

Week's Wit

Christmas: When many want the past forgotten and the present remembered.

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#### Chamber of Commerce Announces **Home Decorating Contest Winners**

This past week found Hillside, with their big decorated Kewaskum residents busy stringing lights, setting up lawn decorations, and readying themselves for the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Home Decorating Contest.

Each year the village becomes more spectacular as the number of homes participating in outdoor decorating increases. There are lights and decorations everywhere!

The panel of judges had a very difficult time picking out specific winners, but finally had to come up with some kind of decision.

First prize of \$75 was awarded to Dean and Coyla Scheel, 1122 Edgewood, who displayed enough lights to light-up the entire neighborhood.

Second prize of \$50 went to the beautifully decorated home of David and Irene Stradtman at 540 Werner Dr., featuring some beautifully handcrafted wooden deer built by David himself.

Third prize of \$25 went to Vernon and Mindy Jung at 1195 trees twinkling like stars on these winter evenings.

Honorable mentions went to the homes of L.N. and Pat Peterson, 328 Forest; Dave and Sue Goeden, 1010 Edgewood; Fred and Kathy Kreiser, 1120 Roseland; and Wendi and Randy Dreher, 320 Main St. The beautifully lit home of Drs. Cesar and Aurora Sison won the Kewaskum Statesman Special Mention award this year. There must be close to a half million white lights illuminating the Sison residence. Each one of these homes were uniquely decorated and captured the eye of the judges, who were by now wringing their hands in desperation at having to make only a few choices out of the many.

Thank you to all the people in the village who took the time to brighten up the town with their creative efforts, joining in the fun and spirit of Christmas.

### Kewaskum Fire Department Elects New Officers



Fire Chief Mark Groeschel

#### KMS Musical Christmas Concert

The Kewaskum Middle School Music department will present it's annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym.

The choirs and bands of all three grades will sing and play new songs and old favorites. Everyone is welcome. See you there.



Shown above are the new 1993 officers of the Kewaskum Fire Department. Bottom row, left to right: Rescue Captain Larry Weston; First Captain Andy Pesch; Chief Mark Groeschel; Assistant Chief Mark Herriges; Second Captain T.J. Fay. Top row: Lieutenant Treasurer Ron Amerling; First Lieutenant Pete Dickmann; Second Lieutenant Dan Jung; Rescue Lieutenant Larry Rauch; Lieutenant Secretary Tom



The Kewaskum Fire Department held their annual officers' election for 1993, on Sunday, Dec. 6. A major change of positions was the result of the election. Six of the ten officer positions available were filled with new men.

Robert Stoltzmann, who did not seek re-election to the Chief's position, was replaced by Mark Groeschel, who previously served as Assistant Chief. Mark Herriges, who was the First Captain, will serve as Assistant Chief.

The new First Captain is Andy Pesch, who was the Second Captain. The new Second Captain will be T.J. Fay, who previously served as the First Lieutenant. The new First Lieutenant is Pete Dickmann and the new Second Lieutenant will be Dan Jung. Pete and Dan are newcomers to the officer ranks.

The following officers were reelected to their previous positions: Rescue Captain, Larry Weston; Rescue Lieutenant, Larry Rauch; Lieutenant Secretary, Tom Herriges and Lieutenant Treasurer, Ron Amerling.

Best wishes to all the Kewaskum Fire Department 1993 officers.

### **Students Decorate Post Office Lobby**

from several Students Kewaskum schools joined together in offering the community some of their holiday spirit in the form of art.

Their creative endeavor can be seen decorating the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office with a festive array of Christmas designs. This holiday artwork was brought to you by the children from My Little Friends Daycare, under the direction of Shawn Roberts; Mrs. Schacht's first grade class from Holy Trinity; second graders from Kewaskum Elementary led by Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Ammel, and St. Lucas' third grade class, taught by Mrs. Martinson. (Watch for pictures in next week's Statesman).

The entire post office staff wishes to thank all the students for brightening the post office during the holiday season.

Just a reminder - Santa's mailbox is still set up in the post office lobby, awaiting children's Christmas lists until Dec. 19th. So be sure to write soon, as Christmas is fast approaching.

Postmaster Brian Walsh reminds everyone to mail holiday letters and packages early there's only one week left until Christmas.

### Christmas worship services

Worship with your family at the church of your choice this Christmas

#### St. Lucas Lutheran Church Pastor Edwin Fredrich Rev. Tim Henning

Christmas Eve Worship — December 24, 4:30, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Candlelight Worship — December 24th, 10:00 p, m. Christmas Day Worship —

December 25th, 9:00 a.m. Communion Worship — Saturday, Dec. 26th, 7:00 p.m.

Communion Worship — Sunday, December 27th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

No Sunday School or Bible Class.

New Year's Eve Communion Worship - December 31st, 7:00 p.m.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church is located at 1417 Parkview Drive in Kewaskum, and is served by Rev. Ed Fredrich and Rev. Tim Henning.

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

The two candlelight services on Christmas Eve will be at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with Pastor Bettin bringing the message, "A Time of Silence". The Chancel Choir will sing "The Littlest Carol" at the late service.

On Christmas morning at 9:30 a.m. there will be a service of work and music. The pastor's sermon will be "Christmas Lights". Barbara Breitag will offer a solo, "Worship the King."

The final worship service for 1992 will be on Sunday, December 27 at 9:30 a.m. The morning message will be "Unto Us." The Chancel Choir will sing "Love Came Down." Holy Communion will be offered at this service. All believers in Christ are welcome to worship and commune with us.

#### Holy Trinity Catholic Church St. Bridget's Mission Rev. John Brophy Pastor

Christmas Eve there will be a children's Mass at 5:00 o'clock with singing of Christmas hymns by the children.

Midnight Mass will be preceded by the singing of hymns by the adult choir.

On Christmas Day the regular schedule of masses will be held at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The adult choir will sing at the 9:00 o'clock mass with the singing of hymns preceding the mass.

St. Bridget's will have a Christmas Eve midnight Mass with the choir singing hymns from 11:30 p.m.

#### Salem United Church of Christ Town of Wayne Rev. Lacklore

Sunday, Dec. 20, worship service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday school will be at 10:00 a.m. to 11; Pageant dress rehersal - 11 to 12; Christmas caroling will be at 1:00 p.m.; Christmas Pageant 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve — Worship Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m. No service Christmas Day.

St. Michael Church
St. Michaels
St. John of God Church
(Mission)

(Mission) Town of Farmington Rev. Roger A. Zens Pastor

Christmas Eve - Worship will start at 10:30 p.m. with a Christmas concert, followed by an 11:00 p.m. Mass.

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

#### 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 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day. Special Christmas selections will be played before the Mass.

The church choir will sing at the masses

#### St. Martin's Catholic Church Ashford Rev. Wayne J. Barta Pastor

The first Mass will be offered Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m.

#### St. Matthias Mission Town of Auburn Father Nicholas Goebel

Christmas Eve Mass will be of-

fered at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Day worship service at 9:30 a.m. includes a Mass with

Holy Communion.

New Year's Eve Mass will be held at 6:00 p.m.

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church West Bend Pastor Dennis K. Strong

Christmas Eve will be celebrated with a Christmas vesper Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day Service will be at 8:30 a.m. St. Peter's is located at the corner of Beaver Dam and Townline Roads.

#### Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Allenton Pastor Dennis K. Strong

Children's Christmas Service will be on Thursday, Dec. 24 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Song Service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day Service will be at 9:45 a.m. Zion is located on Hwy. D at Hwy.

#### St. John Lutheran Church New Fane Rev. Mark Eckert, Pastor

A Christmas Eve childrens program will be held at 6:00 p.m. and includes nursery through sixth grade. A candlelight service will be offered at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day service will be held at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion. New Year's Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with Holy

Communion.

#### Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Dundee Rev. John Nieman

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 — WLGS - Christmas program will be at 4:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas program at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25 —

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26. No Saturday Worship

Sunday, Dec. 27 — 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. No Sunday School.

Thursday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Trees For Sale

This is your last chance to buy that perfect Christmas tree for your home or place of work. The Kewaskum High Band is still out there in the cold and snow just waiting for you to come and look at the beautiful trees on the lot. Of course, by now, the selection may be limited, so in order to get you there, all trees on the lot will be reduced for a quick sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Saturday is the last day for sales, so make sure that you have time to come out and look for your tree.

The trees, Scotch and White pine, and Frazier fir are available at the Sentry parking lot located just south of Kewaskum on Hwy. 45. Anyone purchasing a tree will be eligible for a free drawing for either a live White Spruce or a live Blue Spruce for planting in the spring. So come and help the musicians and get your Christmas tree now. Senior citizens, if you need help setting your tree up just let us know when you purchase your tree and the students will be happy to help.

Hours for the tree sales are as follows; Thursday and Friday, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m; Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Booster Club wreaths are also available at the tree lot

#### Send Santa Letters at Kewaskum Post Office

Members of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club have established a direct route for area children to send their wish lists to

A special Santa's mailbox will be in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby until December 19th to receive those special letters from all boys and girls.

Write soon. Santa and his elves are ready and waiting to receive those letters. Be sure to include your return address - you just may receive a letter from Santa himself all the way from the North Pole!

#### St. Lucas Church Weekend Services

Services this weekend at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, 1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum, are:

Worship, Saturday, Dec. 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Worship, Sunday, Dec. 20th, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.

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# Village of Kewaskum NEWS NOTES

### 'Snow and Ice Removal'

The snow and ice season has arrived bringing along some problems. To alleviate the problem or to clarify a few items let us refer to the Municipal Code, Chapter 8.09, which covers "Snow and Ice Removal."

I. SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR. The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day, remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of each lot or parcel; provided, when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this subsection, the Director of Public Works shall cause the snow or ice to be removed or sprinkled as required in this section and the cost thereof assessed against the property as a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in sub. (3).

If the Village Director of Public Works ordering such removal of snow and ice, a minimum charge of \$25 shall be affixed as the expense of such removal or treatment. If the cost of removal or treatment exceeds the \$25 minimum, the actual cost for such work, per occurrence, shall be charged plus a 10% handling charge

II. SNOW NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN STREET. No person shall cause to be deposited snow from his premises or sidewalk abutting thereon onto any street in the Village without a permit from the Director of Public Works who may require to be paid a fee sufficient to reimburse the Village for the cost of removal of such snow.

III. ASSESSMENT OF COST. If after the report of work is filed and billed the same is not paid within 30 days, it shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date on which the work was completed. If not paid by October 1 the cost thereof will be assessed against the property as a special tax, etc.

As for this and all ordinances a penalty is also provided for in Chapter 25.04 of this Municipal Code.

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

For the 1992 Christmas and 1993 New Year's Holiday, the Municipal Building Office hours will be as follows: Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, Closed; Thursday, Dec. 31, Open 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and Friday, Jan. 1, Closed.

Holiday Garbage Collection and Recycling Center Hours will be as usual.

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up/chipped January 6 & 13, 1993 if placed at the curb in an orderly manner with all decorations removed.

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

#### Births

BROOKS — A boy, William M. Robert III, to Bill and Rene Brooks, Campbellsport, on November 20, 1992. Grandparents are Robert and Darlene Beisbier, Kewaskum, and William and Beverly Brooks of Princeton.

SCHRIER — A son to Michelle and Robert 7386 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, on Dec. 6.

#### BERANBAUM'S BAKING TIPS

Use fresh leavening and spices. Keep them stored airtight in a cool, dry place; discard after one year.

# Lions Club Paper Drive Saturday, Dec. 19

All paper must be on the curb by 9 a.m. tied in bundles, or packed in paper bags. No waxed or glossed paper, magazines, cardboard or boxes please. This drive is conducted every third Saturday of the month.

Money Used for Local Projects

### 1992 Outstanding Conservation Farmers Named



Kiwanis honor Farm-City Week. (L to R) Roy Esser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thull and Gil Flocker

named Tom and Steve Jankowski

and Ralph and Mike Thull as their

1992 Outstanding Conservation

Farmers. This award has been

to soil and water conservation.

of Kiwanis Annual Farm-City

livestock farm in Section 31 of Wayne. Jankowski's purchased their farm in the fall of 1989 and

have remodeled the buildings to

house a 45 head beef operation. Jankowski's conservation ac-

complishments include; installing 14 acres of contour farming, 34 acres of contour strips, 6.7 acres of reduced tillage, 250 feet of

grassed waterway and 180' of

diversion. An erosion control structure, to treat a 6 foot deep gully, and 800 feet of grassed

waterway are scheduled for con-

our local economy.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have ding Conservation Farmer in 1967. The Thull's have used a combination of crop rotations and reduced tillage to control soil erosion on their cropland. Thull's presented annually since 1958 to have recently completed a farm family's within the number of animal waste manage-Kewaskum School District who ment projects as participants in the Milwaukee River Watershed have demonstrated a commitment Project. In 1989, Thull's con-The award is presented as a part structed a clay lined manure storage pond with a gravity manure transfer system at the Meeting which emphasizes the main dairy farm. This year Mike importance agriculture plays in and Ralph have each completed Tom, Mary and Steve Jankowski operate a 95 acre construction of barnyard runoff (L to R) Pat Murphy - Soil Conservation Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Jankowski, Steve Jankowski, and Gil Flocker

control systems at their building sites. Thull's have also hosted a Nutrient and Pest Management (NPM) Demonstration Project co-sponsored by UW Extension and the Washington County Land Conservation Department. The project focuses on reducing fertilizer and pesticide use by routine soil testing and crop scouting. Fertilizer and pesticides are only applied when a cost/benefit analysis indicates that the treatment will pay for itself by increasing crop yields. The Thull's Farm operation is an excellent example of a large farm incorporating soil and water conservation practices into a expanding operation.

The extraordinary efforts of these family farms to control soil erosion and animal waste runoff are important to all of us. Through these efforts the productivity of the land is being maintained for future generations and the waters of Washington County are a little cleaner.

#### To Graduate at **UW-Green Bay**

GREEN BAY - About 300 candidates for bachelor's master's and associate of arts degrees are eligible to take part in the winter commencement of the University of Wisconsin -Green Bay. The program takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Phoenix Sports Center on campus.

Henry G. Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor and a prominent national political figure, will deliver the commencement address, "A Moment in History." Cisneros will receive an honorary doctor of laws degre.

UW-Green Bay Chancellor David Outcalt will preside at the mid-year ceremony. It marks the University's 46th commencement and will bring to more than 11,500 the number of UW-Green Bay graduates.

The following candidate for graduation from Kewaskum is: Britt Andrea Ellis, 1458 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum, German, Bachelor's Degree, Communication Process.



# **KEWASKUM FAMILY**

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#### struction in 1993. Before Jankowski's purchased the farm significant erosion damage had been done by years of growing continuous corn. Jankowski's ef-Thursday forts to control soil erosion and to rebuild the productivity of the

land are deserving of special recognition. Mike and Ralph Thull operate a 1,000 acre dairy farm in partnership with their father Bill in Section 24 of Kewaskum. Bill was recognized as the Outstan-

### KHS ACTIVITIES **CORNER**

Week of December 18 to December 25, 1992 December 18 - Girls Basketball at

Chilton - Wrestling - Plymouth here - Gymnastics - Sheboygan

South here December 19 - JV Wrestling at Lomira

December 21 - Gymnastics -Waupun here

December 22 - Boys Basketball at Kiel

- Girls Basketball - Kiel here December 23 - Last day of school before Christmas

December 24 - Christmas Vacation

December 25 - Christmas Vacation

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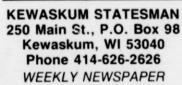


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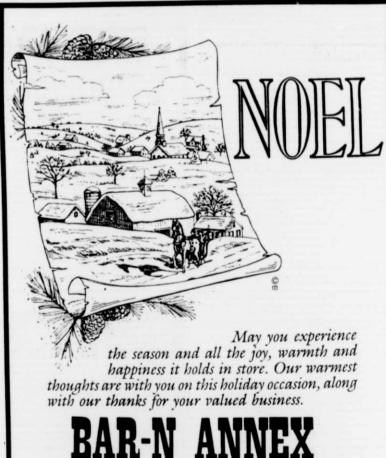
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Submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide







Hwy. GGG

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Birthday
DAN
("Mickey")
SCHROEDER

Campbellsport

From You Know Who

### United Way Establishes Endowment Fund With a Major Gift

As a way to continue serving the charitable health and human service needs of our area well into the next century, the United Way of Washington County has announced the establishment of an Endowment Fund.

Not to be confused with the annual fund drive, the United Way Endowment Fund will ensure that needs in Washington County will continue to be met well into the future. "Our annual campaigns address current needs of our agencies; the endowment fund will extend the good will and helpfulness provided by United Way for more than 56 years in our County well into the future. enabling us to meet whatever needs lie ahead," said Tom Lindell, President of the United Way Board of Directors.

"To date, we have received a \$25,000 gift from an anonymous donor," said Lindell. "In addition, we have also received gifts in smaller amounts of \$25 and \$50. Some of these have commemorated wedding anniversaries and other special occasions. Other gifts have been given as memorials to honor someone who has passed away," he said.

Gifts can also be given in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, bequests, life insurance, and charitable remainder trusts.

"We're especially pleased with the results of our efforts to date, and see the uniqueness of this fund, as we are the only countywide organization that touches so many people - the elderly, youth, disabled, the needy, families and others who use United Way funded programs and services," said Lindell.

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#### Cedar Campuses Honor Employees

More than 470 Cedar Campuses employees attended their annual "Staff Appreciation Dinner" celebration on December 3 and 4 at the Cedar Ridge Retirement Campus in West Bend.

The event is held each year to honor the work of the staff at the Cedar Lake Home Campus, Cedar Ridge Retirement Campus, Cedar Valley Center, and Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency.

The staff enjoyed appetizers, an award ceremony, a traditional Christmas Pageant, entertainment and a special dinner. Over 125 employees were recognized for their service.

The Cedar Campuses Benevolent Board of Directors was represented by board members David Toft and John Kitzke. They greeted the staff and expressed appreciation for the work and quality care given by employees in 1992.

The Cedar Campuses employs over 600 people and is one of the largest employees in Washington County. The Cedar Campuses provide services and quality care to community members of all ages at their various locations in Washington County. Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency offers services in Washington County and also operates a rehabilitation clinic in Dodge County.

ment is that only the income from tor Barbara Hurula. investments may be used. Portions of the principal could be used only if there was an emergency.

Eight Fund Advisors oversee this fund and recommend to the United Way Board how the investment income should be used. The Advisors are: Clifford Nelson, retired West Bend resident; John Torinus of Serigraph, Inc.; Peter Ziegler of B.C. Ziegler and Co.; Attorney Elaine Shanebrook; United Way Board members Tom Lindell, James Heiligenstein and Dottie Feest; and United Way Executive Direc-

"Donors can be assured that their contributions will do the greatest good for the greatest number of people here in Washington County well into the future," concluded Lindell.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made on a vear-round basis. Gifts or requests for more information should be sent to: United Way Endowment Fund, P.O Box 304, West Bend, WI 53095, or call 338-3821.

My girl has everything. How I wish I could get some of it back.



Participants in the Kewaskum Library's story hour enjoyed making ornaments for the library's Christmas tree.



### Schuh - Jurek



Jeanette and Donald Schuh of Campbellsport, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Jeffrey M. Jurek. He is the son of Virginia Jurek of Grafton, and the late Dennis Jurek.

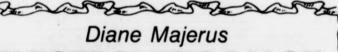
The bride to be is a graduate of Kewaskum High School, and is

currently attending MATC. She is employed at Regal Ware, Inc.

The future groom graduated from Grafton High School and is also attending MATC, pursuing degree in computer programming.

A September 1994 wedding is being planned by the couple.





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#### O'Meara Joins **Ziegler Company**

WEST BEND... The Ziegler Company, Inc. and O'Meara, Eckert, Pouros and Gonring, a West Bend law firm, recently announced that Attorney Charles O'Meara has accepted the position of senior vice president and general counsel of The Ziegler Company, Inc. and certain subsidiaries, including B.C. Ziegler and Company, the firm's largest subsidiary; Ziegler Leasing Corporation; and Ziegler Financing Corporation. He will join the company on January 15, 1993.

O'Meara succeeds William D. Gehl as general counsel of The Ziegler Company and subsidiaries. Gehl recently left Ziegler to accept the position of president and chief executive officer of Gehl Company, a West Bend manufacturer

O'Meara is currently a partner in the law firm of O'Meara, Eckert, Pouros and Gonring, where he has practiced law since 1975. The firm, which has offices in West Bend and Hartford, Wisconsin, has been in existence for 122 years. O'Meara and his firm have provided underwriting counsel to B.C. Ziegler and Company.

A West Bend native, O'Meara is a graduate of the Unversity of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and the Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee.

The Ziegler Company, headquartered in West Bend, furnishes financial services nationwide through its various financial services subsidiaries, including B.C. Ziegler and Company, an investment banking and brokerage firm.

#### Marriage Licenses

Tricia A. Edeker, Kewaskum, and Mark A. Sanborn, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec. 19. Barbara A. Schulz, town of Farmington, and Henry W. Kluever, town of Farmington.



### 15 Years in Teaching Ministry



Rod Bollinger

Rodney Bollinger, Principal and Teacher at St. Lucas Lutheran Day School, recently commemorated 15 years of teaching in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. He has been in Kewaskum since July 1983 when he accepted a call to become Principal and teacher at St. Lucas.

Mr. Bollinger was born in Zeeland, North Dakota where he attended elementary school. His high school education was received at Northwestern Lutheran Academy in Mobridge, South Dakota. After graduation he enrolled at Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota graduating in May 1977 with a

Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a minor in English.

He was assigned to teach at St. Paul Lutheran School in Norfolk. Nebraska and while serving in that capacity he took several courses both at Dr. Martin Luther College and Wayne State to further his administration and teaching skills. In 1983 Mr. Bollinger was called to St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum as principal and teacher. Since arriving in Kewaskum he has also taken several courses at Concordia University, Carroll College and Marion College to keep abreast with the lastest techniques in the teaching profession.

The Bollinger family is comprised of Rod's wife, Karen (nee Cudnohoske) and daughters Danielle, Cara and Hope. He has two married sisters living in North Dakota and his mother, Irene Bollinger, Mrs. who stills resides in Zeeland. He enjoys many outdoor activities most anything athletic - and takes special enjoyment in various woodworking projects.

The members of St. Lucas are very grateful for the years of faithful service Mr. Bollinger has given to their school and congratulate him on his 15 year anniversary.



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Myra Peters at the Nov. meeting of the Kewaskum Women's Club showing some of the things good for you that also taste good. She gave a most interesting, entertaining and informative talk on nutrition.

#### Women's Club To Meet

The next monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Women's Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 at the home of Ruth Schmitt, 8065 Kettle Moraine Drive, West Bend.

The meeting will be a Christmas Coffee Social time. Guests are welcome. Each member is asked to bring ½ doz. Christmas cookie to share. Hostesses are Ruth Schmitt. Laverne Hron and Mabel Schmidt.

#### Excerpts from As I Remember

by Marvin Martin

I remember going to Campbellsport by bobsled to play basketball. Once we had a game at Lomira, got as far as Ashford and had to return. We then took train to Fond du Lac, walked to Soo Line, took that to Lomira, played our gme and took same route home.

Andrew Martin, my grandfather, of Wayne built first telephone line from Wayne to Dr. Hausmann's office in Kewaskum, and August Bartelt put up first telephone lines from Forest Lake to Marx's store. Later Theresa Union Telephone Company took over and the office was moved into area of where the beauty shop is now. While in high school, I worked for the telephone company and received \$1 per night.

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#### Gallery of Fine Arts 1993 Friends Drive Currently Underway

The West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts 1993 Friends Drive is now underway. The gallery invites persons interested in the cultural arts to join the Friends of the Gallery.

Although the gallery and many of its activities are open to the general public, Friends are invited to special activities and are given first options for all gallery programming. Friends are informed about these activities through membership mailings.

The 1993 Friends levels range from \$10.00 to \$500.00 for the entire year.

The West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts offers monthly art shows, musical presentations, classes and an art museum collection. The hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public. For a Friends application or for more information, call 334-9638 or visit the gallery at 300 South 6th Avenue, West

If you feel particularly mean in the morning, it usually can be traced to the good time had the night before.





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### Wisconsin Locations Are Attracting Moviemakers

MADISON... Hollywood is always on the lookout for unique and picturesque locations — and they're finding them right here in Wisconsin.

"Since September, Wisconsin's fall and winter landscapes have attracted three production companies with a fourth expected to begin shooting in January," says Governor Tommy Thompson. "This is a significant upturn in film production here and, little wonder; with the kind of scenery we have to offer, Hollywood can turn the spotlight on Wisconsin anytime!"

According to the Wisconsin Film Office, recent movie crews on location in Wisconsin have included:

\*"Trauma:" an Italian production directed by Dario Argento. An American-European film crew of thirty-five spent five days in Wisconsin shooting on Lake Mallalieu near Hudson. Starring in the film were Christopher Rydell ("On Golden Pond"), Piper Laurie ("The Hustler"), and Brad Dourif ("One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest''),. This stylish horror film will be released next February in Italy, followed by its premiere in the United States.

\*"Miles From Nowhere:" just finished shooting near Stuben in Wisconsin. southwestern Crawford County locations provided the back-drop for the

unsentimental portrayal of rural life written and directed by Paul Zehrer, a Minnesota native. This film will debut at 1993 international film festivals followed by extensive regional screenings in the American midwest.

\*"ASWANG:" hometown, home-grown project now in post-production in Milwaukee. It is a restyling of the classic vampire tale told with humor and some pointedly bizarre twists. The film is being produced by Purple Onion Productions, Inc. with the screenplay by Wrye Martin and Barry Polterman.

Additionally, a new film, "Iron Will" is expected to begin shooting in Superior in mid-January. Casting for the film has already begun with a two-week location shoot planned for Wisconsin. The film tells the period story of the famous 1917 dog sled race from Winnipeg to St. Paul.

"These films not only showcase Wisconsin and its terrific natural beauty, they also provide a significant economic boost to their host communities," says Governor Thompson. "Wisconsin is becoming increasingly attractive to independent filmmakers and studio productions as well. We've got the locations, crews and technical support to begin capitalizing on this very exciting industry.

held on the 8th. The pledges were led by Joshua Hawig and Paula Petersen. The "Explore Some More"

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program that was held on Dec. 5th at UWWC was a big success. Joe Hawig gave a demonstration in woodworking and Jeremy Hawig helped Nancy Schultz with the craft project. Scott and Brandon Herman, Elizabeth Strong, Wendy Rahlf, Joshua Hawig, and Erica and Andy Breuer all enjoyed making things in crafts, woodworking, foods, and nature.

We are still collecting pennies for our mile of pennies and we had a contest for the best penny banks. The winners were Aaron Strong, Sarah Ritger, Angela Ritger, and Jonathan Hawig.

Our Christmas Party is to be held on Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Beef weigh-ins were held on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at Kewaskum Frozen Foods and will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19th, at Family Farm Meats. The next Animal Science Meeting is Jan. 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Bridget Ritger is representing our club at National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

> Respectfully, Jeremy Hawig, Club Reporter







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The Allenton Lions Club one's own behavior and saying donated \$2,500 to the Washington County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program.

Ralph Baetz, President of the Allenton Lions Club presented Washington County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Program.

The Washington County Sheriff's Department division family communication. added the Allenton and Slinger Elementary Schools to their beat this school year in an effort to combat drug abuse to the nationally acclaimed D.A.R.E. Program.

The Washington County Sheriff's Department now teaches D.A.R.E. to the following communities: Germantown Schools, Townships of Wayne, Farmington, Erin, Richfield, along with private schools in the townships of Hartford and Trenton.

Fifty-one of the 72 counties in Wisconsin have the D.A.R.E. Program in place.

The D.A.R.E. instructors are carefully selected, thoroughly trained uniformed law enforcement officers on full time duty with the project. They frequent schools to present an innovative curriculum that emphasizes self esteem, taking responsibility for

"no" to drug experimentation.

The officer conducts assembly programs and follow up visits to individual classrooms; holds formal training sessions for teachers on students and drug use; and conducts meetings that instruct the check for \$2,500 to Sheriff parents on objectives and the con-Robert H. Schulteis for the tent of the curriculum, including how to recognize signs of drug use, how to use local community resources, and how to improve

> The D.A.R.E. Program also offers students a chance to gain an adult friend they can depend on and trust. It allows the children to develop a positive attitude towards law enforcement personnel and gain a larger respect for the law.

### 'A Ticket to Christmas'

The Campbellsport Alliance Church is having a Christmas kids' musical, "A Ticket to Christmas." The musical features the characters from the cassette tape series "G.T. and the Halo Express.

The musical will be Sunday. Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The location is the Campbellsport school chorus room, located off Hwy. V (Entrance K). For more information phone 533-4516.



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### German Partners Visit Kewaskum High School

Ten Kewaskum High School students hosted ten students from Langenselbold, Germany as part of the Wisconsin - Hessen Partnership program.

They were accompanied by their teachers. Jochen Peter and Brigette Platzek from the Kathe Kollwitz Gesamtschule. The visitors stayed three weeks in October and enjoyed attending high school classes, participating in Homecoming activities, and traveling to Chicago with their host families.

The Partnership Club was started several years ago when Kewaskum High School was accepted into the Dept. of Public Instruction program. Therese Rosenthal, German teacher, at the high scool, said that only 40 schools in the state were accepted as partner schools.

The American hosts and their partners are Randy Thull and Daniel Porzelle, Rachael Chamber and Claudia Jensen, Michelle Thull and Tobias Spindler, Laura Dehler and Sabine Eckert, Joy Wilson and Thomas Bauer, Erin Stoffel and Johanna Jakob, Therese Biertzer and Gabi Wirbel, Tiffany Traver and Andreas Hoffmann, Kate Berres and Kristen Krimm, and Chad Harlow and Christian Simon.

Therese Rosenthal hosted Jochen Peter, and Judy Jacak, and English teacher at K.H.S. hosted Brigitte Platzek.

In June, Kevin Chambers, audio visual director and English teacher will be leading ten students from Kewaskum High School to live with German families in the Langenselbold area.



Partnership Participants — Back row (L to R) Randy Thull, Rachael Chambers, Michelle Gundrum, Laura Dehler. Second row — Joy Wilson, Erin Stoffel, Therese Biertzer, Tiffany Traver. Third row — Kate Berres and Chad Harlow.



Tobias Spindler quickly learned how to drive a garden tractor, rarely seen in small German backyards.



Daniel Porzelle learned to golf courtesy of Hon-E-Kor.



The Boehlke Family Farms near Silver Creek provided a memorable sleigh ride.



Chicago Trip — A weekend visiting the Windy City was one of the exchange's highlights. Some German 3 and 4 students joined the trip.

Left to right: Therese Rosenthal, Jochen Peter, Tobias Spindler, Michelle Gundrum, Brigitte Platzek, Thomas Bauer, Christian Simon, Andreas Hoffman, Suzy Schinker, Johanna Jakob, Tiffany Traver, Joy Wilson, Lisa Pamperin, Kristen Krimm, Jenny Iwen, Sabine Eckert, Terry Roe, Daniel Porzelle, and Claudia Jensen.



The Illinois State Building was designed by Helmut Jahn, a famous German architect.



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Christ gave Himself, through a life of service, dedication, and a cruel death upon the cross.

Mary gave her free consent to God, to do His will, in love to bear the Child and to guide him until He would be about His Fath-

Joseph gave love, understanding and protection. No one could have done more that first night to find shelter and comfort; nor later expended more effort to protect mother and Child from those who sought to destroy them.

The first Christmas was a day of giving, in many ways...but most importantly, the unselfish giving that is represented in dedication and service to the will of God.



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Our best wishes go out to you for a safe and happy holiday season, warmed by the smiles of family and friends.



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#### Don't Forget to Turn Off Tree Lights

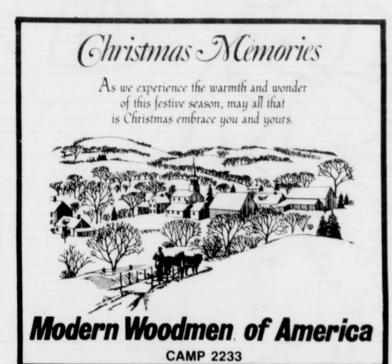
make a list and check it twice a safety list, that is.

Many home fires that occur during the holiday season can be prevented if you take the following safety precautions, say the exat Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL).

- Keep light strings and other electrical decorations out of children's reach.
- · Look for the UL Mark on light strings. Artificial trees should also carry the UL Mark that means samples have been tested for flammability.
- · Check each light set for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections.
- Overloading circuits with too many decorative lights and/or light strings can cause fires.
- Check markings on light strings. Never use decorative lights outdoors marked "For Indoor Use."
- · Always turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. A short circuit can cause a
- · To prevent overheating or damage, use only decorative lamp features packaged with each string. Use only manufacturer's specified fuses and lamps when old ones burn out.
- Make sure your tree is fresh when you buy it. If the needles are brown and break off easily, the tree is a greater fire risk. Keep your tree base holder filled with water at all times.
- · Place your tree away from fireplace, radiator and other heat sources. Be sure it doesn't block a doorway.
- · Don't cut or damage wire ininstalling sulation when decorative light strings.
- Throw away gift wrappings immediately. Don't burn them in the fireplace. They can ignite sud-

denly and cause a tlash tire. Burning evergreens in a fireplace is also dangerous - they can cause flames and flare out to control Santa says: Now's the time to and send sparks flying around a

· Equip your home with UL Listed smoke detectors and an ABC-type fire extinguisher. They make good stocking stuffers.



# It's A Wonderful Life

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We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season.

### Kewaskum Kiwanis



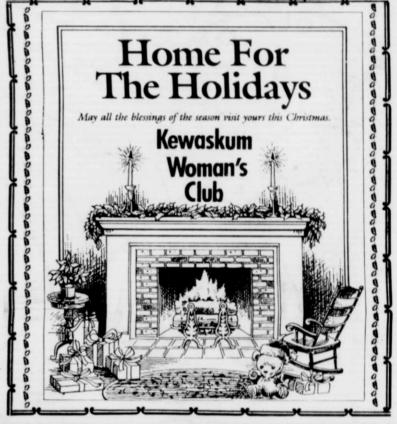
paditional When it comes to

the holidays, we think there's nothing like a hearty greeting to express our good wishes!

### Kewaskum Lions Club





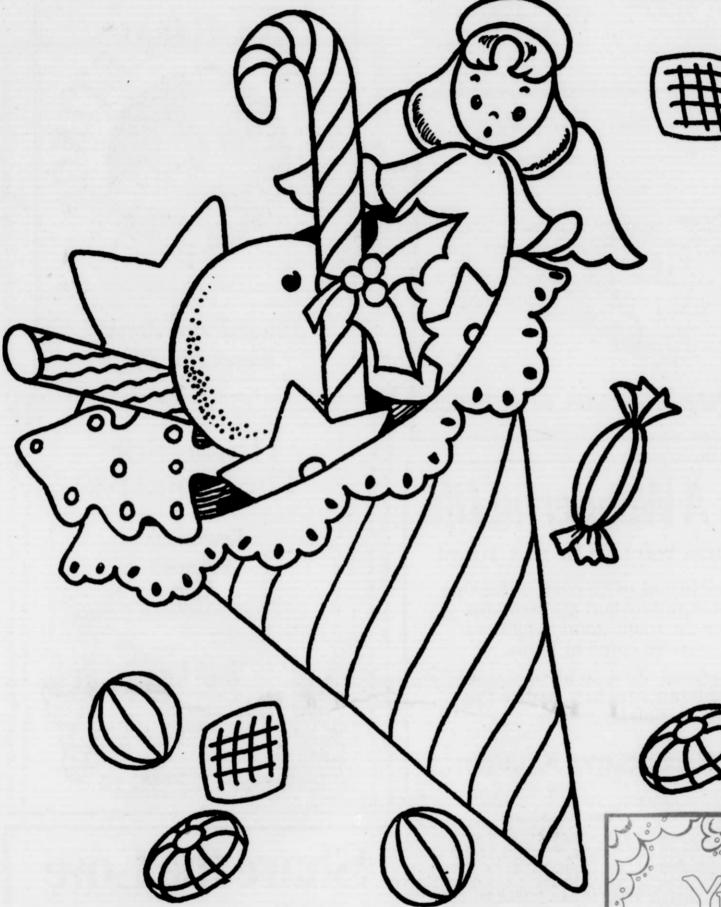






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#### **Giraffe Candy Canes**

Dress up your candy canes to hang on the tree and give as gifts on Christmas morning.

on Christmas morning.

Draw the body and head on stiff paper, as shown, painting red and white checkered designs. Fold the body in the center and tape together. Do the same with the head mask. Break off toothpicks into pieces for the horns; paint red and insert into the mask.

Tie a loop of ribbon at the top of the cane to hang up on the tree.

#### **Choosing Safe Toys**

A merry Christmas depends a great deal on safe toys. Some guidelines in choosing safe toys are:

—Check to see if noses, eyes, etc., are firmly secured, on dolls and stuffed toys.

—Toys that shoot small projectiles may injure eyes or get caught in throats.

—Toys with long cords or strings can trip.

—Save the toys with heating elements only for eight-year-olds or older.

—Protective tips should be on arrows and darts.

—Fatalities and permanent brain damage have been reported due to toy chest lids falling on children's heads or necks. Choose toy chests with this in mind.

#### Twas The Night before Christmas

Reading is one of the best ways to get into the Christmas spirit. It is also a great way for young people with time on their hands to while away the hours till that special day arrives. Here's a list of some Christmas stories that is sure to have something for everyone:

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (by Barbara Robinson)

The Little House in the Big Woods (by Laura Ingalls Wilder)

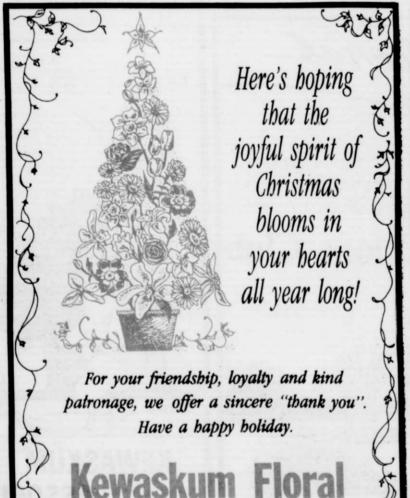
Mousekins Christmas Eve (by Edna Miller)

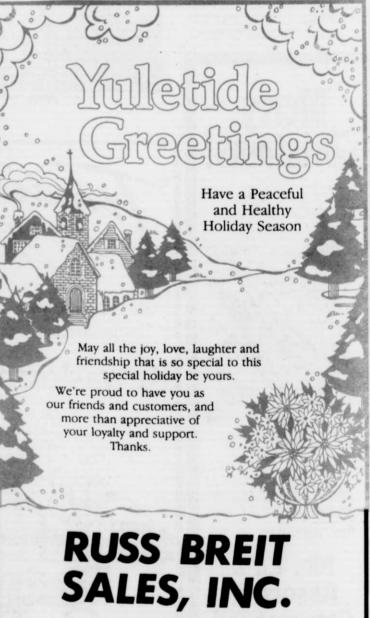
The Father Christmas Letters (by J.R.R. Tolkien) Let's Keep Christmas (by

Peter Marshall)

A Christmas Memory (by
Truman Capote)

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and How the Grinch Stole
Christmas! (by Dr. Seuss)





West Bend

Order forms are now available for anyone interested in planting native trees, shrubs or prairie flowers next spring. The Washington County Land Conservation Department is taking orders on a first come, first serve basis from now until March 5, 1993. This new program was created to encourage local planting of native woodland and prairie species, while meeting a

demand for low priced seed and planting stock.

The trees and shrubs are seedlings and transplants ranging in size from 6" to 2' tall. Prices are generally in the range of 30 cents to \$1.00 each. A minimum of 10 per species and 30 total trees or shrubs must be ordered.

Prairie seed is sold by the pound in a special mix of species native to the area and designed for dry to medium soils. The mix contains a 50/50 ratio of low growing (under 3') native grasses and wild flowers. There are two species of grasses and 22 species of wildflowers in the mix which will eventually provide a variety of color throughout the growing season. Each pound of prairie mix costs \$70, which will cover up to 3,000-4,000 square feet of area.

Orders must be paid in advance. Pickup of orders will be in mid-April, 1993 at the Slinger Fairgrounds. For order forms or further information, call 335-4800 or write: Land Conservation Department, 333 E. Washington St., Suite 3200, West Bend, WI 53095.



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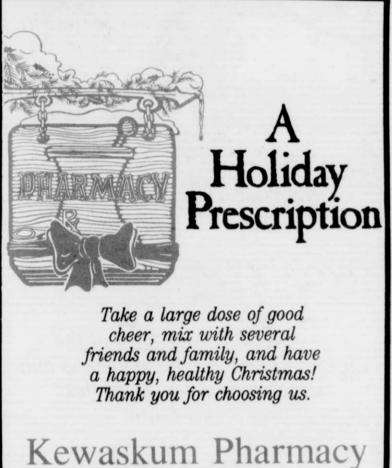
### Hope It's The Best Season Ever Recorded!

Here's to a holiday filled with lots of excitement, loads of laughs and just a dash of suspense.

Thank you for selecting us.

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Many people say the holiday season is one of the most stressful times of the year. But a little planning and a lot of communication can relieve much of the stress and help families focus on the most important aspects of the holidays.

People tend to have very unrealistic holiday expectations that they don't clarify with other family members. They assume they have all these demands that have to be fulfilled and in the process, they ignore one of the most important aspects of the holidays, which is time spent together as a family

Family stress can peak during the holidays because everyone is going in different directions. Family members place unrealistic expectations upon themselves. Decide if you really need to write all those Christmas cards, bake all those cookies and decorate the yard.

One way families can get around all these mixed messages is to get together and make a list of things each member really wants to do.

Then compare lists. You may find some things you feel obligated to do... like putting up outdoor decorations or making homemade tree ornaments... aren't a high family priority.

Opening communications gives parents an opportunity to slow down and evaluate what's important and it gives kids a chance to be heard and ask questions.

Making time for family activities and traditions does not mean everyone has to be included all the time. Sometimes parents will drop a tradition because the kids aren't interested.

But if the parents really enjoy it, they should continue it among themselves. Getting together as a couple is important.

Likewise, scheduling some individual time between a parent and child... to go shopping or to a concert... is also important. One of the best holiday gifts you

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can give is to spend one-on-one time with your child.

Include all family members in decision making and household responsibilities, even if it's faster and simpler for parents to do things themselves.

Let's say everyone is going to help with the holiday baking. It's unrealistic that everyone can contribute at the same level, so you may have to alter your standards. Does it really matter if these cookies don't look like they come from a magazine cover? It may look better if you do it yourself, but you're not doing your kids any favors. They need responsibility and they usually appreciate helping.

The holiday season is also a time to clarify family rules, since time is at a premium. For in-

stance, families can decide what evening meals they will eat together, and require 24 hours notice if a conflict comes up.

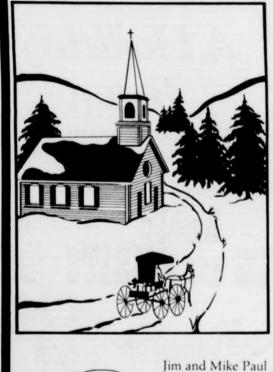
But families need to look outside themselves, too. Strong families have external links to their community, like religious and civic organizations. The holiday season is one opportunity to strengthen those social bonds.

It is also important to focus on the needs of others... volunteering to serve meals at a homeless shelter, or visiting homebound older people.

We need to realize that no person can be everything to everybody. To fit in society, we need to know how to give, and we also have to know where to go for help.



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### The Legends of the Season Add to Its Beauty

that have grown up around the season of Christmas.

In Italy, the legend of La Befana tells of the Three Kings who came to her home, in search of the Infant Jesus. They invited La Befana to join them on their journey to Bethlehem, but she refused, for she was too busy cleaning her house. The following day, the old woman set out to overtake the Three Kings, but she never did, nor did she ever reach Bethlehem.

She would stop wherever there was a child, leaving a gift, in hopes that she would find the Christ Child. That is why Italian children await gifts brought by La Befana on January 5th. If they've been naughty however, she will leave them lumps of coal instead!

A legend that originated in Sweden tells of the Christmas rose. According to the story, a monk was tending his garden when a woman appeared, saying that she was the wife of a robber living in the forest. She told the monk of some beautiful flowers that bloomed in the forest on Christmas Eve. He persuaded her to lead him to the forest in exchange for obtaining a pardon for her husband.

On Christmas Eve, the snow disappeared and the forest bloomed, as the woman had said. But the snow began to fall again, and the monk, heart-broken, died clutching one of the blossoms. Its root was planted in the monastery garden, where it bloomed into a beautiful rose, and the robber was pardoned.

Another legend tells of a woodcutter and his wife and children who lived in a hut in the forest. The family was poor, but their home was filled with love.

One Christmas Eve, as the family ate a humble meal, there was a knock on the door.

The woodcutter opened the door to find a small boy, shivering with cold. A blanket was wrapped about him and he was given some of the modest repast. That night, the boy stayed with the woodcutter's family, and the next morning, the woodcutter found the boy standing in the middle of the room, surrounded by a dazzling light. It was the Christ Child.

He took a stick from the fireplace and thrust it into the ground outside the hut. Promising the woodcutter that the stick would become an evergreen tree to bear fruit so that the family need never suffer from hunger during winter, the Christ Child disappeared.

A beautiful legend concerning the poinsettia comes to us from Mexico. It seems that a poor young boy had nothing to offer the Christ Child on Christmas Eve. as was the custom in his

Thinking that at least he could pray, he knelt outside the church



There are countless legends window. Rising to his feet, he discovered a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves right in the spot where he had knelt. He took the

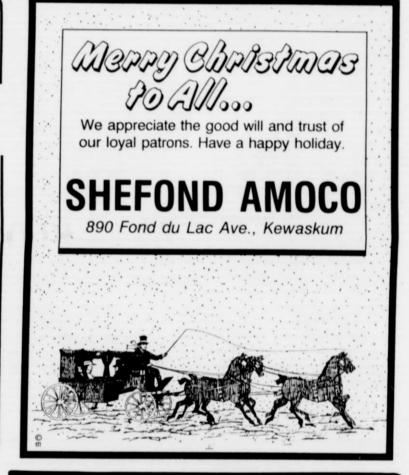
flower and placed in on the altar. The plant became known as "The Flower of the Holy Night" in















#### **ROBERT FELTEN**

Robert Felten, 46, of rural Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on October 14, 1946 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin the son of John and Elizabeth (Bingen) Felten

Mr. Felten was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth of rural Kewaskum; a brother, Wilmer (Judith) Felten of Pickett; two sisters, Marie (Henry) Fellenz and Helen (Anthony) Thelen both of West Bend; 15 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father on July 14, 1978.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home, Kewaskum at 10:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1992 with Father John Brophy officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called after 4:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, Kewaskum on Friday, Dec. 11, 1992 where a parish vigil will be held at 8:00 p.m.

#### **OLIVER O. WILKENS**

Oliver O. Wilkens, of the town of Farmington, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992, at his residence, at the age of 72.

He was born Dec. 5, 1920, on the family homestead farm in the town of Farmington, to the late Edward and Otilia (nee Beimborn) Wilkens, and married Loraine H. Schille, on Sept. 4, 1948, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Newburg. She passed away May 5, 1990.

He was a lfietime member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Newburg, and farmed in the town of Farmington all his life.

Survivors include six children, John (Nancy) of Malone, Katherine (Wallace) Hennig of Campbellsport, Barbara (Bob) Odell of Madison, Rev. Steven (Karen) of Albuquerque, N.M., David (Karen) of Random Lake and Beth (Jeff) Chesak of Apopka, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; a sister, Ruth (Edward) Busse of Schaumburg, Ill.; a brother, Ewald (Josey) of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Gladys Hiller of West Bend: a brother-in-law, Ernest Kellar of Waubeka; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a

sister, Evelyn Kellar and a brother, Walter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Newburg. Rev. Gregory L. Bey officiated, and burial followed in St. John's church cemetery.

Visitation at the Myrhum Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Saturday after 5 p.m. and Sunday at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services.

#### MARTHA M. BERRES

Martha M. Berres, nee Dricken, of West Bend, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 87.

She was born Feb. 22, 1905, on the Dricken Homestead in the town of Barton, to the late Edward H. and Bernadine (nee Peters) Dricken, and graduated from St. Mary's School.

After her marriage to Alois E. Berres at Immaculate Conception Church on May 15, 1929, they settled in West Bend where she lived up to the time of her death.

Her husband passed away Oct. 30, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin (Harriet) and Daniel (Sandra), both of West Bend; four grandchildren, Karen Berres, Jenni (Nolan) Ciriacks, Cyndie (Keith) Borzick and Nick Berres, all of West Bend; seven greatgrandchildren; a sister, Betty Campbell of Butler; a sister-inlaw, Olive Dricken of Nabob; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, David Berres; four brothers, Ed, Ben, Steve and Lawrence; and two sisters, Mathilda Van Beek and Helen Knoeck.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. Rev. Jerome Rinzel was the presider, and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Thursday after 4 p.m. with a prayer vigil service at 8:15

The family prefers memorials to Holy Angels School Trust Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.



#### THANK YOU

Thank you St. Jude for favors granted.

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#### ANDREW H. KIRCHNER

A memorial service for Andrew H. Kirchner, 84, of Sun City, California, will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992 at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Pastor James Bettin will officiate. Burial will be in the Peace Church cemetery.

He died Nov. 29, 1992, at his home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1907, to August and Caroline (nee Metzger) Kirchner in the Town of Kewaskum. He attended schools in Kewaskum.

He was married to Loretta Geib in 1928 and lived at West Bend and Wallace Lake before moving to the Town of Barton, where he farmed until 1957. He moved to California, where he was employed by the Sun City Civic Association. He married Mary Lentz in 1962. He later married Florence Harlow in 1983. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; one daughter, Patricia (Ralph) Schoofs of Britt, MN; one son, August (Estelle) Kirchner of Ossian, IN; one brother, Erwin, of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Oscar and his parents.

Memorial services will also be held in Sun City at a later date.

#### RICKEY JOEL KEMP

Rickey Joel "Rick" Kemp, of West Bend, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1992, at his residence, at the age of 36.

He was born Nov. 10, 1956, in West Bend, to Roland and Helen (nee Tuerch) Kemp.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Kemp of Theresa; three sisters, Christine Kuechler of West Bend, Sarah (Gerald) Mann of West Bend and Jessica O'Laughlin of Mattoon; two brothers, Bradford of Tucson, Ariz. and Randall (Sherryl) of Theresa, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was his father, Roland on Dec. 8, 1990.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Rev. Timm L. Griffin officiated, and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Tuesday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Luke's Medical Center Cardiac Care Unit, Milwaukee, appreciated.

The Myrhum Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

#### The Welcome

O music He heard, no Angels He saw,
As He lay in His wrappings of linen and straw;
And the ox and the ass could not kneel and adore
For the poor creatures never were angels before.

The palace He found was an old cattle stall
With a broken down roof and a windowless wall,
And it looked so ashamed of its spider-worn wood;
But it tried to be heaven, as well as it could.

A dull stable lantern that hung dark and dim

Was the small bit of moonlight that flickered on Him.

How it longed to be beautiful, starry and bright.

And it sputtered and wept for the dearth of its light.

But a Lady of beauty stood over His head
While she gathered the strawings about for His bed
And Her soul was as sweet as a fresh budding rose
And white as the fusion of myriad snows.

And Her hands did not soil this Immaculate Prize,
And Her breath did not sully the bloom of His eyes.
On Her breast sweet and safe could He slumber and nod,
The lily white Village Maid, Mother of God.

Fr. Lennard Feeney

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of Elroy Zettler, who passed away fifteen years ago, Dec. 8, 1977:

Do not stand by my grave and weep

I am not there

I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am a diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain

When you awake in the morning hush

I am the swift uplifting rush
Of the quiet birds in circling flight
I am the soft star shining at night
Do not stand by my grave and cry
I am not there
I did not die.

Sadly missed by wife Helen and sons and their wives and grandchildren.

#### CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to all our relatives and friends who shared the loss of my mother, our grandmother and great-grandmother, MALINDA SCHMIDT.

A special thank you to Pastor Henning, organist, soloist, ladies who served the food, those who donated food and flowers.

Thank you, also, to the Miller Funeral Home and all those who paid their respect. It will always be remembered.

Malinda Kudek Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

#### Christmas Victory Symbols

While northern countries enjoy evergreen Christmas wreaths, Mediterranean lands such as Italy weave fruit into their wreaths.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 7, 1992

Letter to the Editor:

It was with much anticipation and great expectations that my family and I bundled up and prepared to see a fine Christmas parade on Sunday evening. We had decided to view the parade from First Street, near the library. We all enjoyed the high school band, scout groups and baton twirlers.

Our viewing point was such that, in the distance, we could see the brightly lit floats as they traveled down Main Street. How disappointing it was for my children when the floats did not turn onto First Street but rather continued on Park View. I do not know the circumstances that caused the parade route to be changed. I only know of the disappointment it caused.

Some of the walking units did come down First Street and Santa made a wonderful appearance on the amazing float sponsored by Regal Ware, however we were still left with a feeling of being cheated. Perhaps the parade organizers need to reevaluate the parade route for next year's parade.

> Sincerely, Angela Schickert

EDITOR'S NOTE - The parade route was NOT changed. However, due to the fact that cars were parked on First Street, two of the bigger units could not make the turn at the corner and therefore were forced to proceed on straight up Park View.

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Some units, who did not know the route or became confused, followed the units that went straight. (The parade route has not changed in three years, and it had been printed in two papers and broadcast over the radio.)

Sometimes even the best laid plans go haywire when unforseen circumstances occur. The Christmas Parade is undertaken by a small group of VOLUNTEERS who generously take on the extra challenge for the enjoyment of the rest of the community when everyone else seems to be "too busy." Instead of reprimanding their efforts I would like to COMMEND them. Especially those who had the extremely dubious task of lining up the parade.

All of this goes without saying... this is supposed to be the season of "goodwill towards men," "Christmas spirit," and "holiday cheer." That's why the parade was undertaken... to renew these feelings and get reacquainted with the love and peace associated with Christmas, past and present. Goodness... where were all those feelings buried the night of the parade?

In talking to other committee people, we will be hard pressed to find these people who volunteered alot of their time on a Sunday (not to mention all their time for weeks prior to the parade) to do it again next year. Instead of receiving any compliments for a job well done, most of these VOLUNTEERS heard objections from people who announced where THEY thought

they should be placed in the parade, rude remarks from band members and complaints from viewers who found a mistake unexcusable.

How do we find volunteers to undertake the huge responsibility of parade organization next year, when we can't even offer them a pat on the back or thank you for the job they did this year? I've already heard four of these people say they would NOT be back to volunteer their services next year.

Volunteers who filled the over 1,000 candy bags had to worry if they would be sued at some later date for some bizarre circumstances. How do we ask people for their help next year? How can we encourage more people to enter floats when they get critized for making a wrong move along the route?

I guess we are all guilty of sitting back and watching other people volunteer and we are all quick to criticize. But someone has to BE THERE to make snap decisions and make it all happen smoothly.

Did any of you see or hear ANYONE watching the parade. turn around to the person next to them, and wish them a "Merry Christmas?" I didn't! Come on Kewaskum! What's happened to your Christmas spirit? Have we taken for granted just because we WANT a Christmas parade that there will ALWAYS be someone else there to make sure it gets underway? Don't be too sure of

Below is a list of some of the VOLUNTEERS from the community and the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce who so

generously gave up their time and efforts to make the Christmas parade happen. If you see them during the holidays, swallow your complaints and dislikes, shake their hand, give them your best smile, and tell them you thought the parade was super... then wish them a "Merry Christmas!"

And remember... every year the parade is held these people gain experience... we didn't have any volunteers who had forty vears parade experience under their belts! Be patient ... every year will get better... providing we have the courageous people around to keep volunteering to

#### THANK YOU! TO THOSE WHO **MADE IT HAPPEN!**

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### 25 Years Ago

**DECEMBER 15, 1967** 

The Wayne Milling and Supply feed mill building in Wayne at the junction of County Trunk Hwys. H and W, about five miles west of Kewaskum, was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The cause of the fire was undetermined. The blaze broke out shortly after midnight Saturday, apparently in the portion of the mill housing the mixer equipment, it was reported by Fire Chief Wilmer Herman of Kohlsville. Embers from the burning structure, fanned by a brisk northeast wind, were reported carried as far as amile and a half from the scene, endangering buildings nearby and at a distance. Primarily because of the danger from the flying embers, Cheif Hermsan summoned aid from the Kewaskum and Allenton fire departments. The mill manager, Robert Schraufnagel, who lives nearby, managed to gain entrance to the office portion of the building through the rear of the mill and saved most of the firm's records. Firefighters from the three departments kept the flames from spreading to a nearby car shed and large brooder and hatchery buildings on the property. Remains of the structure continued to smolder all day Saturday and Sunday, but rain andsnow eliminated possible further damage. Flames from the fire knocked out a high voltage and telephone lines in the area and crews were busy Saturday restoring the damage. The milling building was estimated to be about 43 years old. The structure originally housed a cheese factory but was later converted into a mill-

Regal Ware, Inc., acquired a new plant in Flora, Mississippi, and will enter a different product field as a result of the plant acquisition according to an announcement by James D. Reigle, President of the Kewaskum firm. New types of products will include copper clad, aluminum clad and Teflon finished stainless steel. Regal will operate the Flora plant as a wholly-owned subsidiary. It will be known as "Regal Southern, Inc." and will continue to be headed by its present management.

At the December meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department last Thursday night, the final meeting of this year, officers for 1968 were elected by the members. All officers were re-elected as follows: Assistant Chief William Martin; Captain Ollie Staehler, Jr.; Lieutenant Harry Heinecke: Secretary

George Koerble; Treasurer Harry

Koch. The fire chief Armin Oppermann, is appointed by the village

board. Children of Kewaskum and the surrounding areas have an exciting treat in store for them again on Saturday, Dec. 16, when Santa Claus will arrive for his annual visit and kiddies' Christmas party at the Kewaskum Theatre. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the party. Santa will arrive at 1:30 p.m. and after being paraded through the main streets on the fire engine complete with police escort, he will stop off at the theatre to greet and visit with all the youngsters present. Santa and his assistants will also distribute free treats to each child entering the theatre for the movies to follow.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is again honoring two outstanding senior students from Kewaskum High School each month.

Students for the month of December honored at the Kiwanis weekly meeting held Monday evening, were Jane Honeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Honeck, Kewaskum, and Marvin Tanck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanck, Fillmore.

### 50 Years Ago

**DECEMBER 18, 1942** 

A total of 35 more men from Washington County were accepted for military service in the U.S. Army at the Milwaukee Induction Center on Dec. 12. The men will leave for active duty at the reception center at Fort Sheridan, IL next Tuesday, Dec. 22. Included in the number inducted are four Kewaskum men. three of whom are from the village of Kewaskum. With these three men, the village alone now has 50 men in the armed forces, a very large number as compared to other villages of the same size. A large number of enlistments swells the total. Included with the men inducted are: George Emil Eggert, Jr., Donald Bernard Seil, Raymond W. Smith and Bernard Leo Sarauer, Route 3.

A new steam boiler type furnace has been purchased by Holy Trinity congregation of the village to furnish heat for the church. The furnace, radiators and other parts were delivered the past week and are ready for installation. Radiators will be placed in the church vestibule and at the rear, sides and front of the church proper. The furnace will be stoker fed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohlinger of this village on Saturday, Dec. 12, at home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher on Friday, Dec. 11, at home. They have six other children. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "Jim" Koenen of Kewaskum, at their farm home a short distance east of this village on Tuesday, Dec. 15. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohn of Route 2, Kewaskum, on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Pvt. Sylvester Terlinden, son of Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer, who was inducted into the army a short time ago, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, III., to Camp Phillips, Kansas. Camp Phillips is a new camp and according to 'Tiny" his group is the first to oc-

Pvt. Henry Fellenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Fellenz of Route 1, Kewaskum, has been transferred from Fort Slocum, New York, where he was with the casual detachment to Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass.

2nd Lt. Delbert Backhaus of the army, who was stationed in Texas but will in the future be stationed at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus of the Town of Auburn.

On a card postmarked Dec. 13, notice was received from Pvt. Rolland Senn of Kewaskum that he has been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Two other Kewaskum boys, Pfc. Walter Kohn, son of William Kohn, and Pvt. Michael C. Schladweiler, were tranferred from Camp Swift to Ft. Sam Houston at the same

Pvt. Lynes Becker of this village last week was transferred from Fort Sheridan, III., to a camp in California, according to word received by his father, Peter Becker, who had not learned the name of the camp at this writing.

### 75 Years Ago

**DECEMBER 15, 1917** 

Erwin Rose, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of the Town of Kewaskum, had the misfortune of having both of his arms fractured while hauling a load of wood to this village last week Friday. When passing the Henry Bremser place, a sudden jolt of the wagon through the boy from the wagon and landed him on the frozen ground, which caused the fracture of both arms.

The following pupils in the grammar room of the Kewaskum School have an average of 90 or above and were put on the honor roll: Louis Moses, Lazeda Ramthun, Florence Greve, Hazel Geidel, Byron Klein, Norma Bunkelmann, Elmer Martin, Edwin Morgenroth, Edward Brandt, Margaret Schlosser, Willie Klein, Raymond Quade, Walter Buss and Ella Guth.

The Junior Red Cross has 36 members and each member has knit one wash rag. The following have knitted two: Norma Bunkelmann, Florence Andrae, Adela Radtke, Hazel Geidel, Eldon Ramthun, Margaret Schlosser and Lorinda Meinecke. Edward Brandt and Lazeda Ramthun have made three.

Marriage vows were exchanged in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Barton on December 1, by Oscar Knoeck and Miss Mathilda Seefeldt. The bride is a daughter of Louis Seefeldt of Kewaskum, and the groom is the son of John Kudek.

An excellent program has been prepared by Miss Gretchen Paas, teacher of music at the local school, which will be rendered by the pupils of the high school and the grades on Friday evening, December 21 at the Opera House. Participants in the pro-Myron include: gram Perschbacher, Alex Keller, Marion Martin, Eddie Weddig, Earl Dreher, Ralph Kohn, Roman Keller, Arnold Meilahn, Harvey Ramthun, Ray Perschbacher, Miller, David Charles Ruth Rosenheimer, Rosenheimer, Florence Backus, Ethel Pollnow, Nettie Kludt, Dorothy Dreher, Grace Krahn, Georgia Schmidt, Ocelia Guth, Norma Knoebel, Caroline Backus, Bernice Perschbacher, Elizabeth Lay, Helen Brahn, Sarah Stark, Irene Backus, Adeline Ramthun, Lucile Radtke, Johnnie Weddig, Henry Rosenheimer, Frank Groth, Wesley Haug, Sylvester Remmel, John Louis Schaefer, Orlando Backus, Carol Meilahn, Carl Theis, Elizabeth Quade, Maude Hausmann, Dorothy Dana, Marian Schaefer, Lazeda Ramthun, Anita Dreher, Lorinda Meinecke, Hazel Geidel, Ella Guth, Florence Rosenheimer, Alpha Meilahn, Millicent Backus, Rosella Haug, Ella Klein, Elverena Becker, Irma Braun, Vinelda Kirchner, Rose Keller, Aleda Mertes, Walter Buss and Alvis Weddig.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Kilian on November 28. when Miss Regina Petersick. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petersick, was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin Kudek.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church was the scene of a very quiet wedding last Wednesday morning when two of Kewaskum's most popular young people were united in holy bonds of matrimony, namely, Miss Josephine Ockenfels, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ockenfels of this village and Edward Guth, only son of Mrs. John Guth.



#### KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Dec. 21 — Tijuana tacos, buttered corn, fresh orange slices, homemade bread, milk & a sugar meltaway cookie (or pizza patty / bun, H.S. & M.S.).

Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Melted cheese sandwhich, tuna macaroni salad, green beans, pear halves, milk and choc. chip cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Hot ham patty w/cheese/bun, whole kernel corn, chilled pineapple, chunks, milk and a cookie. No Salad Bar.

Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25 - No School. The Kewaskum school district food service staff, wishes their customers & families a wonderful holiday season!

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 21 - Hot dog/cheddar dog bun, tri-tatars, peach half, Christmas cookie,

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Pizza, lettuce salad, apple slices, Christmas cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 Chicken pattie/bun, lettuce/mayo, green beans, pears, Christmas cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 24 - No School.

Friday, Dec. 25 — No School.



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### Selecting Toys for the Holiday Season

Christmas and Hanukkah are times of family sharing and giving - of oneself, as well as of material goods. But, though the holidays should be a time of joy and fulfillment - particularly if there are small children in the family, too often holiday preparations and gift-buying end up in tension and frustration for parents and children, alike.

Choosing gifts for the children on your list should be part of the fun of the holidays, and it can be if you allow plenty of time to choose their presents, particularly the playthings you'd like to give them. If parents haven't considered in advance what they are looking for, they're likely to be bewildered by the number and variety of toys and games to choose among.

How do you choose? Here a few simple guidelines to keep the joy in toy-buying and giving.

Above all, be guided by your children's interests. Remember to select things that are right for a youngster's age and aptitudes. Almost all manufacturers agegrade their toys and the packages are clearly marked.

Don't buy a toy just because you believe it will promote your child's intellectual growth. All toys and games - and many household objects, too - are "teaching tools" provided they permit the child to use his imagination and develop skills at his own pace, in the ways he plays with them.

There is a hidden child in every adult, and it is easy to succumb to the lure of nostalgia, that is, to buy something you would have adored when you were a child. But this isn't the time to indulge your own childhood dreams. It is the time to choose what will please your child, even if it is something that doesn't appeal to

In the case of very small children, the task is easy. Almost anything cuddly, colorful, that makes a nice sound, or that is pushable and pullable will please an infant or toddler. Everything is new to them, full of wonder and a source of surprise and delight.

Of course, you want the toys you buy to be safe. The Toy Manufacturers of America have adopted stringent voluntary safety sandards, which they developed with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, The National Safety Council and other organizations, to make sure the products you buy are sturdy and safe. Even so, remember that the age of the child is important and what is safe for a five-year-old can be unsafe for a toddler.

Next, to keep the holiday season a happy one for both children and parents, don't overload boys and girls with presents. Young children faced with a dozen dazzling new things to play with, run from one to the other in a frenzy which can become almost hysterical. It is much more sensible to space the presents. Give one or two new playthings at a time. Let your children savor these and dream up ways of playing with them. Children learn at their own pace and in their own ways how they

want to play — what stories to act out, what feelings to express. Too many new things at once can distract them from developing the fine art of their own imagination.

As children grow into the school years, it's especially important in avoiding holiday frustration, for parents to relate gift-giving to the child's individual interests preferences. Children vary greatly in their physical, intellectual and emotional aptitudes... each developing according to his or her unique timetable. During the grade school years, children's likes and dislikes are becoming established. Some girls and boys love to build things. Some like to draw and paint. Some like puzzles and board games; others like action toys, especially cars or anything to do with transportation. Older children are apt to like games of skill.

These are interests that can be developed by the selection of toys and playthings, but don't make the learning of a specific educational skill the prime factor in selection.

The child's pleasure in a certain kind of activity should be your guide. Cost should not be the main element either. How much you spend is a poor measure of the joy you can give. A child, especially a young child, may like the simplest and least expensive toy most of all, sieze upon it, play with it constantly, ignoring gifts that are much more complex and valuable.

Older children, however, may ask for something that you simply cannot afford. You should explain this and ask for a second choice. Never promise to give a child something you know you can't buy. If a youngster is promised a specific plaything and doesn't get it, nothing else will make him happy. If your child has been promised ice skates. roller skates will not be a suitable substitute. And the same holds true if your child's heart has been set on roller skates even though

ice skates cost more. Should you take your preschool or school age child shopping with you and let him pick out his own main present? Parents should make this decision themselves, based on their own inclinations and energy-level, as well as on their child's personality. My inclination would be not to bring the child along. Not only are young children likely to be fatigued and bewildered by the experience, but a large part of the pleasure of the exchanging of gifts is the surprise and excitement of finally discovering what's in that beautiful box.

In brief, if you follow these few simple suggestions, you can make the holiday season the fun-filled time for the whole family it should be

1. Choose age-graded playthings.

2. Select toys and games that fit your child's interests and aptitudes.

3.Don't worry about choosing only "educational toys." Every good toy that a child enjoys playing with is a "teaching toy," especially those that encourage the free play of imagination.

4. Put your own preferences past and present - in the background. What interests you may not interest your child.

5. Don't try to cram a year of fun and play into a single day. Leave some gift-giving for other occasions - birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, rainy or snowy days. Your child, your nerves, and your pocketbook will be grateful.

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#### NOTICE TO ALL **VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM DOG AND CAT OWNERS**

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the Village of Kewaskum that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required. The same applies to cat owners under Chapter 12.04 of the Kewaskum Municipal Code.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies is required (Section 95.21 (2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 5 months of age and re-vaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Older vaccinated pets must be re-vaccinated when the certificate expires or within three years of the previous vaccination. Certificates of current vaccination must be presented when obtaining licenses.

All dogs/cats, 5 months of age or older, require a license. The minimum dog license of neutered males or spayed females is \$6.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same and \$11.00 for the un-neutered male or un-spayed female dog. The minimum cat license for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same and \$5.00 for the un-neutered male or un-spayed female cat.

#### **PENALTIES**

A late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over, who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1st.

An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by Statute may be required to forfeit no less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

1993 Dog and Cat licenses can be obtained from the Village Treasurer's office.

> Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

#### KFD Fire and **Rescue Squad Calls**

Sunday, Dec. 6, 11:04 a.m. The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned to Hwy. H in Farmington when a male patient fell through the floor of a home under construction and suffered a broken left leg. The Boltonville Fire Department assisted with removing the patient from the basement. He was then transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:31 p.m. -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad answered a call to Mill Rd., in the Town of Auburn, when a male patient was found on the milk house floor unresponsive. CPR was administered and the man was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 12:12 a.m. - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched to North Avenue in Kewaskum, when a female patient was having difficulty breathing. She was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West

Saturday, Dec. 12, 3:06 p.m. -The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched to Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum when a male patient was suffering from chest pain and a possible heart attack. He was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

#### -NOTICE-

The 1991 Annual Tax Return, Form 990-PF, of the CLIF-FORD M. ROSE SCHOLAR-SHIP FOUNDATION of which the Kewaskum Kiwanis Foundation is trustee is available for public inspection during normal office hours at the office of STEPHEN R. VAN ESS, DDS, Kewaskum, Wisconsin. It will remain available for inspection until June 30, 1993. The principal officer of the KEWASKUM KIWANIS FOUNDATION is Mr. Gene Bohn. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Foundation is the manager of the CLIFFORD M. ROSE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

### **Town Board Meeting Monday**

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet Monday, December 21, 1992, at the Labor Hall, 1230 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI. The meeting will follow the 7:30 p.m. Plan Commission meeting.

The agenda follows:

- 1. Ice Age Park representative appearing before Board.
- 2. Set date for Town Caucus to elect candidates for Town Board.
- 3. Appoint poll workers for two-year term 1993-95.
- 4. Second reading Ordinance No. 92-11-02, Ordinance to Amend the Town Building Code of the Town of Kewaskum; take action on ordinance.
- 5. Second reading Ordinance No. 92-11-03, Ordinance to Amend Various Provisions of the Town Zoning Ordinance; take action on ordinance.
- 6. Payment of bills.
- 7. Review estimate and take action for replacement of Town Clerk's copy machine.
- 8. Take action Certified Survey Map, Wayne and Sandra Remmel.
- 9. Take action on driveway permit, Hillcrest Road.
- 10. Holding tank agreement for property located in Section 15, Hwy. 45 south.
- A complete agenda is available from the Town Clerk the Saturday before the meeting.

Barbara Wenzlaff Town Clerk

#### **TOWN OF KEWASKUM** PLAN COMMISSION **MEETING MONDAY**

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet Monday, December 21, 1992, 7:30 p.m., at the Labor Hall, 1230 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI.

Certified Survey Map from Wayne and Sandra Remmel will be presented. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town Board for action.

Barbara Wenzlaff Zoning Secretary

### Winter Feeding Strategy

far from normal. This has and nutritional value of feed a resulted in changes to available feed that may be used for feeding livestock during the upcoming

The unusual growing season has resulted in many feeds that will not test in the normal range for their nutritional value. It will be risky to use book value when feeding livestock this year. This could result in a ration that does not need the nutritional needs of the livestock being fed. When the nutritional needs are not being met, lower productivity and profitability may result from reduced production or lower rates of gain.

Some of the changes that we see this year are likely to be increased feeding of corn silage and more feeding of high moisture corn. This is due to lower supplies of hay and reduced test weight and quality of corn. This will make feeding a balanced ration more of a challenge for both producers and feed consultant.

With much of the 1992 harvest complete, producers may want to start planning for their feeding season by taking a feed inventory. The inventory should include the amounts of various feeds available for use during the feeding season. This will help produce to determine whether additional purchase is needed to be made or if surpluses may be available for sale.

Representatives samples can be taken from the various feeds. Having these samples tested by a Testing Laboratory, will give information on the quality and nutritional value of the feed ingredients. Moldy corn is another concern being expressed by producers. Corn that is showing mold growth may have toxins that can be hazardous when fed to livestock. Before feeding moldy corn it should be tested to see whether there is a concern and at what level the grain can be safely included in a feeding program.

Once producers and consultants

The 1992 Growing Season was have information on the quantity feeding program can be planned. Feeding programs should need the nutritional needs and provide a balanced ration for livestock.

It may be more difficult or more expensive to feed a balanced ration this year than in the past. Research has shown that a balanced ration is the most profitable way to feed livestock for production or rate of gain.

Balanced ration also prevent many health related problems that livestock may have.

The upcoming feeding season will certainly be challenging and will require that greater effort be spent in developing and maintaining a sound feeding program. Producers should monitor their feeding program closely and make changes throughout the upcoming feeding season.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., Monday evening, January 4, 1993, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The public hearing will be on the request of Gary Gavin and Gregg Krueger for the rezoning of the parcel of property located at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum, WI. 53040 (V4-0358), from B-3 Central Community Retail Business and Service District, to R-4 Multi-Family Residence District. (This property is currently owned by Frank Felix.)

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

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### **Meeting Notice**

There will be a meeting of the Policy-Legislation-Bylaw Committee of the Kewaskum School District on Monday, December 21, 1992 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Said meeting to be held in the Administrative Offices at 1450 School Street.

### **Proposed Agenda**

- Call meeting to order-Mr. Schulte 1.
- Roll call of members 2.
- 334-Evaluation of the Instructional Program-Revision 3. 4.
- 334.1-Staff Organization Chart-Revision
- 334.2-Evaluation of Instructional Program, Staffing Evaluation 5. Process-Revision
- 6. 334.3-Evaluation of the Instructional Program, Content of External Reviews-Revision 7. 334.4-Evaluation of the Instructional Program, Implementation
- of Findings-Revision 8. 443.6-Dangerous Weapons in School-New
- 446-Student Demonstrations-New 9.
- 10. 386-Prayer at School Sponsored Events-New
- 11. 831.2-Beer Sales on School Property-Revision 12. 453.6-Cold Weather-Revision
- 13. 461-Educational Scholarship Award Criteria-Revision
- 14. 4111.1/539.6-Bargaining Unit Vacancy Posting-Revision 15. 163-Board Member's Development Opportunities-Revision
- 16. 153-Methods of Operation-Revision
- 17. 185-Committees-Revision 18. 162.1-Board Member's Responsibility-Revision
- 19. Adjournment

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and Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce, simmer 5 minutes or until heated through; stir occasionally. Meanwhile, cut croissants in half and top bottom half of each croissant in the following order; 3/4 cup turkey mixture, I slice cheese, 1 red onion ring, and 2 slices of pickle. Cover each sandwich with top half of croissant. Makes 4 large



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### **Drunken Snowmobilers Targeted by State**

MADISON... This winter, Wisconsin snowmobilers will find increased enforcement efforts and higher penalties for those convicted of operating a snowmobile while intoxicated.

Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Safety program coordinator Gary Homuth explained that the Wisconsin Legislature approved the changes this year after a series of fatal, alcohol-related snowmobiling accidents.

"We've historically talked about drunken snowmobilers as 'a dying breed.' Last year was one of the worst years we've seen in terms of alcohol related fatal accidents," Homuth said. "Fortunately, we're talking about a small minority of people who'll actually go out, get drunk, and take off on a snowmobile.'

Last year's snowmobile fatality figures fell just one short of the state record, Homuth said. Of 29 fatal snowmobile accident victims, 60 percent had blood alcohol levels above .10 percent, the legal limit. Seventy percent of those killed had measurable amounts of alcohol in their systems.

Measures approved in the state budget bill this year dedicated additional funds toward snowmobiling enforcement efforts and significantly increased the penalty for snowmobiling while intoxicated. Funds to pay for Conservation Warden, and county law enforcement patrols and equipment were boosted from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The penalty for intoxicated use of a snowmobile was raised from \$333 to \$513.

Homuth said additional legislation has been proposed that would require emergency medical personnel to report all snowmobiling injuries that appear to be associated with excessive use of alcohol. Another would allow authorities to confiscate snowmobiles that are involved in alcohol related accidents or are used to flee from law enforcement officials.

Earlier this month, Governor Tommy Thompson signed an official proclamation establishing the week of December 6 through December 12 Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week in the State of Wisconsin. The department will be asking radio stations in coming weeks to broadcast new snowmobile safety messages.

### The 1993 MS Snow Tour: A Decade of Commitment

Nine years ago twenty-nine people gathered in Antigo, Wisconsin, bound by a single love of snowmobiling and a commitment to helping those with an incurable disease: multiple sclerosis. During a three-day period this small group of people experienced the pristine whiteness of over 250 miles of trails and the unspoiled beauty of northern Wisconsin in February, formed life-long friendships, and together raised over \$40,000 to benefit Wisconsin residents with

Since that pivotal weekend in 1984, over one million dollars has been raised by more than 1,000 snowmobilers on the annual MS Snow Tour. This season, the 10th Anniversary of the MS Snow Tour will be held in Cable, Wisconsin, on February 4-7, 1993.

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8th place, 158 game total.

Trailriders arrive Thursday night to meet fellow adventurers, guides, and Trailmasters Ralph and Joyce Garland of Burlington, Wisconsin. Friday and Saturday, experienced guides lead groups of 20 over 250 miles of the greatest snowmobiling trails in the midwest. Top notch mechanics and equipped repair vans are stationed along the trails. Participants in 1993 will enjoy three nights lodging at the Telemark Resort in Cable, with hearty meals each day and festivities every evening.

Each rider is asked to enlist the support of local businesses, friends, colleagues and family in the fight against MS through pledge donations. Participants must raise a minimum of \$650 in pledges to support Chapter services for the over 5,000 state residents and their families who are affected by MS, as well as research efforts into the unknown cause, effective treatment and cure of multiple sclerosis.

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Ten years of snowmobiling, ten years of fun! Don't miss the 10th Annual MS Snow Tour in Cable, February 4-7, 1993. For more information about the 1993 MS Snow Tour, contact the National MS Society - Wisconsin Chapter at 414/276-4606 or in Wisconsin, 800/242-3358.

#### Radon Test Kits Available

Test kits for home radon testing are now available, from the Washington County Community Health Nursing Service, through a cooperative effort with the State Laboratory of Hygiene (SLH).

Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas that results from the decay of radium and uranium in the ground. The gas may seep into homes through foundation cracks and other openings and may build up to dangerous levels. Inhaled over an extended period, radon presents a lung cancer risk.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) attributes 16,000 to 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year as radon-related, making radon second only to smoking as a cause of this disease.

The Environmental Protection Agency recommends all homes be tested for radon in air. Radon levels can vary dramatically from home to home, even next-door neighbors can have dramatically different levels because of geological and home construction differences. Radon levels are highest in the winter months. when the house is kept closed. The cold months are the preferred time to do the testing.

The radon test kits, available from the Community Health Nursing Service for \$9, is a screening test using a charcoal detector. The detector is left in a lower level of the home for a few days and then mailed to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis. The State Laboratory of Hygiene is on the Environmental Protection Agency's Radon Measurement Proficiency list of laboratories with demonstrated capability in measuring radon.

For more information about testing your home for radon and/or obtaining a test kit, contact the Community Health Nursing Service at the Public Agency Center, 333 East Washington Street, West Bend. The telephone number is 335-4462, 644-5204 or 342-2929. A radon test kit can be purchased at the Nursing Service office. Test kits will not be mailed.

#### **Judo Tournament** Held in Fond du Lac

The second annual Santa Shiai (Judo Torunament) was held recently in Fond du ac. It was sponsored by the Welcome Mat Judo Club and F.D.L. Recreation

A total of 19 Judo students traveled with coaches Ron Ronamer and Jon Sanfilippo to the event. Members of the team come from the West Bend Judo Club, West Bend Park, Rec., & Forestry Dept. and the newly created U.W.C. - Washington County Judo Class.

Jessica and Jennifer Sanfilippo repeated their winning ways in the girls 9 year old class with Jessica winning first and Jennifer taking second place. The 11 year old girls class saw Shiren klein win 2nd second place.

The light weight womens class saw Lori Dornacker and Kerri Sanfilippo both compete. Both fought well but neither made it to the finals

Victor Walsh captured third place in the boys 12 year old class and Casey Klein fought in the 14 year old class.

The follow players entered their first tournament: Kyle Klein boys 8 year old; Clayton Hawkinson boys 9 year old, Anthony Gamache boys 9 year old who won third place, Matt Corcoran bys 10 year old, Tom Porter and Tony Verbanac boy 11 year old who won first and second place respectifully and Rick Olson mens 150 lb. class who won 3rd third place.

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### Local Athletes Win at State Bowling Tournament

Athletes from the Kewaskum Special Olympics program were among the 903 participants from around the state who competed in the 1992 Wisconsin Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament, December 4-5 in Milwaukee. The two day event featured singles, doubles, ramp and team bowling competition.

The tournament was hosted by the Red Carpet Lanes - South and Celebrity in South Milwaukee. Athletes enjoyed overnight hospitality at The Grand Milwaukee Hotel. An evening victory dinner, entertainment and dance was provided to the athletes. The tournament was sponsored by the Ziemann Foundation, Managed Health Services, Spring Green Senior Center, Empire Level and St. Francis Bank. Money from the Patrick and Anna M. Cudahy Fund paid for all athlete medals and awards.

Bowling is one of eleven sports offered on a year-round basis by Wisconsin Special Olympics. For



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### Long Lake "Fisheree" Continues

Yes, there will be a "fisheree" on Long Lake this winter. The date is Sunday, Feb. 7. A big blue and white tent will be located on the ice near Mille's Irish Pub formerly Granny's at Mr. Eds.

The new sponsor is the Long Lake Fishing Club. After more than 25 years the Campbellsport Sportsmen decided not to host the event this year.

A super raffle ticket offering a multitude of prizes including a Mercury Outboard Motor as grand prize will soon be out for sale. Watch for them in local and area businesses. To register your prize winning fish you'll need proof of purchase of at least one ticket. Fish prizes - all cash - will be awarded at 4 p.m.

Food and beverages will be served in the big event. No bait will be for sale on the ice. Special hourly and day raffles will be of-

fered so don't be surprised if you are asked to buy one when you drop in to warm up or to have a beer or sandwich.

Walleye and northern have been biting good this fall. Please let us know how you are doing, even if you don't pull up a prize winner. The Fishing Cub is anxious to know about your catch, especially the number of small walleye caught and released.

Remember to vote in the "Best Looking Bullhead Contest.' Great nominees like Mike Lavey, Ken Schneider, Ret Bohlman and Al Mans make the choice difficult and we need your help. All profits go to local charities. Cast your ballots at Bohlmans, The 90's, Din's Mini Mart, Leo and Joanne's, Millie's and Benson's Hide A Way.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.



#### By Noel Stollenwerk

KEWASKUM - The shooting still left much to be desired, but the Kewaskum boys basketball team picked up its game in other key areas, and that turned out to be enough against New Holstein here, last Friday night.

The Indians outrebounded the Huskies 40-29, and that, coupled with a stingy zone defense, helped KHS post their first win of the season, a 56-44 thumping of the Huskies, who fell to 0-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Kewaskum improved to 1-0 in the EW, and to 1-3 overall.

'We struggled in the earlygoing," Indian coach Jim Westphal said of the contest, which saw his team fall behind 18-8 at one point in the second quarter. "They got some easy baskets off of our press.'

But Kewaskum picked it up at the end of the first half, throwing in the final 14 points to take a 22-18 halftime advantage. Senior Jim Marx keyed the rally, scoring seven of his gamehigh 18 points in the run.

"Jim's been playing pretty well so far," Westphal said of the 6-2 Marx, who also grabbed eight rebounds on the night. "We count on him and Adam (Laatsch) to do most of the scoring for us.

The Indians extended their lead to double digits on another hoop by Marx early in the second half. but New Holstein came right back to cut the gap to just two, at 32-20, late in the third period.

That was as close as the Huskies would get, though, as the Indians switched to a zone defense in the second half, and that seemed to bother the New Holstein shooters. dominance on the boards also helped out significantly.

"We beat them on the boards pretty well," Westphal said of the huge edge. "We also played

some good team defense. I haven't been disappointed in our defensive effort at all this year."

That top-notch defense "held" New Holstein to just over 25 percent shooting from the floor, although Westphal pointed out "I'm not sure when the good defense stops and their poor shooting starts." The KHS boss said that he liked what he saw from the zone though, and "I think I'd like to try that more."

Westphal was also at a loss to explain his team's shooting woes. The Indians also failed to make 30 percent of their field goal tries, and once again struggled at the line. Following a dismal sevenof-19 effort last Tuesday against Random Lake, Kewaskum was just 16-of-32 against the Huskies.

"It was better, but still not good," Westphal noted, although adding he was pleased with the way his kids handled the Husky press. "It bothered us for a little

overall, we handled it quite Nickel 13, Hoerth 1, Gozdiewisl well.

In addition to Marx's effort, Laatsch chipped in 11 points, as did Keith Herman. Laatsch led the Indians rebounding efforts. with 13 boards, while in addition to Marx, Erik Ankerson and Travis Jacak also pulled down

"He had a very good game," Westphal said of the sophomore Jacak, who only holds about 140 pounds on his 6-4 frame. "He got more physical and that's very encouraging.

Scott Nickel and Adam Bonlender each scored 13 points to lead the Huskies.

The Indians, after a nonconference tilt Tuesday against Lomira, will host Chilton this Thursday night. The Tigers are currently 1-1 in the EW after losing to Two Rivers and beating Sheboygan Falls.

NEW HOLSTEIN

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#### SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winner's on Wednesday, Dec. 9th were: Frank Krueger, 68-7-61, 20-6-14; Fred Mielke, 54-5-49, 20-5-15; Butch Schmitt, 59-11-48, 18-5-13; Anita Hartmann, 45-7-38, 13-4-9.

The next 5 handed will be Thursday, Dec. 17th and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Schmitt's Never Inn.

You've reached middle-age when your wife tells you to pull in your stomach - and you already

### **Indian Grapplers Beat Slinger**

#### By Noel Stollenwerk

SLINGER - Despite being just the sixth match of the night, the 135-pound matchup proved to be the turning point of Kewaskum's wrestling meet against Slinger here, last Tuesday

The Indians' Mark Dziedzic, after falling behind 7-1 in his match against Corey Foerster, came back to pin his Owl foe late in the third period. That ninepoint tournaround helped the Indians go on to defeat the Owls 38-30.

Dziedzic, who qualified for the WIAA State tournament last year at 130 pounds, improved to 4-1 on the year with his comeback

"He just doesn't give up," KHS coach John Nell said of his senior spark. "He got behind early, but came back strong at the end. He's just a real competitor.'

Nell added that he learned afte the match that Dziedzic wasn't at full strength, and may have been hampered by that fact. "I'm not using it as an excuse, but I guess he wasn't feeling very well."

A pair of major decisions and a technical fall helped pad Kewaskum's lead.

Brad Jackson (145 pounds) avenged a defeat last year at the hands of Chris Haluzak, rolling to a 12-4 win. Josh Kurtz (152) then had some fun with Don Reed, piling up 24 points in his technical fall win, while Chad Muckerheide completed the trifecta of lopsided wins by beating up on Chad Schultz 11-3.

"He's been coming on real strong," Nell said of Muckerheide, who is getting back into shape after a hand injury. "Josh looked pretty tough too...pretty much did as he wanted." As for Jackson, "That kid had beaten Brad last year, by a point or two I think," Nell said. "But Brad handled him pretty well."

Jake Gundrum also wrestled well against the Owls' Luke Deppert, pinning Deppert in 3:42. The Indians' Jeff Junk (112) and Todd Muckerheide (189) each received forfeit wins.

"I was really happy with Jake's

performance," Nell said. "He wrestled very intense."

The Indians' Mark Morell (171) suffered his first defeat of the year, losing to Brian Schmidt 2-8. "Mark was all over him," Nell said, pointing out that Morell went for several takedown tries, but instead fell behind early. "He tried getting more aggresive to come back, and he got himself in some trouble. I'm not all that concerned about it.'

The road doesn't get any easier for Kewaskum, who will host Eastern Wisconsin Conference powerhouse Plymouth this Friday night. It will be the Indians' final meet before they take part in the Oshkosh Lourdes Tournament Dec. 29th and 30th.

"They're going to be tough," Nell said of Plymouth, which has already defeated highly - regarding Hartford in a dual meet. "They been beating everybody. They're not going to be easy by any means.

#### **KEWASKUM 38, SLINGER 30**

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Nicholas" 'T'was night before Christmas...") was written by Clement Moore in 1822 as a Christmas gift to his children.



Kewaskum senior Mark Dziedzic recently was up against Jamie Zehren of Campbellsport Sue Heisdorf photo at the triple dual. Mark finished 2-1 for the night.

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### Winninghoff Leads Indians Past Huskies

By Noel Stollenwerk

NEW HOLSTEIN — In the midst of a stretch that will see it play just two games in 23 days, the Kewaskum girls hoopsters couldn't be blamed for looking a little rusty in their game against New Holstein here, last Thursday night.

But that was far from the case, as the Indians held the Huskies to just 11 percent shooting from the field, en route to a 40-18 blowout in Kewaskum's Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener.

Playing in their first contest since taking second in their own. Thanksgiving tournament, the Indians' defense was in top form. Kewaskum allowed the Huskies just six field goals the entire game, with no New Holstein player registering more than five points.

"We played good, solid defense all the way through," Indian coach Glenn Eichstedt said of the contest. "We were able to play our type of game." The Indians' Robyn Winninghoff, meanwhile, nearly outscored the Huskies by herself. The 6-3 senior pumped in 16 points in helping the Indians improve their overall mark to 2-2 on the year.

"We wanted to get the ball inside to her as much as possible," Eichstedt said, noting that instead it was Winninghoff scoring on some fast break baskets. "She's really better when she's on the move. That's one of her strengths."

Kewaskum broke a 10-all deadlock in the second quarter, scoring the final ten points of the half. Junior guard Ginger Wiesner was a key in that run, scoring six of her eight first-half points.

A similar run by the Indians put the game out of reach in the third. Up 22-12, Kewaskum rolled off eight straight points to take a 30-12 lead into the final stanza.

"It was kind of a streaky game," the KHS boss said. "We

had two really good runs on them, mostly coming on transition baskets." Winninghoff was perfect from the floor in the second half, hitting all five of her tries.

On the down side, the Indians had a tough time getting to the line, attempting only six free throws in the contest. They had an even harder time making their charity tosses, as they missed all six tries.

"We just never got in a rythmn at the line," Eichstedt went. "Fortunately, it didn't win up hurting us."

Eichstedt had words of praise for his two senior guards, Kim Sabish and Bonnie Schlice, who were applauded by their coach for their stingy defensive play.

"They just hounded their guards," Eichstedt said of the pair. "They put some good pressure on their shooters.

The Indian coach also cited Ali Bruendl and Missy Radtke for their efforts. Bruendl "played a real heady defensive game," while Radtke, in their first varsity start, pulled down nine rebounds to go along with her six points.

The Indians will now turn their attention to their game at Chilton this Friday night. The Tigers, the defending Division III state champions, will again provide the indians with some stiff competition.

"Going up there to their place is not going to be easy," Eichstedt concluded. "This time off is going to be crucial. Hopefully, it'll help us get both mentally and physically prepared."

KEWASKUM (8-12-10-10) Sabish 4, Winninghoff 16, Mertz 2, Butschlick 2, Fleischman 2, Wiesner 8, Radtke 6, Free Throws - 0 of 6, Fouls - 16.

Children love things they can carry. Cover an empty coffee can with vinyl, attach yarn handles. It can make a great Christmas gift in which to carry crayons, miniature cars, toy soldiers and many other little treasures.

NEW HOLSTEIN (7-3-2-6) - Corning 2, Depies 1, Flynn 3, Preder 2, Kraus 5, Heus 2, Daun 3, Free Throws - 6 of 14, Fouls - 18.

### Late Spurt Not Enough as Indians Fall in OT

By Noel Stollenwerk

KEWASKUM — With his squad lacking in experience the way it is, Kewaskum boys basketball coach Jim Westphal can ill afford to lose his only two letterwinners during the course of a game.

But that's just what happened here, last Tuesday night, as seniors Adam Laatsch and Jim Marx were two of four Indians fouling out of their game with Random Lake. Kewaskum, despite getting a pair of late three-pointers from Jim Wichtoski, eventually fell to the Rams 53-52 in overtime.

While the foul trouble was obviously a major factor, so too was the Indians' three throw shooting. Kewaskum made just seven of their 19 tries at the charity stripe, with some of those misses coming at key points late in the game.

"We could have won the game in regulation if we would have made some free throws," Westphal said the Indians' woes. "It was not a well-played game, on either side. It was just very disappointing."

Rebounding was also a weak area for the Indians, who were beaten on the boards 37-25.

"We were taller, I think, but they just had more meat on them...that's the best way to put it," Westphal said.

Kewaskum had trouble getting

### XYZ CLUB CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played by the XYZ Senior Citizens at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Dec. 9, were: SKAT: Joe Butschlick, 17-3—14 net; Allen Reindl, 18-4—14 net; Frank Sell, 19-6—13 net; Ken Kaschner, Grand Ouvert with 3 and club solo vs 4; Joe Butschlick, Spade solo vs 4; Syl Schmidt, Spade solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Loretta Prost, Loretta Benicke, Leslie Engelmann and Millie Theisen.

out of the gates, as the Rams jumped out to a 10-5 lead after one quarter. The shots finally started falling in the second stanza, but the deficit was still four, at 21-17, at the intermission.

Kewaskum finally forged ahead on a basket by Laatsch late in the third quarter, but the Rams came right back, and held a 32-31 advantage heading into the fourth.

The final period was a see-saw affair, with the Indians taking another brief lead late, only to have Random Lake's Dave Rappold tie things at 43-all late. The Rams had a chance to win in regulation, but misfired in the final:10 to send it to overtime.

Tony Knoeck put the Indians in front with a pair of free throws, but that was the last Indian lead. Random Lake won the game at the line, scoring eight of their ten points in OT from the stripe.

Down 53-46, Wichtoski delivered his pair of three-pointers, but it simply wasn't enough.

"He didn't play at all last year," Westphal said of Wichtoski, whose play prompted Westphal to add "he'll get a chance to show us what he's got."

Marx, despite fouling out in the overtime, led all scorers with 24 points, but ws the only Indian player to score more than six. That limited production can't go on if the Indians want to be competitive this year, Westphal says.

"They're going to have to learn to play with foul trouble," Westphal said of his two letterwinners. Laatsch, who finished with just six points, was two of 14 from the floor. "The ball just wasn't going in the basket for

#### **ABC CLUB SKAT RESULTS**

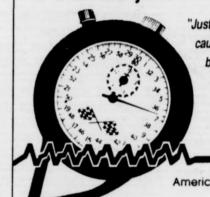
The winners at skat played by the ABC Senior Citizens at Beechwood Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 8, were: Willy Blecher, 22-1—21 net; Francis Gilboy, 12-0—12 net.

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RANDOM LAKE (10-11-11-11-10) -Straub 6, Schroeder 3, Tuma 2, Rappold 10, Dutter 10, Harter 4, Uselding 3, Falk 8, Free Throws - 19 of 29, Fouls - 22.

KEWASKUM (5-12-14-12-9) — Jacak 2, Laatsch 6, Herman 4, Marx 24, Knoeck 4, Ankerson 2, T. Rix 4, Wichtoski 6, Free Throws - 7 of 19, Fouls - 24.

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# Die Ministra



Peace is not an illusion, an unattainable, centuries-old dream of mankind. Peace and joy exist as surely as love and compassion live within the hearts of men of good will. War, prejudice, oppression and evil; these are as old as the history of the world. They feed upon greed and ignorance; they persist because some of us are too weak or too indifferent to care about what happens to our fellow man. But there is peace in this world. There is peace and joy in the character of men and women who pursue that goodness of life which elevates mankind above the level of the primitive animals with which he shares this planet. Love, compassion - and faith — these are the God-given gifts that make mankind stand tall among his earthly contemporaries.

Because God so loved the world, and with compassion for the sins of mankind, God gave forth His only Son, to live upon earth a life of highest example. The life of Christ was lived in a spirit of love and compassion, and was faithfully dedicated to the will of God.

Because the Holy Child was born at Bethlehem, and so lived among God's people, every man can find an open door to peace and contentment, in this world and in the next. Because Christ came, the Christmas comes once each year to fill our hearts and our minds with inspiration and with hope.

This Christmas, let love, compassion, and faith guide you to a meaningful awareness of the spirit of Christmas.

#### Proper Addressing Speeds Holiday Letters

#### Time to Break Tradition

The hand addressing of Christmas cards and packages has become an ironclad tradition, says Dennis L. Nott, Milwaukee's district manager of customer sevice. "I'd like you to consider breaking it this year. If you're a personal computer user, why not use your machine to print peel-and-stick labels? A printed address — in the proper format speeds it through our automated equipment," Nott suggests.

Peel-and-stick labels are a real time saver and allow you to spend more time on the sentiments inside, says Nott. They are also far easier to read on red or green envelopes.

District Manager Nott doesn't want you to throw away those colorful envelopes, just put computer-printed or typed address labels on - and break the hand-written address tradition.

If you don't use computerprinted lables, here are a few tips on hand addressing to improve the ability of machines and people to read the addresses and speed your holiday greetings through the mail:

\*Print the address

\*Keep a uniform left margin, using all capital letters. Make cannot be duplicated.

sure they don't touch each other. \*Make sure the city/state/ZIP Code line is at least one inch above the bottom edge. If you use

address labels, place them one inch above the bottom edge of the

\*Spell out the city name, but use the two-letter abbreviation for states. Use a single space between words and between the state abbreviation and the ZIP Code.

\*Do not use the name of a building in place of the street address. In rural addresses, the route number should precede the box number.

\*Use the abbreviations AVE. ST., LN. and Rd. for avenue, street, lane and road, and use only the first letter for north, south, east or west

"These tips are not just for the Christmas season," Nott says. "Proper addressing should be used on every piece of mail, every day of the year."

#### BERANBAUM'S BAKING TIPS

Use only real butter in baking; the flavor is distinct and

### Winter Comes to County Parks Helpful Holiday

Some things old and some things new are available to Washington County residents in their parks this winter. Improvements have been added at some sites during the last year or two for the convenience of the public according to County Land Use and Park Administrator Paul Mueller

Lighted sledding hills, and lighted ice skating areas with unheated shelters for skaters are now available at Ridge Run County Park in West Bend and Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown. This adds about four hours of available time to ice skate, sled and toboggan users from sunset to park closing time at 9:00 p.m. Other ice skating sites are available at Sandy Knoll County Park in Trenton and Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield on Friess Lake.

Cross country skiing, the most popular winter activity in the county parks, is available at several sites. Listed in order of difficulty from least difficult, to more challenging, they include: Sandy Knoll County Park in Trenton, Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown, Ridge Run County Park in West Bend and Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield where a warming room is open to the public at all times. The trails are not groomed but are clear of obstruction for skiers.

Heated shelters are available at a modest cost at all of these parks, accommodating reservation groups of up to 200 persons. Some of these shelters also have fireplaces or wood stoves. All sites have lighted, paved parking lots, pay phones and rest rooms available year round. There is no admission charge to enter Washingon County Parks, so come and enjoy!

For further information or to reserve a shelter, call the Washington County Land Use and Park Department at the Courthouse-from West Bend phone 335-4445, from the Hartford/Slinger area phone 644-5204, and from the Germantown/Metro area call 342-2929 ext. 4445.

Next summer watch for the opening of two new Washington County Parks.

#### TREE DECORATION

Decorating the tree should be fun, not confusion, and will be if proper preparations are made.

Straighten out lights along the floor and remove all kinks before you start to trim the tree. Check all bulbs and replace the ones not burning. Disconnect the strings and arrange colored bulbs alternately.

String lights around the tree, starting at the top and placing lights on inside boughs first. When strings are in position, disconnect them before hanging ornaments.

# **Survival Tips**

We all feel a little stress during the holiday season with everything that needs to be accomplished. There is shopping, wrapping, writing Christmas cards, baking, church functions, party hosting and visits with friends and relatives. Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital has compiled a few helpful hints to avoid stressing out during the holidays:

\*Prioritize all that needs to be done during the holidays. See which plans or events you can do without.

\*Take time out for yourself during the week. Don't burn yourself out by doing too much. You'll be happier and healthier with some relaxation time just for

\*When getting together with family and friends, suggest a pot luck menu. People love to share favorite recipes and it will help you out as well.

\*A gift of your time or self to someone is more valuable than an elaborate gift and appreciated just as much if not more.

\*Don't overdo it. Enjoy the holidays in moderation and refrain from having too much of any one thing, (food, cocktails, etc.)







Back row, from the left: Ted Miller, Edward Miller, Pat Miller, Jim Dean, Jeff Faber, Steve Kohls. Front row: Sharron Miller, Donna Beck, Mary Ellen McElhatton, Joan Dean, Katheryn Reichert, Isabelle Straub, Clare Lehmann, (not pictured - Susan Lathers).

### Blended Families Can Take Steps to Ensure Smooth Holidays

The holidays are the one time each year that families sit down together to eat, exchange gifts and share memories. But the holidays can be an awkward, even painful, time for families who have experienced a recent divorce or remarriage.

With a little planning, some realistic expectations and a lot of understanding, all members of a new step-family or blended family can enjoy the holidays. The holidays are a time of traditional celebrations for most families. But there is no common history in a new blended family, so kids do not know what to expect.

It is important to discuss family traditions ahead of time, so all family members can decide what they want to carry over. It is also important to start some of your own family traditions to include all members of the new household. Family members need to be willing to compromise.

Families also need to be flexible about dates. Maybe everyone can't get together Christmas Day. Instead of leaving people out, choose another day when the whole family can get together. Try not to setup unrealistic expectations that will set the family up for disappointment.

It is also important that if

children have always seen grandparents during the holiday season, to include time for this. This can be a challenge. But grandparents want to see their grandchildren regardless of a divorce or remarriage.

Young children should never be forced to choose between relatives. When parents and grandparents aren't willing to compromise, it's the children that suffer. If families have moved and distance is a problem, be creative on how you can bridge the miles. Help the children create a mail pack of things they have made and pictures to send to their grandparents. Create a video tape or audio tape of Christmas greetings to help the grandparents and children stay close.

Households should also avoid competition over giftgiving. This forces the child to choose sides. It is the responsibility of the adults to discuss in advance issues like gift-giving.

Parents also need to explain expectations to grandparents and other family members so that children are treated as equally and sensitively as possible. If some children are excluded, it can spoil the celebration for everyone.

As children enter adolescence, they should be allowed to make

some choices about holiday celebrations. Young teens may choose to spend less time with family and more time with friends. This does not mean that they do not want to spend time with their parents or they have preference for one parent over another. But at this age friends are very important to teens and they have a desire to spend time

with their friends too.

In Washington County 80 percent of the children live with a married couple. This includes parents who have remarried and the children are living in a blended family. Holidays are a time of celebration and tradition for families. Take time early this holiday season to talk about how your family wants to spend their time as a family.

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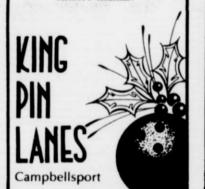
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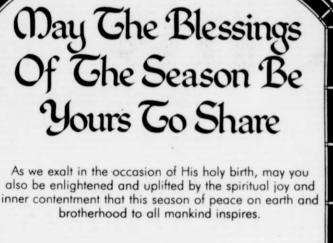
Here's to a future that knows no ill, A world filled with brotherhood, peace and good will. Where every child has a place to call home, And a person is judged

on his merit alone

While this may seem like a pipe dream to some, We admit there's a lot of hard work to be done, And the best place to start is where we are living, By sharing the spirit of this season of giving.















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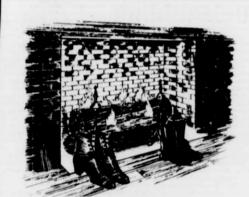
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# Memories...



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### Proper Wrapping, Addressing Can Expedite Holiday Mail

"When you spend a lot of time choosing just the right gift or greeting card for friends or family, it only makes sense to take the time to address and wrap it properly for mailing," says Dennis L. Nott, Milwaukee's district manager of customer services.

"It just takes a few extra minutes to make sure that the gifts and greetings you have selected so carefully are securely packaged and properly addressed," Nott observes.

Here are some handy mailing

#### **ADDRESSING**

\*Take the time to look up the address to make sure you have it exactly right and print legibly using smudge-proof ink.

\*Always include apartment and suite numbers and correct ZIP Codes. The ZIP Code belongs on the same line as the city and twoletter state abbreviation.

\*If you use a typewriter or personal computer, you can make addressing easier for yourself and speed mail processing by printing self-adhesive address labels.

\*Letters with typed or computer-generated addresses can be read by high-speed, automated equipment and sent on their way at the rate of 35,000 an hour. Hard-to-read addresses are handled one-by-one.

\*When addressing by hand, use all-capital, printed letters and place the last line of the address at least an inch from the bottom of the mail piece.

#### PACKAGING

\*Cushion contents in a sturdy carton with crumpled newspapers, popcorn, air-pocket padding or similar material. Many post offices sell cardboard boxes and packaging material.

\*Mark out any conflicting addresses or delivery instructions on the box

\*Don't use wrapping paper or twine, which may get caught in processing equipment. Seal the carton securely with nylon-or glass reinforced, pressuresensitive tape. \*Place the address on one side only, in the lower right portion of the package. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner, and don't forget to include your own ZIP Code.

Following these simple suggestions and mailing your cards and packages early can help ensure that friends and family will enjoy a pleasant holiday," Nott says.

#### HOLLY LEGEND

The early druids used decorations fashioned from boughs of holly to extend a welcome to spirits threatened by frost and winter winds. Britons believed it was unlikely to bring holly into the home before Christmas Eve and for a long time perpetuated a legend which held that the type of holly brought into the home determined who would rule the house in the months ahead — if fair, the wife would dominate; if bad, the husband would hold sway.





# Christmas Blessings

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#### COOKIE WREATHS

There's the holiday wreath, for example. Beautifully decorated cookies can hang from an

evergreen wreath just as they do from the boughs of a tree. Or you can make a completely edible cookie wreath; a round flat cookie works best for this. Using a round platter or cardboard circle covered with gift wrap, form the cookies into a circle by slightly overlapping each. Add one or two more layers and a red ribbon bow to complete the wreath. If you're handy with a decorating bag, pipe frosting ornaments onto the top layer of cookies before

adding the bow.

A large single shortbread cookie becomes a festive edible centerpiece for a holiday dessert table when placed on a round plate and tied with a wide red or green ribbon. To make the cookie, use your favorite shortbread recipe and press the dough into a round cake pan. Lightly score into wedges and prick decoratively with a fork before baking.

#### ALL-PURPOSE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Personalized cookies make fanciful place cards for a holiday

party, gift tags on packages...
even party invitations. Use white
decorating icing to write names.
For the invitations, affix
decorated cookies with frosting to
stiff pieces of cardboard and write
the party details above or below
the cookie.

Santa-size cookies made from your favorite rolled butter cookie dough (use a cardboard pattern and sharp knife) make whimsical mantel decorations tucked into evergreen boughs and antique ornaments. Smaller decorated cookies can be arranged in baskets, tucked into children's toys (the back of a toy dump

truck for example) and hung in windows.

#### HOW-TO

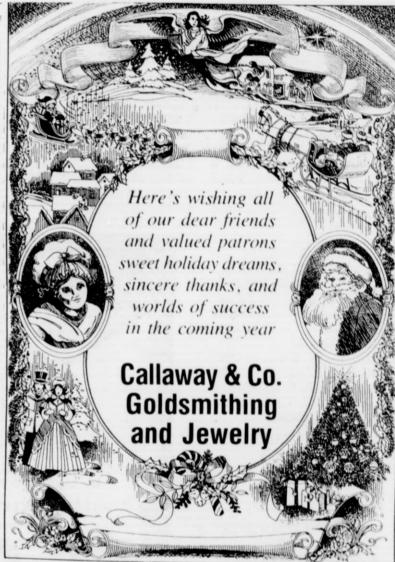
The best cookies for hanging are flat, sturdy varieties such as crisp butter-sugar cookies, gingerbread and buttery short-bread. Form holes for hanging with the blunt end of a wooden or metal skewer or a drinking straw. If holes partially close during baking, open them before removing the cookies from the baking sheet. (Large cookies may need two holes.) After cooling and decorating, carefully insert a thin ribbon or metallic cord through

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### Cookies

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the holes. Tie the ribbon at the top, making sure the loop is large enough for hanging.

Stained Glass Cookies, a decorating favorite of baking expert Rose Levy Beranbaum, are eye-catching decorations for trees, wreaths and windows... even packages. Says Beranbaum,

"Children will especially love these because they're a cookie and a candy all in one. The cookie is crisp and buttery, and the candy panes add a sweet fruity flavor and crunch."

Beranbaum suggests making the dough ahead to allow time for chilling. Older children can help with the rolling and cutting, while younger siblings will have fun filling the holes with the colorful crushed candy pieces.

For best results, Beranbaum offers the following tips:

\*Use real butter. It not only provides a rich, buttery flavor, it enhances the flavors of the lemon extract and the fruit candies.

\*To make cutouts, use small canape cutters available in department stores and specialty cookware shops or make your own with a small sharp knife.

\*If you are using a blender to crush the candies, drop the candies into the lid opening with the motor running. A food processor may also be used.

\*Use the tip of a small sharp knife to fill cutouts with crushed candy. Carefully brush stray candy pieces from surrounding dough before baking.

#### STAINED GLASS COOKIES

Yield: approximately 4 dozen 3-inch cookies

2¾ cups all-purpose flour ½ teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup butter (2 sticks), softened

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup sugar

#### Get "Set" For A Beautiful Season

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Laurie's Beauty Salon 2 teaspoons egg (about half a large egg, lightly beaten) 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract 1/8 teaspoon lemon extract 1 cup assorted sour ball candies

In small bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add egg and extracts; beat until blended. On low speed, gradually beat in flour mixture just until dough can be gathered into a ball. Form dough into large flat disk. Wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate for at least 30 minutes, preferably no longer than 3 hours. Line cookie sheets with aluminum foil; lightly butter foil. Meanwhile, separate the sour balls into individual colors and pulverize them separately in blender or food processor. Place each color in small container, set aside. Using about one-fourth of dough at a time, roll to 1/8-inch thickness between 2 sheets of plastic wrap or on a lightly floured surface. Cut out cookies with 3-inch cookie cutter. With small spatula, transfer cookies to prepared cookie sheets. Cut out shapes for the stained glass in each cookie

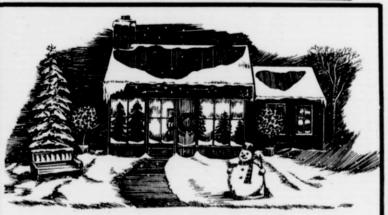
with small cutters or with small sharp knife. Use the tip of a small sharp knife to fill holes with candy pieces, filling just to the top of the dough. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned and the candy has completely melted. (Watch carefully toward the end of baking to see that the candy does not start to caramelize and turn brown.) Allow cookies to cool completely on the sheets. Store in tightly covered container up to one week.

NOTE: For hanging cookies, make small holes in top of cookies with the blunt end of a wooden skewer or drinking straw prior to baking.

FOOD PROCESSOR METHOD: Process sugar in food processor until fine. Cut butter into pieces; add to work bowl and process until smooth and creamy. Add egg and extracts; process until incorporated. Add combined flour, baking powder and salt; pulse just until dough begins to hold together. Form dough into large flat disk and proceed as recipe directs.

Adapted from Rose's Christmas Cookies, published by William Mor-





### **CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL**

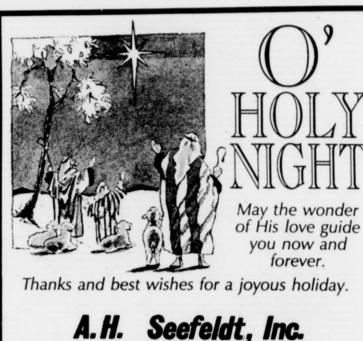
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The preparations need not be elaborate; your guests are sure to enjoy cradling a cup of steaming cocoa or sipping a holiday punch.

In Scandinavian homes, "glogg parties" are common. At these casual events, everyone enjoys glogg, a hot, spicy punch, and adults join with the children to make decorations for the tree. which traditionally is put up on Christmas Eve.

Glogg may be made with or without alcohol. (If you're making a version with alcohol, remember that the evaporation point is 172 degrees Fahrenheit; allowing the punch to boil will reduce the potency.)

The glogg recipes below are reproduced from Beatrice Ojakangas' Scandinavian Feasts (Stewart Tabori & Chang).

The Wassail and Almond Mocha recipes are reproduced from The Joy of Christmas (Barron's) by Helen Feingold and Mary Lee Grisanti.

#### SPICED TEA GLOGG

- 3 quarts water
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick
- 1 piece fresh ginger, about 1-inch square, peeled
- 5 bags of tea of any variety, or 21/2 tablespoons loose tea tied in cheesecloth bag

3 cups orange juice

- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 to 11/2 cups sugar
- 1 whole lemon, thinly sliced 1 whole orange, thinly sliced

In a large nonaluminum kettle; combine the water, cloves, cinnamon stick, and ginger, and heat

to boiling. Add the tea. Cover the kettle, remove it from the heat, and let steep for 5 minutes. Then remove the tea bags or leaves. In another pan, heat the orange

juice, lemon juice, and sugar over medium heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Pour the hot fruit juice mixture into the spiced tea. Add the lemon and orange slices. Keep hot until ready to serve, but do not boil.

25 servings, about six ounces

#### **RED WINE GLOGG**

11/2 cups water

- ½ cup sugar 5 whole cloves
- 1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick ½ teaspoon cardamom

vance, combine the water, sugar, cloves, cinnamon stick, and cardamom seeds in a saucepan.

wine

Bring to a boil, cover, and let stand until cold. Store in a covered jar or container until ready to use.

seeds, slightly crushed

1 (28 ounce) bottle dry red

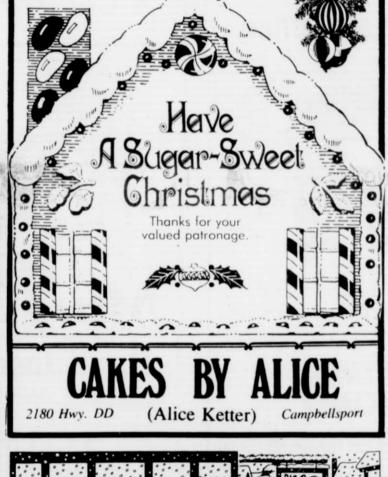
Several hours or days in ad-

When you are ready to serve the glogg; pour the red wine into a nonaluminum saucepan or glogg pot. Strain the spice mixture into the wine. Heat to between 150 degrees Fahrenheit and 170 degrees Fahrenheit, just below simmering. Do not boil. Serve hot.

6 servings, about 61/2 ounces

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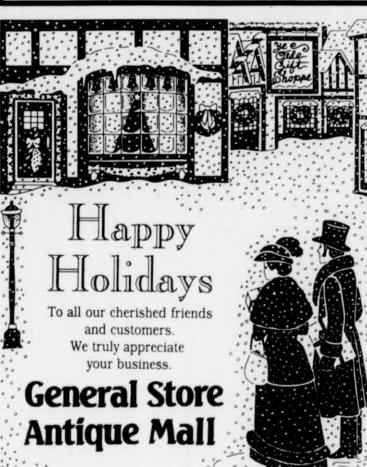




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#### Eight Shopping Days to Christmas

MARSHFIELD — The "number of shopping days until Christmas" countdown has begun. For some shoppers, that means repeated trips to the stores to try and find presents for those "hard to buy" people on the list.

Instead of yet another tie, or that annual bottle of perfume, why not give a gift that is not only practical, but fairly inexpensive?

"Putting together an emergency medicine kit might be the perfect solution for that hard-to-buy-for relative or friend on your holiday gift list," said Peggy Briggs, Saint Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department staff nurse. "Just think of the newlyweds, new college student, bachelor or mom and dad's new camper."

According to Briggs, an emergency medicine kit doesn't have to be fancy, but it should contain a number of first-aid items that can be essential in case of a sudden illness or injury. Briggs recommended the following items to include in the kit:

\*Box: You'll need a container that can be locked and that's large enough to hold the items you need.

\* Lock: an important part of any first aid kit or medicine cabinet. Medications, drugs and sharp instruments should be locked up.

\* Chemical ice pack: This is especially handy when ice isn't available for bumps, sprains and bruises.

\* Gauze: used for dressing larger wounds, various types are available - pads, compresses, rolls and others.

\* Adhesive tape: for use with the gauze.

\* Scissors: to cut the gauze and tape; however, they can be helpful for other things like cutting clothing away from the wound.

\* Non-aspirin product: for use for minor pain and fever.

Band-aids: An assortment to use with minor cuts and scrapes.

\* First-aid book: There are several good ones available. The Red Cross book is especially useful.

\* Thermometer: for adults and children. "If a child is too young to use a thermometer orally, try placing it under the arm close against his or her body for five minutes," Briggs said. "Add a degree to the reading."

\* Ointment: a medicated ointment is good for stings, burns and blisters.

\* Tweezers: mainly for splinters or silvers.

\* Ace wraps: for wrapping turned ankles and sore arms or wrists. "But don't wrap too tightly," Briggs said.

\* Calamine lotions: to soothe it-

ching, irritated skin.

\*-Antiseptic: to kill bacteria on scrapes or minor cuts.

\* List of emergency phone numbers: "Start with the emergency room of Saint Joseph's Hospital, or your local hospital, include 911, your family physician and dentist," Briggs recommended.

\* Syrup of Ipecac: "This medicine causes vomiting. It will help in case of accidental poisoning," Brigs said. "But please don't use this medication until you talk to your doctor or the emergency room to make certain it's recommended."

\* Baking soda: Great for bee stings. Make a paste with water and apply to the sting area.

\* Towels: for cleaning or they can be used as a compress to stop bleeding.

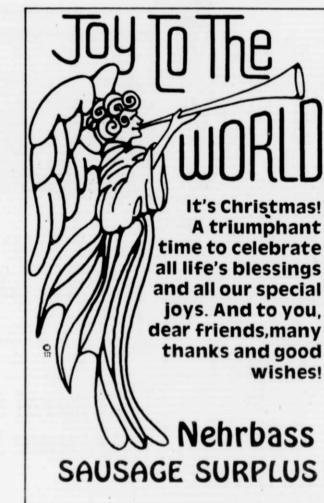
\* Medicated soap: used to clean surface wounds and scrapes

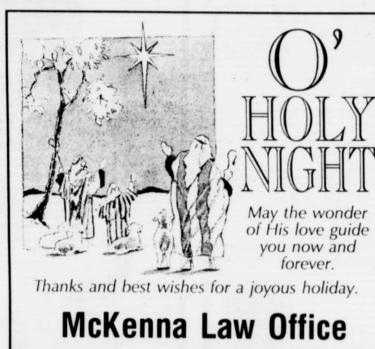
"These are only a few recommendations for a first-aid kit," Briggs said. "You may want to add other items to the list depending on the situation. But with a little planning, you can be ready for a sudden illness or injury, and fill part of your holiday gift list."



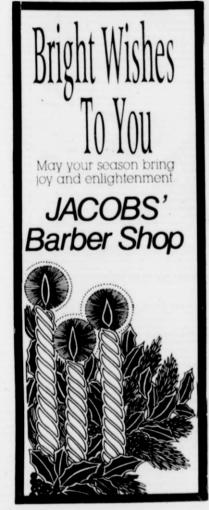


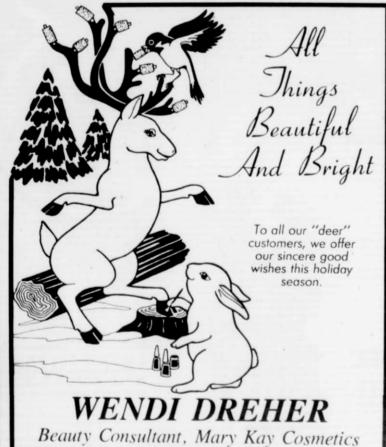












Patrol's toll-free road condition.

Kewaskum Statesman, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, Page 9

Remember Alberta Clippers and Panhandle Hooks? Those are the industrial-sized snow storms that have, mercifully, been few and far between the past few winters

reporting service 1-800-762-3947 (Madison area residents should call 246-7580 and Milwaukee callers can use If weather prognostics are right,

Wisconsin drivers may have to learn all over again how to cope with heavy snow...even blizzards. And the prospect has a lot of people worried.

"It's been a few years since we had the really big snow storms,' explained Lynn W. Ehlenbeck, district maintenance supervisor for the state Department of Transportation. "People tend to forget how to cope with slippery roads, and how to deal with snow plow operators who must get the state rolling again in the shortest period of time after a storm," he said.

Anybody who's ever been stopped in their tracks by a blizzard knows there's nothing more reassuring than the sight of a snowplow breaking through the drifts. Snowplow operators, on the other hand, tend to be less enamored of the sight of a car left standing on the roadway or out on the road when the snow is swirling

Actually, plow operators have two main requests for drivers.

"The first rule is if the snow gets too deep to drive in, get your car out of the traffic lanes," Lynn W. Ehlenbeck, explained.

"It's really tough to maneuver a 12-ton truck with a wing plow around abandoned cars...particularly if the plow operator has been on the job a dozen hours already and isn't in the mood to have to deal with them.

Rule number two is give the snowplow room. "Drivers tend to tailgate the snow plow. Plow operators sometimes don't have good visibility to begin with, with swirling snow, the high wings on the plow and the dump bed on the back," Lynn W. Ehlenbeck explained. "So plow operators have to live in fear that they are going to crunch a car if they have to back up to clear an intersection, or get smacked in the rear if they slow down for a deep drift," he

Other words for the wise winter driver are:

(1) Always tell somebody where you're going, the route you're taking and when you expect to arrive; always check the winter road reports on radio or call the State

(2) Be extra cautious early in the season. Ice is more slippery at 30 degrees than it is at zero. Drivers seem not to remember this from year to year. As a result,

there are more crashes in

November than any other month. (3) Keep your gas tank full. If you get stranded, a full tank will allow you to run your engine from time to time and heat the vehicle. Make sure the exhaust pipe hasn't been blocked with snow, and keep a down-wind window open slightly for ventilatin when

running the engine and heater). (4) If you absolutely must go someplace when a snow storm is

threatening, at least leave passengers at home. Being stuck in a stalled vehicle is no picnic, but it can be deadly for children.

(5) If you're caught in a blizzard, stay in the car. It's easy to get disoriented in swirling snow, and the wind chill factor can be deadly if you're not properly dressed. "High heels and a dress coat simply aren't enough to keep you from freezing to death if you're away from shelter.

(6) Don't expct to be able to drive at the speed limit. If it's raining or sleeting and the temperature is near freezing, roads can ice over without warning. "It's hard to see the difference between a wet road and one that has a sheet of ice, but your car can let you know by spinning out and landing in the ditch,"

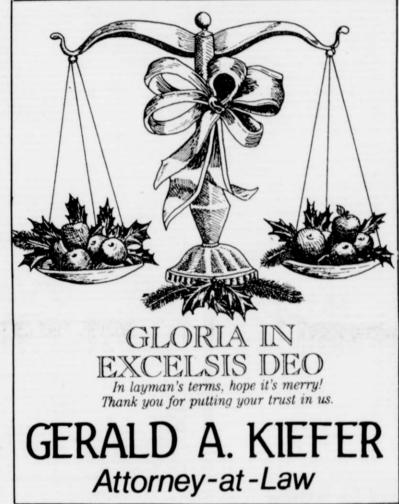
Lynn W. Ehlenbeck said. The hardest message to get

across to wintertime drivers is 'slow down," Lynn W. Ehlenbeck said. But slower speeds and safety belts are your most important safety precaution when road and weather conditions are poor.

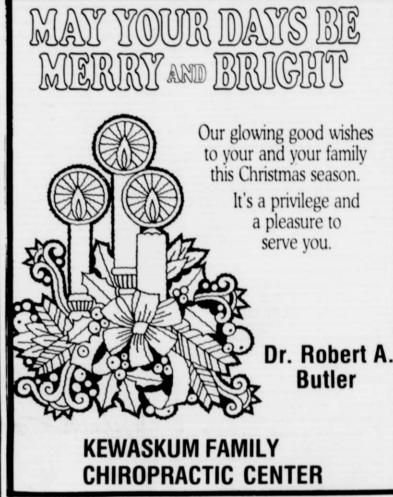
(7) And, finally, don't expect to be able to hit the road the minute the snow stops. Give snow plow operators time to get the roads cleared and sanded before you leave home. And remember that Wisconsin has a classified maintenance system...plow open the main roads first and leave the lesser-traveled ones for later. "That means that you could drive off a freeway interchange and onto a rural lane which is still snowpacked and slippery.

And remember to be thankful for winter maintenance. "We in Wisconsin are fortunate in that there are over 1,600 snowplows ready to roll on a moment's notice. And they keep rolling until the storm is over and the roads are cleared. But states to the south of us are not so well prepared...and that's where the bulk of the winter driving problems are located.

A little courtesy and respect toward snowplow operators is certainly in order," Lvnn W. Ehlenbeck added.











#### **HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**

#### Create Your Own for Family and Friends

What makes the holidays special? It's not just the merrymaking and the gift giving, but the traditions and rituals embedded in the season. Friends gathering beside the fire to enjoy a cheese board of Wisconsin cheeses after an evening of neighborhood caroling. Families joining for a Christmas Eve supper with recipes handed down between mother and daughter. An afternoon spent constructing a gingerbread house, or decorating a fir tree by hanging it with treats just for the animals.

Scratch the surface and you'll find almost everyone has a holiday tradition that's significant because of its special meaning and memory — whether passed from father to son, from one's ethnic heritage, a treasured travel experience, or simply because "it's always been done this way at our house."

Since traditions truly enrich this season and make it joyful, why not consider creating one of your own? There are numerous simple ways to start a holiday tradition that is uniquely yours. Some of the easiest start in the kitchen where you can make sweet and savory morsels for gift giving or casual entertaining. In fact, there's practically no better present during the holidays than something delicious to eat.

One of the easiest - and most appreciated - gifts is a wicker basket or antique tin brimming with crackers, biscuits, and great tasting Wisconsin cheeses. Cheese is everone's favorite food! Since Wisconsin's expert cheesemakers produce a bounty of over 250 varieties, types and styles of flavorful speciality cheeses, it's easy to choose a taste to please every palate and create a personalized gift

everyone will look forward to receiving year after year.

For an adventuresome friend, fill a basket with tangy Wisconsin Asiago, rich Wisconsin Gorgonzola, a robust Limburger, a cheese made today only in Wisconsin - another credit to the expertise passed down among generations of Wisconsin cheesemakers. For friends with families, a perfect combination might be mellow Wisconsin Baby Swiss or Gouda, aged Wisconsin Cheddar and creamy Wisconsin Muenster. A gourmand pal would no doubt enjoy nutty Wisconsin Swiss and mild Wisconsin -Havarti® stacked together with a plaid ribbon for a festive gift.

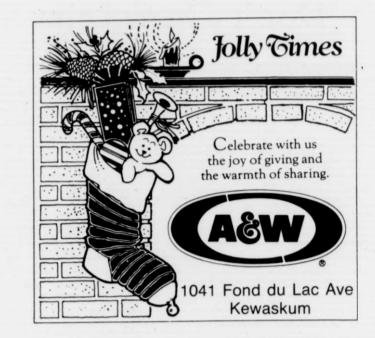
Wisconsin cheese also stars in several easy entertaining ideas that can quickly become holiday traditions. For one, borrow a custom from the convivial Swiss and invite friends over for a fondue party on Christmas Eve. Gather everyone around a communal pot of warm, bubbly Wisconsin Gruyere or Swiss cheese, give each person a longhandled fork for dipping chunks of crusty bread into the cheesy sauce, and let the merriment begin! The fun will convince you this is a holiday event you must

It's also easy to entertain fami-

ly and friends during the holidays with a Wisconsin cheese board. Since cheese keeps well when unopened, have a selection of Wisconsin award-winning cheeses stashed in your refrigerator to offer at impromptu gatherings or as refreshment after a schedule event such as a caroling party. There are no rules for making a cheese board. You can choose one perfectly ripe, creamy Wisconsin Brie, or three to six of your favorite cheeses to demonstrate the delicious variety of cheese. Select a range of flavors, from mild to tangy cheeses, and textures, from smooth to crumbly, is most interesting tasting. With a little experimentation, creating a cheese board of premium Wisconsin cheeses can become one of your most enjoyable holiday entertaining traditions.

Whatever traditions you follow during the holidays, make them a joyful celebration of the season and yourself. With this in mind, they are sure to be special to everyone who shares them with you.

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- 12 small red apples
- 6 whole cloves 6 whole allspice berries
- teaspoon cardamom
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 one-inch piece peeled fresh
- ginger 2 liters ale
- 1 bottle (750 ml) dry sherry

1. Bake apples whole in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until they are tender but still hold their shape.

2. In a large saucepan, combine spices and 1 liter of the ale. Bring to boil, lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain and return liquid to saucepan. Stir in remaining ale and sherry and bring just to simmer.

3. In a 4-quart punchbowl, beat eggs until thick and lemoncolored. Gradually beat in hot ale mixture. Float baked apples on top. Serve warm in punch cups.

#### **ALMOND MOCHA**

Ingredients

- 3 cups strong coffee
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 11/4 cups amaretto liqueur
- teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup (½ pint) heavy cream 1 tablespoon confectioners'
- 2 tablespoons raspberry liqueur

1. In a saucepan, whisk coffee, sugar, amaretto, cinnamon and milk. Bring to a boil, then pour into heat-proof mugs.

2. Whip cream with confectioners' sugar until thick. Fold in raspberry liqueur. Spoon on top of hot mocha and serve at once with long spoons. 6 servings



#### Gift Ideas to Beat **Post-Holiday Blues**

How can parents beat the postholiday blues that their children so often feel? Presents that encourage creativity provide hours of fun long after the holiday.

Stockings are a terrific way to ground carry out an activity theme that provides fun for children and develops their special interests.

> For the youngster who is always hanging around the kitchen, a stocking filled with cookie cutters, small pots and pans, and a good children's cookbook can provide... with parental supervision, of course... hours of culinary education, and perhaps even a lifelong hobby. Colorful additions include bright potholders, an apron, or even a child-size chef's hat.

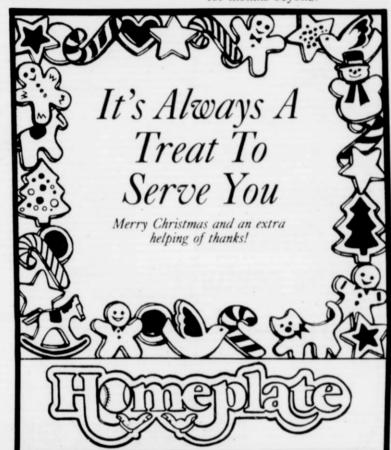
For the budding artist, try an

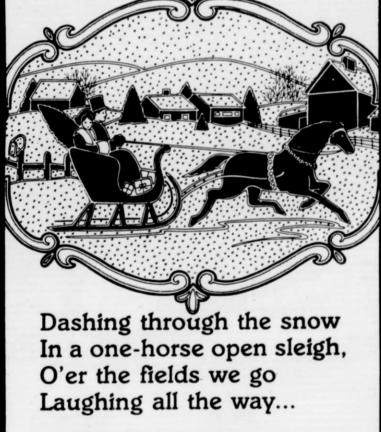
arts and crafts stocking. Include samples of various creative media, such as paints, crayons, pastel chalks, modeling clay, or a beginner's needlework kit. An exciting new crafts product is Elmer's® GluColors, brightly colored glues that possess the same adhesive properties as Elmer's Glue-All.

Thicker and more dimensional than paint, GluColors also can be used to make Stickies, transferable objects that will cling to most smooth plastic, glass and metal surfaces, including windows, refrigerators and mirrors.

The fashion-conscious child will appreciate a stocking filled with materials for creative clothing expressions, such as sneakers and caps.

Stockings filled with items that encourage kids' imaginations will keep children entertained and busy throughout the holidays and for months beyond.

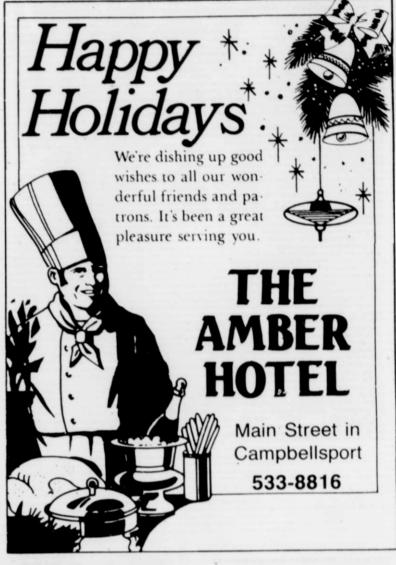


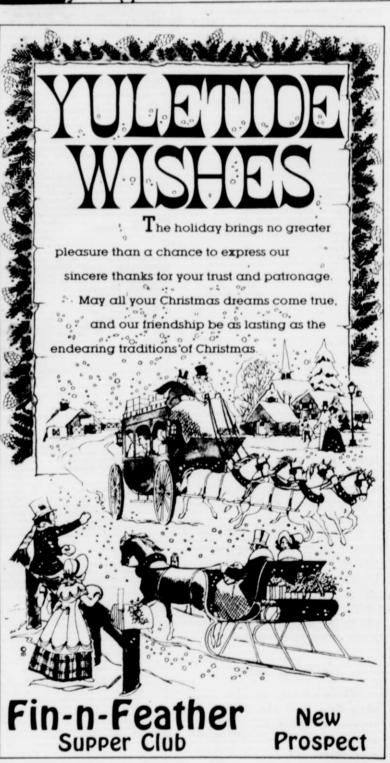


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# Peace On Earth





### Create Your Own Christmas Ornaments



STRINGS OF POPCORN, cranberries, peanuts and dried fruits have long been favorite do-it-yourself decorations. Pictured above, a traditional early American tree recreated at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan.

With manufactured Christmas decorations not available in America until the 1870's, the earliest trees were adorned with ribbons, fruit, gilded nuts, homemade paper and tin ornaments, cornucopias holding candies and nuts, and small toys for children.

Then, as now, the enjoyment of holiday decorating came as much from the opportunity to exercise creativity as from the final outcome. The writer of "Cassell's Household Guide," published in 1871, asserted that half the pleasure of "decking the halls" lay in "giving scope to one's taste and ingenuity, new ideas springing up and developing themselves as the occasion arises, till the worker finds delight in the work.

In fact, until the turn of the century, the majority of Christmas tree trimmings were homemade. In "St. Nicholas," a monthly children's magazine published in America between 1873 and 1940, youngsters were instructed on how to make ornaments ranging from tissue paper snowflakes and gilded popcorn strands; to monkeys made of raisins strung on wire and dressed in cotton hats and shirts.

Whether you opt to string popcorn or cranberries or to undertake a more involved project, homemade trimmings for the tree add a special touch. Even young children can be involved in simple tasks, such as creating the paper chain described below.

#### PAPER CHAINS

"These are very useful in giving a light, fairy-like effect to a room, and taking off the somewhat sombre effect of dark evergreens. The making of them will furnish amusement to the younger members of the family, as they are made very easily. The links are formed of strips of rather thick paper of various colours, about six inches long, and from half an inch to an inch wide. One link being made of red paper, a strip of green is passed through it and the ends pasted together (your children would

probably prefer the quicker

of course be a matter of taste." (Cassell's Household Guide, 1871). Fifteen to twenty feet of chain was considered necessary for a floor to ceiling tree, and by the 1880's, foils and glazed papers were being employed for chains. Specialty paper, such as origami, wrapping paper, or foils more elegant look than simple construction paper. -Gallier House Museum Quarterly Bulletin, Volume XI, Number 3. The directions below for

Christmas Balls are reproduced

stapler). The choice of colors will from "The Joy of Christmas," (Barron's), by Helen Feingold and Mary Lee Grisanti.

#### CLOTH CHRISTMAS WREATH

Use two yards each of a solidcolor, calico or small print cotton fabric; you will also need heavy-duty sewing thread and from art or craft stores, create a two-inch-wide velvet or grosgrain ribbon. Crush each material lengthwise into a bulky rope. Secure the ends and wrap the sewing thread loosely around and around the rope to keep the fabric creating a Cloth Christmas in place. Tie the three ropes Wreath and Papier Mache together and braid. Tie end of braid and bring ends together,

shaping a ring; sew ends. At intervals, clip thread holding fabric in place and remove. Sew back of wreath onto a wire ring or wire coat hanger bent into a ring. Tie a ribbon bow and sew in place over the joining. Dried flowers, small pine cones, artificial berries and other small ornaments can be pushed into the folds of the fabric. Hang wreath on a nail. After the holidays, the wreath can be dismantled and the fabric used for sewing.

#### PAPIER-MACHE CHRISTMAS BALLS

Tear newspaper into one-inchwide strips (tearing rather than





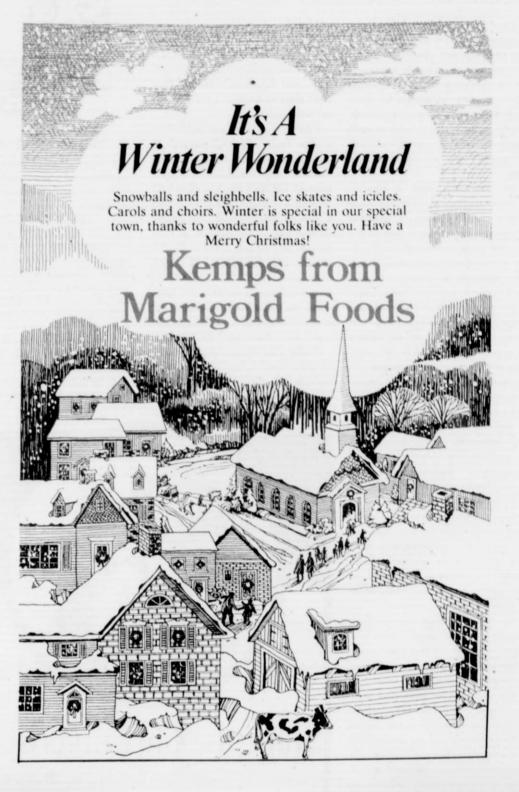
cutting allows paper to be molded more smoothly). Prepare wallpaper paste according to package directions and place in a bowl. Run paper strips through paste until wet and well coated. Stroke off excess glue and place strips over a small orange, rubber ball or plastic foam ball until it is completely covered with a layer ¼ inch thick. Place on a rack in a warm, dry place (a radiator, hot air register or near the furnace is ideal) and let dry several hours. With a single-edge razor blade, cut through the paper around the center of the ball and twist to remove from mold. (If using plastic foam, omit this step). Put the halves back together, insert a loop for hanging and cover the sash with more strips of wet paper. If you like,

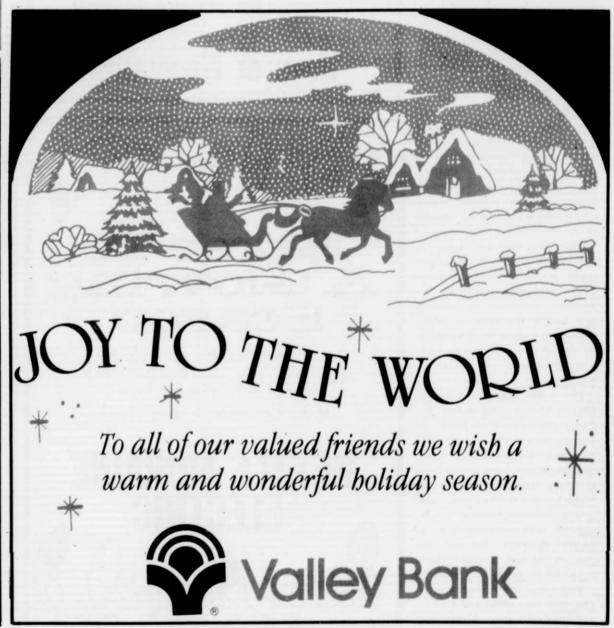
paste and apply color pictures from magazines, pretty cutouts from old Christmas cards, or other colored papers. Let dry for several hours. Paint as desired with acrylic colors, let dry and then brush with spray or lacquer. Abstract patterns, stripes, polka dots, funny faces, Christmas scenes, glitter, flowers, holly leaves, solid colors, words and sayings... anything goes!











## From St. Nicholas to Santa

synonymous in many countries, but this was not always so. The jolly old gent is actually the result of an evolving process through the centuries, although he does have his origins as a real person. To be more accurate, he is probably a combination of St. Nicholas, and an ancient yule

St. Nicholas was a fourthcentury bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who had won a reputation for generosity. According to the legend, the good bishop had saved three young maidens form spinsterhood or worse, by providing their impoverished father with dowries for each of the daughters. He supposedly left three bags of gold on the man's window ledge. This is why pawnbrokers, who consider St. Nicholas their patron saint, traditionally have three golden balls outside their shops.

Another legend about St. Nicholas tells of the holy man's discovery of three murdered youngsters; the saint brought them back to life, hence his association with children.

In Holland, St. Nicholas became Santa Klaas, eagerly awaited by youngsters, who would fill their wooden shoes with hay, water and carrots for the saint's horse, and place them before the fireplace.

In the morning, these clogs would be filled with sweets and small presents if the youngsters had been good, or birch rods if they had been naughty

Santa Claus' connection with the fireplace or chimney can be traced to pre-Christian times when hearth gods and gods of the yule log were honored. In ancient times, there was always a yule figure associated with mid-winter festivals; he was seen sometimes as an old man whose head was wreathed with mistletoe or holly. The northern tribes worshipped the god Woden, who rode across frozen wastes to bring presents to his devotees in the middle of winter.

In some cultures, this pagan yule-figure evolved into Father Christmas as Christianity took root. In Sweden, Father Christmas still retains a gnomish aspect, but the English see Father Christmas as a tall, wine-flushed

The Dutch who came to America brought with them their tradition of the benevolent Santa Klaas. It remained for an imaginative professor of Oriental and Greek literature to bring together the elements of the stately bishop of the Dutch and the elfish figures of Northern

His name was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, and during the Christmas season of 1822, he wrote a poem for his children that brought to life his own conception of Sante Klaas, now named Santa Claus. He called his poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas," and in it he described Santa as "a jolly old elf" with twinkling eyes and merry dimples. Interestingly enough, Moore is said to have based his description of Santa on a Dutchman who lived nearby. The man was short and chubby and smoked a pipe. Moore was

Christmas and Santa Claus are certainly familiar with the writings of Washington Irving, who had described St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the Dutch colony, and the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

> Clement's poem was published a year later and had immediate success with the public. It remained only for the famed cartoonist Thomas Nast to illustrate Moore's conception of Santa Claus to firmly plant that image in the public's mind. Nast's illustrations were closer to the gnome-like figures of the past than contemporary versions of Santa Claus, however, as time went on, other artists changed the furry suit and furry round hat to a red suit and a cap with a tassel.

Today, the image of a jolly and chubby Santa Claus is one that is universally accepted as a symbol of good cheer and generosity to children all over the world.



#### Stained Windows

1. Use a sliver of soap to sketch an outline of a scene on a window. Paint the outline with black tempera paint.

2. Pour several cups of soap powder or detergent and a bit of water into a bowl. Mix with a hand beater or an electric beater, adding enough water to make a stiff meringue texture. Add poster paint or food coloring along with the water when beating the

3. Spoon a different color of soap into each cup of a large muffin tin.

4. Brush the soap on the window, being careful not to cover the outline.

## Poinsettias... **Poisonous or Not**

In the past, poinsettia plants were believed to be fatally poisonous and especially harmful to small children.

For these reasons, many people choose not to decorate their holiday home with them.

There is little evidence to support claims of fatally poisonous poinsettias. In fact, the plant will probably cause nothing more than gastrointestinal upset. According to Richard Weisman, director of the New York City Poison Control Center, the gastrointestinal upset can range from mouth to throat irritation to vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect your child has eaten part of the poinsettia plant, contact your local poison control center. If the poison control center approves, give the child milk to calm his/her stomach.

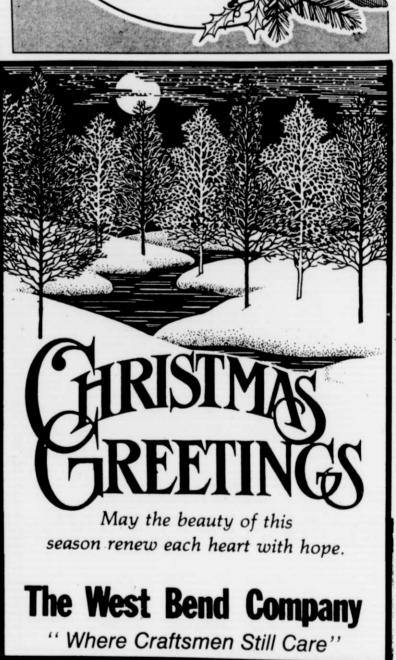
All house plants should be kept

out of reach of children. Place your poinsettia in a spot where children cannot reach it or any of its fallen leaves. With these recommendations in mind, you'll still be able to enjoy this beautiful holiday plant.

#### Children's Christmas Table

To help create a festive atmosphere at a children's party, fasten four satin streamers to the ceiling above your Christmas table with masking tape or a tack. Then fasten the other ends to four points on the table. Suspend a paper flower bouquet in the center. Finally, tape four more bouquets onto the satin streamers where they meet the table. Bows and streamers can be added to the bouquets for added embellishments.







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The 1950's replica Adirondack bats feature a reproduction of the Milwaukee Braves logo, as well as that of their opponent, the New York Yankees, laser engraved into the barrel. The game dates and scores of the seven game series are also recorded on the bat. The pro model, regulation size bats, are crafted of northern white ash. Each bat in the limited edition of 1,957 bats is individually

numbered on the barrel.

The 1957 World Series pitted two great teams, the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees, in a fiercely contested battle. Milwaukee, behind all-time greats Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews, and Warren Spahn, defeated a legendary Yankees team that included Hall of Famers Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra. By taking a laser to perhaps the most integral "tool of the trade", Pro Insignia has captured this historic moment in befitting style.

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Baseball specializing in laser engraving top quality brand-name bats to create premium quality baseball collectibles. Pro Insignia also offers bats in regulation and youth sizes where fans can have their name appear on the barrel alongside the logo of their favorite Major League Baseball team.

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#### The First Outside Christmas Lights

Some of us can still remember when outdoor Christmas lights were first put up during the early 1930's. Today we take them for granted.

It is surprising how many cities have brightened bushes and bare trees with just white lights! A few years ago the rage was as many colors as possible; although they are still beautiful, the glow of white lights really adds to Christmas. Even homes with very few Christmas decorations outside look stunning with just a couple of ground lights shining on a Christmas door or windows with candles in them.

Take time to enjoy the Christmas lights this season. Share the enjoyment by taking a shut-in for a ride at night to see the holiday splendor.







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# Give the Elderly Holiday Gifts That Can Help Them Stay Healthy

by Judy Kay Moore UW-Madison Center for Health Sciences

MADISON, Wis. — Finding the perfect holiday gift is rarely easy, especially when it's for an elderly relative or friend who seems to have acquired almost everything imaginable. But perhaps the best way to show older adults how much you care would be a gift that will help them stay healthy, according to experts at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics.

"Choosing healthful gifts shows you are interested in someone's well-being," says Barb King, a geriatric nurse practitioner at UW Hospital and Clinics. These gifts can also show a lot of creativity on the part of the giver.

One of the most popular healthful gifts is a membership to a fitness class. The American Heart Association lists physical inactivity as a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease. If an older adult agrees to join an exercise program, make sure he or she first receives a physician's evaluation, advises Tricia Crinkley, outreach and senior programs coordinator at UW Hospital's Sports Medicine Center. In addition to testing for overall health, the physician may uncover a condition that could affect an exercise program, such as high blood pressure. In addition, be sure to choose exercise programs staffed by professionals trained in the special needs of older adults.

Food is another welcome gift, especially because many older adults are on tight budgets. Look for healthy, tasty foods, such as breads and fruits, suggests Donna Weihofen, a nutritionist at UW Hospital and Clinics. In addition, choose items that contain little or no salt because salt can exacerbate high blood pressure. Between 3 million and 4 million Americans over age 60 have hypertension, which can lead to heart attacks, stroke and other serious health problems.

Other healthful gift ideas for older adults include:

#### For the home

\* Many elderly homeowners lack the strength or mobility to winterize their homes. Consider a home insulation check, which might include installing storm windows, weatherstripping the windows and buying draft stoppers for the door.

\* If your elderly friend or relative uses a fireplace or woodburning stove, ensure that it's operating safely and then have some chopped wood delivered and stacked in a safe, accessible spot.

\* Find out if an older adult would agree to have an occupational therapist recommend ways to increase mobility around the house.

\* Smoke detectors can be a lifesaver.

#### For the outdoors

\* Snow and ice are particularly hazardous for the elderly. Aside from being a major cause of falls, they can produce a glare that affects already-reduced vision. Installing a light near a door would help improve visibility at night, while providing added security.

\* For snow removal, buy an older adult a lightweight snow thrower, or pay a neighbor to shovel the driveway and sidewalk for the winter.

\* For those who have difficulty reaching, an automatic garage

door opener might help.

#### In the kitchen

\* Because snowfall can keep older adults inside for several days, consider a "snowy day basket" filled with items such as soups, tea, cereals and dried fruits. Or, fill a basket with flavored yogurts, bagels and other healthy foods. Many older adults don't try new flavors because they fear they won't like them and will have wasted their money.

\* Find out if there is a "Meals on Wheels" or similar program in your area that delivers nutritious meals to the elderly.

\* Because soups are a favorite with older adults, try buying some of the dry ingredients, such as beans, and placing them in festive containers.

 Consider a lightweight mixer or blender that would ease food preparation.

\* Automatic bread makers are a popular item this year. Clothing

Because many older adults

have circulatory problems, slippers and socks may be a welcome gift.

\* Buy boots with rubber soles to better protect the elderly from falling on the ice.

\* If considering a coat, look for one made of water-repellant material with insulation that helps keep warm air near the body.

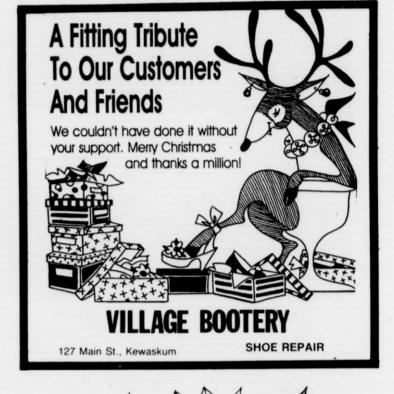
\* For those who exercise, loose-fitting clothes or athletic shoes are options.

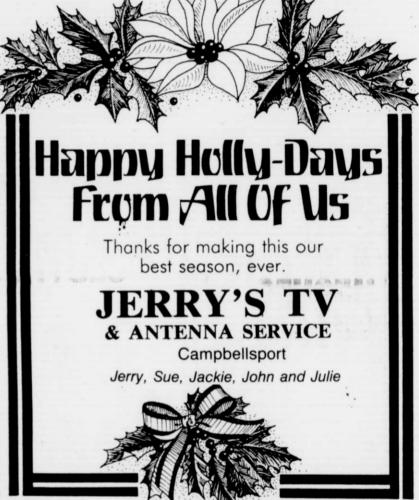
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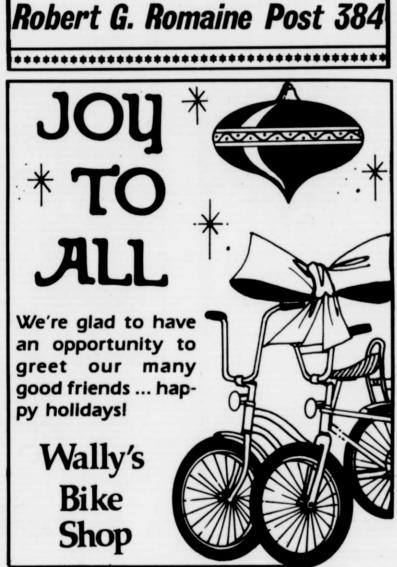
\* Consider paying for an older adult's medication. Many of the elderly don't take their medication as directed because they want to make the expensive medications last as long as possible.

\* Pay the cost of cab fares or bus service, or take an older adult out once a week. These will not only save money, but will also increase social contacts which can help combat depression.

\* Pay the heating bill for a month to help stretch the utility budget.



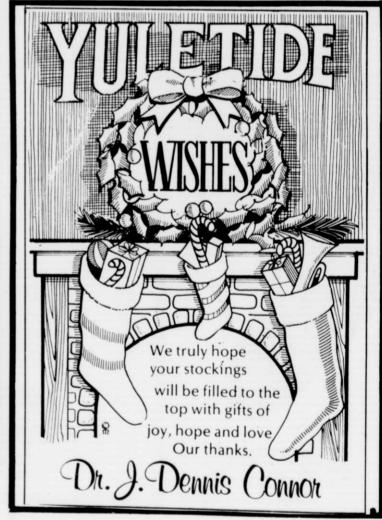




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#### Offer Non-Alcohol **Drink Alternatives** At Holiday Parties

During the holiday season there are many ways to show kindness and concern for family, friends and loved ones. One way to demonstrate you care is to offer non-alcoholic beverages as an alternative at holiday gatherings and parties

"If you care about your guests, you want to keep them healthy, safe and happy, and alcohol-free beverages are a delightful and delicious way to do this," according to Peg McEwen, manager of employee health services at Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). AAL is a membership organization based in Appleton, Wisconsin, that offers insurance products and volunteer activities to its 1.6 million members nationwide.

AAL has collected recipes for alcohol-free holiday beverages from employees and has some tips for holiday entertaining that downplay the use of alcohol. The tips were compiled from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information and Fox Valley Unites, an organization of volunteers from 14 area communities in northeast Wisconsin working to reduce the effects of drug and alcohol use and abuse in the Fox Valley region



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- Don't make drinking the main focus of the event. Plan stimulating activities that don't involve alcohol

- When entertaining, assume responsibility for your guests. If someone does drink too much. provide transportation home, a taxi or overnight accommoda-

Provide nutritious and appealing food when alcohol is served to slow down the effects of

Don't push drinks. Respect an individual's choice not to drink.

Provide equally attractive and accessible non-alcoholic drinks when alcohol is served.

Some of AAL's more popular recipes for alcohol-free beverages include the following:

Strawberry Fling 1/2 pint strawberry ice cream

4 teaspoons grenadine syrup whole strawberries

Beat ice cream and milk until foamy and thick in blender. Pour into glasses. Pour grenadine syrup down inside of each glass. It forms a crimson layer. Serves 4.

#### Holiday Sparkle Punch

- 1 46-ounce can orange juice
- 46-ounce can pineapple juice 1 46-ounce can apple juice
- 2 liters ginger ale (may be diet ginger ale)

Blend juices in punch bowl and float ice ring in punch.

#### **Mexican Sunset**

1 cup chilled orange juice 1/2 jigger of grenadine

Pour orange juice into tall glass. Allow grenadine to settle. Serve over ice if desired. Serves 1

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#### Chocolate Eggnog Pie

145 cups chocolate wafer crumbs 2 tablespoons sugar ¼ cup butter, melted

l envelope unflavored gelatin

¼ cup cold water 6 cup granulated sugar 2 cups dairy eggnog /2 teaspoon rum extract I cup whipping cream, whipped

1 cup whipping cream 14 cup powdered sugar chocolate curls

Combine crumbs, sugar and butter, mixing until well combined. Press onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350°F for 5 minutes

Soften gelatin in water. Combine sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan; gradually add eggnog. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Stir in extract; cool. Fold in whipped cream

pour over crust. Chill several hours until set.

Whip cream until soft peaks form; gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread over pie. Garnish with chocolate curls. Makes 8 servings.







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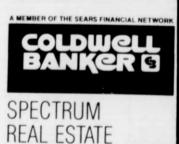


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# Mysterious Mistletoe: Parasite or Cultural Symbol?

By Natalie Johnson UW-Ag Press Service

For 11 months of the year, mistletoe lives in virtual obscurity, a nuisance to orchard owners and an oddity for inquisitive horticulturists.

But each December, the parasitic flowering plant bursts on the cultural scene for a few short days or maybe a week, serving as an enduring symbol of the Christmas holiday season. Known for its evergreen color retained throughout the winter, mistletoe provides the perfect setting for many Christmas kisses.

Few people realize that mistletoe also provides interesting challenges for horticulturists studying its pathogenic effects and botanists looking at its evolutionary role.

Laura Paine, who earned her master's degree in horticulture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May of 1992, wrote an article with horticulturist Helen Harrison about mistletoe's role in both horticulture and human life. The article appears in a recent volume of Hort Technology. Paine works as an agronomy research specialist for the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Paine finds mistletoe intriguing because the plant has taken on such cultural significance.

"I enjoy how plants have shaped our culture," she says.

Classified as a member of the Viscaceae family, the original Christmas mistletoe has been linked to European cultural traditions. The earliest mention of mistletoe appears in the writings of the Greek philosopher, Theophratis, in the 3rd century

Beginning To Look Christmas! And that means it's time to send warm wishes your way Happy Holiday Boehlke **Bottled Gas** and Random Lake

B.C. He gave a detailed description of the plant's morphology and parasitic growth habit.

In the 1st century A.D., Pliny wrote how birds disperse mistletoe seeds by swallowing and voiding them. In fact, the word mistletoe derives from the Anglo-Saxon "mistletan"... "mist' meaning

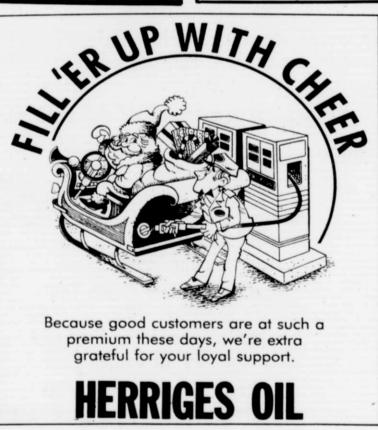
dung and "tan," twig. Early folk traditions considered

mistletoe to be of divine origin. "Because mistletoe is rooted closer to the heavens than other plants, it was considered to be connected to the deity," Paine says. "Because it stayed green, it was a symbol of hope for spring to return.

Long before mistletoe became a Christmas symbol, Druids associated the plant with midwinter and New Year celebrations. Paine says later in early Christian legends, mistletoe was







#### Turkey Will Offer Second Meal Variety

associated with the crucifixion, and it became a tradition to make

rosaries from the wood of the

Aside from the religious uses,

mistletoe to be a medicinal

wonder. Although the plant con-

tains compounds toxic to humans

and animals, mistletoe has been

used to stop hemorrhaging and

diarrhea, as a treatment for gout,

heart disease, syphilis and epilep-

sy, and externally for sores,

swellings, ulcers and abscesses.

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characteristics of the plant. Since

mistletoe bears fruit even in the

winter, people associated it with

As such, people have used the

Christmas!

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We're all aglow with

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However, Paine says, "Its

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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.

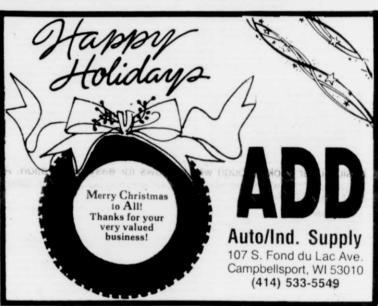
Turkey soup, turkey a la king, turkey sandwiches, turkey bits (cubes of turkey, cold, as appetizers) represent but a few of the ways this versatile bird may be used during the holiday season.

#### **Finnish Christmas**

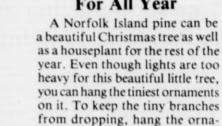
Every member of the Finnish family takes a traditional "sauna" steam bath in honor of Christmas Eve. After the sauna, the head of the family reads prayers and sermons as the family gathers around the table.

A frame-work of straw, decorated with paper stars is suspended from the ceiling. Children sleep on a manger-like bed while straw is also placed upon the floor to represent the birth of the Christ Child in the manger.









This beautiful plant doesn't need heavy watering, only a little water 2 or 3 times a week. Fertilizing isn't necessary at Christmastime. Once in the spring is enough so it won't outgrow its inside place. In the winter, keep it in the full sun, then when summer comes move it just out of the direct sunlight. Your window air conditioner shouldn't bother it. Should you decide to put your Norfolk Island pine outdoors in the summer, you will want to brace it against the



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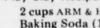
clay, right in your kitchen.

#### Play Clay Recipe:

2 cups ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda (1 pound package)

Stir together baking soda

Flat Ornaments: On waxed



1 cup cornstarch 1 1/4 cups cold water

and cornstarch in saucepan. Add water and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. When mixture is the consistency of moist mashed potatoes, turn out on a plate and cover with a damp cloth. When cool enough to handle, knead like dough, then follow directions for object you wish to make.

paper, roll out clay to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters into circles, stars, triangles, Christmas tree or animal shapes. For raised designs, cut small circles with bottle caps, or model freehand; moisten and press onto larger cut-Etch patterns with knife or paper clip. Insert loop of wire into one edge for hanging. Let dry. Paint



#### Free Brochure from Wisconsin Milk **Marketing Features Holiday Basics** MADISON, WIS - A new brochure available from Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board describes basic baking terms and how favorite traditional holiday baked goods call for the finest dairy ingredients from Wisconsin, America's Dairyland. The brochure, entitled "Holiday Baking Basics in the Wisconsin Dairy Tradition" offers information on how butter, whipping cream and even eggnog can offer holiday bakers with busy lifestyles convenience and great taste for Included in the brochure are sections on quality ingredients, in-

such as the correct way to cream butter and whip cream for the best results. Also included are several holiday recipes for three varieties of cookies and a cranberry eggnog cheesecake that use the same basic butter cookie dough which allows for easy preparation. A brunch coffee cake filled with a lucious eggnog buttercream filling

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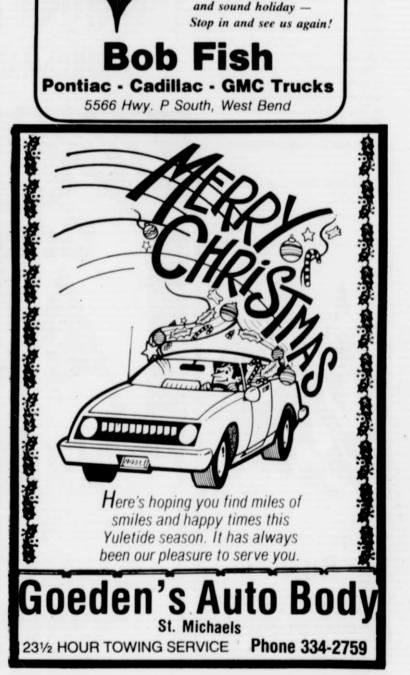
their special holiday recipes.

is also featured. Special holiday recipes are an important part of the traditions that are shared, celebrated and passed down through generations during the holiday season. These holiday foods shown above, meltin-your-mouth butter cookies, creamy tortes and other homemade baked goods, are made even more special when made with the finest ingredients, like quality Real Wisconsin dairy products from America's Dairyland.

For a free copy of the Holiday Baking Basics brochure, write Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Dept. Baking Basics, 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. Please enclose a stamped, selfaddressed, business-size envelope.

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## **Tips on Selecting and Caring** For Natural Christmas Trees

A natural Christmas tree is often considered the true symbol of a "real" Christmas multicultural tradition that more than 36 million Americans celebrate with the fragrance and beauty of a real evergreen tree.

The tree, used as a symbol of life, is a tradition older than Christianity and not exclusive to any one religion. It's a part of holiday customs that involve our senses of sight, touch and smell and our feelings of tradition, hope and good will.

Wisconsin is the third largest producer of Christmas trees in the nation, harvesting more than three and a half million each year. Prior to the 1950s, most family Christmas trees came from the forest; today over 90 percent are plantation grown

The top Christmas tree producing states are Oregon, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. "There should be a good selection of all varieties this season,' says Bob Williams, marketing consultant with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)

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

"When buying from a tree lot, test trees for freshness," says Williams. "Run your fingers down a branch, toward the tip - the needles shouldn't come off in your hand.

"To keep your tree fresh once you get it home, saw a new straight cut across the base of the trunk - a cut of about one inch is enough. When a natural tree is harvested, a seal of sap occurs naturally over its stump which keeps moisture in the tree. It's important to break that seal to allow your tree to "drink" in the water needed to keep it fresh

throughout the holidays. 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

form and another new cut will be necessary

A fresh tree will retain its moisture content and thereby keep its fragrance and needles if kept in a stand that has a good water-holding capacity. A tree may absorb from a pint to a gallon of water each day, depending upon its size and condition. Checking the water supply daily and refilling when necessary will prevent the needles from drying and the boughs from drooping.

Follow these tips and the enjoyment of a real Christmas tree can be yours throughout the holiday season," Williams says.

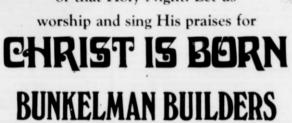
Trees sold by many of the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Pro-

ducers Association members at retail and wholesale lots will carry a 4- x 5-inch red and white hang tag in the shape of the state of Wisconsin designating the tree as Something Special from Wisconsin. On one side the tag lists producer name, grower information, and care instructions. On the other side, the tags, cosponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, give information that promotes using designated drivers for highway safety.

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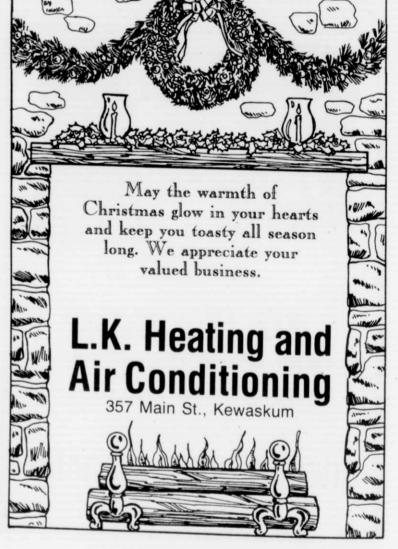
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"Mom's" Pumpkin Cake Makes Delicious Holiday Treat

Home for the holidays: Whether or not you're able to share this holiday season with all your loved ones, you can capture the magic of shared times-and create some wonderful new memories-by baking the kind of traditional treats you fondly associate with your mother's kitchen.

One such dessert that can make a delicious addition to most any holiday dinner is "Mom's" Pumpkin Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting. This rich and delectable dessert is made with LIBBY'S Pumpkin, a holiday baking staple for more than four decades. Wrapped up in a decorative tin, it may also make a welcome gift for loved ones.

"MOM'S" PUMPKIN CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING (Makes one 13 x 9-inch cake)

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda 2 teaspoons ground
- cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil 1 3/4 cups (16-ounce can) LIBBY'S Solid Pack
  - Pumpkin **Cream Cheese** Frosting



When the frost is on the pumpkin-it's time to make pumpkin cake with cream cheese frosting.

> (recipe follows) 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin until blended. Add dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Spread batter evenly into greased and floured 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 350° F. oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Frost; sprinkle with nuts.

**Cream Cheese Frosting:** In small mixer bowl, beat 1/2 cup margarine or butter and one 8-ounce package cream cheese until smooth. Beat in 1 pound powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilia extract.

#### For Holiday Fun, Select A "Choose and Cut" Tree

A Christmas tree tied to the top of a car is as sure a sign of changing seasons in Wisconsin as squashed pumpkins and hunters dressed in blaze orange.

"Driving to a Christmas tree farm and choosing a real tree can be fun for an entire family. Many people begin a lifelong tradition with just one visit to a 'choose and cut' operation," says Bob Williams, marketing consultant with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)

Tree producers indicate that tree quality is excellent this year, with prices remaining about the same as in 1991.

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

The favorite tree among Wisconsin buyers is the Scotch Pine, followed by White Pine, Balsam Fir, Norway Pine, Fraser Fir and Spruce.

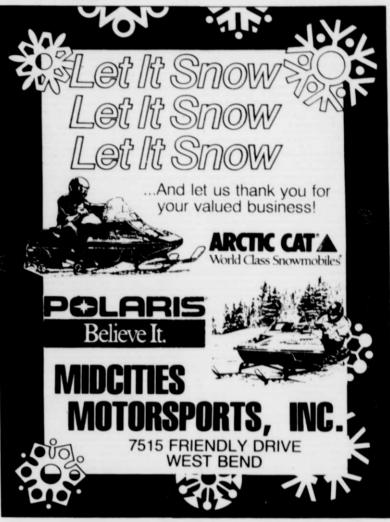
"Remember, real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. Most artificial trees contain nonbiodegradable plastics and metals," says Williams.

For a free directory of Wisconsin "choose and cut" tree farms, send a stamped self-addressed business-size envelope to "Choose and Cut Trees" DATCP, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911, or the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association, P.O. Box 105, Arlington, WI 53911. CounKewaskum Statesman, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, Page 21

ty extension offices also have information on local "choose and cut" operations

### BERANBAUM'S COOKIE TIPS

Store cookies in airtight containers. Cool completely first or they will release steam and become soggy

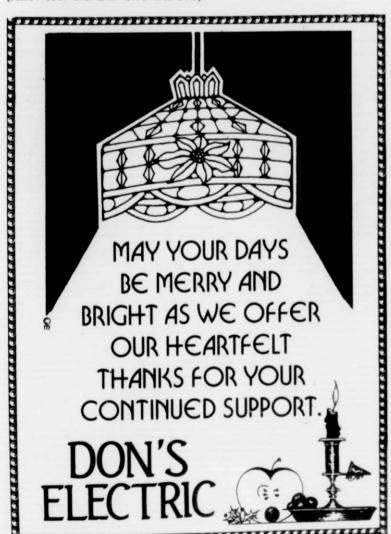


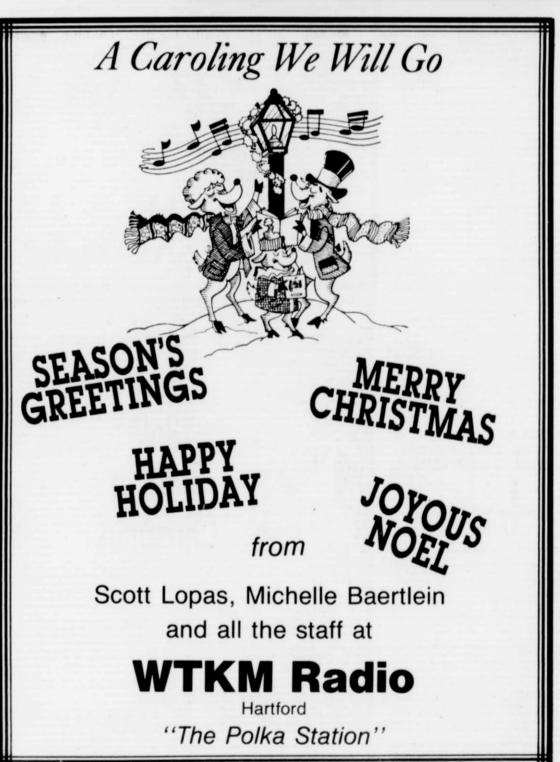
### Feliz Davidad

Feliz Navidad is the Spanish version of "Merry Christmas." Can you match the "Merry Christmas's" below with their corresponding nationality?

- 1. Meri Kurisumasu
- 2. God Jul
- 3. Wesolych Swiat
- Kala Christougenna
- 5. Froliche Weihnachten
- A. Poland B. Japan
- Germany
- D. Sweden
- E. Greece

(Answers: 1.B 2.D 3.A 4.E 5.C)





# Holiday Hints

Good news: local stores can give you some sharp ideas when it comes to gift

For example, a great gift for almost anyone past the age of toys could be the ChefsChoice® Diamond Hone™ Sharpener Model 310, from Edgecraft Corporation, the first foolproof way for everyone who hates using dull knives to get professional results from home knife sharpening.

Revolutionary technology and greater versatility are the secrets behind the Model 310's appeal to everyone from gourmet cooks to serious sportsmen. It pairs the company's patented orbiting diamonds with a precise system of magnetic guides in a simple two-step process that produces a strong, double-bevel edge that stays sharper much longer than conventional factory edges.

Capable of sharpening



virtually any knife from tip to bolster, it creates perfect edges on all lengths of kitchen knives (even short paring knives), as well as pocket knives and fillet knives. It is safe for all nonserrated stainless, carbon or alloy steel knives of any hardness.

Maintaining incredibly sharp knife edges is quick and simple. Just a few seconds is all it takes to resharpen knives when necessary—including just before the ceremonial carving of the holiday bird or roast! For more information please call 1-800-342-3255.

#### Christmas Seal Idea Began In Denmark

Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the fight to stamp out tuberculosis, have been around since 1904.

The idea was that of a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell. Sorting Christmas mail in 1903, Holboell mentioned the idea to his fellow workers as a way to help defray the costs of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise appeared on the first seals in 1904

A Danish-born American, Jacob Riis, sold the idea to the American public in a 1907 magazine article and a Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



Candle-wax drippings on cloth and carpets can be removed by placing a brown paper bag over the spot and running a hot iron over it.

## Mistletoe

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plant to encourage conception, treat male impotence, enhance fertility, induce labor and terminate unwanted pregnancies.

Today, Native American women in Texas and Oklahoma still use mistletoe for birth control and pregnancy-related problems, Paine says.

Other than that, however, mistletoe's practical uses have gone out of style. "Today, it's just a decoration. It has really fallen out of favor," Paine says. "In our culture, we don't pass on the traditions... the symbols cease to mean anything to us."

She says the origin of the holiday kiss under the mistletoe is not clear. "We don't know why that tradition endured and the rest disappeared," she says.

Paine also finds mistletoe somewhat mysterious because "it's a higher plant that doesn't function as a higher plant."

Scientists consider mistletoe species as partially parasitic, she explains, because the plants produce some of all of their own energy through photosynthesis. But they depend on the host for water and minerals. Orchard researchers study mistletoe's pathogenic effects and look for ways to control it.

Although mistletoe is not known to grow in Wisconsin, residents of the state surely recognize the plant's familiar thick, green leaves and waxy, white berries.

I've seen it as close as central Illinois," Paine says. "You can see it in the wintertime because it stays evergreen."

She says mistletoe grows on more than 100 different species of oak, hickory, juniper and fruit trees in the southern states, as well as in California.

#### Christmas In Hawaii

Snow is scarce in Hawaii, but Christmas is a warm, family holiday and a popular time for visitors, say the experts at Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays, the largest travel company serving Hawaii.



Hawaiians greet each other with "Mele Kalikimaka" (Merry Christmas) and "Hauoli Makahiki Hou" (Happy New Year).

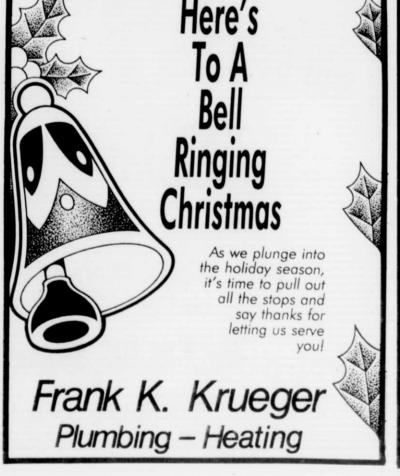
Winter snow can be found at the summits of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa on Hawaii. But Santa arrives more frequently in an outrigger canoe wearing an aloha shirt, shorts and a flower lei.

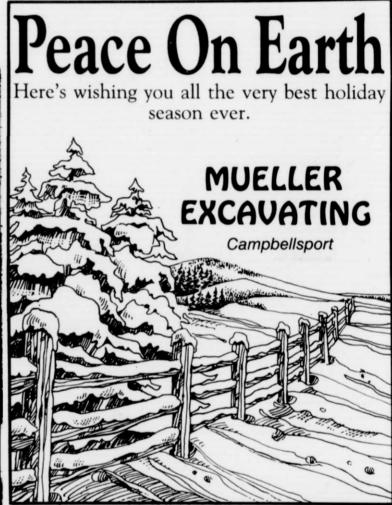
Norfolk pines are often the Christmas tree of choice in Hawaii and ornaments are frequently fashioned from leaves, nuts or flowers. To find out about visiting Hawaii at Christmas time or anytime, contact a travel agent or call 800-2-HAWAII.

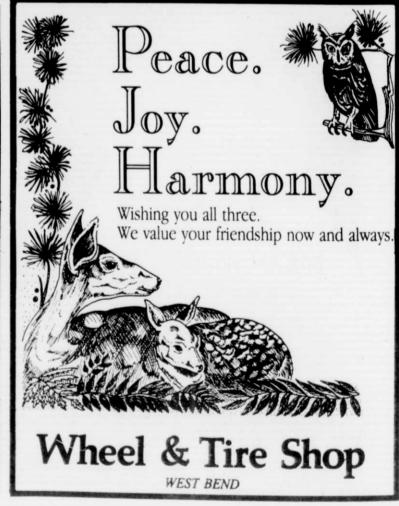
#### BERANBAUM'S BAKING TIPS

Follow recipes exactly and measure correctly. Varying ingredients can change results. Use appropriate measuring utensils. Dry measuring cups (nested cups) are for flour, sugar and other dry ingredients. A liquid measuring cup (usually glass) is used for milk, water and other liquids. Pour liquid into cup and read at eye level. Small amounts of both liquid and dry ingredients are measured with measuring spoons.









# Pointers For Parents

Getting a play thing for your offspring can seem more like child's play if you heed a few hints from experts on child development. A well-chosen toy, they say, has certain aspects that make it more valuable to a child's growth:

•a child can power the toy with his or her own ideas and imagination;

 the toy is open-ended and may be used in several ways:

 the toy engages the child's interest beyond a few moments;

 the toy can grow with the child through more than one developmental stage;

 the toy is fun, safe, durable and attractive.

Toy designers at Discovery Toys turn out all their products with these points in mind and make lasting items with "play value." Good examples are their construction toys, which they suggest, you chose based on whether the toy matches your child's interests and abilities; is appropriate for your child's age; and passes your child's durability needs.

Children three to five love the texture and colors of BRIGHT BUILDERS.



The greatest benefits of a toy are the joy and self-esteem that children experience when they play with it.

The uniquely designed stars allow pieces to fit together several ways, forming many different shapes and angles. GEAROPOLIS™ Construction in Motion™ offers endless possibilities for creating gear systems. Children five and up see their creations come to life with the turn of a crank. At seven years, the 212-piece Advanced Builder Set adds different forms of motion.

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For more information about toys, books and games for your child's particular stage of development, call toll-free, 1-800-426-4777 for the name of a nearby Discovery Toys consultant.

#### LET US PRAY

In the true spirit of the Christmas season, let us pray that joy, beauty, hope and, above all, abiding faith be with us, one and all. May the blessings of peace surround us-the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with our fellow man. Let us pray that strength and abundant courage be given to all whose mission is to work for a world of reason and understandingso that the good that lies in every man's heart may day to day be magnified.

### Annual Christmas Bird Count at Riveredge

Saturday, December 19th marks the 24th year of participation in this traditional yearly bird census at Riveredge Nature Center. The tradition began in the year 1900.

Riveredge welcomes both seasoned and beginning birders to help with the count. In special need this year are people who can count birds visiting their feeders within the count area.

The survey area that the Riveredge count covers is a 15 mile diameter circle bounded by Huiras Lake to the north, Cedarburg to the south, The West Bend Airport to the west and Port Washington to the east. The results of the count will be used to study the effect of seed crop fluctuations, weather, and the influence of man.

The Count will begin at dawn and go until dusk, at which time participants will meet at Riveredge to compile data, swap stories and enjoy a potluck dinner.

If you have questions or require further information, contact Sue at Riveredge at 375-2715 (Metro) or 675-6888 (local).

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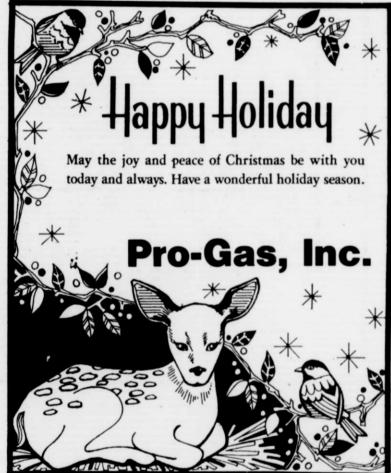
non-profit, 350 acre natural sanctuary and educational organization, providing environmental programs for all ages, is located in Ozaukee County, on Highway Y, one mile north of Newburg, between Saukville and West Bend.

#### BERANBAUM'S COOKIE TIPS

Most cookies freeze beautifully. Package them in heavy-duty freezer bags or airtight containers. Freeze fragile cookies in single layers on cookie sheets and when frozen solid transfer to airtight containers. If freezing for longer than a week, double wrap, label and date the package.

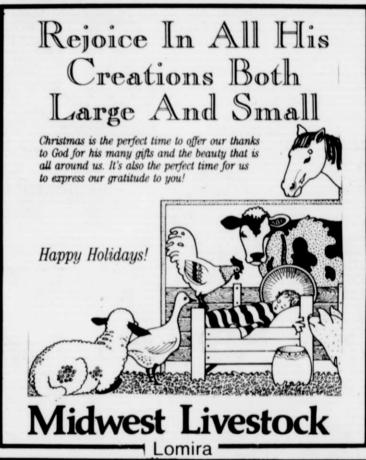














## The Timeless Spirit of the Season

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

-Calvin Coolidge

As we celebrate the arrival of the holiday season, Coolidge's words are a particularly apt reminder of the importance of cultivating and maintaining the true Christmas spirit.

When friends and family members join together, it is the genuine warmth of loving relationships — not the presents or elaborate meals — that gives life to the season's festivities and immeasurably enriches the lives of the participants in the years to come.

The joy of the season can be captured in even the simplest activities: teaching a child to make gingerbread men; tying a bright red ribbon around a bunch of fragrant greens; going caroling with friends; stringing popcorn and cranberries for the tree.

Whether holiday traditions are simple or elaborate, they serve to bind family and friends together, creating a sense of continuity and permanence that transcends the all-too-common worries of the workaday world.

Despite the uncertain economy and concerns for the unsettled international scene, at this special time of the year we pause... and, in the process, are rejuvenated and strengthened, made ready to face the challenges of a new year.

So, even if your gift budget is not as big as you would like, celebrate the good will of the season and find ways to share that joy with those you love. Whether you put festive music on the stereo, light some candles and have a tree trimming party, or arrange for a more formal event, your efforts are sure to be both rewarding and appreciated.



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