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Blessings of the Season

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Lynn Molenda Named 'Middle School Art Educator of the Year'



Kewaskum Middle School art instructor Lynn Molenda has been named the "Middle School Art Educator of the Year" by the Wisconsin Art Education Association. In earning this honor, Ms. Molenda was cited for promoting an innovative and creative teaching style which, "integrates art with other (educational) disciplines in a meaningful and stimulating way." Ms. Molenda, shown here discussing a project with seventh grade students, is in her third year of teaching at KMS.

KHS Christmas Concert Monday KMS Christmas Concert Dec. 22

On Monday, Dec. 21, the Kewaskum High School Music department will be presenting their Christmas Concert. The program will be held in Rose Hall and starts at 7:30 P.M. The concert will include some traditional Christmas music as well as some not so traditional.

All five performing groups, the Treble Choir, Concert Band, Mixed Choir, Symphonic Band and Concert

Choir, will be singing and playing for you at this annual event.

So please take some time from your busy schedule, forget the shopping that still isn't finished, and sit and relax as the musicians play and sing music for you. Admission is free, Rose Hall is warm, and the music is ready.

See you on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Come and listen to the beautiful music of this holiday season.

It's time for the annual KMS Christmas Concert. This year's concert will be held at the High School in Rose Hall, which is a change from the original schedule. The choir and bands will do their best to put you in a holiday mood.

The concert will be presented on Tuesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. with the sixth grade choir and band starting the festivities.

Thanks Extended to Those Who Purchased Holiday Lights

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's annual holiday Christmas tree and Memorial tree.

The proceeds from this annual tradition, are used exclusively to fund the yearly Christmas parade. The lights are placed on live trees situated near the visitor's gazebo west of the firehouse. No other funds are solicited. The annual parade was again impressive and grows a little every year thanks to the generosity of the donors listed below.

If you enjoyed the parade, make a note to help out by purchasing a light on the trees next year. As everyone realizes, the things you enjoy the most seem to always come with a price tag and the Christmas Parade is no exception. Without all the support, participation, volunteerism and financial backing of the community, the Christmas Parade simply would not exist.

Special thanks to the parade committee of Kevin Stautz, Andrew Kuehl, Scott and Peggy Timm and Gwen Dreher, who again did an outstanding job undertaking the parade. Thanks also to Gwen Dreher, John Meisser, Scott and Peggy Timm, Judy Berger, Lana Kuehl and Dustin Kuehl for taking time on a busy Saturday to put up the trees throughout the community, decorate bridges and put the lights on the gazebo trees.

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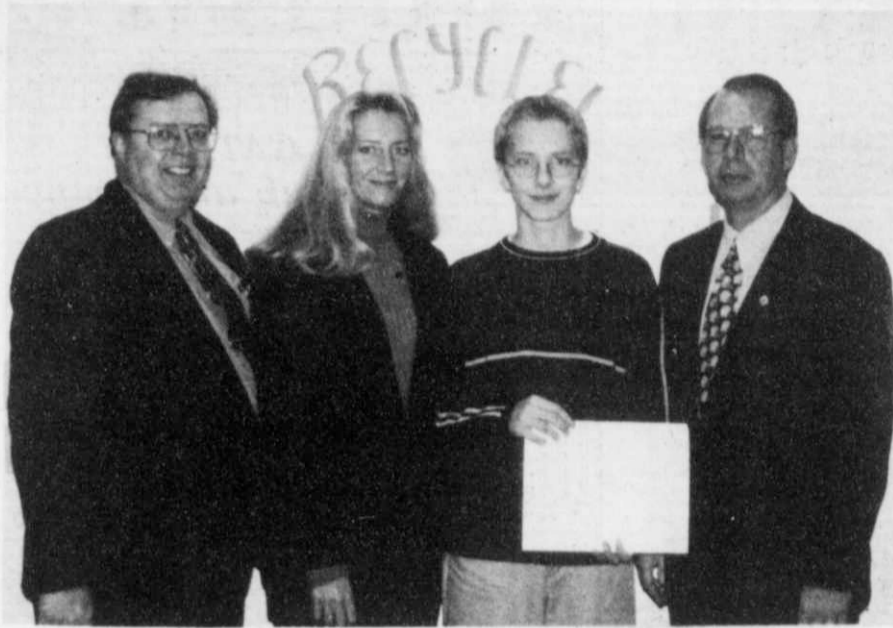
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Student of the Quarter



Kewaskum Middle School Student of the Quarter, 8th grader Dan Schneider, is pictured above with his parents (left) Howard and Karen Schneider, and KMS principal (right) Ken Soerens.

1998 Outstanding Conservation Farms Named

The Herb Donath and Terry Volm Family Farms were each honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club on December 7 at the Gateway Supper Club for their accomplishments in applying soil and water conservation practices. Roy Esser presented the Volms and Donaths with an awards on behalf of the Kiwanis in appreciation for their commitments to conservation. This annual award celebrates the Kiwanis "Farm City Week" which recognizes the importance of agribusiness to our local economy and environment. A slide show of the honored farms was presented by Troy Kuphal of the Washington County Land Conservation Department (LCD).

Herb Donath owns and operates a 157 acre dairy farm located in sections 11, 14 and 15 of Farmington. The farm, which has been in the family since 1874, belonged to Herb's father until 1980 when Herb took over. He currently milks 105 cows and crops around 195 acres of land -- 95 of which is rented. Although he has no full-time employees, Herb's children regularly help out with the milking chores.

In 1995, Herb installed a barnyard runoff control system to protect water quality and improve livestock management. This past summer, Herb expanded the system and added a concrete cattle lane. Designed by the LCD, the purpose of the system to prevent feed lot manure from washing into and polluting the nearby North Branch of the Milwaukee River. The system consists of 2' high concrete retaining walls to keep solids on the yard, a grass filter bed to treat runoff, and roof gutters with down spouts to divert clean rain water.

Herb also employs a number soil conservation measures on his cropland. One of those practices is called conservation tillage. This is a method of tilling the soil with an implement called a chisel plow. Unlike the traditional moldboard plow, chisel plows leave crop

residues such as cornstalks on the surface of the field. This residue acts like mulch to protect the soil from the impact of rain drops and hinders the flow of water off the field. In addition to conservation tillage, Herb practices good crop rotation which reduces erosion, breaks up weed and insect cycles and helps balance nutrients in the soil. This in turn allows Herb to apply less commercial fertilizers and pesticides.

Terry Volm, along with his wife, Kim, and two sons Shaun and Justin, run a dairy and beef operation on Sunset Drive in section 23 of Wayne. Terry and Kim took over the farm in 1992 from Terry's father, Merlin, who originally bought the farm in 1958. They currently milk between 90 and 100 cows and raise roughly 200 young stock. In addition to the dairy enterprise, the Volm's raise 50 Holstein steers each year for market. With owned and rented land combined, Terry runs approximately 800 acres of cropland. His crop rotations consist of corn, soybeans, pea/oatlage, hay and winter wheat.

Over the past few years, Terry also has worked with the LCD to implement a number resource conservation practices. In 1997, Terry installed a similar barnyard runoff control system on a farm which he and wife Kim bought two years ago. As a result, there is no runoff from this feedlot where Volms house and feed a large number of their young stock.

Another practice Volms have been active with recently is manure and nutrient management. In 1997, Terry participated in a demonstration program that compared the yields of side-by-side plots-- one side fertilized with their normal amount, the other side fertilized at reduced, university-recommended rate. Terry was very satisfied with the results. Now he manages all his manure and fertilizer applications according soil tests and a professionally developed plan. The result has meant hefty

savings for both the Volm's pocketbook as well as the environment.

In addition to following sound nutrient management practices, Terry continues to increase the number of acres on which he uses conservation tillage. This, along with good rotations and management, is why Terry is recognized for the great job he does to control soil erosion.

The efforts of these farm families to improve their operations, and at the same time conserve our natural resources, benefits all residents in our area. By applying these conservation measures on their farms, the Volms and Donaths have ensured the long term productivity of their land and at the same time have voluntarily improved water quality - to everyone's benefit!

County Offices Holiday Hours

The Washington County Offices will be closed as follows for the Christmas/New Years holidays:

Closed all day on Thursday, December 24, in observance of Christmas Eve.

Closed all day Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. Monday, December 28.

Closed all day Thursday, December 31, in observance of New Year's Eve.

Closed all day on Friday, January 1, 1999, in observance of New Year's Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 1999.

Thank you.



Band Trees on Sale

With Tuesday, Dec. 22, being the last day for the Christmas tree sales, the KHS Band is reducing the price of all the trees beginning Sunday, Dec. 20.

If you haven't got your Christmas Tree yet, here is your chance to pick one up at a good price. All trees will be sold at 25% off the ticketed price on Sunday. On Monday, they will be sold at 50% off the ticketed price.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, the band students will be cleaning up. All trees will be sold at \$5.00 each. Still looking? Then please come and help the musicians sell all the trees and wreaths on the lot.

Buy one now!!

NOTICE!!

The Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays on the following days:

Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25.

Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1.

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Resolution on State Aid Payments Approved Light Agenda for Board's Last '98 Meeting; Schools Share Schedule of Holiday Events

By Sharon Callaway Roznik

At their last meeting before the new year, school board members discussed a light agenda before moving into closed session to evaluate coaches and administrators.

Board member Tom Timblin shared the results of a district wide school survey he had published in the Statesman asking community residents for input on eleven school related questions. According to Timblin, 180 residents responded to his survey, which he deemed an "unofficial fact-finding mission."

Overall, he said the survey indicated these residents were satisfied with the education their children were receiving, dissatisfied with the board, supported a building referendum that would include a new KES, gymnasium and administration building, but not a new high school, and agreed Beechwood School should be sold and not reopened. (More detailed information on the survey will be printed in next week's issue of the Statesman). Timblin said he hoped others weren't offended by his decision to act on his own, without board approval.

KHS student representative Sherry Maul reported on several successful student endeavors that included a well received blood drive on Dec. 7th, a Christmas Sharing program via homerooms to raise money and food items for the needy, and an FFA fundraiser that brought performances by hypnotist Jim Wand this past November. A Christmas Assembly on Dec. 23 will welcome the antics of Comedy Sportz to the high school.

High School principal Larry Wilson expanded the list of holiday activities, noting the FHA's Breakfast with Santa, the KEYS Concert, and the upcoming KHS Christmas Concert being held on Monday, Dec. 21st. Wilson recently attended a CESA 5 and 6 conference on Wisconsin Academic Standards with principals Kriewaldt and Soerens. Topics included aligning school district curriculums with expectations of state mandated tests and the upcoming high school graduation tests, soon to be required for the class of 2003.

During the principal's reports, Mr. Soerens told the board a recent eighth grade art show organized by art teacher Mrs. Molenda was well attended by parents and members of the community, and the KMS annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the high school's Rose Hall.

At the elementary level, Farmington School recently enjoyed a visit from scientist Andrew Passow of Milwaukee, who stayed two days and helped the students discover the universe with an inflatable planetarium. Last Friday, members of the PTO came to school for half a day to help students make some special crafts that are currently a Christmas secret. Their annual Christmas program will take

place on Dec. 23rd at 1 p.m.

Wayne Elementary School's Christmas program will be held this Friday at 2:15 p.m., accompanied by a PTO bake sale. According to principal Kieth Kriewaldt, over 700 people attended the recent two day KES holiday programs on Dec. 10th and 11th. Two days were needed to accommodate all those who wanted to attend the special event.

Under new business the board approved the request from the Collection Committee of the Farmington Historical Society to turn over to them old district records for schools once existing in the Town of Farmington; those schools being Boltonville, Cheeseville, Old Brick, Orchard Grove and Washington. Old class books, record books, minutes and papers will now be in the possession of the society.

The board also approved a resolution requesting that state aid payments be received in the same fiscal year they apply to. According to business manager George Allmann late payments were received for the first time

this past year, forcing the Kewaskum school district to use more monies from short term borrowing to cover the costs until the funds were received. Already, the payment schedule set up has long required districts to accrue interest costs on borrowing.

The school's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th, and the last state aid payment for the 1997-98 school year of \$151,313 (35% of school aid) was received in July. "We normally receive this in June," Allmann stated. "Meanwhile the state's collecting interest on this money. We need to balance our books."

Allmann added that municipalities are in the same plight, causing "county night mares," while trying to maintain and balance a budget.

Last year the district spent \$89,535 in total interest alone for short term borrowing until the required funds reached the schools to cover operating costs.

The resolution is being forwarded to Governor Thompson for possible action.

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Ted Miller Honored By Modern Woodmen



Modern Woodmen Council Willard Probst, left, presents a plaque to honoree Ted Miller.

The Modern Woodmen Camp 2233 of Kewaskum recently presented their Community Service Recognition Award to Ted Miller of Kewaskum at their annual recognition dinner.

Theodore R. Miller was born September 27, 1942 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, to Edward E. (Pat) and Mae (Mary) Miller. He has one brother, Edward II, and five sisters, Donna (Sister Edward), who passed away in 1970, Mary Ellen McElhatton, Joan Dean, Isabelle Straub and Claire Lehman.

On June 18, 1994 Ted married his wife, Patricia, and they reside in Kewaskum.

His hobbies are baseball, bowling and dart ball. He is a member of the Lions Club, where he has been president, vice president, second treasurer and financial secretary of the club. He is a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where he served as an altar boy and an usher.

Ted, as he is locally known, was a member of the Jaycees and was a boy scout leader for many years.

He coached and umpired "Little League" ball games and is a volunteer driver for the local Exodus House.

Ted has volunteered at the Kewaskum Firemen and American Legion picnics for many years and also helped with the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot.

For several years, Ted was bowling league captain and he has also assisted with the annual KEYS Scholarship Run. He is employed at Miller's Furniture in Kewaskum.

For the past 35 and 40 years, Ted was official score keeper for the Northern Division Baseball teams and the Kewaskum A's baseball team. Ted served in the U.S. Army in 1964.

Ted is still active with everything he has volunteered for in the past. Congratulations to Ted for his well deserved honor, the Community Service Award.

The best way to be remembered by people is to owe them money.

Hypnotist Jim Wand A Big Hit at KHS



KHS student Jason Gruber shows the judges his best looks and moves as part of the beauty pageant. Dr. Wand created the atmosphere of a beauty pageant, convincing seven of Kewaskum's finest that they were women competing for the title.

The appearance of Master Hypnotist Jim Wand was a hilarious show on the evening of Tuesday, November 24.

With his unique method of entertaining he brought over 800 guests to the Kewaskum High School fieldhouse. Along with the evening show he entertained the high school that morning and the middle school that afternoon.

During the morning and afternoon show, he hypnotized teachers and students to do safe, but amusing

acts. He made the volunteers think they were the Spice Girls, Elvis, or a member of one of the bands playing various instruments. Most of the students said he was very amusing and liked the evening show better.

The evening show that lasted about an hour and a half, was packed with hilarious acts and unpredictable responses. He made a group of male hypnotized volunteers think they were in a female beauty pageant. Dr. Wand also made hypnotized

volunteers think they were a group of flying ducks.

The FFA would like to thank all of the students, teachers, and community members that attended Dr. Wand's performances. It was a great day that brought smiles to many faces.





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Mailbox Replacement Policy in County

If you live along a state or county highway in Washington County, now is the time to take a look at your mailbox to see if it will withstand another Wisconsin winter.

The United States Postal Service suggests that property owners use a semi-arch or extended arm type of support for their mailbox in areas where snow removal is a concern. These supports allow snowplows to sweep near or under boxes without damaging the support. They also provide easy access to the box by mail carriers and homeowners.

Washington County Highway Department snow plow operators use a great deal of care when plowing our state and county roads under very difficult conditions. However, due to limited visibility, oncoming traffic, or heavy snow they will occasionally hit a mailbox.

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Section 12.04 of the Washington County Code does put restrictions on the types of mailbox supports that can be used along county trunk highways. Supports that could be a hazard to public use of the right of way are not allowed. The use of massive supports such as telephone poles, heavy metal posts, concrete posts, old farm implements, milk cans full of concrete, and similar items are specifically prohibited. If anyone has any questions about the types of supports that are allowed along county trunk highways they should call the Washington County Highway Department at 335-4435 before proceeding with the installation.

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Berres - Race



Kelly Lynn Berres and Jon Roger Race exchanged vows of holy matrimony on Saturday, August 29, 1998, at St. John's Church in Newburg. Pastor John Bauman officiated.

Parents of the couple are James and Linda Berres of Kewaskum and Roger and Cathy Race of Grafton.

Lori Berres of Kewaskum was chosen to be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Kate Berres of Goodman, Lisa Berres of Kewaskum and Tracy Goelein of Fond du Lac.

Tom Race of Grafton served as best man. Groomsmen were Charles Race of Port Washington, Mark Metz of West Bend and Jason Rose of Appleton.

Ushering duties were shared

by Jason Goelein of Fond du Lac and Eric Schudiske of Shawano.

A reception followed the ceremony at Memories in Belgium.

The bride is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and Marion College, earning a bachelor's degree in Social Work. She is employed as a social worker at the Arc of Fond du Lac.

The groom graduated from Grafton High School and UW-Oshkosh, with a degree in Speech and English Communications. He is employed as a writer for William K. Walther, Inc. in Milwaukee.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Egg Harbor. They now reside in Fond du Lac.

Fellenz-Jones



Frank and Cheryl Fellenz are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Scott Jones, son of Steve and Laura Jones of Columbia, Illinois.

Carrie is a 1997 graduate of Marian College. She is currently attending Marquette University and will be graduating in May of 1999 with her

Master's Degree in Physician Assistant studies.

Scott will graduate on December 20th of this year with his degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is also in the Air Force and will be training as an Air Force Pilot.

No immediate wedding date has been made.

Letter to The Editor

Hats off to Anne Tilt, one of the finest health care administrators in Wisconsin. Since 1968 Anne has shared her love for the aged at our Washington County Samaritan Health Care Center. Now she has announced her plans to retire. Through the years she has not only served faithfully, but ever has been a leader in the field of gerontology. Always ready to "help out" and always cooperative, plus ever-modest, giving others the credit, Ann is one of a kind. For the many years that I have known her and worked with her to bring excellent professional care on behalf of the fragile and needy, her example has always been the best.

She has led the way for many, inspired by her service, who have gone into becoming professionals in the health care field. And we have been blessed by their services in our county. Finest of all, has been her quiet, sincere undaunted spirit as she has brought love and caring into many lives of those she has served.

Ann, we wish you and yours the Lord's Blessing for all of your years to come and THANK YOU for serving us so admirably. Your friendship to literally thousands is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rev. L.C. Riesch

Letter to the Editor:

The music of Christmas is very special. When two very talented groups donate their musical talents and time for a special cause, the true spirit of Christmas is evident. The Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. (KEYS) would like to publicly thank the Moraine Chorus and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir for graciously donating their time and talent to perform the annual Christmas concert to help raise money for KEYS.

KEYS, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions to provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. The support of the Moraine Chorus and Swing Choir musicians for the goals of KEYS is greatly appreciated.

KEYS Board of Directors

Marriage License

Daniel J. Bastian, West Bend, and Kristine J. Heisdorf, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec.12.



Fink - Rindt



Bonnie L. Fink and Scott R. Rindt were united in marriage on Saturday, September 26, 1998, during a 2 p.m. ceremony held at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. Carm Aderman, friend of the bride, and Terry Berg officiated.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Rosemary Fink of West Bend and James and Diane Rindt of West Bend.

The bride's friend, Jenny Roell of West Bend, was chosen as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Tammy Cerniglia, sister of the bride; and friends Anna Weiland and Donna Smith.

Steve Rindt, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were brothers Mike and Jeff Rindt, and friend Steve Kannenberg.

Natalie Roffers, the bride's godchild, attended as miniature bride.

Music was provided by the string trio, Blackjac's and vocalists Terri Kraemer and Natalie Roffers.

Ushering duties were shared by Jeff Fink of Ripon, brother of the bride, and friend of the groom, Ryan Roell of West Bend.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Amerahn Hall in Kewaskum.

The bride is a 1997 MPTC graduate, and is employed as an accountant for Star Promotions in Jackson.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of West Bend West High School, and is an Account Executive for Star Promotions in Jackson.

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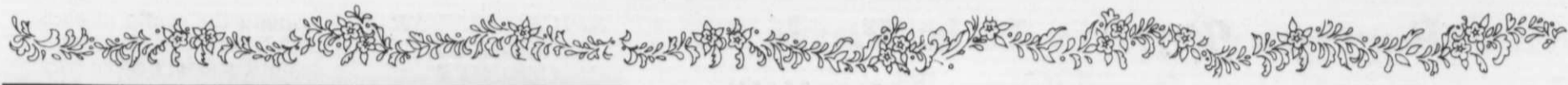
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Holiday Church Services



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For more information, please call 626-4011.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum
Father Mark Jones

Christmas Eve - Mass at 5 p.m., (6:00 p.m. at St. Matthias Chapel) 10:00 p.m.; (12:00 p.m. at St. Bridget Chapel).

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 5 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Dec. 24th are at Holy Trinity.

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 Dec. 25 are at Holy Trinity.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Hwy. S, New Fane
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve - Sunday School Program at 6 p.m. Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9 a.m. with Communion.

New Year's Eve - at 7 p.m. with Communion.

For more information, please call 626-2309.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH. S, Campbellsport
Father Elroy Pesch

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

This location is merged with Holy Trinity and there are no other scheduled services.

Salem United Church of Christ at Wayne

8925 Hwy. W, Campbellsport
Pastor H. David Flegel

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. of Scripture and Carols
For more information, please call 626-4000.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport
Father Victor A. Kemmer

Christmas Eve - Hymns at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 8 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

For more information, please call 626-2636.

Peace & Joy



St. Martin's United Church of Christ

600 Hwy. H, Fillmore
Celebrant David P. Jerger

Christmas Eve - 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion
Christmas Day - Communion only at St. Paul's Community Waubeka at 8:30 a.m.

Year's end Communion Dec. 27th at 10 a.m.

We practice an open communion and invite to the Lord's table all who are baptized in the Christian faith who desire peace with their neighbor and mercy from God to participate as their conscience dictates.

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New Year's Eve - 6-7 p.m./house parties 7 p.m.

For more information, please call 338-1171.

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Rev. Jeffrey Haines &
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Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.

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New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

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May you be blessed with joy, hope and peace during this holy season of miracles, and beyond.

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Father Jerry

Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. (Children), 7:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please call 334-3038.

Cedar Springs Church Christmas Eve Worship

"Come in from the Cold to a Grace-filled Savior" is the theme for the special Christmas Eve worship being planned by Cedar Springs Church.

The life-changing story of Jesus' birth will be told in word, drama, song, and dance. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cedar Theater of the Cedar Lake Home Campus, 5595 Hwy. Z, West Bend. The theater is located at the front of the campus.

This service will appeal to the whole family. If you have been without a church home, come spend Christmas Eve with the Cedar Springs Church family.

Cedar Springs is a non-denominational church serving Washington County. Regular Sunday worship is held at 9:30 a.m. at the Cedar Theater, with Children's Church beginning at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, call the church office at 338-6580.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
— St. Luke 1:30-31

St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Rev. Edwin Fredrich
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Children's Service at 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service at 10 p.m.

Christmas Day - 9 a.m., Festival Service.

New Year's Eve - 7:00 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

Weekend schedule is also changed. Saturday Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Please note, only one Sunday service, no Sunday School.

Joy to the World



Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
— St. Matthew 1:24



She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.
— St. Luke 2:7



Washington County Fair Park to Recognize Ag Building Donors

POLK, WI. The Washington County Fair park will hold a ceremony to honor the donors of the Agricultural Buildings on Thursday, Dec. 17, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the new Fair Park.

The Agricultural Buildings, which are being built by Morton Buildings, include the Small Animal Building, the Sheep/Swine Building, the Dairy Building/Milking Parlor, and the Beef Building. The accepted proposal for construction came in under the estimates for the project. Work on the infrastructure of the four Ag buildings is currently

under way, and construction on the buildings is scheduled for February through May of 1999. The buildings will be completed for the 141st Washington County Fair, July 21-25, 1999. Also currently under construction is the Fair Park Pavilion.

Naming rights for the four agricultural buildings are Dairyland Seed Co., Inc. for the Dairy Building, Farmers Inc. for the Beef Building, Hansen's Piggly Wiggly for the Sheep/Swine Building, and Kewaskum Frozen Foods for the Small Animal Building. Fifteen additional donors have

made contributions or pledges to support the Ag Buildings. To date, total funds raised or pledged for the Ag Buildings are nearly \$147,000.

To date, over \$800,000 has been raised and pledged in private donations, including a \$230,000 anonymous challenge grant for the Equestrian Complex. Other donor opportunities remain for people interested in making a donation to this exciting project. For more information, please call Nancy Herro at the Fair Park office at 335-4841. The Washington County Fair Park - *More Than Just a Fair.*

Girls JV Cagers Conquer Chilton

The Kewaskum girls JV basketball team defeated Chilton, 36-25, on Thursday, December 10. The game was up for grabs for the first three quarters, but an exciting fourth quarter found Kewaskum grabbing hold of the lead and holding on for the win.

The game started out slow in the first quarter with Kewaskum scoring five points to Chilton's four. In the second quarter, Kewaskum got into foul trouble. Chilton's bonus free throws helped keep them in the game in the first half. Kewaskum led at the half, 13-10.

Chilton started out the third quarter fired and ended up leading at the end of the quarter, 19 to 17. With 4:20 left in the final quarter, Emily Rinzel made a three pointer to take the lead from Chilton. Kewaskum continued to broaden their lead and went on to win, 36-25.

Emily Rinzel was Kewaskum's high scorer with 14 points. Her younger sister, Roberta Rinzel, was next for Kewaskum with nine points. Together the two Rinzel sisters accounted for 11 points in the fourth quarter. JV/Varsity players Sarah Williams and Bridget Polzean scored seven points and four points apiece.

Kewaskum rebounded well against Chilton. Kewaskum's top rebounders were Polzean with 12, Gosa with eight, and Strobel with six. Steals also played an important role in the victory for Kewaskum. The top three players with the most steals were Williams with eight, and Gosa and Polzean with four each.


E. Rinzel, R. Rinzel and Williams each made a three point basket to help fire up the Indian offense. Kewaskum was a disappointing seven for 16 at the free throw line, compared to 13-20 or 65% in their last game. Kewaskum's early foul trouble in each half put Chilton into the bonus and allowed them numerous

opportunities to score.

Come and cheer on the Kewaskum girls' basketball teams as they host New Holstein Friday, December 18. Freshmen and JV games start at 6 p.m. and the varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m.




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- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Fruit preserves or jam
- Powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar with electric mixer until creamy. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. In separate bowl, combine flour, spices and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture and beat until well combined. Cover and refrigerate dough about 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into one inch balls. Place 1-1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Wash hands thoroughly. Make a thumb-

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Parade Committee Extends Thanks

Christmas is best seen through the eyes of children. And the eyes of the children at Kewaskum's 1998 Christmas parade were filled with wonder, excitement and joy. If you were one of those special people who came out and braved the weather to watch the parade, you must have felt that wonderful Christmas spirit that warmed the hearts of all people there, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Now, how do you say thank you to the many individuals, groups, organizations and businesses that made this year's parade such a success.

First of all, we can attempt to list all of them (and sincerely hope we didn't forget anyone). I would like to start with my fellow co-chair people. A huge thank you to Gwen Dreher for all her help. Without her, this parade would not have happened. Also for her insight and advice, helping with my first year of the parade. Thanks to Diane Schickert, John Meisser, Scott and Peggy Timm, Andrew Kuehl, Shawn Roberts and Lisa Stockhausen for their assistance in preparing the parade lineup. They all did an incredible job and I thank them very, very much.

Another big thank you to the Kewaskum Fire Department who have left us use their facility since the parade was first undertaken; Karen Kissinger for all her assistance; the Kewaskum Police Department for their help and traffic control; the Washington County Sheriff's Department; Henry Timblin Trucking for the use of their tractor-trailers; Charleen Barutha for taking care of the costumes; Regal Ware for their again delightful float and Santa; the resi-

dents of Maple Dale Manor for stuffing the candy bags; Dan and Phyllis Schmidt for graciously serving as Parade Marshalls; Kewaskum High School band and Mr. Ammel; all the individuals who "helped" as Santa's elves and other characters; Lee Kempf, Linda Theisen, Jules Dreher and their crew for manning the brat and burger stand at the K-Town Saloon (all proceeds are used to offset the cost of the parade); Kissy from the Grand Larsony and Marcie Harbeck for the use of their vehicles; Lana Kuehl for promoting the parade through articles in the Kewaskum Statesman; Bob Beisbier for coordinating the judges; the judges, themselves, Randy and Lynn Gust, Dennis Butz and Mitch Ogi; all the terrific participants who took the time during the busy holiday season; and last, but certainly not least, all the residents and businesses who purchased red, green and white memorial lights, which made the parade possible.

Then we try to find words to express just how wonderful these people are for taking time out from their busy schedules to bring you, the Kewaskum area residents, another memorable Christmas parade. Somehow, just saying thank you, just doesn't seem like enough... but then we suspect these people don't volunteer to receive a thank you... they

volunteer because of the warm feeling they receive, bringing joy to others. Take all the smiles on the faces of the children (and adults) that watched the parade and wrap them up. That would be the best thank you we could give to these generous people.

Plans are already underway for next year's Christmas parade. So, stay tuned to the Kewaskum Statesman for further information.

Oh, yes... thank you to "Mother Nature" and the good Lord above, for the delightful "special effects" during the parade... snow!

Kevin Stautz

EDITOR'S NOTE: THANK YOU KEVIN, along with your committee, for volunteering to undertake the organization of the parade. You did a fantastic job!



An old fashioned Raphael Tuck & Sons Co. Postcard displays a winter scene from 1910, with two bundled up cherubs ready for winter fun.
by Isabelle Muckerhelde



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The Washington County Office on Aging is located at 401 E. Washington St., West Bend with office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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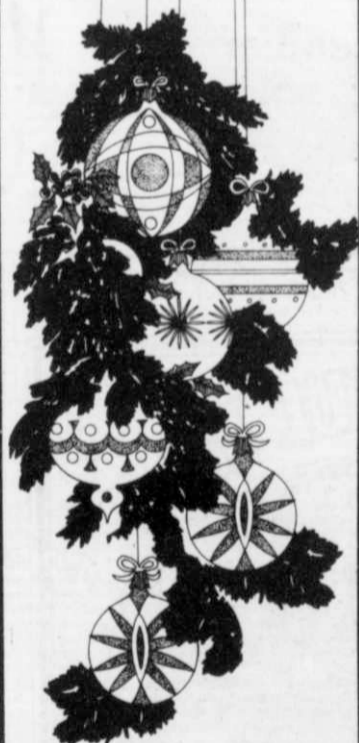
Hope everything gets wrapped up with joy for your whole family tree.

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks for making it a banner year for us.

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Washington County Drug Enforcement Task Force Awarded \$95,451 by Governor

Governor Thompson recently announced the award of \$95,451 to the Washington County Anti-Drug Task Force. The award will help the multi-jurisdictional unit continue its efforts to reduce the availability and use of illegal drugs, and to reduce the levels of violent crime throughout Washington County.

Governor Thompson awarded more than \$5.3 million to 29 Drug Enforcement Task Forces that operate throughout Wisconsin. These multi-jurisdictional units represent 70 counties and nearly 300 local governmental units around the state.

"The awarding of these funds to drug enforcement units will enable law enforcement to focus their efforts on local, state and multi-state drug traffickers," Governor Thompson said. "The increased activities of organized street gangs throughout the state has resulted in illegal drugs becoming readily available within our state. To effectively address this issue requires cooperation and collaboration among these

multijurisdictional drug units and prosecutors. Thompson continued, "We will not allow the citizens of the State of Wisconsin to be victimized by those individuals and organizations who deal in illegal drugs. Our children, families and business communities rely on these law enforcement officers to maintain a safe, drug-free environment in which to live and work. I am proud to be able to offer these grant awards to assist them in their efforts."

The task forces made over 5,200 arrests in 1997 alone, according to statistics from the Office of Justice Assistance. Outside of Milwaukee County, the multi-jurisdictional units made about 80% of all drug trafficking arrests recorded in the state.

This is the 12th year of funding for the task force programs, which are formed through the cooperation and collaboration of local sheriffs' departments, police departments and district attorneys. Seventy-five percent of the funds awarded

are made available to the state through the federal Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program.

IN MEMORY

In memory of EDWARD DREHER SR. who passed away 25 years ago, Dec. 19th, 1973:

Though his smile is gone
And his hands we cannot touch

We have so many memories
Of our Dad we loved so much.
His memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has him in His keeping
We have him in our hearts.

Remembered with love by your family.



IN MEMORY

In memory of GENE HAUKE, who passed away Sept. 4th 1998:

*I'm Spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ
This Year*

I see the countless Christmas trees
Around the world below.
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars
Reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular
Please wipe away that tear
For I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.

I hear that many Christmas songs
That people hold so dear.
But the sounds of music can't
compare
With the Christmas choir up here.

For I have no words to tell you

The joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description
To hear as angels sing.

I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain and tear
For I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.

I can't tell you of the splendor
Or the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas?
With our Savior, face to face?

I'll ask Him to light your spirit
As I tell Him of your love.
So then pray one for another
As you lift your eyes above.

So please let your hearts be joyful
And let your spirit sing,
For I'm spending Christmas in
heaven

And I'm walking with the King.
*From the Family
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With bright wishes for a joyous season from all of us.

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Dahman Named in the National Dean's List



Renee Dahman is among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1997-98.

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the

largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Deans List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Renee is attending Concordia University Wisconsin pursuing a bachelor of arts degree for Criminal Justice and Paralegal with a Spanish minor. She is the daughter of Manwell and Judy Dahman, Kewaskum.

Receive Degrees

PLATTEVILLE - Area residents were among the students who participated in the University of Wisconsin-Platteville's winter 1998 commencement which was held on December 12.

Robert Knorr of Kewaskum received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Neil Peterson of Random Lake received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Michael Theisen of West Bend received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The ceremony was held at 2 p.m. in Williams Fieldhouse on the UWP campus.

The principal address was presented by Kathleen Hempel. Hempel, a Darlington native, was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson to serve on the Board of Regents of the

University of Wisconsin system. Earlier this year, Hempel founded Hempel Investing. She is also a member of the boards of directors of Whirlpool Corp., Oshkosh Truck Corp., and A.O. Smith Corp. She attended UW-Platteville from 1968-1970, eventually earning her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from UW-Stevens Point, and a M.B.A. degree from Arizona State University.

Up the Chimney He Rose . . . Is it Magic, or Physics?



"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." So begins the much loved poem by Clement Clarke Moore about Santa's visit to a household where "the children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." The poem has inspired generations of children and grown-ups alike with the wonders and the magic of Christmas. Much of the Santa Claus story invokes magic - but there's physics involved too!

Take just one aspect of Santa's visit: at each household stop he parks his sleigh, goes down the chimney and delivers presents under the Christmas tree for the good boys and girls of the house. According to the poem -- our definitive source for Santa facts -- the trip down the chimney is described as something of a free-fall: "Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound." After dropping off the gifts and taking a quick snack of milk and cookies, he leaves: "laying his finger aside of his nose...giving a nod, up the chimney he rose."

Santa's trips both down and up the chimney pose puzzles from a physicist's point of view:

If the typical household chimney is 30 feet tall, simply dropping down the chimney would be dangerous indeed. More than 350 Yuletides ago, Galileo examined the motion of bodies falling under the constant acceleration of gravity. From his results, it is easy to calculate that in free-fall, Santa's descent would take about 1.4 seconds and he'd hit the hearth at about 30 miles per hour! (As Galileo showed, aside from air resistance, the drop time and impact speed do not depend at all on the mass of the body.) So let us assume that Santa probably slides down a rope tied to his sleigh on the rooftop.

Also, as we know, he is "chubby and plump," with a "little round belly, that shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly." No doubt, by bumping his tummy on the bricks during descent he would further brake his downward plunge, while rappelling down the rope like a mountain climber. In a chimney, this would be messy, so it's no surprise that "his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot."

Going back up the chimney offers a much more challenging physics problem. Santa could just climb, hauling himself hand-over-hand up his rope. But for such a chubby fellow that would be slow and strenuous -- much too demanding in view of his incredibly busy schedule. Even if Santa could leap like Michael Jordan, a quick jump up the chimney is also not feasible.

With no room for a running approach, the jump would have to be from a standing start, and the world record for a vertical high jump is only 4 feet. In order to exceed that, and reach 30 feet, Santa would have to have a means to "blast off," like a human rocket. Simple calculations show that, in order to exit in a second or so, he'd have to be subjected to uncomfortably strong forces; Santa would emerge not merely tattered but fractured.

Surely, "laying his finger aside of his nose," is a telling clue. Our conclusion is that in his cap he has a little electrical device of a kind that would have delighted Ben Franklin, who pioneered the understanding of electricity. The device evidently must be triggered by his finger, probably by interrupting a faint light beam near his glowing cheek. That would generate a photoelectric signal in a way described by Einstein in 1905. The device could then send a radio signal to activate a winch on the sleigh, thereby winding up Santa's tether and enabling him to rise effortlessly.

So up the chimney he goes -- with a little help from physics -- and into the night he flies in his reindeer-driven sleigh -- with a lot of help from magic! Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

Dudley R. Herschbach, Ph.D., is a professor of chemical physics at Harvard University and a Nobel laureate. He is an expert on molecular collisions and has devoted much of his time in recent years to enhancing public understanding of science.

SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winner's on Wednesday, Dec. 9th were: Bob Becker, 62-5--57, 24-4--20; Andy Bonlender, 61-4--57, 21-4--17; Jerry Darmody, 54-8--46, 20-7--13; Jerry Stern, 56-12--44, 19-8--11; Dorothy Pfeifer, 42-4--38, 17-3--14.

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



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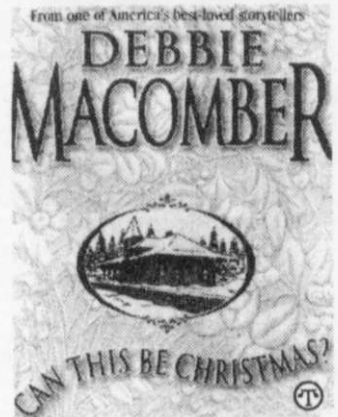
Students from Wayne Elementary School take a break as they use ornaments they and their classmates made to decorate the Chamber of Commerce-supplied Christmas tree located in front of the Gateway Supper Club at the corner of Fond du Lac and Main Street. From left, are Frank Walcheske, Clayton Stoffel, Zara Gercz, Josh Martin and Ashley Corey. Trees in front of the Post Office and the Citgo on Main Street were also decorated with ornaments from Kewaskum District elementary students.



Cindy Ratzel, top, and Sharon Shaw, representing the area Girl Scouts, put the finishing touches, the angel's wings, on the tree located next to the Kewaskum Statesman on Main Street.

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OBITUARIES

CLARA J. TRAPP

Mrs. Clara J. Trapp, age 86, of Beechwood, passed away on Monday, December 14, 1998 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Beechwood.

She was born on May 23, 1912 in Wood County, the daughter of the late Francis and Anna (Eidelbess) Fruehbrodt and on October 24, 1936 she was united in marriage to Charles Trapp at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Her husband preceded her in death on August 21, 1995.

Mrs. Trapp was employed by Oscar Koch in Beechwood, Frank Bratz in Kohler, the West Bend Company in West Bend and farmed with her husband in the Town of Scott. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Scott and served as a member of the Kewaskum School District Board and the Town of Scott Board.

Survivors include three sons, Robert (Sharon) of Campbellsport, Ralph (Donita) of Beechwood and Ronald (Diane) of Irondale, Missouri; two sisters, Anna Gilbert and Martha Arndt, both of Marshfield; 11 grandchildren, Tani (Mark) Ketter, Daniel, Nicole, Ralph, Jr. Trapp, Randolph (Jessica) Trapp, Christopher, Jolene, Tammy, Vicky Trapp, Angie (John) Melius and Rhonda (John) Becker; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon Lungrum, Dylan, Eric, and Travis Trapp, Chelessie and Charles Melius, John Becker, Jr. and Alicia Garca; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, a brother and a half sister.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. William Robinson officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in the Town of Scott.

Friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Memorials in Clara's memory may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

RUTH M. ROSENHEIMER

Ruth M. Rosenheimer, 90, died on November 27, 1998, in Guntersville, Alabama. She had been under hospice care and suffered from pneumonia.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, to Harold and Johanna Jordahl, she came to Kewaskum in 1932 to teach music and English at Kewaskum High School. A graduate of Superior State Teacher's College (now the University of Wisconsin), she had taught in North Dakota and northern Wis-

consin before coming to Kewaskum.

On June 18, 1935, she married Henry B. Rosenheimer, son of David and Lena Rosenheimer. They lived in Kewaskum until his retirement in 1974 when they moved onto their 46-foot trawler, Sea Sharp, and took it down the Mississippi River to Guntersville where they spent the past 24 years.

After her marriage, Mrs. Rosenheimer taught piano and organ in her home, and directed the Peace Church senior choir for many years. She also played the organ and piano for many occasions at church and school events. She directed the West Bend Sweet Adelines chorus for a number of years.

Later she taught music in the rural schools of the Kewaskum School District. She was a member of the Kewaskum Women's Club (founded by her mother-in-law) and served as its president. The Rosenheimers were members of the Fond du Lac Yacht Club and traveled extensively on the Great Lakes in their boats.

After moving to Alabama, Mrs. Rosenheimer continued her musical activities even as she and her husband cruised the waterways of mid-America. They made many trips on the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, as well as the Gulf of Mexico. With her organ on board, music was always present. After moving to

land in 1987, Mrs. Rosenheimer continued playing the organ and piano at home, at church and at area nursing homes up until her death.

She belonged to Peace United Church of Christ and the First Presbyterian Church of Guntersville.

She is survived by her husband, Henry B., daughter, Thelma (David) Parris, of San Diego; son, Mark of San Francisco; son, John (Ulla) of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren, and her sister, Thelma Olson of Kenosha.

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church in Guntersville on November 29. Her ashes will be buried at the Rosenheimer family cemetery in Slinger. The family has requested memorials to Hospice of Marshall County, Hwy. 431, Albertville, AL 35950.

ARTHUR O. "ARTIE" MINZ

Arthur O. "Artie" Minz of Kiel, formerly of West Bend, died Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan, at the age of 73.

He was born September 1, 1925 in Little Kohler, to the late Albert and Marie (nee Bein) Minz, and married Yvonne Langlais on September 28, 1946, in Cedarburg.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was employed as a truck driver for Yahrs Ready Mix, West Bend, for over 25 years, retiring in 1982.

After living in West Bend for many years, Artie and his wife moved to Kiel in 1992.

He shared his life and song with many for over 50 years, as he organized and entertained with "Artie Minz and the Countrymen," the first country band in Washington County. The band was composed of family members and other talented musicians.

Artie was a member of the Teamsters' Local 200, West Bend Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1398, New Holstein American Legion Post 124 and the Waukesha Musicians Union.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Michelle (Gilbert) Kaat of School Hill, Arthur Jr. of Kiel and Michael (Sharry) of West Bend; 15 grandchildren, Roberta Jo (Steven) Frasch, Patricia (James) Tarnowski, Kari (friend Craig) Zallar and Bruce Olson, all of Sheboygan, Kathryn (Steven) Popovich of Stoughton, Charles (friend Tracy) Kee of Appleton, Stacy (David) Engelson of Milwaukee, Gilbert Kaat Jr. of Lansing,

Michigan, Christopher Minz, Stephanie Minz and Timothy Minz, all of West Bend, Joshua Minz, Melisha Davis, Shannon (Craig) Enson and Jason Davis, all of California; eight great-grandchildren, Amanda, Whitney, Cassandra, Elijah, Michael, Austin, Crishan and Kerry; three sisters, Catherine (Ted) Glass of Washington and Rose (John) Chiswell and Adeline (Howard) Dryer, both of California; two brothers, Carl (May) of Oregon and Joseph (Marie) of Kewaskum; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Patrick Wendt of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, West Bend, officiated. Cremation followed with burial of the cremated remains in Newark Cemetery in the Town of Barton.

Visitation at the funeral home was held on Saturday, from noon until the time of services.

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 Wednesday, Dec. 23 -- Cheeseburger or hamburger/bun with the works, French fries, fresh veggies & dips, milk & dessert.
 Thursday, Dec. 24 -- Christmas Eve. Christmas

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D.W.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my family, relatives and friends for all my cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers. Also thanks to Pastor Fredrich and Pastor Henning for the special prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. Everything was very much appreciated.

Thanks again
 Wally Glese

BIRTH

ANTHES -- A daughter, Kaylee Rose, born on Dec. 8, 1998 to Michelle and William Anthes of Oshkosh. Grandparents are Leo and Rose Marie Beck of Kewaskum and Gary and Eva Anthes of Campbellsport. Kaylee has one sister, Alyssa, 4 1/2 years old and Jacob, 2 1/2 years old at home.

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OBITUARIES

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EDWARD W. NEUMANN

Edward W. Neumann, 87, of Sun City, Arizona, formerly of West Bend, died Thursday, December 10, 1998, at Sun Valley Lodge Hospital, Sun City.

He was born May 16, 1911, in the Town of Fredonia, Ozaukee County, to the late Charles and Angela (nee Gerner) Neumann.

On June 22, 1935, he married Dorothea Voeks at St. Martin's United Church of Christ, Fillmore. In 1948 they moved to 18th Avenue in West Bend and operated Neumann's Apple Orchard until 1979.

Dorothea passed away on May 27, 1975.

He later married Florence Huenger-Welch on December 16, 1978, in Sun City, where they have resided since.

Ed was employed at The West Bend Company for 42 years as personnel manager, retiring in 1975, and was a member of The West Bend Company 25-Year Club.

He was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ, West Bend, former member of the West Bend Noon Kiwanis Club and former treasurer of the West Bend Employees Credit Union.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert of West Bend and William (Charlotte) of Mt. Prospect, Illinois; two grandchildren, Petra (Pedro) Sebastian of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and Heidi (Mike Bonner) Neumann of Cincinnati, Ohio; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Sebastian; three sisters, Marcella Peterson of Saukville, Violet Wagner of Fredonia and Lucille Rollinger of Belgium; two

brothers, Donald (Lois) of Campbellsport and Walter (Anita) of Kewaskum; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Neumann of Fredonia and Evelyn Randall of Staples, Minnesota; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two stepchildren, Peggy Sanders and Lee Welch, and a brother, Charles.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. James Eckblad officiated and burial was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend, on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Immanuel United Church of Christ are appreciated by the family.

CHESTER "CHET" SCHMIDT

Chester "Chet" Schmidt of West Bend, died Friday, December 11, 1998, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 75.

He was born September 28, 1923 in Lima Center, to the late Gustav and Anna (nee Schmidt) Schmidt, and married Arlene M. Collien

on June 12, 1948, at St. Mary's Church, Mayville.

Chet served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his discharge, he lived in Whitewater. After his marriage the couple settled in West Bend where Chet was a volunteer firefighter with the West Bend Fire Department for 26 years and served on the rescue squad for over 20 years.

He was employed at Gehl Company for 37 years, and was a member of the Fr. Casper Rehl Council 1964 Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; three children Jo Anne (Richard) Heisdorf of Kewaskum, Dennis of West Bend and Michael (Gloria) of Fond du Lac; five grandchildren, Melissa (Ryan) Degnitz of Wausau, Kristine (Dan) Bastian of West Bend, Jennifer and Rebecca Heisdorf of Kewaskum, and Morgan Huck of Fond du Lac; a sister, Elsie Andersen of Rockdale; his mother-in-law, Margaret Collien of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Irene Hackbarth of Jefferson, Eileen (Albert) Duenkel and Jeanne (Robert) Lauson, both of West Bend; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Ruth, and her husband, Jim Heller; two brothers, Walter and Lester, and a brother-in-law, Ray Andersen.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini

Church, West Bend. Father Jeffery Haines was the president, and entombment was on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials may be made to the Vitas Innovative Hospice Care or St. Frances Cabrini Church.

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



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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: An outstanding sale of antique tools, furniture & collectibles from Mabel & the late Geo. Ash, Big Cedar Lake. This sale is loaded w/Christmas presents!

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FURNITURE: Good oak includes nice 48 in. 1/4 sawed round table paw foot w/4 leaves, paw foot dresser w/mirror, 1/4 sawed library table, 2 gb&cl piano stools, round & square tables & beds for rest., 44x68 in. framed mirror & 4x9 ft. oak back bar mirror; Cherry tilt top; Carved Vict. lamp table; Dovetailed pine work table & butternut wash stand; Spoon carved chest w/hankie drawers; Dated & other dovetailed immigrants trunks; 2 pine corner cupboards w/leaded doors; Fainting couch; Early Am. refectory table; 2 sets of 4 hard times chairs; Firehouse & captains chair; Metal & wood patio furniture; Benches & more.

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EARLY 1900s CATALOGS: Good assortment includes Marshall Field automotive; Marine & yachting; Boats; Marble's Co.; Stanley (1900), plus precision tools & woodworking machinery; Engines; Bicycles; Ceiling fans; Gym equip.; Seeds; Math & surveying inst.; Magic; Plumbing & more.

CHILDREN'S: Child's 1/4 sawed oak library table; Child's oak mission rocker; Doll dresser; Schoenhut 20/2 Humpty Dumpty Circus, complete in box; 1904 Schoenhut catalog; Marx "Dopey" tin wind up; "Peacemaker" iron & other cap guns; 66 in. Flex Flyer 5c sled; Buddy L steam shovel; Ohio Art Ferris wheel; PAA "Strato Clipper"; Tin torpedo boat; Wyandotte Hokey Poky; Eldon race set; Many books & board games; Child's musical instruments; Jack Pol toy; Iron reel mower; Schoenhut 19 in., JDK Hilda for rest., kid & other dolls, clothes, dishes, etc.; Doll buggy & much more.

THE REST OF THE SALE: Huge qty. women's & men's clothing, undergarments (many NOS), costumes, hats, purses, umbrellas, flat & fancywork, lace, beadwork, yard goods, rugs, etc.; 1890-1950's; 1950's party & picnic ware; COP, Colombia Expo book & 1904 W.F. items; Early adult items; 1899 "Tosa dog tag; Milw. "Herold" badge; Adv. includes pocket mirrors, 25 NOS Miller change trays, Schmidt beer teepee, 140 NOS Boker Coffee banks, asstd. tobacco tins, cigar boxes, petroleum, wood crates, etc.; 1800s furniture drwgs; 1840's sheet music book; 100s of old books; Many 40s & 50s Halloween, Easter, Christmas & party decorations; 22 in. & (4) 12 in. leather trees; 22 cotton people skiers plus others; Lindbergh postal covers; Pabst GAR & Lemp Brwry. pamphlets; Buffalo Bill photo; Annie Oakley pillow; Cello & violin stage props; Flute; 2 Zithers; Oak zither stand; Dovetailed boxes; Figural & MOP perfumes, Atomizer; Vict. & costume jewelry; Sterling pocket watch; Circus & other canes; 1935 Angling Bros. mag; German 1800's medals plus porcelain & Figural Meerscham pipes; 2 hanging oil lamps; Waterbury iron case clock; Early German weight driven wall clock; Oak fret clock shelf; Flow blue Daulton/Gibson plate; Royal Bayrueth Sunbonnet Baby box; Tray & English chintz vase; Majolica & head vases; 40's dinnerware; Hall Tea pots; Tricolorator; T Leaf plates & cups; Dunlap mixer & bowl; Sleepy Eye vase; Stoneware; Milw. adv. whiskey jug; Lg. jardiniere; Glass churn; Graniteware; Sad irons; Lap grinder; Dovetailed kraut cutter & fruit crusher; Kitchen primitives; Pict. pictures, oil, pastel & frames; Vict. pattern glass; Depr. glass; Milk bottles; Several early lawn sprinklers plus cans, garden tools, etc.; lg. early door locks plus cabinet & Vict. hdw; Cream separator; Neat tapered wooden barrel; Iron laundry stove; Copper bee smoker; AC straw hat; Farm primitive & much more.

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Keep Children Safe During the Holidays

Holidays can be a joyous time for children and adults alike. But, while elaborate decorations, entertaining and other festivities can make wonderful traditions, they also can distract you from taking usual child safety precautions.

Safety experts at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin want to remind you homes you visit during the holidays may not be "child proof." Take extra care to make sure children do not have access to poisons and other hazards. Be alert to potential dangers and take the following steps to keep your children safe:

Keep guests' medicines and other poisons away from children.

Guests, especially grandparents, often carry medicine in their purses or suitcases where curious children might find them.

Although many medicines come with child-resistant caps, many people choose to keep their medicines in easy-to-open containers. Even if medicines do have a child-safety cap, do not think children cannot open them. They can.

Parents should make sure their overnight guests keep medicines on a high shelf or in a drawer that is inaccessible to children. Preferably, they should be in a guest room where the door is closed and children are unable to enter unsupervised.

Other holiday items that pose a potential poisoning threat to children include: plants such as Christmas cactus, ivy, holly and mistletoe berries; baking ingredients such as vanilla and almond extract; alcoholic beverages such as eggnog; and colored wrapping paper which can expose children to lead if chewed.

Parents who suspect

their child has ingested a poisonous substance should call the Children's Hospital Poison Center at (800) 815-8855 or 911.

Avoid choking hazards.

Seasonal decorations also can pose a choking hazard for younger children.

Many Christmas tree ornaments have parts which can be broken off and swallowed. Metal hooks used to hang decorations are very attractive to little ones who like to put things in their mouths. Using short string hangers instead will help protect them.

Children also can get entangled in extension cords and strings of lights. Wrap and tie unused portions of cords and keep them out of children's reach.

When wrapping gifts for young children, avoid using ribbon or small decorations. Holiday foods, such as popcorn, nuts and candy canes also can cause younger children to choke.

Watch for fire hazards.

Avoid using candles in decorations or displays. If you use candles, keep them away from children and combustible materials, such as curtains. Never leave a candle burning unattended or matches or lighters where children can get to them.

Fix frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets on tree lights and extension cords. Look for a fresh tree if you choose to buy a natural tree. Keep your tree in a full container of water and check it daily.

Keep fire extinguishers in your home and know how to use them.

Do not sleep next to an infant if you have been drinking.

Sharing a bed with an infant is cozy and conve-

nient for those caring for newborns who wake up and need to be fed often. And, may be necessary if you are staying at a relative's home where sleep space is limited. However, take caution if you must sleep with a baby and avoid it if you have been drinking. Alcohol and other drugs will impair your ability to react to and be aware of your infant, increasing your baby's risk of suffocation.

Children's Hospital experts recommend infants sleep on their backs on a firm mattress without a comforter or pillow. Make sure the crib mattress fits snugly in the crib and crib slats are no wider than 2-3/8" apart. Keep curtains and window blind cords as well as any choking hazards out of a child's reach while he or she is in the crib.

Buy age-appropriate toys for children.

Buy toys appropriate for the child's age and do not allow young children to play with toys meant for older children. Toy manufacturers' recommendations can help, but also examine toys closely yourself.

Before buying a toy, ask yourself the following questions:

Is the toy well-designed? Is it safe? Are there any potential hazards such as sharp edges, parts that can be swallowed or loose strings? Does the toy make a loud or shrill noise that might be too loud for a children's ears?

Children's Hospital offers the following suggestions for age-appropriate toys:

Infants up to age one enjoy colors, sounds, movement and texture. Suitable toys include cradle gyms, music boxes or animals, mobiles, rattles, squeeze toys, floating bath toys, pots and pans with soft, wash-

able animals, dolls and balls.

Think big when choosing toys for children ages one to two. They often take things apart and put many of the parts in their mouths. The best toys for this age group are cloth or plastic books with large, colorful illustrations, stocking toys, sturdy dolls, kiddie cars, toy telephones, musical toys, nesting blocks and push and pull toys.

Preschoolers, age two to five, enjoy imitating activities. Look for toys such as miniature hammers and benches, housekeeping toys, large stringing beads, building blocks, books, blackboards and chalk, crayons, finger paints and clay.

Children age five to nine have active imaginations. Help stimulate their creativity and refine their dexterity with sewing sets, doctor and nurse kits, puppets, tea party sets, balls, bicycles, crafts, electric trains, paper dolls, table games, computer games and work benches.

From ages 10 to 14, computers, hobby collectibles, microscopes, books and

table and board games are popular.

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Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls

Thursday, December 10 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned at 11 a.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who had lost consciousness. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Saturday, December 12 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 8 a.m. in the village of Kewaskum for a male patient whose medical condition required transport to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

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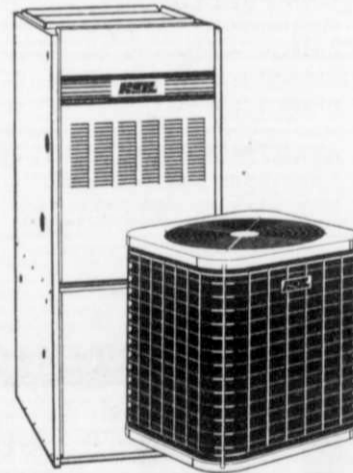
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Give the Gift of Education

WEST BEND - After all Christmas presents are opened, the high-tech toys are broken, and the colorful wrapping paper lies strewn about area living rooms, some UWWC staffers say parents ought to consider giving their younger children a gift with far more lasting effects this year.

"I think parents ought to consider giving their elementary-aged children the gift of education," said Cindy Hacker, coordinator for continuing education at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County. "Our College for Kids program is always immensely popular, and offers area kids a fun, enriching academic experience."

UWWC's College For Kids program is open to grade-school children from grades 2-12, and offers area children a variety of classes, from Creative Problem Solving and Discovering Aviation through Fun with Hydroponics and Secrets of the Internet.

"We try to offer short courses to spark interests and/or talents that may not have been tapped into in previous classroom experiences. We also wish to offer opportunities for children to become exposed to our faculty in an enjoyable university setting. These classes are relaxed and fun for students and teachers alike."

Classes take place on Saturday mornings and run for two hours except for Broadway Kids which runs three Saturdays for three hours per morning.

As for selection, Hacker said parents could give their children a holiday gift certificate to match other gifts under the family tree. "Certainly, any time someone gets a shiny new computer, a matching gift certificate for a UWWC College for Kids computer class would be a perfect match," she said.

Most classes last from one to three mornings, and last two to three hours per class. Hacker urged area parents to register their children early. "These classes fill up fast," she said.

For more information, please call Cindy Hacker at (414) 335-5218.

College for Kids Courses at UW-Washington County Department of Continuing Education for Winter/Spring of 1999 include:

BROADWAY KIDS II - Grades 2-12; January 9, 16 and 23, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the UWWC Theatre. The instructor is Nancy Norris and the fee is \$75. This is a fast paced performance class which culminates in a production of a Broadway musical number complete with choreography and piano accompaniment. No audition is necessary.

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING - Grades 6-12; February 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with instructor Keith Musolf. The fee is \$20. This is an

excellent program for young people involved with Odyssey of the Mind. Mr. Musolf has been involved with OM as a coach, judge and instructor for OM Summer Day Camp. He is an instructor at Kennedy Middle School in Germantown.

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS - Grades 3, 4 and 5 on February 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 114. The instructor is Dale Konstanz and the fee is \$25. Dale Konstanz teaches art classes for the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and for the West Bend Art Museum. The course fee includes materials.

SECRETS OF THE INTERNET - Grades 6-8 on February 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 277. The instructor is Kyle Howard and the fee is \$20. Rediscover the Internet with one of UWWC's Internet wizards, Kyle Howard, who knows the workings of the Internet, literally, inside out. Learn how it works and how to make it work for you.

FUN WITH HYDRO-PONICS - Grades 3, 4 and 5 on February 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with instructor Cal Lilley. The fee is \$20. Explore the art of soilless gardening with Cal Lilley, owner of Water Lily Hydroponics in West Bend. Students will learn the concepts and benefits of growing vegetables, herbs and other plants in their homes year-round. This is a fun and inexpensive hobby for the entire family! Cal has consulted with NASA to develop his own business. He also teaches for the Department of Continuing Education at UWWC.

INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ - Grades 5-8 on March 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Band Room with instructor Dan Ackley. The fee is \$20. Join UWWC's own band director in exploring jazz music from its beginnings to its more contemporary forms. Students will listen to examples of various jazz forms and learn to distinguish the differences between them.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR KIDS - Grades 5 - 8 on March 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with Instructor Michael McKilip. The fee is \$20. This

course will cover the basics of investment such as how the stock market works and the magic of compounding. The importance of saving and budgeting will be stressed.

EARTHQUAKES! - Grades 3, 4 and 5 on April 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with instructor Paul Price. The fee is \$20. Discover the mysteries behind one of mother earth's most powerful phenomena with Paul Price, geology instructor at UWWC.

INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION - Grades 5, 6 and 7 on April 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with instructor Kyle Howard. The fee is \$20. Students are introduced to general aviation and to the basics of flying. Kyle Howard has flown over 5000 hours as a crop-duster pilot, tow pilot for glider planes and as a volunteer for the Young Pilot Program through the Experimental Aircraft Association.

GROUND SCHOOL FOR YOUNG PILOTS - Grades 8 - 12 on May 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 259 with instructor Kyle Howard. The fee is \$20. This class is for students who are seriously considering the pursuit of aviation as a career or hobby.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE LIGHTHOUSE LANES DEC. 10, 1998 End of 2nd quarter

Schmidt Funeral Home, 41-8; Cricket Communication, 31-18; Barton Share, 30-19; Lucky Strikes, 29-20; Paradise Garden, 28-21; Bestech Tool Corp., 26-23; Mosers Dozers, 25-24; Teskers, 22-27; Team Barton, 19-30; Tom's Pro Shop, 18-31; Reindl Repair, 16-33.

George Wagner, 221; Jim Edwards 217; Jy Jeranek, 213-212; Mike Belongia 204-205.

School District of Kewaskum CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 17 - January 4
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

* KHS Boys Basketball at New Holstein

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

* KHS Girls Basketball (Home) vs. New Holstein

* KHS Wrestling at Chilton

* WES Christmas Concert - 2:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

* KHS Wrestling at Oostburg

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

* KHS Christmas Concert - 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

* KHS Boys Basketball at Two Rivers

* KHS Girls Basketball (Home) vs. Two Rivers

* KHS JV Wrestling at Lomira

* KMS Christmas Concert - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

* FES Christmas Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

* First Day of Christmas Break (thru Jan. 4)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

* KHS Boys Basketball at Port Washington

* KHS Wrestling at UW-Oshkosh

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

* KHS Wrestling at UW-Oshkosh

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

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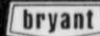
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'Twas the Night Before Christmas (with apologies to C.C. Moore)

By Dave Dickson

'Twas the night before Christmas, back home on the farm,
The cattle were chewing their cud in the barn,
The feed bags were hung by the mangers with care,
In case old Saint Nicholas chanced to stop there.

The heifers were nestled all snug in their stalls
While visions of summertime danced 'cross the walls.
Well, me in my slippers and Ma in her smock
Had just finished filling our littlest one's sock --
When out in the barnyard there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew in a fright,
Turned on the yard light, and peered through the night.
The moon's mystic light on the snow-covered scene
Made the countryside look like a fog shrouded dream;

When, what sailed right under some low hanging boughs
But a miniature sleigh, and eight undersized cows,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.

More strongly than tractors his little cows came,
And he whistled, and "So-bossed" and called them by name:
"Now, Dolly! now Debbie! now, Pammie and Flossie!
On, Cora! on Countess! on Dinah and Bossie!
To the top of the barn, to the front of the stall
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away, all!"

As dry chaff that before the summer breeze flies,
When a quick gust of wind gets the dust in your eyes,
So, on past the milk house those tiny cows flew,
With a sleigh full of gifts -- and Saint Nicholas, too.

I saw them descend on the roof of the barn
So I dashed from the house, eyes wide with alarm.
As I fastened the door and was turning around,
Down the hay chute Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed in blue denim from collar to cuff,
And his clothes were all covered with hayseeds and stuff.
His pocket revealed a bright kerchief of red,
And a farmer-type cap perched way back on his head.

It suddenly struck me, I think you'll agree,
He's a miniature version of you or of me.
As he put down his bundle with lightning-like speed,
He looked like a farmer just opening some feed.

His eyes how they flashed when he opened his pack
And pulled out some gifts for the heifers out back;
Some glass for the window that lets in the breeze,
A coil for the pipes so the water won't freeze.

More grain for the milk cows, some straw for their stalls,
Lime for the alleys to stop those bad falls,
Semen from sires with a thousand pound plus --
Things that make cows just as happy as us.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to work,
And filled all his feed bags, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the hay chute he rose.

I stood there a moment, my head hung in shame,
I'd forgotten my cows when this Christmastime came,
So I patted old Bessie as I turned out the light,
"Happy Christmas you cows, and to all a good night!"

"This was written in 1968 and was my third effort at doing a Christmas dairy radio program. It probably got the most favorable response of any I've done, and is the most often requested of all the holiday poems through the years," says Dickson, poet laureate and emeritus professor of dairy science and dairy extension at the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "Since it was published 30 years ago, there's a whole generation out there that probably hasn't seen it -- or, if they have, might not know who wrote it!" Over the holidays, Dickson will be watching out for St. Nick at his family's dairy farm near Everson, Washington.

This and all the other Dickson poems are available in his book, "Christmas in Dairyland" which offers 60 pages of fun and reminiscence about cows, country living and Christmas. The price is \$12 including postage and handling and all proceeds go to the UW-Madison Dairy Cattle Judging Team fund at the University of Wisconsin Foundation. Make checks payable to UW-Foundation-Poems, and send your requests to POEMS, Dairy Science Department, 1675 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

Activities Abound At St. Lucas School

DESIGN WINNERS TO BE SEEN ACROSS OCEAN

A Lutheran kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Sharon Burow, from Peace Lutheran School in Hartford, visited St. Lucas Lutheran School recently.

Mrs. Burow will travel to Hungary next summer with many Christian books and supplies. Among the items that she will take are circular buttons with a Christian message written in Hungarian and English.

Students from St. Lucas were given a chance to design a message on a button. Five winners were chosen. They are: Andrea Boehlke, fourth grade; Paul Gaynor, fifth grade; Ana Stern, fifth grade; Beth Wiza, seventh grade, and Amanda Jung, seventh grade.

Congratulations to these students. Their designs will be seen across the ocean.

BASKETBALL FOR 3RD, 4TH GRADERS

Starting on Monday, December 14, basketball practice began for third and fourth graders for the first time. Interscholastic sports has traditionally started when students reach the fifth grade.

This year, a new program has started to teach third and fourth graders the fundamentals of basketball to prepare them for the future.

Mark Kahrs, the principal of St. Lucas, will be conducting the program. He has had 26 years experience in coaching students of all ages in all sports, including college football. St. Lucas is striving to bring new opportunities and experience to its students. This is the first in a list of things to come.

ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Once again the students of St. Lucas were asked to participate in the Christmas displays in Kewaskum.

The wall with the Bethlehem scene, Mary and Joseph, shepherds and stars from the ceiling in the post office, were done by pre-kindergarten-third grade.

The tree in front of West Bend Savings Bank was decorated by the students from fourth through eighth grade. All of the students did an outstanding job of decorating by showing the true meaning of Christmas. Behold a Savior is Born!

Congratulations to the students from fourth through eighth grade for coming in First Place in the tree decorating contest.

76'ER GIRLS DOWN RAMS

It was a girls night out

for 12 points, being two for two from the charity line.

Sandra Schaefer ended the game with 13 points, going one for two from the free throw line. It was a convincing effort by the St. Lucas "A" team girls.

ST. LUCAS	8	16	21	31
W. BEND	4	12	12	21

BOYS STRUGGLE AGAINST GOOD SHEPHERD

The St. Lucas 76'er "B" boys team struggled against hosting Good Shepherd of West Bend, by a score of 10-27. They could not seem to find the net.

The Rams of Good Shepherd came out very strong during the first quarter by outscoring the 76'ers by 10 points. By the end of the second quarter, the 76'ers were down by 14, and never made up any ground.

Paul Jung scored six points for the 76'ers. Justin Ethier added two points and Bobby Stoll contributed two points.

ST. LUCAS	0	2	8	10
W. BEND	10	16	20	27

The 76'er "A" boys had their hands full with a very quick point guard for the Rams, and a team that couldn't seem to miss a basket. The final score of 21-36 showed that the 76'ers just could not find the bottom of the net.

Early foul trouble in the first quarter by Bryan Becht kept one of the 76'ers strongest rebounders on the bench until the third quarter. Lee Schacht contributed two points and Doug Ramthun was good for four points, being two for two from the charity line.

Matt Hartmann was the leading scorer for the 76'ers with 15 points, being two for three from the free throw line. The Ram's quickness and rebounding was more than St. Lucas could handle.

ST. LUCAS	5	9	14	21
W. BEND	11	19	29	36

on Friday night as the girls "A" and "B" basketball team won their games over the hosting Rams of Good Shepherd, West Bend.

The "B" girls earned their first win of the season by overcoming the odds over the Rams. It took the 76'ers a full quarter to find their rhythm, but in the second quarter they scored six points to tie the game up at halftime.

They edged out the Rams by two points at the end of the third quarter. It was down to the wire during the fourth quarter. The 76'ers were up by two, when a desperation shot for three by the Rams point guard just missed going in with two seconds left on the clock, ending the game at 15-13.

Taylor Long had two points, Kristen Belger scored her first two points of her basketball career, and Lindsay Keller led the team with 11 points, being one for three from the free throw line.

ST. LUCAS	2	6	10	15
W. BEND	0	6	8	13

The "A" girls took control of the game from the start, with a commanding win of 31-21 over the Good Shepherd Rams.

The 76'ers came out strong in the first quarter and never looked back. Sandra Schaefer ran three fast breaks to begin the first quarter and Janel Ethier was there for a second effort shot. The 76'ers were up by four after the first quarter and continued their pace for the remainder of the game.

Amanda Jung ended the game with two points, and Janel Ethier contributed four points. The remainder of the points were almost evenly divided between Ashley Kiel and Sandra Schaefer. Ashley was good

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Fewer Complaints of Hunting from Vehicles, Trespass Reported During Deer Season

MADISON - Conservation wardens reported a decrease in people illegally hunting from their vehicles or roadways -- traditionally among the most numerous violations and biggest safety concerns -- and fewer trespass complaints during the 1998 gun deer season, according to Wisconsin's top conservation warden.

"At the same time the vast majority of the 675,000 hunters in the field hunted safely and responsibly, we did see some areas we need to emphasize more next year in our education and enforcement efforts," said Tom Harelson, chief warden of the Department of Natural Resources.

Wisconsin conservation wardens reported an increase in hunters illegally shooting after hours, a significant number of cases in which bullets struck homes, barns, businesses and cars, and a significant problem with hunters shooting deer feeding at illegal bait piles.

Harelson, along with Tom Hauge, DNR wildlife bureau director, reported the results of the 1998 gun deer season to the Natural Resources Board on December 9.

Wardens issued 1,589 citations for a variety of civil and criminal violations, close to the 1,609 for the 1997 gun deer season. The decrease likely reflects the 150 hours that 18 wardens spent investigating a hunting fatality in Iowa County on opening day in which the shooter was unknown. The man wardens eventually identified as the shooter allegedly hid evidence and lied about his involvement for several days before confessing to the unintentional shooting.

Wardens issued the most citations -- 187 -- for hunting before or after hunting hours, followed by safety violations of carrying a loaded gun in a vehicle -- 178 -- and carrying an uncased gun in a vehicle -- 144.

Harelson thinks the number of citations for hunting before or after hours are up by 21% over last year's total because the DNR, at the Natural Resources Board's direction after the 1997 season, focused more attention on educating people about hunting hours and enforcing the law.

Before the 1998 season, statewide press releases and public safety announcements focused on closed-hours violations, and local wardens stressed the issue in interviews and articles. But Harelson said the agency will have to stress the issue again.

"Common statements we got from the violators was they didn't have a watch and didn't know what hunting hours are," he said. "Those are educational issues we'll have to get to people on next year."

Wardens reported "an alarming number" of bullets or slugs striking vehicles, houses and barns -- Harelson lists more than 20 such incidents in his report, including one in which a bullet bounced off a garage while another landed near two people hanging Christmas lights on their house, and a Dodge County incident in which a slug from a hunter shooting toward a roadway at a running deer broke the passenger window of a passing truck and grazed the passenger's upper right arm. The passenger wasn't injured.

"People are violating one of the cardinal rules of hunting safely, which is to know your target and what's beyond it," Harelson said. "They're putting too much emphasis on killing the deer rather than being safe."

Despite those incidents, 1998 was still the third safest season on record, with two people killed and 15 injured while hunting deer. Hunters killed 324,514 deer during the nine-day season.

"While even one accident is too many, when 675,000 hunters can go out there and we can have as few accidents as we do, it's pretty amazing and reflects as well on Wisconsin hunters, our hunter education program, and our 4,500 volunteer instructors," Harelson said.

In the coming year, the DNR will emphasize the critical need for hunters to know their target and what's beyond it to protect other hunters and the general public.

The chief warden regards as good news wardens' reports that they found fewer people illegally shooting from the roadway or from their vehicles -- typically common and potentially serious safety violations.

"The weather was the big story -- it was so warm that hunters stayed in the woods and stayed away from roads," Harelson said.

"We like that." Other notable law enforcement reports from the 1998 gun-deer season include:

* at least 14 felons had their guns seized and likely face charges of illegally pos-

sessing firearms.

* a storied 12 point buck known to tourists and photographers in the Devil's Lake State Park area as the "Legend of the Fall," survived the 1998 season only to fall to a poacher's bullet shortly after the season closed November 29. Wardens arrested two Baraboo men for a variety of hunting violations before, during and after the season that culminated in the shooting of the buck.

* wardens seized the carcasses of 348 deer, six bear and 139 other game animals that had been illegally shot, tagged or abandoned.

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Plan Commission
October 27, 1998
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Robert H. Wagner called the meeting to order. Members present were Frank Beesten, Richard Schmidt, Theodore Meilahn, Charles Waala and Administrator Daniel Schmidt. A quorum was present. Warren Dums and Michael Kimble asked to be excused and were absent.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission approved the minutes as printed, for August 25, 1998.

Discussion was held on the request to re-zone a portion of the LB Entrepreneurs, LLC parcel located to the north of CTH H (37.83 acres including roadways) from B-2 General Business District to R-1 Single-Family Residence District. The property is known by tax key number V4-0182-00Z. It was also noted the layout is in conformance with the sketches as reviewed by the Plan Commission during the land use planning process. The Commission discussed the alignment of the street on the north side as to how it would match up with a future street to the east. It was noted that topic should be addressed when that area is to be annexed and developed. One other point of discussion was to have a pedestrian pathway extend south from the park to the second street, not just the first one. A few other items were brought up for discussion and it was noted they would be addressed in the developer's agreement. Mr. David Goeden was pre-

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 21, 1998

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet December 21, 1998, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Meeting agenda follows:

- AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
- I Chairperson Scott Sager call meeting to order
- A. Official meeting notification
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll call
- D. Approval minutes past meeting
- II Public presentation (15 minutes)
- III Unfinished business
- A. Recommendation to Town Board regarding request to rezone from Exclusive Agriculture (EA) to Agriculture/Open Space (A-1), Jimmie and Judith Luedtke, Badger Road, Section 18, approx. 5 acres, for a family member to construct a one-family dwelling.
- IV New business
- V Adjournment

Dated this 14th day of December, 1998.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff
Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Town Clerk

sent and made a few points as follows: 1. All subdivisions should be identical, not having a specific name and all having identical covenants. 2. Place street in center of development discontinuing Edgewood Road. 3. Promote the proposed CTH to the west. 4. Larger lot sizes should be considered. 5. He preferred residential use of the land versus commercial as he promoted in February when the land was annexed and in August at the previous Plan Commission meeting and at the Village Board meeting of October 5, 1998.

Trustee John Kenworthy and Trustee Robert Stoltzmann were present for the discussion.

In response to the comments it was noted that none of the issues pertain to the zoning matter before the Commission. The valid points should first be considered during the plat approval and/or developer agreement process. The Commission and Mr. Goeden were informed that it is a requirement of the State to have individual names for each development and that the municipality does not have the authority by State law to control the covenants of any subdivision or development. The Plan Commission and Village Board are and have been promoting the proposed CTH west of this land. The Commission looked at creating a larger lot district during the land use plan process, but did not feel it was warranted. The public, at the land use information meeting, public hearing and in the responses to the survey, overwhelmingly indicated the current requirement should be maintained.

On a motion by Frank Beesten and seconded by Theodore Meilahn, and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Commission sent a favorable recommendation to the Village Board on the re-zoning request and for them to hold the public hearing. Richard Schmidt voting Nay. It was noted the public hearing would be held on November 16, 1998.

Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC was present to review suggested changes to the Zoning Ordinance with the Commission. Several topics were covered and preliminary consensus was used to send information back to have materials printed for further review. Mr. Kania noted he brought a draft of the flood areas for review. The basic zoning map (colored) will be brought in December for review as well as the conservancy area draft map.

Points to be included for review in the ordinance are as follows:

- 1) Conservancy area used in defining density by.
- 2) Site plan/building plan review by Plan Commission for commercial, industrial, institutional and park.
- 3) Minimum floor area review

of 1st and 2nd floors regarding a two story residence.

4) Review the possibility of establishment of a single family zoning class for larger lots.

5) Discussion regarding parking requirement flexibility for elderly and other use requirements.

6) Criteria for PUD's.

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Charles Waala and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission canceled the meetings of November 24, 1998 and the December 22, 1998. A meeting date of December 8, 1998 has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 2 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 12-07-98
Pub. (K.S.) 12-17-98

Real Estate Transactions

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
None at this time.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM
Kluwin Family to John and Cynthia Gonnering, \$195,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Smantha and Peter Pfeffer to Michael and Susan Stoetzel, \$16,500.

Roman Schneider to Harry Ramthun \$44,400.

Daniel and Nancy Rodenkirch to Arthur and Joan Seyfert \$200,000.

Christine Schellinger to Michael and Harry Ramthun \$15,100.

Harry Ramthun to Harold and Eileen Ramthun \$490,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE
None at this time.

TOWN OF BARTON
Dennis and Melinda Mazurczak to Miracle Homes Inc., \$37,900.

Thomas Timblin to Ann Steier \$155,000.

Kenneth and Carol Ramthun to Harold and Eileen Ramthun \$16,500.

Robert L. Jr. and Leanne Zinkgraf to Larry and Virginia Fideler \$45,000.

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 1998

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet December 21, 1998, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Meeting agenda follows:

- AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING
- I Chairperson Scott Sager call meeting to order
- A. Official meeting notification
- B. Roll call
- C. Approval minutes past meeting
- II Public presentation (15 minutes)
- III Unfinished business
- A. Recommendation to Town Board regarding request for rezoning from Exclusive Agriculture (EA) to Agriculture/Open Space (A-1), Jimmie & Judith Luedtke, Badger Road, Section 18, approx. 5 acres, for a family member to construct a one-family dwelling.
- B. Review Intergovernmental Agreement between Town and Washington County Land Conservation Department regarding stormwater management.
- C. Dog complaint.
- IV New business
- A. Take action for possible approval to issue operators' licenses for Sunburst Ski Area.
- B. Set a January 1999 date for Town Caucus to nominate town officials for the April 1999 Election.
- C. Appoint election inspectors for a two-year term effective January 1, 1999, and ending December 31, 2001.
- D. Possible adoption of resolution to allow Town Clerk additional compensation to perform duties relating to Town of Kewaskum Zoning and US Census.
- E. Review job descriptions of town officials and town employees.
- F. Review Conditional Use Permit for one year, Charles and Beverly Schultz, to operate a gravel business.
- G. Treasurer's Report; possible adoption Resolution to amend the 1998 Town budget; payment of bills.
- H. Accept resignation of Plan Commission member Lon Levy; appoint citizen member to complete the term.
- I. Increase mileage paid to town officials and employees from \$1.25 to \$3.25 per mile.
- J. Set policy regarding cost per page for copies plus postage, e-mail connection fees, and annual renewal for agenda requests.
- V Adjournment

Dated this 14th day of December, 1998.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff
Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Town Clerk

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Public Hearing Meeting
November 23, 1998
7:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Regular Special Session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Robert H. Wagner presided. Trustee Andy Pesch asked to be excused and was absent, all other Trustee members were present. A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 2, 1998 meeting were approved as printed.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 1999 as noticed in the November 5, and November 12, 1998 Kewaskum Statesman. It was noted two reporters were present. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with questions being asked and answered. The budget as proposed and heard, would equal a general budget increase of 1.04% or \$17,281. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$52,605 or 7.6% partially caused from the real growth within the Village and a decrease in inter-governmental revenue of \$79,553 or -12.7%. The Village tax rate also reflects an increase of 21.4¢ or 3.7% per \$1,000 assessed value. The Village's rate as proposed would equal \$5.995 per \$1,000 assessed value. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 1999. A review of the funds revealed no major changes on the accounts. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 1999. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility was meeting the PSC's requirement in reference to a rate of return. No rate adjustment is needed at this time and the utility is in fair financial condition. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 1999. The Board reviewed the budget and noted that the UV Disinfection Retro-fit will take place in early 1999. It was noted that the revenues and expenditures did not balance and that it is suggested that a review of the financial status of the Department be completed after the second quarter of 1999. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

The Administrator presented the Fire Chief's October monthly report:

Fire calls - 3, Year to date - 23;

Jaws - 1, Year to date - 26; Rescue calls - 20, Miles - 350.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the October 1998 monthly report: Criminal arrests 60; Traffic warnings 137; Adult arrests 39; Property stolen \$1,460; Parking warnings 6, Criminal investigations 50; Traffic citations 25; Juvenile arrests 28; Property recovered \$ 2; Parking tags 28.

On a motion by Trustee Warren Dums, seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising of bids for the UV Disinfection Retro-fit for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

1) Reported that Christmas decorations are in the process of being installed for the holidays.

2) A water main break on Midland Avenue occurred last week and that the repairs have been completed.

3) A walk through of the sewer project has been completed with a few minor items to be addressed.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of Operator's licenses for 98/99 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

Jesse J. Korth, Kewaskum, WI
Chad M. Rochwite, Kewaskum, WI
Debbie A. Neumann, Kewaskum, WI

Note: The Police Department had no objection to the applications. Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Review of Taxpayer and League bulletins.

2) Review building permits for month of October 1998.

3) Review budget control sheet for period ending October 31, 1998.

4) Review of correspondence.

Library Board Representative, Trustee John Kenworthy reviewed the meeting of November 11, 1998.

It was noted that in early 1999 work would start on the downtown parking lot to complete said work at the earliest date.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 1999 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including Holiday Municipal Building hours. On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 1999. On a motion by Trustee John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the format and content for the taxpayer's memo was approved. On a motion by Trustee John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the holiday office schedule. Trustee Gary Gavin, along with the entire Board, thanked the Administrator and all Department Heads and employees for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 1999.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 98-31 a resolution setting the 1998 tax rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 1999 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and unanimously

carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 1999 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy and carried by majority by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the 1999 Fire Service Contracts with the Town of Auburn. The contract dollar amount is to equal \$43,904.00. Trustee Gary Gavin voting nay.

On a motion by Trustee John Kenworthy, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and carried by majority by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the "Agreement for installation and Maintenance of Gauging Station on Public/Private Property." The agreement is between the Village of Kewaskum and the US Department of Interiors USGS. Trustee Gary Gavin voting nay.

The Board reviewed the request for a portable sign to be placed for one week in the downtown parking lot. It was noted that portable signs are not real desirable and that once permission is granted to one business, how does the community control the placement of such signs. Also the liability of allowing such a sign was a concern. It was suggested that the matter should be reviewed by the Plan Commission before approval would be granted and that the topic of portable signs be addressed in the Zoning Ordinance revisions being worked on. On a motion by Trustee Gary Gavin, seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Board denied the request and sent it to the Plan Commission for review. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann voting nay.

On a motion by Trustee Warren Dums, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by majority by voice vote, the Board authorized the Director of Public

Works to grant a street opening permit to Wisconsin Gas Co. To retrieve a boring head and to continue to bore for a gas service. Trustee Gary Gavin voting nay.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board canceled the December 21, 1998 meeting of the Village Board.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 98-32 A Resolution Confirming the Relocation of

Primary Environmental Corridor - Whispering Willow Creek Subdivision as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Warren Dums and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 1 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 12-07-98
Pub. (K.S.) 12-17-98

ORDINANCE NO. 98-8 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING OF VILLAGE LAND

WHEREAS, LB Entrepreneurs, LLC (Mr. Gary R. Gavin & Mr. Joel F. Fehlhaber) have petitioned for the rezoning of parcel of property located to the north of CTH H (37.83 acres including roadways), Kewaskum, Wisconsin, known by tax key no. V4-0182-00Z of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County from B-2 General Business District to R-1 Single-Family Residence District; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has reviewed the matter at their meeting of October 27, 1998 and sent the matter to the Board for public hearing with a favorable recommendation on the rezoning amendment to the Village Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board approve the rezoning of the above stated land to R-1 Single-Family Residence District.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 7th day of December 1998, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Robert H. Wagner
Village President

ATTEST:
Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

Introduced by Trustee Andy Pesch
Motion for adoption by Trustee Warren Dums
Motion of adoption seconded by Trustee John Kenworthy
Roll call vote was 5 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 0 "Absent."

Trustee Roecker voting "Nay"
Trustee Gavin "Abstain"

RESOLUTION NO. 98-33 TO AMEND THE 1998 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 1998 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures anticipated for 1998:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
426700-10	CMAQ Grant	(35,430)	-0-
461010-10	Street Improvement Revenue	+ 10,925	14,014
461020-10	Curb & Gutter Revenue	+ 3,335	7,191
461030-10	Sidewalk Revenue	+ 2,909	8,406
471100-10	Donations Private Source	(1,880)	5,105
472000-10	Police Dept Donations	+ 1,010	1,010
481100-10	Interest Earned	+10,141	74,141
486100-10	Police Equipment Sales	+ 1,355	7,945
490003-10	Proceeds of Debt	+200,199	200,199
	TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE	+192,564	
EXPENDITURES:			
519490-10	Property & Liability Ins	(10,000)	45,900
520085-10	Police Community Relations	+ 1,010	1,710
521795-10	Police Dept. Outlay	+ 1,355	25,955
540595-10	Storm Sewer Outlay	+200,199	208,199
552310-10	Swimming Pool Wages	+ 2,700	24,583
552590-10	Recreation Miscellaneous	(2,700)	500
	TOTAL INCREASE/DECREASE	+192,564	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those amounts not expended over the budgeted amounts for 1998 in the following expenditure accounts be placed in Account #100150 Designated Funds under sub-account #552295-10 Park Outlay, to cover the cost of resurfacing the tennis courts in Kiwanis Park, which was in the 1998 budget but not undertaken this year;

552100-10 - 552190-10 Park Expenditures

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that savings account #31-01002273, The Village of Kewaskum Athletic Association, be closed and the proceeds in it's entirety be placed in the Restricted Fund under Sub-Account #552295, Park Outlay.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December, 1998, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Robert H. Wagner
Village President

ATTEST:
Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

Introduced by Trustee Gary Gavin
Motion for adoption by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann
Motion of adoption seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch
Roll call vote was 7 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 0 "Absent."

Lady Indians Use Defense to Defeat Chilton, 61-48

The Kewaskum Lady Indians used a tenacious man-to-man press to help them defeat the Chilton Tigers, 61-48, last Thursday night. Kewaskum is now 3-2 overall and 2-0 in conference, which is quite an accomplishment for the girls.

The Indians started out the game a couple of notches down from Chilton, with the first quarter ending in a score of 15-13. Kewaskum used a 2-2-1 press to start out with, but it didn't seem to be working very efficiently in the first stanza of the game.

In the second quarter the girls busted out for 22 points, outscoring Chilton, who only had 14. Point guard Jenny Kraft scored nine points in this quarter to lead the way, while Amy Piwoni helped out by contributing a four point play, which really got the visiting fans on their feet.

This quarter ended in a score of 35-29, Kewaskum. Switching their press to a man-to-man trap helped an awful lot. Chilton couldn't seem to handle the pressure and threw the ball away numerous times.

The start of the second half wasn't very pretty for either team. Chilton outscored Kewaskum in the third quarter, 7-4, and the Lady Indians had 11 of their 20 turnovers in that quarter alone. They also decided to put a box-and-one defense on Chilton guard Cindy Steffan, which slowed down the pace of the game immensely.

The girls picked it up in

the fourth quarter, however, by scoring 22 points to Chilton's 12. Forced to foul, the Tigers hacked the wrong player. Sarah Schwinn, a junior forward, made 10 of 14 free throws in the final period of the game. The end result was Kewaskum winning their third straight game and remaining undefeated in conference play.

Leading the Indians in scoring was S. Schwinn with 19 points, including 11 of 15 free throws. Schwinn also had 12 rebounds and four steals. Kraft ended up with 13 points, six assists and six steals. Sophomore Heather Rieder was right behind her with 12 points. Steffan led Chilton with 16 points, followed closely by Meghan Hintz with 15.

Kewaskum's next game is against conference rival, New Holstein, in the fieldhouse at Kewaskum High School. The JV and freshmen will play at 6 p.m. and the varsity game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

KEW 13 22 4 22 - 61
CHIL 15 14 7 12 - 48
KEWASKUM - S. Schwinn 19, Kraft 13, Rieder 12, L. Schwinn 6, Hills 5, Piwoni 4, Radtke 1, Williams 1. Three point goals: 3 (Kraft, L. Schwinn, Piwoni). FTs: 22x37. Fouls: 21. Fouled out: Hills.

CHILTON: Steffan 16, Hintz 15, Krepline 9, Schneider 3, Wunrow 2, Ziegelbauer 2, Schoenborn 1. Three point goals: 2 (Steffan 2). FTs: 14x26. Fouls: 24. Fouled out: Steffan, Krepline.

KHS Varsity Basketball Team



1998 KHS Varsity Basketball Team. Bottom, left to right: Chris Koth, Billy Cook, Josh Gaffke and Todd Wright. Middle: Andy Christophersen, John Warnecke and Doug Wenzel. Top: assistant coach, Scott Pritzl, Shaun Timblin, Aaron Seiser, Brad Schrauth, Jesse Boegel and coach, Tom Timblin. GOOD LUCK INDIANS!!!!

Statesman Photo: Beth Herriges

United Way's 1998 Effort Continues

Still hard at work to give help to thousands of individuals in Washington County in the coming year, the United Way of Washington County is continuing its efforts to raise \$1,065,000 in 1998. The funds will benefit 63 programs among 24 health and human service agencies serving Washington county residents in the coming year. As of December 14th, the campaign is at 97 percent, with \$1,031,118 in gifts and pledges counted towards the goal of \$1,065,000.

"We're continuing our efforts through these last days of December," said Ray

Lipman, county-wide Campaign chair. "We've got the momentum going, and now are putting in an extra effort to finish the job."

The remaining 3 percent to raise toward the Goal is approximately \$34,000 in gifts and pledges. According to Lipman, "Three percent may sound like a small amount, but the dollars it represents are being counted on by the agencies who will receive the donated dollars in the coming year."

"We encourage those individuals who have given in the past, but have yet to respond in 1998, to do so as soon as possible.

We are also appealing to people who are doing their year-end financial planning to favorably consider a gift to United Way," he said. "We need everyone's help to meet the needs."

To help United Way reach its goal, mail a pledge or contribution to United Way at P.O. Box 304, West Bend, WI 53095, or call the United Way office at 338-3821. United Way also accepts credit card payments through MasterCard and Visa.

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Indians Lose Conference Opener to Chilton

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team lost its Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener Friday night as they hosted Chilton, 58-51.

Foul trouble and lack of consistency shooting the basketball again plagued the Indians. "The stats showed in the second and fourth quarters that we shot 23%. In the first and third quarter we shot 52%," Coach Tom Timblin reported.

Timblin added, "We were getting the looks we wanted, but they wouldn't fall. We didn't make a three until the fourth quarter when Josh Gaffke made three big ones."

John Warnecke and Andy Christophersen got into early foul trouble and had to sit out the majority of the second quarter. The Tigers took advantage and built up a 26-12 lead by running off 13 straight points before Shaun Timblin ended the Indians' drought with a basket.

KHS then managed to cut the lead to 11 points at half, 31-20. Warnecke and Christophersen both picked up their fourth fouls in the third quarter so they had to watch their replacements go to work. And work they did.

Jesse Boegel, Chris Koth

and Aaron Seiser came off the bench to rally the Indians to their first lead in the game at 41-40 midway through the fourth quarter. The Tigers then ran off eight straight points and sealed the victory at the free throw line in the end, as the Indians were forced to foul to try and catch up.

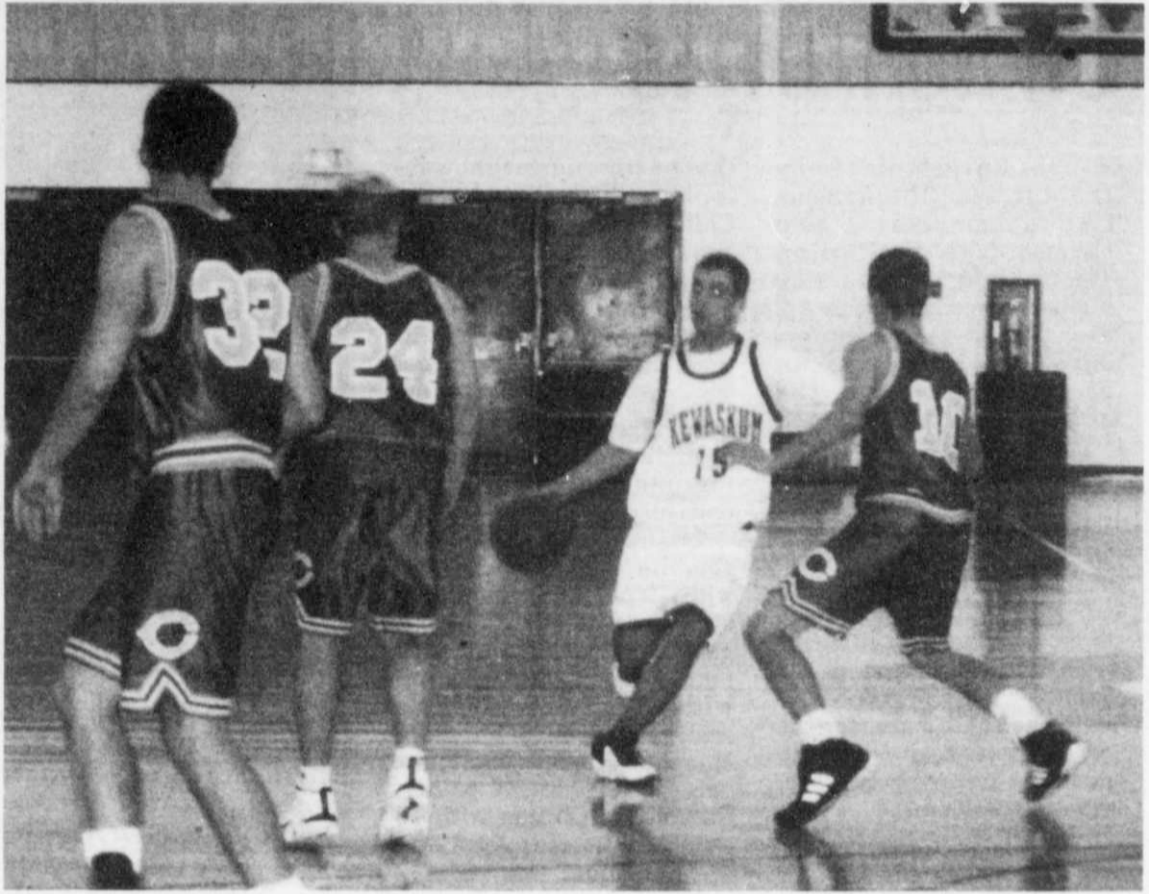
Warnecke led KHS with 14 points, 7-13 shooting, five rebounds and three steals, and Christophersen added 13 points with a fine effort of 9-10 from the charity stripe.

"Jesse Boegel played his best defense of the year. He's getting better each game. We made 14 of 18 free throws, but need to play four consistent quarters before the wins will start," Coach Timblin concluded.

KEW	12	8	15	16	51
CHIL	13	18	7	20	58

Kewaskum - Warnecke 14; Christophersen 13; Gaffke 11; Timblin 4; Cook 4; Seiser 3; Koth 2. Three-pointers: Gaffke - 3. FTs - 14x18. Total fouls - 27.

Chilton - Pagel 25; Voight 21; Heimann 7; Gruett 3; Meyer 1; Sattler 1. Three pointers - Pagel - 3, Gruett, Heimann. Total Fouls - 18.



KHS junior, Billy Cook attempts to break through a block by Chilton. The Indians put up a good fight but lost to the Tigers 58-51.

Statesman Photos: Beth Herriges



KHS junior, Jesse Boegel looks for a pass from junior, Chris Koth. Boegel played "his best defense of the year" said coach, Tom Timblin. Boegel also made 14 of 18 free throws.

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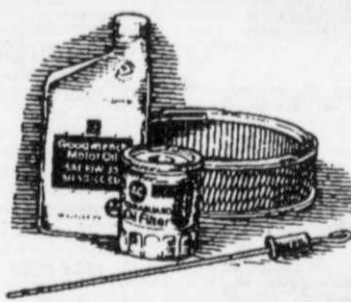
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100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY NEWS



*Let us reflect upon the Miracle of Christmas and rejoice in
His message of faith, love and peace on earth.*

Memories of Christmas

Some of the Senior Citizens at Maple Dale Manor in Kewaskum graciously took time out from their day to share with our readers some of their special Christmas memo-

ries and family traditions from holidays past. These beautiful ladies told some wonderful stories, as you can see for yourself on the following pages.

by Sharon Calloway Roenik



ABBY BRODZELLER
age 86

Abby was born in Allenton, where she was raised on a family farm. Even though she was one of eleven children and her parents didn't have much money left over to spend on holidays, they always somehow managed to create a nice, meaningful Christmas for the children, and they all received one special gift from Santa. Abby remembers her mother

sewing beautiful, handmade velvet dresses for the girls to wear to church for Christmas Services. "Things like that you never forget", she relates.

She still recalls one of her most cherished gifts she received as a child - a perfect, shiny black patent leather purse. "I was so very proud of it, I kept it for years. As a small child, she attended church services at 5 a.m. on Christmas morning, but as she grew older she was allowed the privilege of staying up for Midnight Mass. Among the many delicious foods prepared for the holiday feasts, tradition in her family meant enjoying bratwurst after coming home from Midnight Mass.

Abby was married to Roman Brodzeller for 64 years, and together they raised two sons, David and Jim.



CLARA STRUBE

Age 98

Clara was born in 1900, in the Town of Menomonee, now called Menomonee Falls, on the day after Christmas. Her father, Oscar Rader, worked as a blacksmith. Her mother's name was Augusta. The family lived in the country and Clara remembers them being poor. "The roads were rough and unpaved, we had no telephone, no indoor plumbing, and I lived without electricity until 1937," she explains.

Christmas was a time of worship, and the family attended the Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls, where Clara is still a member. They didn't get many presents, but receiving the traditional orange on Christmas day in your stocking was something the children looked forward to.

Memories aren't always joyful, and one of the most memorable for Clara was in the year 1910 when her fifteen year old brother Richard accidentally shot and killed the youngest, six year old brother. It happened the month before

Christmas, and the family was so sad, they did not celebrate Christmas that year; they didn't even get a tree.

In 1917, Richard joined the army and was away during the holidays, so she was the only child left at home, and she missed him. Richard fought in Mexico first and then overseas. He was a soldier under General Pershing.

In 1922, Clara married Alfred Strube, and they had wonderful holiday seasons together, entertaining their three children, Dean, Mildred, Virginia, and Lois.

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HELEN FELIX

Age 88

Helen says her Christmases spent growing up in Kewaskum were typical and they did what most other families did; exchanged Christmas cards, baked cookies, and visited with neighbors and family. Her family included her parents, Don and Rose Harbeck, and younger brother Bill.

She recalls Christmas dinner was always special, because it included roast chicken. In those days, chicken wasn't purchased at the store like it is today. "You had to find a place where you could buy a live chicken, so I had to go to Koch's store (where Kuehl's Suds N' Spirits is now located). It was always a pleasure to go shopping there because the clerk was Oscar Koerble. He was a friendly man, so congenial and a Jack of all Trades. He was also a gentleman, and hated to kill things. There was a chicken coop behind the store, and he had to run around, try to catch the chicken, and kill it. Us children all gathered around to watch this adventure. This was in 1922. When I got a little older, I had to help pluck and dress the chicken for dinner. It wasn't a pleasant job," she relates.

After she and her brother opened gifts Christmas morning, they went to visit the neighbors. By the time Midnight Mass was over, they were two very sleepy children.

Helen married Frank Felix in 1938, and together they owned and operated a TV and Radio store. They had two daughters, Jeanne and Mary.



Ann Enright with her mother, Marcella Schaefer.

MARCELLA SCHAEFER

Age 85

Marcella was born in West Bend, and later moved to Kewaskum. Her father, Sebastian Caspar, owned Caspar's Tavern, which was the Central Hotel when he purchased it. (Where Timblin's Trucking now stands).

Marcella remembers there wasn't much money to spare in those days, so there weren't many gifts. Instead in was a "real family day." Mass was attended at 6:30 a.m. on Christmas Day, and afterwards everyone enjoyed a big breakfast together. "It wasn't often we had the entire family together at the table like that," she fondly recalls. Out of six

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!



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DELLA WAGNER

Age 75+

Della was born in Stockbridge and later moved to Pewaukee. "One of my first memories of Christmas is the very tall, tall tree my parents, Lena and Nick Karls, would always get for my sister and I. We were always amazed by its height. One year, they decided for some reason to get a smaller tree. When my older sister saw it she burst out crying and wouldn't stop. Nothing would console her. She couldn't believe St. Nick would have brought us such a short tree. Thereafter we always had a tall tree, and we decorated it with icicles, candles in candle holders, which you had to be very careful with, and big cotton angels. We always had pretty trees," she says.

Her fondest memories are as clear as yesterday; going with her husband Jack, her son John, and Lady, the English Cocker/Labrador mix, to buy a Christmas tree. "It was always cold as blazes on the day we picked. John would say 'Daddy put your arm up to measure it,' and we could only get one as tall as my husband was. We put it on top the station wagon and drove home. It was wonderful."

Della always remembers baking Christmas cookies even though her husband and son weren't big cookie eaters. She'd end up eating them all herself and gaining three pounds. They always had a real tree until her son went off to college.

children, four boys and two girls, Marcella was the youngest. Christmas for her meant oranges, her mother Bertha's famous stollen, and real candles on the Christmas tree. "They were only lit on Christmas Eve, and the tree was watched very carefully because it was a live tree," she remembers.

People would arrive in town by horse and sleigh, and Marcella and the other children would hitch a ride on the runners wherever they had to go. "We used them as taxis to go to the post office, or down to the river with our skates slung over our shoulders. We'd hop a runner and off we'd go."

Marcella and her husband Marvin (Shorty) Schaefer raised a wonderful family together. They had seven children together, three boys and four girls, but a daughter died at birth.

EVELYN GERNER

Age 72

Evelyn's mother, Margaret Melbinger, always made sure Christmas was special for her family. She died when Evelyn was seven, and holidays were difficult for her, her father Andrew and her brother Herbert. But holidays are for miracles, and Evelyn's Aunt Anna Salms became a special angel in her life.

"We didn't have much but Aunt Anna always came out and had Christmas with us. She never forgot us, and always brought us presents. Once it was a three wheeled bike for my brother and I to share, another year it was games."

Evelyn married Arnold Gerner, and they ran a family farm together in Myra, happily raising two sons, Ralph and Rick. Evelyn never forgot her special aunt and every Christmas she traveled with her family to Milwaukee, to visit Aunt Anna, and reciprocate an unforgettable gesture.



MINERVA MARTIN

Age 88, going on 89

Minerva was born in Juneau to Albert and Bertha Sommerfeld, and when she was seven years old they moved to Fond du Lac. "One year as a child of about five or six, I believed in Santa (at that time we believed longer than they do today) and I wanted a certain stocking cap very much. On Christmas morning I got up very early, before anyone else, ran downstairs, and there it was under the tree. I ran back upstairs as fast as I could and woke my parents up shouting about what Santa had brought me." Other childhood gifts through the years included a small table, just right for a

tea party, and a little rocking chair. "And I still remember our first set of electric lights. The bulbs were shaped like all different kinds of animals. I've never seen another set like it since."

Her mother did a lot of Christmas baking, spice cookies, stollen, and Hirschen Salz, a cookie made with baking

ammonia. She recalls going to church, and the children saying their pieces in the Christmas Pageant, and someone always stationed next to the tree in the front of the church, watching the lit candles.

Winter meant bundling up, and sledding with her brother Gilbert and two neighbor girls. "One of the girls I still visit once a year," she says. Unfortunately, the family lost Gilbert at age 19, when he was killed in a car accident coming home from a dance.

Minerva married Marvin Martin, and together they raised three children, Dean, George, and Dawn. They lost a two year old son, little Craig, when he wandered too near the river and drowned in 1948, on Minerva's birthday.



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Dorothy Rogge and her good friend Ray Ziegelbauer.

like that."

Dorothy also recalls how dangerous the real candles were on the Christmas trees, and children were warned to the point of being terrified to go near it when the candles were lit.

"I can still here my Dad's voice. He would sit and guard the tree when the candles were lit. I always wanted to touch the candles, and he'd shout, 'Dorothy, get away from that tree!'"

Christmas was celebrated with a great roasted goose, and on Christmas Eve morning, her mother would be busy putting batches of stollen in the oven. "We mostly got clothes for Christmas, with a big family like that, we always needed

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JUNE KNEIFL

June grew up near Milwaukee, and married a military man, Jerome Kneifl. He was in the Navy, and she recalls some memorable Christmases past when he was stationed in Saipan, near Guam, and she was able to live there with him, after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"We were there for five years. There wasn't too much available for Christmas, but the Navy had a store you could go

there to buy things. We learned to make do with what we had. We went without a lot of the niceties, but I'm glad I went." It was a very interesting life for June; whenever Jerome was transferred to another station, June would go back to the states until he had his orders, and then she would join up with him again.

The couple settled in Great Lakes, Illinois after the war, and later moved to a home near Milwaukee.

DOROTHY ROGGE

Age 90, going on 91

Dorothy was born in Brookfield when it was still only farmland. Her parents, Charles and Anna Anderson later moved the family to Milwaukee, where Charles worked for Continental Bakeries, and eventually owned a store of his own, like the kind you used to find in most neighborhoods in the old days. "My father was a congenial kind of person, and he was known for his kindness and for doing anything people asked."

There were ten children in the family, so Christmases were busy times in Dorothy's childhood home. "We had the habit of always having a party at our house during the holidays. When I was young, I didn't like to have to fetch things up from the basement for the holidays. Dad went down there instead, because he knew I was afraid of bugs or something

BRIGHT WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

Thank you for lighting up our year with your warm friendship.

KEWASKUM PHARMACY
927 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
626-4222

Christmas Is Blooming

Poinsettias appear and holiday cheer Begins to grace our atmosphere; It's that wonderful, joy-filled time of year. Warm wishes to all — Christmas is here!

KEWASKUM FLORAL, INC.
Kewaskum

A Note of Thanks

Hope your holiday is adorned with peace, joy and love.

We appreciate the happiness you've given us with your loyal patronage.

HAIR and THINGS by LORI
1057 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum

WELCOME IN THE RICHES OF THE SEASON

May Christmas invest in you a wealth of holiday spirit and bundles of good cheer.

We appreciate your friendship and trust, and look forward to serving you again.

ST. FRANCIS BANK FSB
Demand More. Expect Better.

1225 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, 626-2171

clothes."

Dorothy married Art Bohn and together they had two daughters, and lived in the West Bend area. After Art passed away Dorothy married Henry Rogge, and enlarged her family to include some wonderful step-children

CLARA SCHWARTZ

Age 83

Clara's father, Ernest Haegler ran a blacksmith shop in Dundee. When she was growing up, they never had huge Christmas celebrations like they do today. Christmas was quiet and centered around family, going to church, and the annual Christmas Pageant at Dundee Lutheran Church. There may have been new clothes when they were really needed.

Clara remembers well the depression years, and many times her father wasn't paid for his work in cash, because farmers had no money but they still needed the work of a blacksmith. "During the Depression there was no money for toys. One year, we got a ten cent box of dominoes, and we had the best time with that one gift", she says. Her family included seven children, five girls and two boys.

That year, their father also surprised them with a big tomato. The Christmas tree was put up in the parlor, a room in the house that was rarely used, only for special occasions. Ernest put the tom in a bag under the tree, and closed the parlor doors. Later, when he burst open the doors in front of

the children, exclaiming Santa was here!", in a booming voice, the cat jumped out of the bag and ran as fast as he could to the top of the tree.

Clara was married to Ray Schwartz and together they ran Kettle Moraine Bakery for many, many years. After retirement, they loved to go antique hunting, and Clara once owned an entire room filled with antique dolls. These days she keeps busy crocheting beautiful afghans.

Christmas Train

1. Prepare a 2-layer cake batter according to directions. Fill 6 small loaf pans (4 1/2 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches) 1/2 full of batter. Pour the remaining into a 9 x 1 1/2 inch round pan to be used as you wish. Bake the layer as directed and the loaves 20-25 minutes. If you don't have loaf pans, bake in 2 square 8" or 9" pans or one 13 x 9" pan, then cut into 4 x 2 1/2" pieces.

2. Make a track of licorice rope sticks. Set the cakes, top side down on the track. Frost the sides and top of the cakes.

3. A big marshmallow becomes the smokestack. Another big marshmallow goes in front of the engine with a gumdrop attached to it with a toothpick. Two big gumdrops sit on top the engine. Silver balls are used to outline the windows or for any writing you may wish to do. Candy mints become wheels.

4. Pretty candies can be placed on top each car as if it were filled.

5. Cut each loaf in half to serve.

Angel Choir

Make cones from stiff paper and fasten at the back. Cover these with pretty Christmas wrapping paper. Trim the bottom edges so that they can stand up straight. Glue pretty tinsel around the bottom. Cut four wings, for each angel, from foil paper (silver or gold); paste the wrong sides together; glue to back of cone.

Place a small Christmas ball to match the color of each cone, in the hole at the top of the cone.

Twist a piece of wire into a circle for the halo; leave several inches to bend down and tape where the wings join. Brush halo with glue and sprinkle with glitter.

Set the angel choir on a mirror, edged with evergreen sprigs.



ENGLEMAN

"I mailed a letter to Santa and to play it safe, I left a copy on father's desk."



HOLIDAY MAGIC

Hope your season is merry extraordinary!
Thanks for stopping by this past year.

Shear Heaven Hair Salon
N324 Hwy. V, Kewaskum

CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU... Are Just Our Style!
With our sincere thanks and best wishes for a beautiful season.

LAURIE'S BEAUTY SALON
N507 Old Bridge Rd. Campbellsport

Christmas IS LOOKING GOOD!

Everything's set for a beautiful season, And we're proud to be part of the reason. We've been awaiting the chance for quite awhile, To tell you how much we like your style!

With Best Wishes To Our Many Good Friends
FAMILY HAIR SALON
Kewaskum

All Things Bright & Beautiful

May you enjoy a lovely season with all the trimmings. Thanks for making us look good, all year long!

B&B PRODUCTIONS
Hair & Nail Studio

A Picture of Happiness

Hope this season sets the scene for a spectacular Christmas for you and your family.

GERALD A. KIEFER
Attorney

Protect Your Loved Ones This Holiday

About 1,800 lives could be saved on the road this holiday season. That's how many people die every year in alcohol related crashes in the United States between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Washington County loses an average of 14 people and 155 people are injured in alcohol related crashes in Washington County every year.

This holiday season, promote responsible behavior to your loved ones -- you could prevent your friends and loved ones from becoming an alcohol-related statistic. Do not make alcohol the main focus of your party and offer non-traditional, non-alcoholic drinks as alternatives.

Ask guests to appoint a designated driver before the evening begins. Stop serving alcohol at least 90 minutes before your party ends and offer dessert, coffee and other non-alcoholic beverages

at that time. Most importantly, do not let an intoxicated guest drive.

If they insist on driving, find them a ride home with a sober driver, take the keys, ask for help from other guests, or call a taxi. As the host, you want your guests to enjoy themselves. Follow the suggestions above to ensure that your guests will have fun, and live to remember it.

Try the recipes below at your next holiday party:

HOLIDAY PUNCH

1 large jar cran-grape juice
1 liter bottle gingerale
1 container orange sherbet
Whole cranberries

Combine juice and gingerale. Add sherbet by small scoops. Top with whole cranberries.

MILD-EYED MARGARITA

2 cups lemon or lime soda
2 T. sugar
Juice of 1/2 lime
Salt
Crushed ice

Pour soda into ice cube tray or shallow pan. Freeze. Place frozen soda in blender, add lime juice and sugar. Blend until well mixed. Rub lime around rim of glass dip glass into salt. Pour mixture over crushed ice and then into salted-rimmed glasses. Garnish with lime slices.



In Germany, Christmas trees are often decorated with spicy cakes called *lebkuchen*.



MERRY CHRISTMAS PET PHOTO

Surprise a friend or relative with a photograph of his or her favorite creature. Photograph with color film in a sunny spot.

If you want to make it a large picture, but cannot afford to have a print made at the photo shop, take the small photograph to a quick printer that has a color photocopier. For \$3.00 or less you can have a mini-poster printed on strong paper. Ask for 11" X 17" paper.

Finally, mount the mini-poster on foam core board or on acid-free

mat board. A craft shop can help you select the right item. Just don't mount the picture on cardboard since acid will transfer to the poster and turn it brown and crumbly.

Now, your gift is ready for wrapping, giving, and enjoying!

TRIMMING BACK

Holidays are a time of indulging in all the trimmings of our favorite foods. But if you want to avoid overindulging too much at holiday parties, eat something small and healthy beforehand. Dairy Council of Wisconsin suggests a snack of fruit and cheese to help curb the munchies. If we go to parties hungry, chances are we'll end up eating a lot more than we normally would!



Yuletide Greetings

Sending our best to our many friends!

Mapledale Manor

Kewaskum



A CHORUS OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Doctors Inn

Bed & Breakfast

Jules & Gwen Dreher
Kewaskum



WITH WARM REGARDS

Wishing you and your family an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with delights and all the trimmings!

Thanks for visiting our place this past year.

McKENNA
LAW OFFICE
Kewaskum

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Time marches on, and once again we're pleased to deliver our message of goodwill and gratitude to all of you. Merry Christmas!

BONNE BELLE MOTEL

Kewaskum



Feel The Miracle This Christmas

And the magic of this holy season. May this year hold the birth of new blessings and the promise of lasting peace.

Miller
Funeral Home
Kewaskum



Statesman Readers Share Favorite Holiday Recipes

HOLIDAY RECIPES

The holiday recipes below were submitted to the Kewaskum Statesman by our readers per our request.

We received many excellent, traditional family recipes from residents and former residents, near and far. We are extremely pleased to share them with our readers and wish to thank all who so generously shared their favorite holiday recipes.

A special prize drawing will be held for all who submitted recipes after the holidays.

3 egg whites
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 tablespoons raspberry gelatin
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup miniature chocolate bits
1 teaspoon vinegar

Beat egg whites with salt until foamy, add raspberry gelatin and sugar gradually; beat until stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Mix in vinegar, fold in chocolate bits. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheets covered with brown paper.

Bake at 250 degrees, 25 minutes. Turn oven off, leave cookies in oven 20 minutes longer.

Makes about 9 dozen.

RASPBERRY MERINGUE KISSES

Novie Krause
Kewaskum



SPARKLING FRUIT SALAD

1 11 oz. can mandarin oranges
1 8 oz. can pineapple chunks
1 3 oz. pkg. raspberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 16 oz. can of whole cranberry sauce
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Drain oranges and pineapple reserving juice, set aside fruit, add enough water to make 1/2 cup, set aside, dissolve gelatin in boiling water, stir in juice mixture, chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Stir in cranberries, pecans, oranges, and pineapple. Pour into a slightly oiled 4 cup mold, chill until firm, makes 8 servings.

Marge Lynn
N Fort Myers, FL



APPLE TURNOVER COOKIES

2 cups flour
1 cup sour cream
2 sticks oleo

Mix together and divide into four parts and chill. Roll out thin, cut with round cookie cutter. Put a slice of apple (from apple pie filling) in center. Fold over and seal. Bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Frost with tinted powder sugar icing.

Isabelle Muckerheide
Kewaskum



CHEERIO CANDY

4 cups Cheerios
2 cups salted peanuts
12 oz. pkg. butterscotch chips
1 stick butter
1/2 cup light Karo syrup
2 teas. vanilla

Mix dry Cheerios and peanuts in a large bowl. Set aside. Melt butterscotch chips, butter, Karo syrup and vanilla in saucepan. Stir well. Pour over Cheerios, peanut mix; stir until all pieces are well coated. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pans or foil. Cool in refrigerator. Store in refrigerator.

Lana Kuehl
Kewaskum



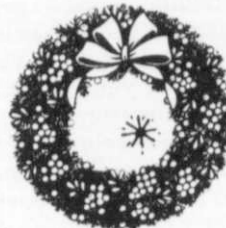
BEACON HILL COOKIES

Melt one cup chocolate chips
In separate bowl, beat two

eggs with a dash of salt until foamy. Gradually add 1/2 cup sugar. Beat well until batter forms stiff peaks. Beat in 1/2 tsp. each vanilla and vinegar. Fold in chocolate and 3/4 cup finely chopped nuts.

Drop by spoonful onto greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove immediately from oven and cookie sheet.

Joan Callaway
Milwaukee



IT'S CHRISTMAS!



We can't bear to wait another minute to wish you a merry Christmas and to express our thanks.

MAIN STREET CRAFTS
Kewaskum

Merry Christmas



We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings.

A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.

FINISHING TOUCHES
Kewaskum

Hope Your Christmas Measures Up!

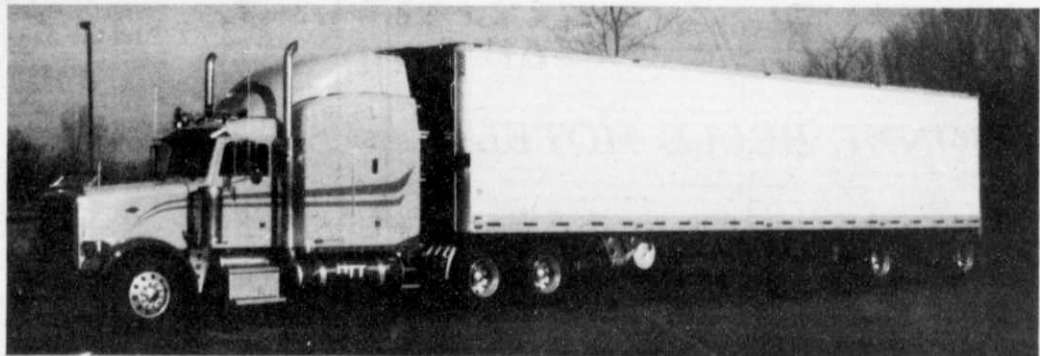
Hope Santa supplies you with a sleighful of goodies. Thanks for making our year a noteworthy one.



D & T Office Machines
Kewaskum

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!

We're wishing our friends from far and wide all the best of the season



HENRY TIMBLIN TRUCKING
Kewaskum

SNICKERDOODLES

1 cup butter
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 eggs
Cream together.

2 3/4 cups flour
2 tsp. cream tartar
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
Sift into another bowl.

Stir dry ingredients into butter mixture.
Roll into balls (walnut size)
Roll balls in 2 tsp. cinnamon and 2 tbsp. sugar mixture
Place 12 balls on ungreased cookie sheet.
Bake at 375 degrees for 8 minutes.

Carrie Kuehl
Kewaskum



MINIATURE PEANUT BUTTER TREATS

COOKIE:

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup creamy-style peanut butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

FILLING:

About 42 miniature peanut butter chocolate cups

Combine butter, sugars, egg, peanut butter and vanilla in mixing bowl; beat until smooth. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda

and salt; add to creamed mixture. Cover dough and chill. When cold enough to handle easily, roll in small (walnut-sized) balls; place each ball in greased miniature muffin tin. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-9 minutes. Remove from oven; gently press 1 peanut butter cup into each cookie to make depression. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool on rack. Store in cool place until serving time. Yield: About 3- 1/2 dozen cookies.

Sharon Callaway Roznik
Campbellsport

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CHEESE CAKE

2 pkg. Crescent rolls
2 8 oz. cream cheese
1 egg yolk
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Spread and pat down 1 pkg. of Crescent rolls in 9x13 greased pan. Cream the 2 pkg. of cream cheese, egg yolk, sugar and vanilla. Spread over rolls in pan. Cover with second pkg. or rolls.

TOPPING:

1/2 cup nut (optional)
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg white

Beat egg white until fluffy, spread on top of crust. Sprinkle with sugar and nuts. Bake 350 degrees for 1/2 hour or until done.

Cheryl Kuehl
Kewaskum



ORANGE LOAF CAKE

1/2 cup margarine
1 1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
2 cups flour
2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs beaten

Mix all together and put in a loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 55 to 60 minutes.

Marge Zefran
Kewaskum



ICED LEMON COOKIES

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons grated fresh or bottled lemon rind
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 eggs, at room temperature
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

LEMON ICING

2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cream butter and granulated sugar with electric

mixer until smooth. Beat in lemon rind and vanilla. Gradually beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour and baking powder in a small bowl. Beat into butter mixture. (Dough will be soft.)

Spoon dough into a pastry bag fitted with a 1/4 to 3/8 inch round plain tip. Pipe two inch circles of dough onto parchment paper-lined cookie sheets. Press ends of each ring together with wet fingertips to make into a smooth ring. Bake 15 or 20 minutes or until golden brown.

For icing: Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add powdered sugar, lemon juice and vanilla and mix until smooth. If icing is too thick, add additional lemon juice.

Remove cookies from oven and immediately brush with lemon icing. Transfer to cooling rack and cool completely. Makes two dozen cookies.

NOTE: cookies can be formed by using a tablespoon of dough and shaping them into rounds on cookie sheets. Known as aginetti, these cookies are a favorite of the southern Italy region.

Visions of Sugarplums

May all your sweet dreams come true during this season of miracles. It was a real treat serving you, this past year.

Happy Holidays!

CAKES BY ALICE
Campbellsport

SAVOR THE SEASON

Christmas cheer is all around;
Presents, stockings and laughter abound.
May joy and happiness light your way,
Not only on Christmas, but every day.

F & F Photography
Kat & Vic Fronek
Kewaskum

Health & Happiness to All

May you be blessed with much good fortune, this holiday season.
Thanks for the trust you've shown in us.

BARTELT INSURANCE
Kewaskum

Share the Joy

Wishing you a holiday that's a portrait of happiness. Thank you for having made our year picture perfect. Serving you was a real snap!

Happy Holidays, everyone!

Hollywood's Portrait Studio
Kevin C. Stautz • 626-2995

GLAD TIDINGS... All Around

May all the things that encompass a wonderful holiday season be yours.

SABISH TUB & SHOWER SALES
Kewaskum 626-4989
Luan and Steve Sabish

Bright Wishes at Christmas

Hope your season shines with love and laughter. It's been a pleasure serving you!

HOHLWECK'S SUPPLY
Tub & Shower Sales
626-8338

Real Wisconsin Trees Decorated With Real Wisconsin Ornaments

MADISON -- This holiday season, Alice in Dairyland will decorate real Wisconsin Christmas trees with real Wisconsin agricultural ornaments.

Jennifer Hasler, Alice in Dairyland, will use holiday ornaments made by fourth grade students from around the state to decorate real Christmas trees at hospitals, nursing homes, and day care centers statewide.

More than 110 schools responded to the call from the ag department's marketing division for tree decorations made of Wisconsin agriculture products.

"We're proud that Wisconsin school children have shown so much creativity and knowledge of Wisconsin agriculture in making these decorations representing Wisconsin agriculture," says Mark Liedl, marketing division administrator. "We have received everything from popcorn snowmen to lambs made of wool to cranberry chains, from decorated egg shells to cornhusk reindeer. We even

have ornaments representing Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial."

Alice used the ornaments as she traveled the state Dec. 2-11 visiting hospitals, schools, nursing homes, and youth clubs, decorating trees with residents and local children. The Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association will donate trees for decorating at all the stops.

"This is also a time to celebrate the holidays season and remind people that buying a real Christmas tree helps Wisconsin's rural economy and protects the environment," says Liedl. "When consumers buy a real Wisconsin Christmas tree, they are doing business with their friends and neighbors while helping Wisconsin's rural economy."

Wisconsin's Christmas tree industry contributes \$40 million to \$50 million to our state

every year. We estimate 8,000 jobs in Wisconsin are tied to our Christmas tree industry. About 350,000 trees are sold in Wisconsin each year, and we ship 2.65 million trees to other states and nations. Only Oregon and Michigan grow more Christmas trees than we do."

"The land used to grow most of the trees is unsuitable for growing other crops. Christmas trees are a renewable resource; for every harvested tree, three more are planted in its place. Wisconsin grows Christmas trees on 65,000 acres supplying enough oxygen for over 1 million people."

Alice in Dairyland is a full-time public relations professional employed for one year with the marketing division of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.



Blessings

May His Word inspire you at Christmas and in the days that come. Joy to all!



Dr. J. Dennis Connor
Kewaskum

FAST FORWARD TO A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A great holiday is in view. Hope it winds up to be a winner.

Video Square
Kewaskum Mall

Sing a Song Of Christmas!

Here's hoping the holidays have you singing songs of joy. We're singing songs of thanks to all our loyal customers — your patronage is music to our ears.

KEWASKUM FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

WITH *Warm Wishes*

FROM OUR HOUSE
To all our cherished customers.

May the season's celebrations bring warmth into your home and fill your hearts with the spirit of Christmas.

Greetings from **DAN TRUOG**

WESTGROVE REALTY

414-334-5589
1-800-965-8988

Joyous Noel

May the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas abide with you and yours.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to serving you again.

Dr. Stephen R. Van Ess
Kewaskum

"Now, Dasher!
Now, Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid!
On, Donner and Blitzen!"

— The Night Before Christmas

On Christmas, we wish you much magic and joy.

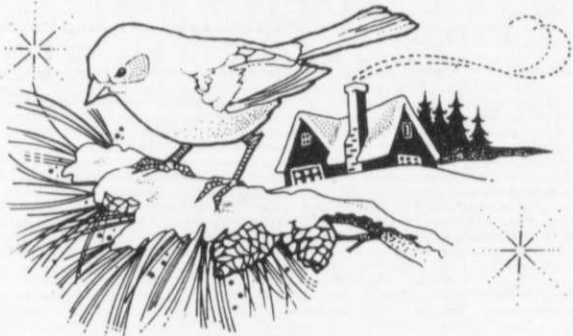
Tan-talizer Tanning Studio, Inc.
Kewaskum



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade committee pulled a few strings and managed to secure the above classy ride in Sunday's parade. The committee, who deserve a huge, collective pat on the back from all of us who enjoyed the parade, included Kevin Stautz, Andrew Kuehl, Scott and Peggy Timm and Gwen Dreher.



It's Christmas Everywhere!



Celebrate with those you love.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Camp 2233



To freeze yeast breads, cool to room temperature after baking. Wrap in moisture-proof paper. The frozen bread should keep for almost a year. To thaw, let stand at room temperature two to three hours.

Christmas Cheer To You and Yours

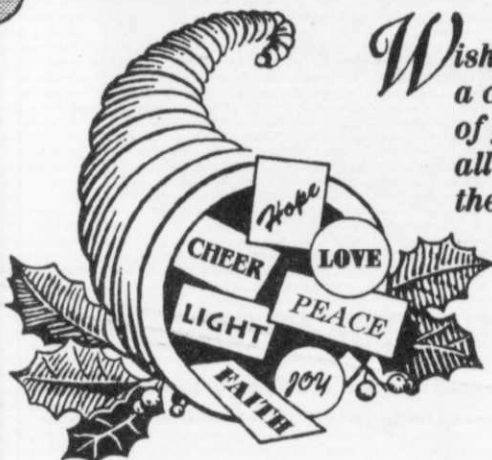


JAEGER SEWING MACHINE and VACUUM CLEANER CENTER
Kewaskum

A Blessed Event

May the Heavens grace you with the gift of answered prayers in this season of Miracles.

TIMBLIN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



Wishing you a cornucopia of good things, all through the season.

HILLTOP LAUNDRY
Kewaskum



It's Time For A Spectacular Season

As the holidays head our way, and we await their festive glow—Relax and enjoy the promise of good times with those you know.

Thanks for having made our year spectacular.

Paul Auction Co., Inc.
Kewaskum



Welcome Christmas Home

Hope your holiday brings loads of good things and an abundance of happiness and holiday spirit. Thanks for delivering happiness at our doorstep this year. We look forward to welcoming you in the year to come.

Geidel's
Sentry
FOODS

Memories



Santa's 1920 workshop keeps the Jolly Old Soul, busy making toys for good little girls and boys.
by Isabelle Muckerhetde



In England, the observance of Christmas was forbidden by an act of Parliament in 1644. Charles II revived the feast, but the Scots still celebrate on New Year's Day.

A
Very
Merry
Holiday
Season and
A Joyous New Year

Wishing You All The Trimmings Of A Sparkling Season.

**KEWASKUM
LIONS CLUB**

Annual Christmas Choir Concert at West Bend Dec. 20

WEST BEND -- The area community is invited to take a break from the Christmas rush, relax and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's annual Christmas Choir Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 20, at Good Shepherd Church, 777 Indiana Avenue, West Bend.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

The concert will feature the Good Shepherd's Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Bell-Plate Choir; the Shepherd of the Hills Church's Adult Choir. Fifteen songs that cover Advent, Christmas and Epiphany will be sung, along with several congregational hymns. Violin, brass and percussion will

also be used.

For more information about the Good Shepherd Church Christmas Choir Concert, contact Good Shepherd Church at 334-7881.

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod exists to make disciples throughout the world for time and for eternity, using the Gospel to win the lost for Christ and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service, all to the glory of God.

On What Day Was Christ Really Born?

We call it Christmas. In medieval England it was known as Christes Masse, then Christ's Mass, until it acquired the present spelling. The day is still known as "Christ's Birthday" in many countries of Europe, called Noel by the French, Natale by the Italians, Weihnacht by the Germans, and Yulen Jul in Scandinavia.

Most scholars agree that Christ was not born on December 25th. He was not born in what we now measure as 1 A.D. The custom of celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25th originated in Rome in the fourth century of the Christian era, some say in 354 A.D. Some experts say that the Roman monk, Dionysius Exiguus, who made the calculations for the calendar in the sixth century, could have misplaced A.D. by at least six years.

Herod the Great died in 4 B.C., according to the current Gregorian calendar. He is said to have put to death the boy babies in Bethlehem who were two years old and younger. The first Christmas may have been as early as 6 B.C.

If there is a question as to when Christ was born, there is no doubt as to where. Visit Bethlehem and you will find the small grotto, or cave, beneath the Church of the Nativity.



a Vintage Christmas

May you make many happy memories with family and friends, this season.

Thanks to all!

**KEWASKUM
WOMEN'S CLUB**



THINKING OF YOU AT CHRISTMAS

May the cherished moments of this special time provide treasured memories for years to come.

**KEWASKUM JUNIOR
WOMAN'S CLUB**

Greetings to All

Warmest Yuletide wishes to you and yours.
Many thanks for your support.

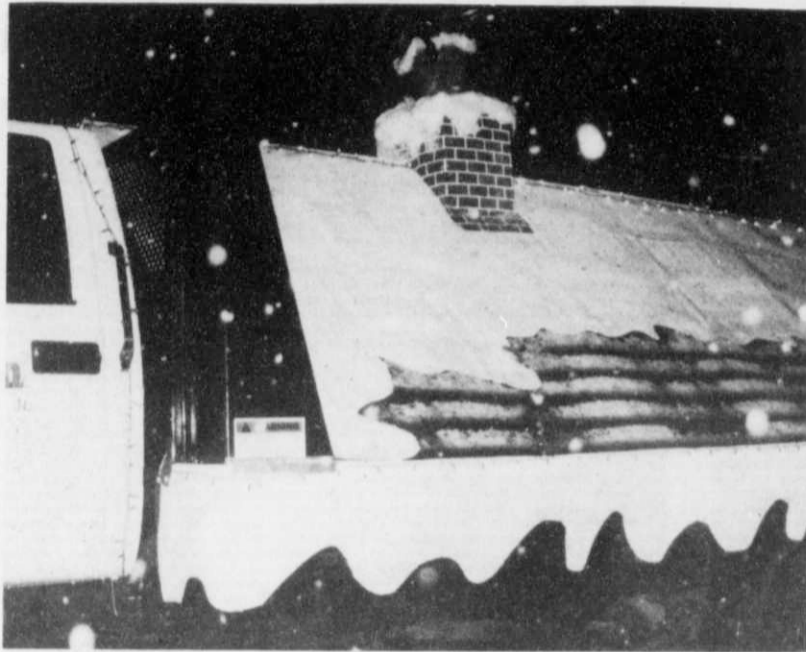
KEWASKUM KIWANIS

On The Way To Christmas

We'd like to express our appreciation for your support and wish everyone a very happy season!

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

Robert G. Romaine Post 384



Bunkelman Builders of Kewaskum designed this special entry in last week's Christmas parade. However, something must have gone terribly wrong, or perhaps Santa just put on a few pounds too many since last year for it appears he has a definite problem getting either up or down the chimney.



The soon-to-be newest addition to the Kewaskum restaurant business, the Silver Platter, which will be opening January 4 in the former Eckl's building on Fond du Lac Avenue, entered the above float in last Sunday's Christmas parade.



Children in Belgium write their parents New Year's messages on decorated paper. The children read the messages to their families on New Year's Day.

Season's Greetings

Happy thoughts and good tidings are headed your way; Not only on Christmas, but from us - each and every day. We are truly grateful for your kind support.

"We wish to thank the landowners for the use of their land for our trails."

NEW FANE KETTLE RIDERS

FROM OUR FLOCK TO YOURS...

Wishing you a joyous holiday season. Thank you for your continued support

WINGS OVER WISCONSIN

Kettle Moraine Chapter



Holiday Houseplants

Add a little sparkle to your regular houseplants to make beautiful Christmas centerpieces. Wrap pretty pink foil around your purple African violet pots. Tie a 1" wide ribbon around the pots, ending in bows. Arrange the violets in a circle. Space three 10" pink candles and two 12" purple candles in low glass holders among the violets. Pile high with silver baubles. Sprinkle purple bows around the edges of the centerpiece.

Sing We All Noel

May the joyous sounds of Christmas ring in your hearts throughout the year.

Kewaskum Historical Society

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW...

Wherever you're headed, we hope your holiday is filled with merriment.

KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS

Filled With Best Wishes And Gratitude, Too!

Happy Holidays to all our patrons and friends. We appreciate your pulling for us this past year. Noel!

NEW FANE SPORTSMEN

FHA Holds Annual Breakfast With Santa



Kewaskum High School's Future Homemakers of America club held their annual Breakfast With Santa, Saturday Dec. 5. They drew a crowd of over 210 parents and children who came out for a delicious breakfast and a chance to go over their wish list with Santa

Morgan Kudek of Kewaskum shares what's on her Christmas list with Santa at the FHA Breakfast With Santa.

Christmas time is the time of the year that holds many traditions for many people. Saturday, Dec. 5th a timely Kewaskum High School tradition was celebrated, Breakfast with Santa.

This year was another huge success, with over 250 children and parents served. Breakfast with Santa is a Kewaskum High School FHA sponsored event. Members spend weeks before preparing; making decorations, planning and setting up.

The "Big Day" began with a breakfast served by the FHA members. The KHS swing choir provided entertainment, singing songs such as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Baby. The morning was topped off by a visit from Santa. Each child had a chance to sit on his lap and tell him their wish list, and was sent home with a gift. All profits of Breakfast with Santa go to the FHA scholarship fund. The FHA advisors, Carol Martin and Mary Koch and the FHA president, Beth

Herriges, would like to extend a special thank-you to all those who helped with Breakfast with Santa, especially Kewaskum Floral, Raindance Carwash, and The Kewaskum Statesman.

Bayberry Candle Burns For Luck

*To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year.*

One of the early traditions of our country was that of burning a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve to assure a long and happy life.

Early settlers discovered that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles — an important discovery because animal fats were important as food and for other uses. Consequently, animal fats were preserved as much as possible and children were assigned the task of gathering bayberries for candle-making.



The KHS Swing Choir provided entertainment for Breakfast With Santa.

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Merry Christmas!

Deck the halls
Bring on the cheer
Christmastime will soon be here!
We know we're celebrating
A very bright season
And your warm friendship
Is the reason!

With thanks and best wishes to all of you.

**HON-E-KOR
COUNTRY CLUB**
Jim, Jane, Bud and Tudy

THERE'S HOPE IN SPITE OF!
by Ami

The warmest days of the year truly are not those summer lazy hazy days when the temperature hits the ninety mark." No, at least not for me!

December yearly provides us with the most serene, peacefully in-house warm days of each year. The historically long awaited days when the Lord, God sent His Son to earth via an unassuming mite of a country girl...village-modest; faith - filled. One who knew faith to be a real part of living life. And when angel - visited, accepted that which would change the course of the world itself not for a year or two, but for all time.

Indeed, the Christmas season provides me with the incentive to take a little extra time to check out the Kettle Moraine Forest trails. Discover what activity my woodland friends are about. And I always feel like a child when I come upon fresh animal tracks in the newly fallen snow. And what an array of tracks there are to be found! Bird; squirrel; mouse; red fox; and even now, some coyote. And how about those mingled turkey-pheasant-deer demarkation. A whole world of proof that Mother Nature's brood is still well and actively alive in spite of the cold, dormancy of Ole Man Winter.

And, perhaps, the nicest of all...actually noting the spell the Christmas Season casts over even the worst of grouches the world over. How the spirit of love and sharing can change one from being greedy to being a bit more thoughtful, kind and sharing. Indeed, in spite of the nagging commercialism somehow or other the spirit of caring shines thru bringing the knowledge that truly the warmness of HOPE survives even the coldest of seasons if we but seek it out and accept its feeling of PEACE, GOOD WILL & DIVINE INTERVENTION.

A Blessed Christmas to your and yours...and to our friends of Nature from your friendly ole Nature Lover, Ami.



Wintertime Greetings

Here's hoping your season shimmers with fun and sparkles with joy. Thank you for your warm friendship and loyal support this holiday season.

JALAS TAX SERVICE
Kewaskum



The Greatest Gift Of All

In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, and the gift of His love. May you and yours be blessed with the peace and goodwill of the season. Thank you for the gift of your patronage.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
Andy, Crystal, Beth, Peter,
Angie, Steve & Mandy

Season's Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my past customers and new found friends for their patronage the past seven years at the Video Post.

Have a Wonderful
New Year!

Joan Ferriges



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM THE WHOLE GANG!

Wishing you a season that's merry and bright, filled with laughter, love and much delight!
It's been a privilege and pleasure serving you this past year. Thanks, friends!

Kuehl's SUDS and SPIRITS
Kewaskum

Tree Decorating Contest Prize Winners




FIRST PRIZE
St. Lucas Lutheran School
Located at West Bend Savings Bank



SECOND PRIZE
Wayne Elementary School
Located at Gateway Supper Club



THIRD PRIZE
Tuttle Creek Learning Center
Located at Tuttle Creek Learning Center



**Have a Ball
this Season**

From snowmen to Santa,
To tinsel on the tree,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a year filled with glee!

Thanks for your devoted support.
You've helped to build our overwhelming success.

**ROOKIE'S
Sports Bar & Grill**
Kewaskum

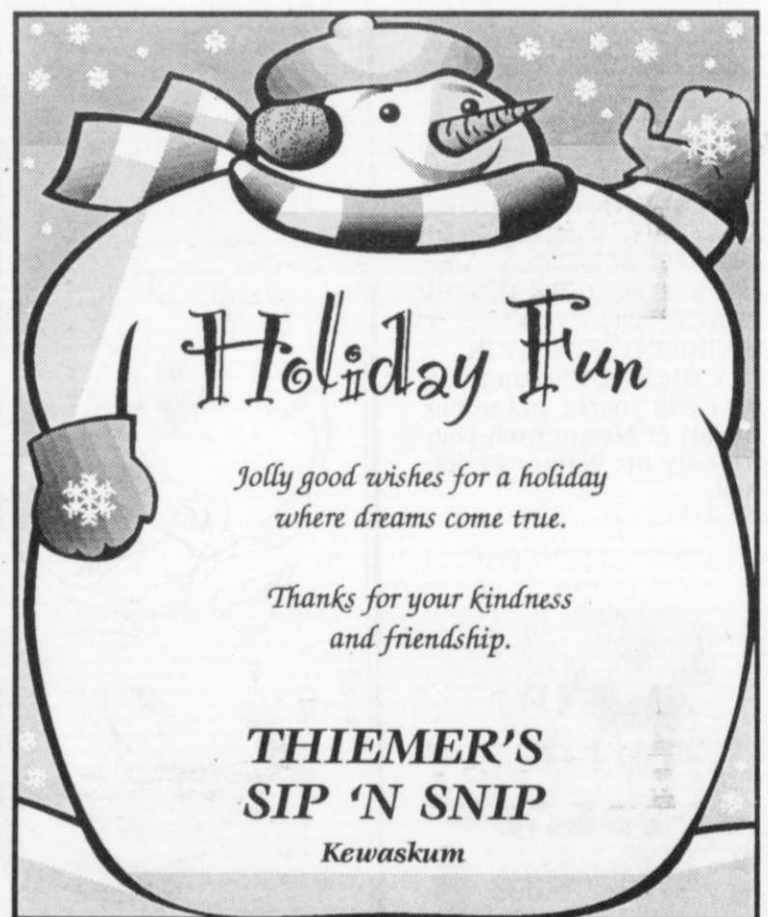


**LIFT YOUR SPIRITS
FOR CHRISTMAS!**

It's time to celebrate
with good friends and
spread the cheer of
the holiday season.

Thank you for lifting
our spirits this year.

**AMERAHN
BAR & HALL**
Kewaskum



Holiday Fun

*Jolly good wishes for a holiday
where dreams come true.*


*Thanks for your kindness
and friendship.*

**THIEMER'S
SIP 'N SNIP**
Kewaskum

**May Your
Christmas Dreams
Come True**

You deserve all the best, this holiday season and beyond.
Thanks so much for making our dreams come true, this past year!

SUBWAY
(Kewaskum Mall)

**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BOTH
NEAR AND "DEER"**

We appreciate your pulling for us this past year. Thanks!

BAR N' ANNEX
N1870 Hwy. GGG, Campbellsport • 533-4332



Amidst a flurry of snowflakes, the River City Irregulars entertained the crowds of parade watchers with delightful Christmas tunes during last Sunday's annual Kewaskum holiday event.

Creative Wrapping Adds to Gift

Exchanging presents is a highlight of the Christmas season. From writing a wish list to picking out the perfect gift for that special someone, there is a feeling of anticipation throughout the holidays.

However, after selecting just the right presents, people can add the perfect finishing touch with personalized wrappings. This little extra can show how much they truly care.

If someone enjoys working in the yard, people can wrap his or her gift with a gardening theme. The present, whether it relates to the outdoors or not, can be put in a strawberry basket or bushel basket that's been painted and decorated with pictures from the front of seed packets. Or, as a special touch, people actually can attach packages of

seeds to the basket, so the person receiving the gift can save the seeds to plant in the spring. It's a Christmas present that will last throughout the year.

For the world traveler on their gift list, people can wrap a present with a map, instead of using wrapping paper. They can choose a map of the person's favorite getaway spot or someplace he or she hopes to visit soon. This just may be the motivation he or she needs to plan the trip.

Wrapping a gift for the home in linens tied with a bow can be beautiful -- and practical. A small appliance can be wrapped in a kitchen towel, or a print for the bedroom wall can be wrapped in sheets. It's a great way to make functional gifts fun, and people actually are giving two gifts in one. That is sure to be appreciated.

Another way people can add a special touch to presents is by decorating their own wrapping paper.

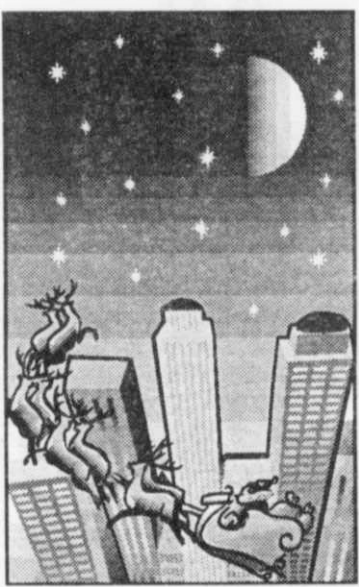
Whether using paints, markers or crayons, they can create their own designs that relate to a person's particular interests. If people have saved beautiful Christmas cards from past years, they may even want to cut out scenes from them and glue the cutouts to white paper to make a pretty wrapping. This really can show how much people care.

When it comes to gift tags, people also can be creative. They may want to cut a doily into the shape of a snowflake and write on that. If they know someone likes balloons, for example, they can cut construction paper into the shape of balloons and use that as the tag. This little touch can mean a lot.

However they decide to wrap their presents, people can add some warmth to gift-giving this Christmas.

A little attention can go a long way to spreading the joy of the season.





**It's
Christmas
In The
City!**

Wherever you celebrate,
we hope your holidays
reach new heights!

Customers like you mean
the world to us. Please
visit us again, soon.

**DAIRY
QUEEN**
Kewaskum



At Christmas

Packed up lots of wishes
Wrapped 'em full of fun,
For a healthy, happy Christmas
With thanks to everyone.

**BAR N RANCH
HAT BAR**
Campbellsport

Merry Christmas

From our family to yours

Everyone's busy trimming the tree,
It's Christmas with the family.
We wish you all the best of cheer,
A merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Thanks for stopping by, this past year.

**GATEWAY SUPPER CLUB
& Lounge**
Kewaskum



GOOD CHEER
Always
**WELCOME
HERE**

...And so are you!

A very merry Christmas and many
thanks for your loyal patronage.

K-Town Saloon
Tom Piwoni/Ken Bonlender
Kewaskum



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hoping the
Glow of Christmas
Surrounds You
Throughout the Year...

And radiates with the love of
friends and family:
Thank you for always brightening our day
with your kind patronage.

GRAND LARSONY
Kewaskum





Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month of December: Have a Happy Holiday Season; Drive Safe and Sober

Toasting the holiday season with alcoholic beverages is common during these times of celebration. Rather than drive after drinking, Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper Joan German advises motorists to use a designated driver to avoid the expense of an "Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated" conviction and to keep our roads safe.

"Wisconsin takes driving while intoxicated very seriously," said Trooper German. "People arrested for drunk driving will lose their license on the spot. If you

are convicted of driving while intoxicated, you set yourself up for a series of fines, assessments, demerit points, and possible jail time."

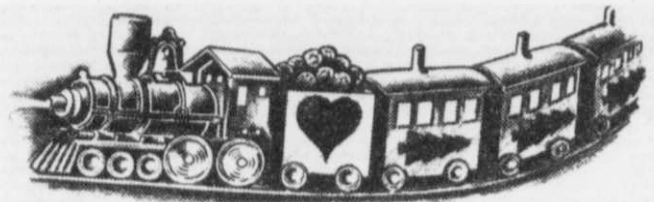
Trooper German noted that a first time offender is subject to: 1) forfeitures, court costs and other penalties totaling \$733.50; 2) a six to nine month suspension of their driver's license; 3) a requirement to undergo a professional alcohol assessment; and 4) the assessment of six demerit points to their driving record. Offenders commonly deal with higher insurance rates as well. Costs for subsequent violations increase dramatically and could lead to license revocation and jail time.

In Wisconsin, you cannot legally drive with a blood alcohol concentration of .10 or greater. If you are under

the age of 21, you are subject to the state's "not a drop" provision, under which you are not allowed to have any alcohol in your blood.

"Statistics show that alcohol played a role in nearly 43% of all motor vehicle fatalities last year," Trooper German said. "Alcohol-related crashes also have a significant impact on the state's economic loss. According to Department of Transportation calculations, alcohol-related crashes cost Wisconsin \$424 million in 1997."


Trooper German said the holidays can be enjoyed sober, but urged motorists to use designated drivers if they do consume alcoholic beverages. That will help everyone enjoy a safe and healthy holiday season.



May Happiness Follow


We hope this holiday you'll get carried away with the festivities of the season. Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!

The Amber Hotel
Campbellsport

Hope the holidays bring much love and laughter. Thanks so much for your patronage.


**HEALTH HUT
FITNESS CENTER**
Campbellsport



GET ABOARD THE HOLIDAY EXPRESS!

It's time to get on track for a wonderful holiday season. Thanks for making us one of your stops this year.

**C.C. Cody's
Pub 'N' Restaurant**




All the Best

We're serving up a generous helping of warm wishes and holiday cheer, to thank you all for dining here.

The Fireside
Allenton

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



Hope you're fixing to have a good time, all through the season. You have our gratitude for helping us put together a great year!

COAST TO COAST HARDWARE
Kewaskum

Happy Holiday Recipe

Prepare yourself for a wonderful time!

- 8 cups family
- 6 tablespoons friends
- 1 large tree
- 1 stack of gifts

Mix well and serve.

We loved serving you, all through the year!

PARKWAY RESTAURANT
N2245 Hwy. 45, Campbellsport
533-5909
Luan & Steve Sabish

Great Christmas Recipe

Mix love, friendship and laughter for the sweetest holiday season ever. Thanks for coming by!

FIN N' FEATHER SUPPER CLUB
New Prospect



Resolve to Make '99 A Healthier Year

How many times have you promised yourself to eat right, exercise more or stop smoking? As 1999 gets underway, with its inevitable New Year's resolutions, the American Heart Association offers these tips for enjoying a healthier lifestyle.

***Pledge to not vegg** - Change your sedentary ways and move around more as part of your daily routine. Park at the far end of the parking lot. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Get up and get moving.

*** Vow to quit now** - People who smoke a pack of cigarettes a day have more than twice the risk of heart attack of those who've never smoked. No matter how much or how long you've smoked, within about three years of quitting your risk of death from heart attack becomes about the same as if you'd never started.

*** Forsake fat intake** - Look for low-to moderate-fat and low calorie foods. Pick low-fat cooking methods such as baking, steaming and roasting.

*** Commit to get fit** - Less active, less fit people have a 30-50% greater risk of developing high blood pressure. Low-to-moderate activities like walking, gardening and dancing for as little as 30 minutes a day are beneficial. More vigorous aerobic activities such as running, swimming and bicycling -- done three to four times weekly for 30-60 minutes -- are best for improving the fitness of the heart and lungs.

*** High/low? You should know** -- Know your blood pressure numbers. If un-treated, high blood pressure increases the risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney failure and heart attack.

For more information about ways to live healthier, call the AHA office in Milwaukee at 1-800-242-9236 or visit the AHA's website at www.american-heart.org.

The American Heart Association spent more than \$312 million during fiscal year 1997-98 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than four million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 960,000 Americans.

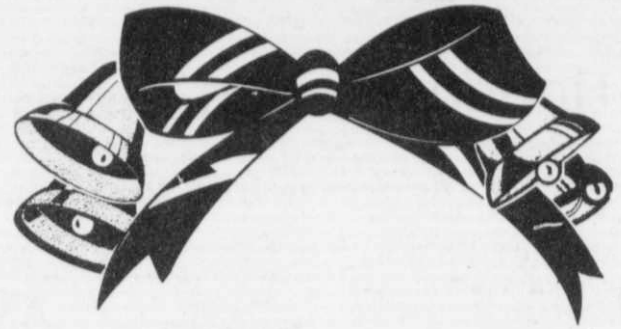
Santa Mail Box At Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving, a special mail box will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mail box.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children by December 21st. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon.

At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.



CRANK UP
The Christmas Spirit!

Here's hoping your holiday's a model of perfection. Thanks, friends!

AMOCO OF KEWASKUM

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

KEWASKUM MOBIL

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ALL ABOARD FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS!

Another Christmas season is heading down the track. We hope it brings you everything you're waiting for!

We're happy you stopped at our door this year. We look forward to seeing you again.

PREMIER AUTO CENTER

626-1482

885 Prospect Dr., Kewaskum



A Dash of Holiday Cheer

Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

KOHN'S CITGO
Kewaskum

Blessings

May His Word inspire you at Christmas and in the days that come. Joy to all!

Merry Christmas and many thanks to one and all.

HERRIGES OIL, INC.

Kewaskum

Christmas Is On The Way!

And so are sincere good wishes from all of us to all of you! Happy Holidays and many thanks!

ROGER & DAN'S AUTO SERVICE

Kewaskum

Holiday Entertaining

Spice Up The Season With Peppermint

(NAPS)—When a chill is in the air, few things can warm the heart like fond holiday traditions.

One of the most tasty treasures of the season is the peppermint richness of candy canes, those striped treats that abound on trees, gifts and desks throughout the holiday.

Party hosts can continue the minty tradition by "peppering up" the libations with the smooth flavor of HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps. This quality liqueur is the top selling brand in the country, and can be used as a part of numerous mixed drinks.

Here are some delightful drink recipes to spice up a holiday gathering with the zing of peppermint:

Snuggler

1 1/4 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps
5 oz. hot chocolate
Combine ingredients and serve in a mug. Garnish with a sprig of mint. Top with whipped cream.

Cran Mint

1 1/4 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps
Cranberry juice
Pour schnapps into a tall glass with ice, fill with cranberry juice, stir well.



Peppermint liqueur can help enhance a tasty holiday tradition.

Peppermintini

1/2 oz. HIRAM WALKER Peppermint Schnapps
1 1/4 oz. Fris Vodka

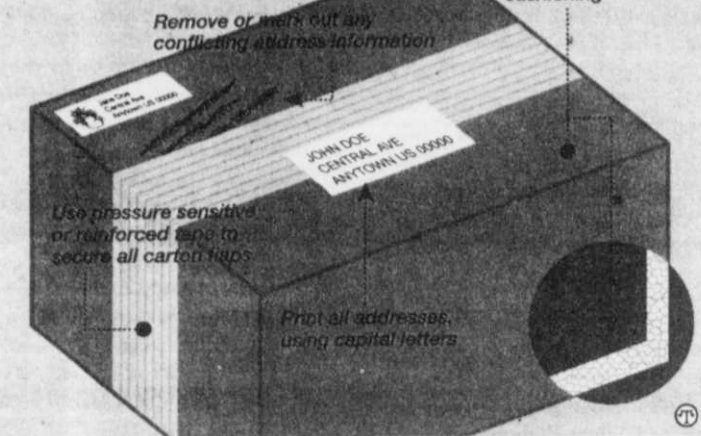
Shake ingredients together with ice. Strain into a cocktail glass. Stir on the rocks.



Undaunted by a bombardment of his molecular structure, Frosty moves forward, much to the delight of the children in attendance at last Sunday's annual Christmas parade.

Wrap It Sturdy, Wrap It Right

Quick Tips for Speedy Package Delivery



(NAPS)—To ensure that gifts arrive in good condition and on time, take as much time and care preparing them for mailing as was taken to select and wrap them.

To protect gifts during processing and delivery, use a sturdy carton large enough to accommodate the gift package plus lots of cushioning—such as rolled up newspaper or styrofoam popcorn—and remove or mark out any conflicting address information. Brown paper and twine are not necessary, and may even slow down delivery.

Before sealing package, the Postal Service recommends putting the addresses of sender and recipient inside the package, in case the outside address gets smeared. Pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass reinforced pressure sensi-

tive tape are then recommended for safe shipping.

Once securely packaged, proper addressing will help expedite processing and delivery. The recipient's complete address—including name, street name and number, suite or apartment number, city, state, and ZIP Code (on the same line as the city and state)—should be placed in the center of the package on one side only.

The return address, including the proper ZIP Code, should be included in the upper left-hand corner of the package. Hand-written addressing should be legible, with all capital letters and smudge-proof ink recommended. However, computer printed labels are easier to read by the Postal Service's high-speed processing equipment, and will help speed holiday gifts through the mail.

Celebrate the MAGIC!

May you rejoice in the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing during this holy season.
Thank you for blessing us with your friendship.

STROBEL OIL INC. & STROBEL PROPANE
Kewaskum

Joel! Joel!

Wishing you a very merry holiday season.
Thank you for choosing us.

AUTO BODY DYNAMICS
Kewaskum

Hope Your CHRISTMAS Is A Real BELL-RINGER!

With our thanks for your kind patronage.

LOMIRA PETROLEUM & KOUNTRY KORNER'S

A Sleighful Of Good Wishes

Pile on the joy...
Load up with cheer...
For Christmastime,
Will soon be here!

We Thank You For Your Continued Support.

AUTO CRAFT
Kewaskum

Happy Holidays

Glad tidings to all our friends, both near and far.
Many thanks for including us in your travels.

STAR AUTO SALVAGE
Kewaskum

Hosting a Holiday Buffet? Don't Open the Door to Unwelcome Guests

If you intend to host a holiday buffet at your home, the state's food safety officials have a simple message for you.

"Cook your food to the proper temperature, and then make sure you keep hot foods hot and cold foods cool," says Mike Barnett of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. "If you allow foods to stand at room temperature, your guests are likely to eat a serving of illness-causing bacteria along with their holiday delicacies."

* Use a meat thermometer and cook all foods to the appropriate temperature.

* Put all leftovers away within two hours. If you will serve buffet-style for more than two hours, put only small portions on the table at a time. Keep the remainder hot or stored in the

refrigerator.

* For foods on the table, put hot foods in heated serving dishes if possible. Test temperatures to make sure hot foods remain above 140 degrees. Likewise, put cold foods in shallow dishes embedded in pans of ice. Make sure cold foods remain below 40 degrees.

* Remember that cooked, egg-containing dishes also need to be stored in the refrigerator within two hours of cooking. This includes pumpkin pie.

* Do not serve foods that contain raw or undercooked meat, seafood, poultry or eggs. You should avoid recipes that include unpasteurized raw eggs, like homemade ice cream, mayonnaise and eggnog.

* Never put cooked meat on the same plate that contained raw meat unless you

wash it first.

* Wash your hands before and after preparing food. Keep all kitchen utensils and work surfaces clean and free of clutter. Sanitize these areas with a solution of one teaspoon bleach mixed with one quart of water.

* Wipe up spills on your buffet table quickly. Use paper towels and throw them away after using. Do not use dirty towels, kitchen cloths, or sponges to clean work areas or wipe up spills.

For more information contact the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555, or the food safety office nearest to you: Gary Bauer, Madison, 608/224-4662; Ray Cress, Eau Claire, 715/839-3842; Peter Klein, Green Bay, 920/448-5102.

Make Your Own WREATH



You will need heavy-gauge wire for forming a circular frame or hoop, evergreen branches six or eight inches long, and light, flexible wire for fastening branches to the hoop.

When a hoop is completed, lay an evergreen branch face up on the left side of the hoop and wire the stem tightly to it. Then place the next branch so it overlaps the first, like shingles on a roof, and fasten again. Continue adding branches in a counterclockwise direction until wreath is finished.

Decorate your wreath with cones, berries, nuts, seed pods, dried weeds, bows, bells or other ornaments. It is better not to use spray paint, glitter or artificial snow — your wreath will retain its natural look.

Wreaths, of course, can be hung on doors, in windows or used as table decorations.



HOT DRINKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Spicy Christmas Punch

This is a great treat that really brings about the Christmas Spirit.

- 4 cups apple cider
- 4 cups cranberry juice
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 4 cloves
- 1 orange, juiced and strained
- 2 tsp. brown sugar
- orange slices

Combine everything but the orange slices in a saucepan and heat slowly. Serve hot. Garnish with an orange slice. Serves 10.



In the Spirit of the Season...

Here's hoping your Christmas joy is deeper, friendships stronger, and your days brighter in this and every season throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to all our loyal customers!

**GOEDEN'S
AUTO
BODY, INC.**

St. Michaels

Warm Holiday Greetings!



May your stocking be filled with joy and laughter throughout the season and forever after.

Our thanks to all of those who have brought us so much joy & success this past year.

We really appreciate your kind support.

**DREHER
COLLISION CENTER**

Brownsville

HOPE IT'S MERRY!

We hope all good things come your way.

Thanks for your kindness and friendship.

**BOB'S HEATING
&
AIR CONDITIONING**

Kewaskum



Happy Holidays

Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks."

DAIRYLAND SEED Co., INC.

Coping With Grief Over the Holidays

Family gatherings. Tokens of thanks and gifts of joy. Food overflowing the tables. Logs crackling softly in the distance. Holidays trigger happy memories with every sight and sound.

But it is precisely at these happy times when the loss of a loved one can be felt the strongest. It is a time to remember what is missing.

"Rather than being times of family togetherness, sharing and thanksgiving, the holidays can bring feelings of sadness, loss and emptiness for many people who have experienced death," according to Dr. Alan Wolfelt, noted author and grief educator.

"Since love does not end with death, holidays can renew this sense of personal grief -- a feeling of loss unlike that experienced in the routine of daily living. And, though society encourages everyone to join in the holiday spirit, it can be hard, as memories of the one who has died come rushing back with full force."

In addition to clergy, many people turn to their community funeral director for information on coping with grief. Funeral directors continue their services beyond the funeral itself

and are an excellent resource for books, free pamphlets, seminars, workshops and special programs around the holidays.

No simple guidelines exist to take away hurt, but some things can be done to help people better cope with grief during this joyful, yet painful, time of the year. Healing is a personal experience that takes time. So be tolerant and compassionate with yourself as you continue to heal.

Talk about your grief. Ignoring it won't make pain go away. And, talking about your grief openly may make you feel better. Surround yourself with caring friends and relatives who will listen without judging you. And talk candidly about the person who was a special part of your life, including their name in your conversations and embracing your memories of them.

Be tolerant of your physical or psychological limits. It is natural to become fatigued by feelings of loss. And, well-meaning friends and family often try to prescribe what is good for you when you're grieving. Instead of going along with their plans, respect what your body and mind are telling you and do what is right for you during the holidays.

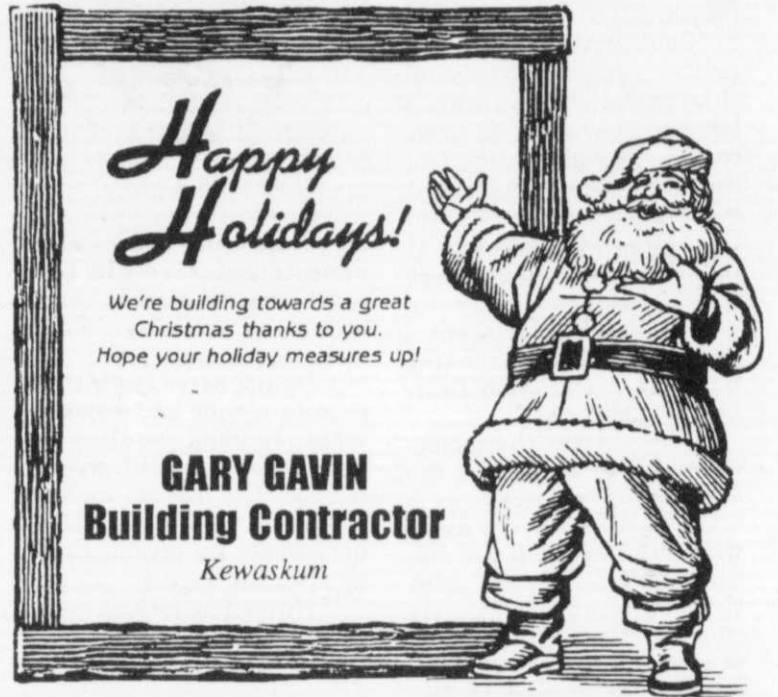
Plan ahead for family gatherings. Anticipate holiday activities and structure your time, rather than simply reacting to what happens. Getting caught off-guard can create feelings of panic, fear and anxiety during a time when feelings of grief are already heightened. Decide ahead of time which family traditions you would like to continue and which new ones you would like to begin.

Renew your resources for living. The combination of a holiday and a loss naturally results in looking inward and assessing your individual situation. Use this time to define the positive things in life that surround you.

And, finally, as you approach any holiday, birthday or special time, remember that grief is both a necessity and a privilege. It comes as a result of giving and receiving love. Don't let anyone take your grief away or try to distract yourself by "keeping busy." This will only increase your stress.

Spend some special time alone, but don't isolate yourself from others. Think of your loved one often, and laugh, smile or cry with family and friends.

For more information on understanding and coping with grief, contact your local funeral home director or visit www.batesville.com.



Happy Holidays!

We're building towards a great Christmas thanks to you. Hope your holiday measures up!

GARY GAVIN
Building Contractor
Kewaskum

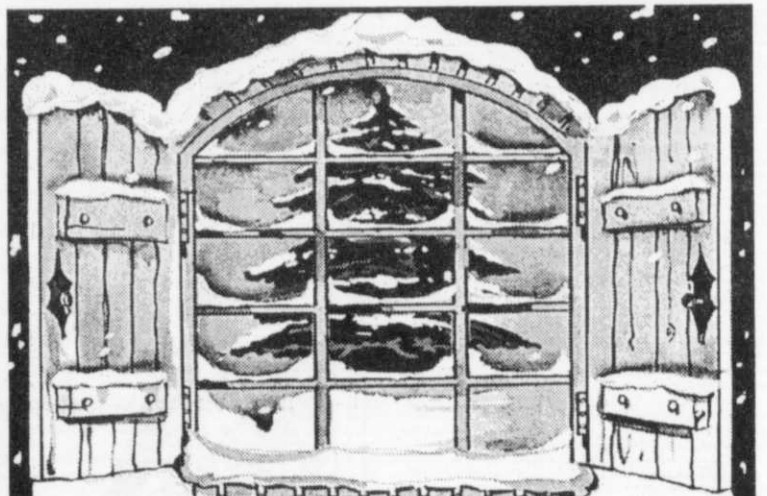


THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

Here's hoping everything meets your specifications for a great holiday season. Thank you for helping us build our business this past year.

BUNKELMAN BUILDERS

Kewaskum



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends. Thanks, folks!

R.H. IMPROVEMENTS

Kewaskum

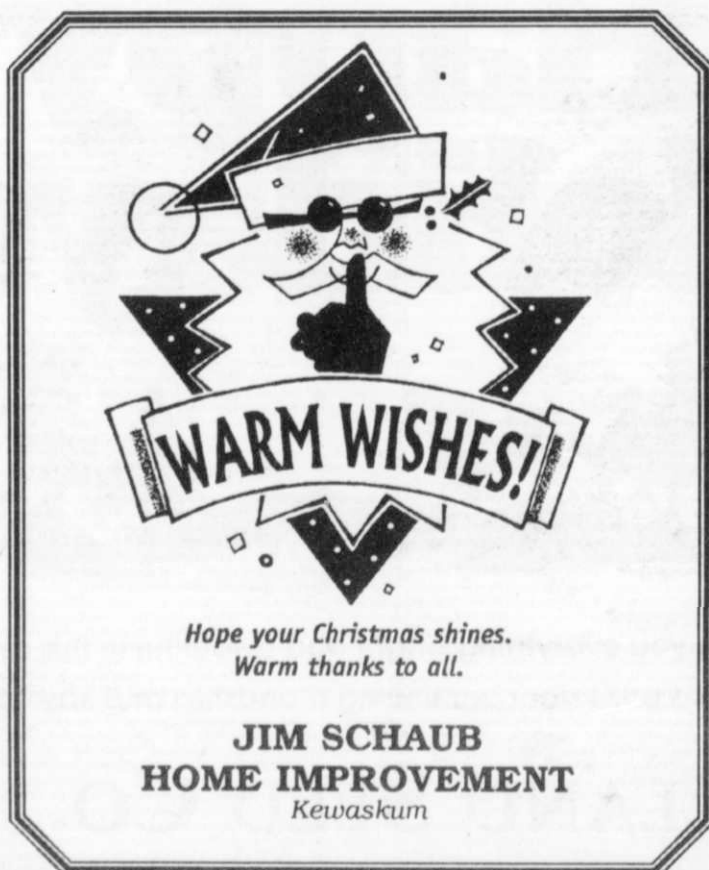


Here's hoping you and yours enjoy a really cool holiday!

We're grateful for your warm reception this past year.

LK Heating & Air Conditioning

Kewaskum

WARM WISHES!

Hope your Christmas shines. Warm thanks to all.

JIM SCHAUB
HOME IMPROVEMENT
Kewaskum



Merry Christmas To All!

Christmas Eve is almost here. Santa's on the way, Bringing happiness and cheer, And presents in his sleigh, And wishing every one of us A Happy Holiday!

HEBERER BROS.
CONSTRUCTION
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UL's Operation Decoration Holiday Safety Checklist

(NAPS)—Decorating your home and entertaining family and friends can help brighten the holiday season, but misusing or using damaged decorations and other electrical products may lead to dangerous situations—including injury from shock or fire.

The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) encourage you to refer to this handy checklist when decorating and entertaining in your home this holiday season.

YES NO

Does your live tree or greenery have fresh, green needles? If the greenery isn't fresh, it can lead to a greater fire risk. Remember to keep the base holder filled with water at all times.

Is your tree a safe distance (at least three feet) from fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, heating vents and other sources of heat? Is it blocking an exit? These safety tips are important for both fresh and artificial trees.

Do you use light strings that bear the UL Mark? The familiar UL Mark on a product means that UL engineers have tested samples of the product for risk of fire, electric shock and other hazards. But you should also follow the manufacturer's instructions when using light strings and other electrical decorations.

Before plugging in new or used electrical decorations, do you carefully inspect each for potential hazards? Cracked sockets, frayed, loose or bare wires, and loose connections may cause serious electric shock

or start a fire. Replace damaged items with new decorations that bear the UL Mark.



Do you keep light strings and other electrical decorations away from children's reach? Electrical decorations aren't toys and could produce a deadly electric shock or cause a fire if misused. Make sure you keep light strings away from curious pets as well.

Do you check for red or green UL Marks on your light strings? The green holographic UL Mark means the light strings should only be used indoors. The red holographic UL Mark indicates light strings

can be used both inside and out—and withstand conditions related to outdoor use.

Do you turn off all electrical decorations before leaving home or going to bed? Never leave light strings and other electrical decorations operating unattended.

Do you buy the right toy for the right age child? Pay close attention to the recommended age designation marked on the toy or its packaging. Always make sure the child's age matches or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended age specification.

Do you practice kitchen safety? Turn off and unplug all appliances when not in use. Turn pot and pan handles inward so they won't be pulled or knocked off the stove. Make sure children are supervised in the kitchen at all times.

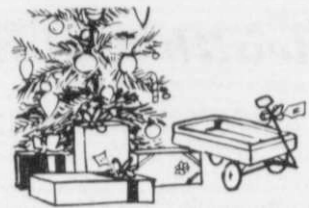
Have you made sure your home has working smoke detectors and fire

extinguishers that bear the UL Mark? Don't forget to install, test and maintain these devices in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Have you developed a fire escape plan? Every member should know at least two ways out of each room. Designate a well-lit place, a safe distance from your home, where everyone can meet in the event of a fire. Remember, never return to a burning building for any reason.

If you answered "yes" to all of these questions, congratulations! If you answered "no" to any of these questions, you owe it to yourself and your loved ones to correct the hazards in your home. By putting Operation Decoration into effect in your home, you'll be on your way toward a happier and safer holiday season.

For more safety information, visit UL's Web site at www.ul.com or call UL's fax-on-demand hotline at 1-800-473-4766.



The Christmas Tree Arrives

In early days New England frowned upon the observance of Christmas since it had incorporated many pagan traditions. But in 1860 a German in Westfield, Massachusetts trimmed a tree and invited his neighbors for Christmas Eve.

During the 50's President Franklin Pierce entertained his whole Sunday School class with a Christmas tree at the White House. Then in 1891 President Benjamin Harrison had an old-fashioned Christmas tree, and played Santa Claus for his grandchildren. He expressed the wish that all families would have a tree. Soon the Christmas tree became popular and along with it came a whole new business that has grown larger every year creating Christmas tree decorations.

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

With Warm Wishes



May your season be blessed with joy and success.
Merry Christmas!

KETTLE MORAINÉ ELECTRIC
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Wishing you an uplifting Christmas that lives up to your highest expectations.

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Noel! Noel!

With a resounding thanks to all our dear customers.

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Enjoy The Gifts Of The Season



...and rejoice in all its glory.
From our family to yours - have a beautiful Christmas.

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Dan Nauman 626-2208



SENDING OUR BEST

May the happy hours, beautiful memories and many holiday blessings shared by your family make this your merriest Christmas ever!

We're thinking of you and sending our thanks.

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Health And Happy Holidays (It's Possible)

(NAPS)—Healthy habits don't need to go on a hiatus over the holiday season. They can be woven into the barrage of buffets, parties, and goodies that will come your way over the next 60 days. All it takes is a little pre-party planning plus a dose of realistic expectations to get you through the next few weeks—unscathed. Here's how:

Eat regular meals—There's the temptation to skip a meal before going to a big shindig. Don't. Cutting out calories early in the day so that you can use them at an office or neighborhood party later on usually results in over-indulging. By the time you get to the party, you are so hungry anything and everything being served looks good enough to eat.

Indulge (a little)—Deprivation translates into over-indulgence, too. If Aunt Mary's Thanksgiving pie or Uncle Bob's Christmas fruit cake are favorite holiday traditions, enjoy them—simply keep the size of your portion reasonable. Remember the adage "less is more," but some is certainly better than none.

Preview the food spread—Get particular in your food choices. Before stepping into the buffet line or sitting down to eat, take time to check out what's being served. Select foods that are unique to the time of year. Pass on foods that you can have any time, such as dips and chips, crackers, bars and cookies.

Get plenty of rest—Studies show that people who do not get enough sleep are more apt to overeat. When you are tired, it's sleep you need—not food. Since the holidays are notoriously hectic, commit now to giving yourself the gift of a good night's rest.

Find the spirit of the holiday without a lot of spirits—Alcohol is usually served at holiday gatherings.

Besides being a health hazard when taken in excess, it is also a significant source of calories. If you are trying to toe the healthful line over the holidays, toe the moderate alcohol consumption line, too.

10 Ideas For Exercising Over The Holidays

- 1) Build a snowman or snow fort
- 2) Take five quick runs down a favorite sledding hill
- 3) Engage in after-dinner dancing
- 4) Head out for a walking tour of holiday lights
- 5) Self-choreograph a family ice skating show
- 6) Do the zoo
- 7) Hand-deliver holiday cards/gifts to neighbors
- 8) Volunteer to pack bags at a food bank
- 9) Shovel your neighbor's sidewalk
- 10) Take a brisk walk in the park to feed the birds

The bottom line is...enjoy the holiday season. Eating is one aspect of it, but there can be so much more. Why not expand your event list to more than eating. Come up

with some new "calorie-free" traditions.

A GREAT START TO TOTAL NUTRITION...

Savor a hot cup of soup, cider or favorite tea an hour before you head out the door to a holiday gathering. It will help cut the urge to splurge when you get to the party. Brought to you by Total cereals, breakfast cereals with 100% of the daily value of 10 vitamins and minerals.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.



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ADD Auto & Industrial Supply, Inc.
Campbellsport

Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night!

Thank You For Your Unfailing Support.

From eastside to westside
And all around the town
May peace and happiness
Blanket the town.
And to all our good friends
Both far and near—
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year.

**KLEMME BROS.
WELL DRILLING**
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'Messiah' Received Mild Reception

Each Christmas, in communities throughout the country, Americans gather in churches, theaters and concert halls to enjoy the traditionally popular music of Handel's "The Messiah." Few could care that "The Messiah" was long considered one of Handel's lesser efforts. For several years after the oratorio was first performed in Dublin in 1742, it was attacked by critics as second-rate music and by church leaders as sacrilegious. The first real popularity came in England, motivated somewhat, perhaps, when King George II rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Historians say that Handel began writing oratorios for money during a declining period in opera popularity. "The Messiah" was first performed as a benefit for prisoners and hospital patients in Dublin. A repeat performance was staged in a public hall several days later, with Handel selling tickets from his home.

BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Dairy Council of Wisconsin wants you to remember to bake with all the freshest Wisconsin dairy products this year: butter, whipping cream, sour cream and cheese. They are a traditional part of delicious and convenient holiday entertaining.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the magic and mirth of the holidays bring many happy surprises!

BEST TRAILER CORP.
Kewaskum

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas is coming and we're sending good cheer With a load of best wishes for the coming new year So without further fanfare, ado or a fuss We'd just like to thank you for pulling for us!

Merry Christmas, friends!

JOHNSON BUS
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Peace On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

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Bud and Dean Schmidt
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Holiday Hints

Making Computer Gift Giving Easier

(NAPS)—Is a computer or computer-related product on your holiday wish list this year? If so, there's good news from the computer industry: a new technology that makes computer setup and use easier than ever before.

In the past, choosing the right computer, scanner or printer was filled with concerns such as whether it would be difficult to set up and if all the pieces would work together as they should. Now, much of that worry has been eliminated due to one of the year's most noteworthy, yet simplest technological advances, the Universal Serial Bus (USB) connection.

Already found on virtually every new PC, USB lets users simply plug a device into a connector port and start using it. There is no need to shut down and re-start the PC or reconfigure the computer to operate the device correctly; the computer will do so automatically.

New USB devices, such as video conferencing cameras, fingerprint recognition devices, force-feedback joysticks and high-quality audio equipment, are expanding the options available to home PC users, making the PC easier to use, more productive and more fun.

For example, using a USB-compatible camera, you can now take a digital photo of your family celebrating the holiday season and easily download the image to your PC to create immediate memories that can be shared with friends and family around the world via video mail or a web site. If you prefer to give those photos immediately to guests, or would like to send them via regular mail, it is now possible to "print" photos on the spot using new USB photo-printers. In short, many exciting new options are now available.



A new kind of technology can help computer families connect this holiday season.

"With USB, the home PC becomes the perfect gift for the whole family," said Steve Whalley, USB Implementers Forum chairman and connectivity initiatives manager, Intel Corporation. "Kids of all ages will love the special effects that are made possible with the new force-feedback joysticks and driving wheels, while moms and dads can enjoy the luxury of in-home video conferencing, easy-to-use color scanners and dynamic digital audio speakers."

In addition to making setup easy, USB connections can operate faster than most traditional peripheral connections, giving users improved responsiveness from their systems. Additionally, USB gives users the ability to chain together several devices from the same USB port quickly, and use them immediately without having to unplug any of the other devices already connected.

With close to 100 new USB devices expected to be available by the end of the year, computer industry experts expect to see many more USB devices available by the end of 1999. Numerous retailers, including most major chains, are offering holiday buying incentives on USB devices, and consumer interest in USB is expected to be strong throughout the year.

More information is available on USB technology and products at www.usb.org.

Dips For The Holidays

(NAPS)—Holiday entertaining is as easy as 1-2-3 with delicious, crowd-pleasing dips. From chips and pretzels to freshly cracked crab and crunchy veggies, dips can be served with a variety of foods suitable for every taste and budget. These recipes are from the makers of Hellmann's® mayonnaise.

BACON HORSERADISH DIP

- 1 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced calorie or reduced fat cholesterol free mayonnaise dressing
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup real bacon bits
- 1/4 cup prepared horseradish

Stir all ingredients until well mixed. Cover; chill. Makes 2 cups.

SPINACH DIP

- 1 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced calorie or reduced fat cholesterol free mayonnaise dressing
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 pkg. (10 oz) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained
- 1 pkg. (1.4 oz) vegetable soup and recipe mix
- 1 can (8 oz) water chestnuts, drained, chopped (optional)
- 3 green onions, chopped

Stir all ingredients until well mixed. Cover; chill. Makes 3 cups.

FRENCH ONION DIP

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced calorie or reduced fat cholesterol free mayonnaise dressing
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 pkg. (1.9 oz) french onion soup and recipe mix

Stir all ingredients until well mixed. Cover; chill. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

HOT ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced calorie or reduced fat cholesterol free mayonnaise dressing
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 can (14 oz) artichoke hearts, drained, chopped
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan

- cheese
- 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce

Stir all ingredients until well mixed. Spoon into small ovenproof dish. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 2 cups.

HOT CRAB DIP

- 1 pkg. (3 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced calorie or reduced fat cholesterol free mayonnaise dressing
- 1 can (6 oz) crabmeat, drained
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into small ovenproof dish. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 1 cup.



NO MESS WATERING

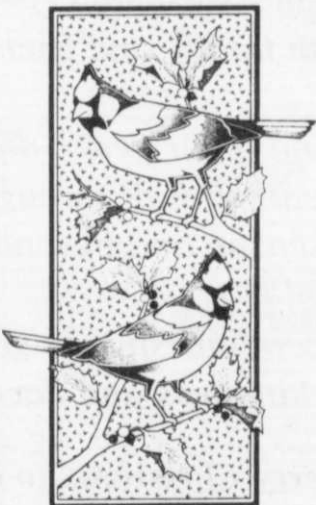
This year, insert into the water pan of your Christmas tree a long funnel, the type designed for a car transmission. (You can find them at most auto parts stores.) Now you can water your tree without crawling under it or making a mess!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Good Friends



Hydraulic Gear, Inc.
West Bend



Joy To The World

Have a beautiful Christmas.

MR. ED'S RESORT & CAMPGROUND
Long Lake



Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.



FOUR SEASONS RESORT
On Cooked Lake



'Tis The Season...
To say, "Merry Christmas and thanks!"

HOEFT'S RESORT
Crooked Lake



Straight From The Hearth...

Our warmest wishes to all of you for a merry and bright holiday season.

DON SCHMIDT PLUMBING
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THE ONE-DAY DECORATOR

Ten Quick and Easy Holiday Decorating Ideas

Time is of the essence and according to the 1998 Christmas Report, holiday decorating is no exception. This new study, conducted by Department 56, a leading maker of holiday collectibles, trim and giftware, found that while nearly two-thirds of Americans enjoy decorating, most people (67%) devote less than one day to this time-honored tradition.

In fact, 13% of people spend less than two hours decorating. The holiday experts at Department 56 offer 10 quick and easy decorating ideas to make the most of those precious hours.

1. Use cards and photographs. Holiday cards and old photographs make simple decorating accessories. Hang them with colorful ribbon around a doorway, window or on a mirror to add a personal touch to your holiday decorations. As new cards arrive, add them

to the display.

2. Start a holiday collection. Collecting decorations saves time and helps establish a theme throughout the house. It also provides friends and family with great gift ideas! More than half of Americans decorate with collectibles -- the most popular collections are ornaments, figurines, angels, Santas and lighted Villages.

3. Use ornaments anywhere. Add a festive touch by hanging ornaments in unexpected locations like door handles, backs of chairs and from curtain rods. Ornaments can also be used as napkin rings or be tied on packages with a gift bow.

4. Let it glow. Use candles to create a warm, magical atmosphere in any room. Try using scented candles to create a holiday aroma or place floating candles in glass dishes and accent with fresh greens, berries or

pinecones. Luminaries lined in hallways or on staircases help set the holiday mood.

5. A touch of spice. Bundles of herbs and cinnamon sticks make charming centerpieces and hanging wall decorations. In addition, they fill the home with traditional Christmas scents.

6. Festive dress. Fill your house with love by dressing up the family during the holidays. Tie a ribbon around the dog's neck, wear a holiday apron or put bells on the baby's shoes.

7. A tisket, A tasket. Use brightly colored baskets to display your holiday treasures. Fill a basket with ornaments and use it as a centerpiece, keep a basket of wrapped holiday treats near the front door to welcome guests, or display a holiday Village collection in a basket and place it on the hearth.

8. Holiday greens.


Wreaths and garland made from fresh greens, decorated with fruit and small ornaments are perfect for surfaces such as fireplace mantles and armoires.

9. Use what you have. Linens, silver, china and crystal used in interesting ways make stunning holiday tables. Stacks of plates, crystal goblets filled with ornaments and silverware tied with a bow are unique decorations and add charm to the holiday meal.

10. Light it up. Strings of white lights quickly add a festive touch just about anywhere. Wrap them around house plants, down the banister or even around the bathroom mirror.

Free "Celebrate Your Home" Brochure. In its new "Celebrate Your Home" brochure, Department 56 presents more than a dozen ideas to help families become better decorators, entertainers and giftgivers. Consumers can receive a free brochure by visiting the Department 56 website at www.department56.com or calling 1-800-LIT-TOWN (1-800-548-8696).






Happy Holidays

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Newborn
King!

May you and your loved ones bask in the light of His heavenly love at Christmas and always.

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Beechwood

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem..."


When the shepherds saw that shining star over Bethlehem, they knew a great miracle had taken place. Let us remember to keep the miracle of that night alive, and renew in our hearts the true meaning of Christmas.

May all the joys of the season be yours.



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TAX SERVICE

Fredric A. Seefeldt West Bend



In the
True
Spirit of
Christmas

At this holy time of year, we celebrate
all life's blessings and special joys
with family and friends.

May you find inner peace and spiritual
contentment all through the
season and beyond.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for
your kindness and devotion.

Merry Christmas to all.

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SALES, INC.

West Bend 338-1236

Wisconsin State Park Stickers: A Good Way to Give the Gift of Nature

MADISON -- Looking for that perfect gift for the outdoors lover on your holiday gift list?

How about access to: crystal clear lakes and rivers for fishing, swimming and boating; hundreds of miles of hiking, bicycling, and cross-country ski trails; thousands of acres of woods, prairies, and wetlands; and campsites for everything from wilderness camping to camping with fully equipped recreational vehicles?

Throw in some of Wisconsin's most scenic natural wonders -- such as the highest waterfall in the state (the 165-foot Big Manitou Falls in Patten State Park), the confluence of the mighty Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers, the rocky shores of the Great Lakes, and the quartzite bluffs surrounding Devils Lake -- and you've just scratched the surface of the sites and activities you make available by giving Wisconsin State Parks admission stickers and state park trail passes as holiday gifts.

The 1999 state park admission stickers and trail passes went on sale at state parks and other Department of Natural Resources offices around the state on

December 1. The parks program offers special gift cards that hold stickers and trails passes and identify the gift giver.

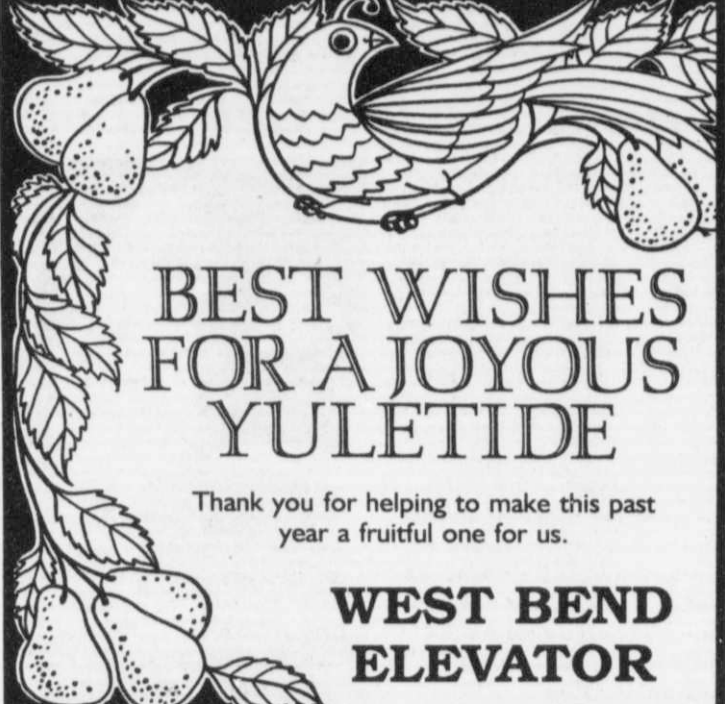
Annual resident admission stickers are \$18 and nonresident annual stickers are \$25 (resident daily stickers are \$5 and nonresident daily fees are \$7). Resident senior annual admission stickers are \$9 (resident senior daily fees are \$3). Residents and non-residents may purchase a second annual sticker for an additional vehicle for half price. State trail passes are \$10 annually or \$3 a day.

"Park stickers are an excellent value," says Sue Black, director of Wisconsin State Parks. "For less than a family of four would pay for a movie, the whole family has year-round access to some of Wisconsin's most scenic landscapes, unique

geological features, and superb outdoor recreational opportunities, not to mention the benefits of sharing quality time together."

Wisconsin state parks offer hiking, camping, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking, canoeing and other outdoor recreational opportunities. The benefits are endless!


Fees generated by the sale of park and trail fees go toward maintenance and operation of the parks and trails. Vehicle admission stickers give people admission to Wisconsin's 43 state parks, 11 state forests, five state recreation areas, 25 state trails; trail passes give bikers access to all state trails and hundreds of miles of cross-country ski and mountain biking trails in parks and forests across the state.



**BEST WISHES
FOR A JOYOUS
YULETIDE**

Thank you for helping to make this past year a fruitful one for us.

**WEST BEND
ELEVATOR**



**JOYOUS
NOEL!**

Here's hoping your holiday is filled with an abundance of blessings. Many thanks for bestowing your friendship upon us!

**WEST BEND
COMPANY**
West Bend



*Ring
In The
Holiday!*

It's the season of sparkling lights and joyful tunes. We hope your holidays will resound with the spirit of Christmas!

Thank you for making our year a ringing success!

**SYL'S CARPET & UPHOLSTERY
CLEANING SERVICE**
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The nativity scene is called the *presipio* in Italy, the *nacimiento* in Spain and the *crèche* in France.



**"When Your Suit
Looks Good
So Do You!"**

Best Wishes For
A Happy Holiday
Season!

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Comfort and Joy!

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Wrap Up the Joy!

As yet another holiday season unfolds, we are reminded that it's what's on the inside that counts, and give our thanks for the gift of your friendship. Thank you so much for helping us put the wraps on a really great year. Merry Christmas!

F&I EQUIPMENT, INC.
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West Bend



Holiday Hints

Give A Little—Get A Lot

(NAPS)—Looking for ways to stretch your dollars this holiday season? By giving less than \$2 for a charitable cause, you can rack up more than \$125 in discounts.

You can purchase the 1998 Limited Edition Coca-Cola/ Give Kids The World holiday discount card for \$1.99 and get discounts on phone, food and fun. The card includes five minutes of pre-paid calling from AT&T and \$10 off purchases of \$65 or more at Reebok Factory Direct Stores. You can find the card where you see promotional displays at Kmart stores.

Additional discounts will be in effect at Kmart, American Airlines, Red Lobster, and other retailers.

Proceeds from the sale of the card will go to Give Kids The World, a non-profit organization that hosts 4,000 children with life threatening illnesses annually for week-long vacations at The Give Kids The World Village in Florida. To date, Give Kids The World Village has hosted more than 34,000 families from all 50 states and more than 45 other countries.

The Village includes the Castle of Miracles, Gingerbread House restaurant, Claytonburg Park of Dreams interactive water park and



1998 Edition

Less than two dollars can buy small miracles and big bargains.

swimming pool, nature trail, plus 56 specially designed two-bedroom, two-bath villas for the children and their families. All facilities are accessible for guests with disabilities.

While there, the children and their families can enjoy visits to Disney World and many other area attractions.

Proceeds from the Coca-Cola/ Give Kids the World holiday discount card are expected to exceed \$2 million, making it the largest single donation ever received by Give Kids the World.

SHAPING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Dairy Council of Wisconsin has a tip on how to keep children busy during the bustling holidays by having them use seasonal cookie cutters (bells, stars, snowmen, etc.) to make decorative shapes from slices of Wisconsin Colby, Cheddar or Swiss cheese. Place cheese cutouts on crackers for quick appetizers that are a real family effort!



DECK THE HALLS!

Need a quick appetizer? Cut French bread into 1/4-inch thick slices. Top with sliced Brie or Mozzarella or crumbled Bleu cheese. Add one or more of these toppers -- crumbled cooked bacon, strips of roasted red bell pepper, tiny shrimp, chopped kalamata olives, fresh basil or rosemary, chopped dried tomatoes -- then broil just until cheese melts.



Happy Holidays!

We hope this Christmas is a model of happiness, fun and love for you and your family. Thank you for helping us to build our business with your loyal support.



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DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW...

Wherever you're headed, we hope your holiday is filled with merriment.

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Roger Uttech & Candy Reysen

Trimmed with a Wish



Here's hoping good friends and good times play a starring role in your holiday season. Thanks, friends!

TUTTLE CREEK LEARNING CENTER, INC.

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Spread The News—

It's Christmas!

It's Christmas in the city, and in the country too. As the spirit of the season lights up the world and wraps us in its glow, we want to express our appreciation to you, loyal friends and neighbors. We wish you the brightest holiday season ever, and thanks for making our year extra special.

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

Lana, Marcie, Cheryl, Sharon, Andrew & Sheri

