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1. Storm Sewer Catch Basin cleaning.
3. New Storm Sewers.
4. Road and Street Repairs.

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Another Christmas concert set

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The clerk pointed out that in addition to collecting the taxes, the city is acting as a collection agent for such services. Continuing efforts have been made by Commissioner Jean Rand, "We can't lose another one," expressed concern for the safety of all the town's youth.

"We can't lose another one," said Sheriff Harry Weatherley, approaching the club. "We will be功能on. If the current trend is continued because of city recession, the 10 mill limitation represents one last tax on the city for recovery of the increased costs to services."

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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

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REFRESHMENT TIME

Almost 600 persons attended last week's Christmas open house at Swegles School and most paused for refreshments during the program. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hashe are shown here chatting with Mrs. Roland Duguay, hostess of the event.

YUMMY THINGS

Ms. Gordon Jacarolini Inspects the refreshment table during Swegles School open house last Tuesday evening. Following her are daughter Janice, left, and sons Steven (not too concerned about the camera) and David (looking somewhat more interested).
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**Christmas Eve Service**

Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns was held at 7:30 p.m. The service included songs, a reading of the Epiphany story, and a special presentation by the children. The service was well attended, and families enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

**Births**

Shirley Clendening wedd Ashley Menning

Shirley Louise Clendening and Ashley Andrew Menning were married on Dec. 18, 2008, at Trinity Baptist Church, St. Johns, with Pastor Randal Harington (Randal H., 850 W. Second St.) officiating. The couple will reside in St. Johns after their honeymoon.

**Suffrages**

Dec. 21.

Flermoen. Singing of Christmas Customs.

Mrs. Harold Lundy as she sang "Flermoen. Singing of Christmas Customs." Mrs. Lundy is a long-time member of the church and has been singing at the annual Christmas music program for many years. The program included traditional Christmas carols and biblical readings.

**SCOUTING NEWS**

"Bonnie & Clyde"

"Bonnie & Clyde" was chosen as this year's theme for the Cub Scout meeting. The members enjoyed a gift exchange and pizza party after the meeting. The program for the evening included games, songs, and a brief history of the famous outlaws.

**Christmas Gifts**

Gowns and Pajamas

Brushed nylon or flannel

Specify size and color.

Hose and Panty Hose

By BERKSHIRE

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PANTY HOSE

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FANCY HANDKERchiefs

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Linen table

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**Clinton area obituaries**

**Nellie Arthur**
Nellie Arthur, 91, of Clare, died Dec. 2 at the Rock Haven Nursing Home in Clare. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Clare with Rev. Kenneth Carson officiating. She was laid to rest at the Rest Cemetery.

**Survivors**
Survivors include three children, Mrs. John P. Haines of Sterling, New York; Mrs. David A. Haines of Harbor Springs and Miss Nancy Haines of Clare; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Prices Effective through Saturday, Dec. 20th**

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**Fruit Cake**

Portion of Quality—Over 88-SIZE

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**Good FRUIT CAKE**

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18 for 22-LB. SIZES

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**DARK BATTER**

First IC for Ernest Dale Isenhower, 64, of St. Johns, and Elsie with the Rev Monroe of 1207 Hollister Road, Owosso died Nov. 25. Services were held at the Owosso Memorial Home with burial in the Owosso Cemetery. The Rev Averill Carson officiated.

**Surviving**
Surviving are three children, Mrs. Donald Thelen of 5660 W. Howe Road, Corunna and Mrs. Darlene Miller of Brooklyn; three sons, Robert of Angola, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thelen of St. Johns. A sister, Mrs. Vevah Jaques, also survives.

**Mona Schafer**
Mona Schafer, 61, of Elkton, died Dec. 7 at Suburban Hospital in Detroit of heart disease. Services were held at the Greater Good Church with burial in the Ridge Cemetery. The Rev Lee R. Ormsby was in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Surviving**
Surviving are three sons, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Beck was candle in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Sgt. STUART HERBERT**
Sgt. Stuart Herbert, son of Mrs. Emma Herbert, 76, of 306 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, died Dec. 7 at St. Johns Cottage Hospital, St. Johns. Services were held at the Greater Good Church with burial in the Ridge Cemetery. The Rev Lee R. Ormsby was in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Funeral services**
Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Greater Good Church, with Rev. Lee R. Ormsby officiating.

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**By Mrs. Ernest Fisher**

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Christmas pageant set

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WOMAN to learn dental assisting. Medical steno experience. Start no drinking. New Herringbone St. Johns. 22-tf

WANTED: New car salesman. R-4, Lansing 48906. 33-tf

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Santa visits hospital

Santa plans to visit the hospital during his annual tour of Clinton County.

New ambulance service set for Elsie area in January

A new ambulance service will begin operation in January in the Elsie area. The service is being organized by local residents who want to provide emergency medical care in their community.

Cost broken down in proposed Fowler sewage improvements

The proposed Fowler sewage improvements are broken down as follows:

- Cost of materials and labor: $239,800
- Cost of permits and fees: $2,000
- Total cost: $241,800

The residents of Fowler are preparing to vote on the proposed sewage improvements. If approved, the project will improve the local water quality and prevent sewage spills.

Christmas gift suggestions

Here are some gift suggestions for Christmas:

- Christmas tree (large or small)
- Gift basket of gourmet treats
- Personalized ornaments (initials, name, etc.)
- Holiday-themed scarves and gloves

If you need help with gift-giving, don't hesitate to ask!
BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

HARRIS OIL CO.
909 E. State St. St. Johns
**Fowler nips P-W, for third win**

Pinckney’s 11-14, 16, 11 first period lead and fired off a 14-11 second period to move out in front, 52-43. The victory was the Bees’ third consecutive and put their conference mark at 2-0. Steve Loomis paced the Bath attack with 21 points while two other teammates were also in double figures—Bill Ard, with 11 points, and Jerry Arens with 10 each. The Bees still held a 46-41 edge in the third period—with Neil Thelen, with 20 points, in the lead. Pinckney narrowed the gap by 10 first period points, but the Bees put their fifth consecutive game in the lead. The Bees jumped off to a 14-13 first period lead and held it the rest of the way. The Bees’ unbeaten record now stands at 2-0-0-0 and running. The Bath veterans continued their winning ways Friday evening at Pinckney, 58-52. The Bees will face St. John’s Saturday for the first time since 1964, when the Bees won, 66-56.

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Late Redwing rally thumps Saxons, 84-72

By BOB EISLER

The final score Friday was 84-72, but St. Johns had conceivable 15-point margins. But throughout the evening the St. Johns team seemed bent on doing the opposite of the Saxons and all the comforts of home.

The St. Johns team was outstanding at the end of the first period, putting together a two-point difference which left the Saxons behind 11-10. Running a one-on-one play against point guard St. Johns senior Dave Roberts, the Saxons were unable to score.

But by the end of the third, Hastings was up five, 33-28. With three minutes left in the period, the Saxons led by four, 47-43. Dean Eisler and Dave Gaffney ignited a Redwing rally and tied the game at 48-48.

Dean Eisler and Dave Gaffney continued the hot shooting with two three-pointers by Eisler scoring eight and Gaffney six. But Bob Rehmann (50) was not to be denied.

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By the end of the first quarter, St. Johns led by seven points—17-10. Hastings added nine in the second quarter, but by the end of the first quarter the Saxons trailed 30-19.

In the third quarter, the Saxons were behind by 10 points—their biggest lead of the night to that point—when Dave Gaffney hit for two, then Rehmann, followed by Gaffney for two more. But in the fourth quarter, the Redwings put on a late rally to put the Saxons out of breath.

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St. Johns 84, Hastings 72

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Clinton National promotes
Halfman, Everts, Mathews

The Clinton National Bank Board of Directors last week promoted three persons: Michael Everts, Charles Mathews and Charles Halfman. Halfman, his wife Marilyn, and four children live at 11139 West Second Street, Fowler. Everts and Mathews both live in Fowler. They all have served on the board of directors since June of this year, when Clinton National was formed.

Michael Everts was promoted to an assistant cashier. He will remain in the Fowler Office with Clinton National since June 1969. Everts is a graduate of Fowler High School and has attended several American Institute of Banking Courses. He is a lifelong resident of Fowler and has served on the board of directors since June of this year. Everts is the owner and former operator of Mathews Elevator Company, which has been in business for 50 years. Everts is also a member of the Fowler Lions Club.

Charles Mathews was promoted to assistant vice-president. Mathews has been with Clinton National since January of this year. He is a life-long resident of Clinton and has attended several American Institute of Banking Courses. Mathews is also a member of the Fowler Lions Club.

Charles Halfman was promoted to assistant cashier. Halfman began work with the Fowler State Bank in 1953 and has served on the board of directors since June of this year. Halfman is a graduate of Fowler High School and has attended several American Institute of Banking Courses. He is a lifelong resident of Clinton and has served on the board of directors since June of this year. Halfman is also a member of the Fowler Lions Club.

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Why let old Scrooge Inflation spoil your Christmas

**Tinsel-Time**

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Any 2 Jars Medicated or Margarine for $1.79

**EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS**

- Buy 100 stamps, get 10 free
- Buy 250 stamps, get 25 free
- Buy 500 stamps, get 50 free

**WISHBONE GRADE A TURKEYS**

- 20-LBS & UP
- 29¢
- 35¢
- 49¢

**HONEYSUCCULE TURKEYS**

- 20-LBS & UP
- 35¢
- 49¢
- 55¢

**SILVER PLATTER WHOLE OR PARTNER SLICED**

- 89¢
- 1.19

**DOUBLE BREASTED OR 1-LEGGED PETER OR WHOLE**

- 39¢
- 1.19

**FANCILY PEST BONELESS WHOLE OR PORTION**

- 59¢
- 1.19

**ARRHACHEN**

- Canned Ham
- $1.00
- $3.49
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**BONELESS HAM**

- 89¢

**NADKOPF**

- Boston Roll Roast
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16-0Z WT CAN
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10 ROLL PACK
79¢

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WELCH'S APPLE GRAPE OR
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59¢
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13¢

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POT PIES
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39¢

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FROZEN SQUASH

KROGER FROZEN FOOD SALE

Fast Frozen Favorites

STROMBO'S

Sizzle Steaks
8-OZ PKG
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INDIAN TRAILS CRANBERRY & ORANGE
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KROGER SHOESTRING
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100 MILLION FROZEN FOOD FANS

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to have publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

Fowler Township United Methodist Church 405 W. Second St. St. Johns･････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････････・
Back Thru the Years

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Federal Land Bank and its member banks met in Kansas City earlier in the week to consider the proposed new Board of Directors. Among the officials present was a new board member, Mr. Brown, who later went on to become the President of the Bank, Mr. Smith. Mr. Brown was also instrumental in the development of the new Board, which was aimed at improving the efficiency of the Bank's operations.

THREE YEARS AGO

The State of Illinois was rocked by a major storm, which resulted in widespread destruction and loss of life. The storm lasted for several days and affected a large portion of the state. The Federal government provided aid and assistance to those affected by the storm.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The State of California was hit by a major earthquake, which caused widespread destruction and loss of life. The earthquake was the result of tectonic plate movement and was one of the most destructive earthquakes in the state's history.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The State of New York was hit by a major storm, which resulted in widespread destruction and loss of life. The storm lasted for several days and affected a large portion of the state. The Federal government provided aid and assistance to those affected by the storm.

From the state house

By J.K. ALLEN

副主任报告

Perhaps by the time you read this, the crisis that the world is facing will have been resolved. The world is facing a major crisis, and it is only a matter of time before the world will be able to overcome it. The crisis is the result of the actions of those who have caused it, and it is only a matter of time before the world will be able to overcome it.

THEMELAND threatens TV dinner industry

By RON KARLE, Editor

For those of you who follow major developments in the world of entertainment, it is well known that the TV dinner industry is facing a major crisis. The crisis is the result of the actions of those who have caused it, and it is only a matter of time before the world will be able to overcome it.

TAKING FIVE

Won't hold water

By RON HUARD

As we look to the future, it is evident that the world is facing a major crisis, and it is only a matter of time before the world will be able to overcome it. The crisis is the result of the actions of those who have caused it, and it is only a matter of time before the world will be able to overcome it.
**Michigan watched**

By ELVER E. WHITE

**Michigan**

Mrs. Robert Valentine

**Bennister**

Tom Vann is the great speaker Sunday morning at the Lutheran Student Church. The service started at 10 a.m. with music by Vesper Bellas at 9 a.m. or so.

View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLINGER

State Representative

...improving the state's chances to obtain federal assistance for youth programs, the new State Agency for Youth Services was formally established last month...

...providing flexibility in legislation on low-income, operating subsidies which may be needed, lean toward fragmented or fragmented system...
Top dairy herds named in Michigan

Two fourths dairy divisions had Michigan's highest producing dairy herds at the 1969 National Dairy Show, according to the Michigan State University Department of Dairy Science.

Jack L. Karr, 21-year-old county agent, named the following divisions as having the highest producing herds in the U.S. for the 1969 Dairy Show:

- **First Place**: Brown County, with an average of 3,423 pounds of milk per cow.
- **Second Place**: Marathon County, with an average of 3,207 pounds of milk per cow.
- **Third Place**: Green County, with an average of 3,085 pounds of milk per cow.

These divisions were chosen based on their high milk production and overall herd performance, reflecting the well-managed dairy herds found in Michigan. The Dairy Show, held annually, recognizes the top dairy herds in the nation, promoting excellence in dairy farming and quality milk production.
Here's a handy gift guide to help you select presents for your family and friends. Shop and save at the stores represented in this special shopping section.
Legends of Xmas Tree Rooted in Countries All Over the World

One German folk tale tells of a child being lost on Christmas Eve and wandering in search of food and shelter. Knocking on the door of a simple cottage, the child was welcomed and fed by an old, poor couple who shared their simple foods despite their own circumstances.

The next morning the couple found the child to be gone. As they searched about, they heard a host of angels singing outside their door. Amazed, this group of angels, the Christ Child appeared. The couple recognized Him as the waif they had cared for.

Before departing from His kind friends, the Christ Child broke a branch from a nearby tree and stuck it into the ground. Before their eyes, the elderly couple watched the tree blossom and bear delicious fruits.

From that day on, the tree bore fruit for the couple at Christmas time. From then on, most German homes displayed trees decorated with fruits and nuts to commemorate this miracle.

Other European folk tales speak of the decorated trees as having originated in the Slavic countries; the forerunner of this custom was the practice of greeting one's holiday guests at the door with some branches of greenery lighted with candles.

It is also said that Martin Luther was the first to light a Christmas tree in 1800. His intention was to memorialize the beauty of winter sunlight. When the use of the tree lapsed from favor, it was Queen Victoria who in 1841 brought it back. Victoria was evidently influenced by her German governess, Baroness Lehzen.

The official tree, decorated with baubles and candles, was set up in Windsor Castle. After this introduction, the idea became quite fashionable again, and the custom found its way again into many an English home.

Almost thirty years later the Christmas tree became a holiday custom in the United States. Today, burning candles are replaced by strings of electric lights; fruits and nuts have been replaced by fragile glass baubles; and, in some cases, the green-boughed tree has been changed to one made of plastic or foil, and much to some people's dismay, even comes in pink and other non-green colors.

The symbolic use of the Christmas tree dates back at least 4,000 years to a time when the Egyptians celebrated their God, the sun god, during the month corresponding to our December. This was the season of rejoicing and the palm tree became its symbol.

Still another story of the Christmas tree goes back to the days of Saint Wilfred, the 7th Century. Once, as he stood among a crowd of his converts, he tried to indicate their servitude to all connections with heathen religions by cutting down a great oak. As it fell to the earth, the oak split into four pieces and — to the amazement of the converts — a young fir tree with its green spire pointing toward the heavens grew from the earth.

"This little tree," said Wilfred, "is a young child of the forest. It shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of an endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward heaven. Let this tree be called the tree of the Christ Child."

Whatever the origins of the Tree, whatever the legends, the Tree remains the best beloved of the holiday greenery. Let those who cherish it honor it when it is wilted and brown by burning it, not throwing it away in the trash. This is unworthy of the Christian celebrant and of the noble Tree.

Country's Freedom: Christmas Gift, Too

The foundation for the preservation of the free United States is the gift to our country by a young child on Christmas Day in 1776. It happened when George Washington and his men won the battle at Trenton, N. J., the beginning of a long line of victories that eventually led to ultimate victory and total independence.

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Family Project: Ornament-Making in Old Countries

That twinkling bauble in glowing colors hanging from your tree was no doubt mass-produced by American wonder-makers, but up till fairly recently these little beauties were part of an industry which involved whole families. Just as in medieval Europe families spent lifetimes weaving tapestries to hang on the manorial walls, so did Eastern European and Japanese families devote family skills to creating joy for your Christmas in the form of beautiful ornaments.

Many of our readers will recollect how in their childhood they were enthralled with the many colors, intricate shapes and sizes of these ornaments. Frequently they were heavy, and bowed the tree limbs, but they lasted from one Christmas to another, and from one generation to another.

The fragile bubbles of glass, which are so much a part of the decorations of the Christmas tree, were once largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan.

In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountainsides in eastern Europe whole families shared in the manufacturing process. Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of certain families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged. Using a Bunsen burner, the father carefully blew the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removed the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvered the inside, and the daughters applied painted designs.

Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, have brought this picturesque little industry to an eclipse, except for rare instances where the handicraftsman art is still cherished.
Not Just for Play: Dolls Thru' the Ages

Dolls have many personalities—not all soft, cuddly and lovable.

Dolls come in images of many modern-day gods and goddesses, including the doll that mimics the famous skinny English fashion model.

There are swaggering teen boy-dolls to match swinger girl dolls ... grim-faced GI dolls complete with all the familiar, all-too-familiar, weapons of war.

But the modern-day doll is primarily a playtoy, to simulate the grand world of grown-ups, to let little girls, or little boys, escape the everyday world and its pressures. Not so, with dolls of olden times. They may have been doted on, and cuddled, but they were given special respect not always given modern dolls.

Precious puppet of childhood days, the doll is one of the oldest of human institutions. In ancient remains of earlier societies, dolls of clay, wood, bone and ivory, were found in children's graves.

It is known that in earlier centuries, those dolls used as playthings were connected with images of saints.

In many aborigine groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred. They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

In Japan, dolls were created as "scapegoats"—they were dressed, and fed, and generally treated as though they were alive to ward off evil from the families' children.

Among the Hindus and Mohammedans where infant marriages prevail, elaborately dressed dolls with many belongings, are presented to the girl at marriage.

In Africa, the use of dolls as toys is complicated by the fact that they are often used for magic rites and are often kept as household fetishes.

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Another plus at Central National ... the World's Largest Christmas Stocking ... it's eight feet high! ... and jammed with Christmas goodies. Fill out any entry blank when you open your Christmas Club at Central National. The drawing will be held Dec. 23! Hurry! Hurry!
CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD'S WOES

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting,archy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas '68.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion...whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it. For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somehow through the "outward" and visible signs, the ceremonials and the trappings—perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love, even to those who seem least receptive. Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love, in important, little ways...and in large ways, too. It is the year to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.

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One 'Ordinary' Man: Yet He Changed World

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, that never held an office. He never sat inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying— and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that One Solitary Life.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Robin Has Own Christmas Tale

The robin, now considered a harbinger of spring, a century ago was a favorite Christmas motif on cards, and for decorative effect. Legend connected the robin with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

The legend states that the bird, in trying to ease Christ's suffering on the way to the crucifixion, pulled a thorn from the crown. In so doing, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

Comic robins, perky robins and robins in all types of poses were picturized by the thousands of Christmas cards in the late 19th century.

Red Jack gold blamed, when luck of common sense shunts.
how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

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Spirit of Giving Lives In Quebec's Colorful Tradition

The traditional spirit of giving that's world-wide at Christmas takes on a special form and meaning in French Quebec. This year, as every year, will see the enactment of a masquerade known as "La Guignolee" to benefit all the poor of Quebec.

"La Guignolee" was begun by the first French colonists who settled Quebec. It is a druidic custom related to the Druidic rite which celebrated the arrival of a new year. The Druidic rite involved the planting of mistletoe that grew in sacred forests. This custom was kept alive by gifts for the poor.

The traditional spirit of "La Guignolee" was begun by modern businessmen who wanted to extend it to modern Quebec by such phrases as "Les Guignoleurs" or early December, and later, by such phrases as "Dans Lan-Nicolas." The modern Santas, fat and friendly, began to emerge as the turn of the century, and about 1900 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a horses.

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White Christmas Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

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Cards Have Clue To Gift Giver

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa Claus evolution as a holiday symbol. The theme of Santa Claus was previously absent from nearly all the nineteenth century Christmas cards. Santa was frequently favored children, and even femmes fatales.

When Santa Claus appeared occasion­ally in a driving car, it was generally in the form of a door, father male-father Father Christmas, rode in a mar- pha and a long gray beard, or as "Saint-Ban­ na," a semi-religious figure de­ veloped from St. Nicholas. The modern Santa, fat and friendly, began to emerge as the turn of the century, and about 1900 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a horses.

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In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance to honor the Christmas season. It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches. The dancers carry on their ceremonial until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a clinic stage.

In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christmas ethos with the Christmas custom known as Lighting for the Churches. On Dec. day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishes of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying forehead for the church.

In Czechoslovakia

It’s customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it’s hoped the twig will put forth leaves and make a festive decoration.

In Scandinavia

The Julomlen is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to cut a wooden cross into the Bosporus. On Christmas Eve, this cross isened after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return gifts and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

In Iceland

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration lasts for the entire week. The period is known as Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a room with a stone oven.

In France

Traditionally, adults in France take a hot bath until New Year’s Day. Just before Christmas Day, shepherds bring their lambs to church, to be blessed.

In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir tree. The palm is decorated with red bells, other palm leaves and ferns.
Christmas is a time for Cook ware

Something's always cooking at Christmas! From turkey and dressing to Christmas cookies, plump puddings to party punch, fruitcake and many other festive favorites, delightful aromas wash through holiday homes from kitchens across the nation.

Of course, good food is important all year long—and what better Christmas gift to give than quality cookware! Whatever the season, the cooks in your family will enjoy the new Criteria stainless steel omelet pan from Ekco Housewares Company, a simply elegant gift which will give gourmets and beginners alike perfect results every time.

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CUTLERY HOLDSTERS HIGHLIGHT HOME DECOR

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sports fans are "cool" customers

Ice and snow may slow other activities, but winter sports thrive on! According to the National Sporting Goods Association's annual analysis and forecast of the sporting goods market, sales of hockey equipment will rise an estimated 30% and winter sporting goods, including skis and ice skates, an estimated 21.2% this year, topping all other categories of sporting goods in anticipated percentages of increase over 1968. A really smart housewife always has a few extra presents stacked away to give to unanticipated Christmas company. An inexpensive and versatile on-hand gift to a Paper Mail punch. Everybody, regardless of age or sex, can use a Paper Mail and it takes up hardly any room at all in a drawer.

Fruit Glaze

Horn or fresh pork roasts become festive in minutes with this quick recipe for the Christmas fruits, the $1.20 and 48¢ cup applesauce, 14¢ cup orange juice, and 6¢ cup water. Includes instructions for table-toppers of Reaeson Lemon bottled lemon juice together. Spoon over roast half hour before removing from the oven.

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Quick Holiday Fruit Glaze

Limb-Trimming Can Be Fun

Let the decorations on your holiday tree match the color and gayety of a Mexican Christmas.

Do it with Mexican-inspired tree ornaments in the charming folk art tradition ... orna­ments you can make yourself from bright-colored cotton fabrics cut in simple animal shapes. No sewing is required for these easy-to-make tree trims, but it takes up hardly any room at all.
Gifts from the Magi
Held Mystic Symbolism

Gold of course has always been held in high favor as a gift for princes. The other two gifts, frankincense and myrrh are not as well known to modern man.

Long months were spent in harvesting these precious resins, which had to be brought to Palestine by caravan over long and hazardous journeys, Thus it is little wonder that such rare and costly offerings were chosen as gifts befitting a king, for frankincense and myrrh carried the blessings of good health and religious favor.

Frankincense had for centuries been used by both the Egyptians and the Jews in religious rituals, and curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an astonishing variety of ailments.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance and was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, a ceremonial incense and an ingredient of embalming oils.

So highly treasured were these fragrant resins that pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were fashioned to preserve them.

Historians tell us that frankincense was burned to purify the air, and that to breathe the fragrance would comfort and refresh the spirit — much as smelling salts are used today.
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