nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy.

In 1898, the New York World hailed The Salvation Army kettles as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money." The newspaper also observed, "There is a man in charge to see that contributions are not stolen."

In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years. Today, however, families are given grocery checks so that they can buy and prepare their own dinners at home. The homeless poor are still invited to share holiday dinners and festivities at hundreds of Salvation Army centers.

Kettles now are used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, and Chile, and in many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to those who would otherwise be forgotten - to the aged and lonely, the ill, the inmates of jails and other

institutions, the poor and unfortunate. In the United States, The Salvation Army annually aids more than 4,500,000 persons

at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Kettles have changed since the first utilitarian cauldron set up in San Francisco. Some of the new kettles have such devices as a self-ringing bell and a booth complete

self-ringing bell and a booth complete with public address system over which the traditional Christmas carols are broadcast. Behind it all, though, is the same Salvation Army message, "Sharing Is Caring."

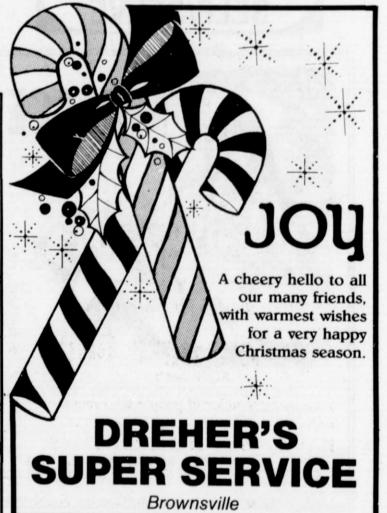


Happy Holiday

In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to wish all our good friends and patrons a warm, wonderful day!

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Rosh Hashanah

Jewish people have celebrated the New Year since antiquity in September or early October. Rosh Hashanah means "The Feast of the Trumpets."



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PEAR CAKE

One of Switzerland's special holiday treats is "birewegge," a pear cake which contains a spicy, flavorful concentrate from airdried pears mixed with raisins and shaped to resemble a shiny loaf of bread. Also traditional is the "tirggel," a Christmas cokie said to have originated as an early

RUDOLPH

"Rudolph, The Red-Nosed-Reindeer", was written by Johnny Marks in 1949. Recordings by Gene Autry and Bing Crosby promptly sent Rudolph on his way to eternal popularity.

The song was based on an "ugly duckling" story written in 1939 by Robert L. May, an advertising man.



Happy Christmas

Mary Scott put another pecan pie in the oven. She planned to finish the preparations, even if some of the food were left over until Christmas of next year.

She had been upset since Fred called to say one of the children had come down with the flu and they would not be coming for Christmas dinner.

Jack's situation was different. He live a thousand miles away. He had always brought his family to "grandma's", just as everyone else did. Coming so far to see his mother was one thing; to see his sister was something else.

Mary had known that it would all end when mother died. She and Fred and Jack had been close, all of their lives. Even after they had teenagers of their own, everyone returned to the old homestead each Christmas. It had been a tradition of many years standing. A tradition that now had apparently end-

It had ended of course, last Christmas. Mother had died in mid December. They had all agreed not to get together last Christmas, but everyone had appeared enthusiastic when Mary suggested they gather at her house this year. She knew now they just didn't want to say "no" at the time.

Kid Stuff

Billy came bounding in with all the energy of a fourteen-year-old. "Say, mom. Guess what! All the kids are going to get together Christmas afternoon on Galt Hill with out sleds. We're going to have a race and everything.

Mary laughed. "You feel real sure you'll get that sled for Christ-mas?"

"Sure I will." He winked. "Old Santa hasn't let me down yet."



Ann, sixteen entered. "You had

better mend your ways, then young man. You don't get good presents when you've been a bad boy."

"Ah, you sound just like a sis-

"A sister who is not going to be on the hill with your wild children. Mom, some of the kids are planning a sleigh ride. Chaperonned. Billy Smith has asked me. Can I

When will it be?"

"Christmas night. Everyone agrees we should be with our families Christmas Eve and Christmas

The Idea

Later, as Mary was rearranging the lights on the Christmas tree, the words came back to her. "Everyone agrees we should be with our families Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.'

She had always been with her family, her entire family. That is the way it should be. There had never been a question as to where everyone would spend the holiday. But, mom was gone. Fred and Jack would spend Christmas with their wives and children. And, come to think of it, Ann and Billy and she and Bill would spend theirs together

Last Christmas has seemed like a dream. The most pleasant memory was the quiet hours the four of them had spent Christmas Eve, the walk through the snow to church, the children's delight upon discovering the presents under the tree when they returned home.

Mary suddenly realized that, even though she had been looking forward to seeing her two brothers and their families, she had, on one or more occasions, thought about the quiet hours her own family would share before they arrived.

She met Bill at the door. "Fred called. Tommy has the flu.'

Bill put his arm around her shoulders. "Well, dear, then we'll just spend a quiet, happy Christmas, the four of us."

"Yes, it will be happy, family

Christmas just the same. We can do our visiting some time other than Christmas.

A MERRIER MEOW

Tabby Cat is going to have a merrier Christmas this year. The folks at Tabby's house are going

1. Keep the electrical wires concealed and off the floor so Tabby won't chew on them.

2. Put the poisonous plants of poinsettias and mistletoe out of

3. Place the candy high on a shelf.

4. Replace the cheap ornaments that were broken by the young cats last year with unbreakable ones.

Yes, sir, Tabby is just as curious as ever over all the Christmas splendor, but he'll have a merrier meow with the folk's consideration this Christmas!





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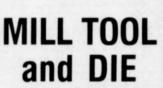
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Special Care Is Needed to Ensure Home Electrical Safety During Holiday Season

Special care should be taken to ensure home electrical safety during this festive and joyful season, advises Wisconsin Electric Power Co.

Observing electrical safety is important all year but it is even more vital during the holiday season when lights are placed on evergreen trees, appliances are plugged into extension cords and portable heaters are used to combat wintry drafts.

"Electric energy is so quiet and efficient, it's easy to forget about the dangers that can arise if it's not used properly," said Bonni Yordi, WE supervisor of consumer relations. "In light of recent tragedies, we urge our customers to use decorative lighting and appliances correctly to give themselves the best gift of all — a safe holiday season."

Yordi offers the following safety tips:

• When you buy new holiday lights, look for the "UL" Label of Underwriters' Laboratories which means the lights have been tested for safety.

• With used lights, it's important to check for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets, as well as for areas where bare wires may be exposed. If damaged, either repair the light strings or throw them away.

 Keep all curtains or other flammable materials away from tree lights or floodlights. When you go to sleep or leave the house, make sure all decorative lights are off. • Improper use of extension cords also can cause accidents. Always check the wattage rating of the extension cord and the wattage rating of the holiday lights before connecting. Never run an extension cord under a rug, across a doorway, or in a traffic path where it can be rubbed, frayed, tripped over or broken.

• Only weatherproof extension cords and weatherproof outdoor lights should be used outside. Indoor lights are not designed to withstand exposure to snow, rain and the elements.

 Make sure you don't overload a circuit. Avoid plugging in too many lights, appliances and heaters in the same room or in the same wall outlet.

• If lights flicker, appliances

stall, outlets or cords feel warm, fuses blow or circuit breakers trip, unplug nonessential items.

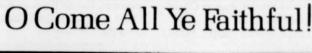
Special care is needed with electric space heaters. First, be sure to choose the right kind one that's UL laboratory - tested and listed for safety. It should have an automatic switch that shuts it off if it tips over. Always use it in a safe location - out of traffic lanes, away from furniture, draperies, rugs, newspapers and flammable materials. Also, don't plug the heater into an outlet serving other highwattage appliances or you can overload the circuit. Teach

children never to poke fingers or objects through the protective guard of a heater, and never leave a child alone with a portable space heater.

WE customers who have questions about holiday safety should call Wisconsin Electric's Energy Facts Phone at 221-2000 or toll-free 1-800-222-9288 outside the Milwaukee area.



May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

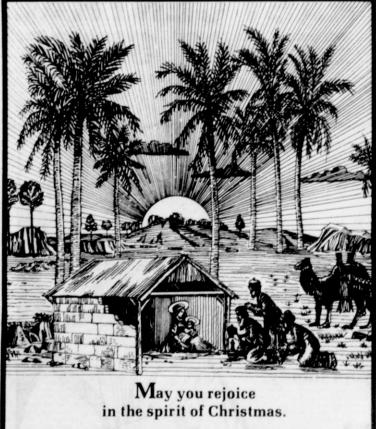




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