Central Natl. Bank sold to Indiana group

William J. Drinkwater, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns, has announced the sale of the bank to the Indiana group which recently merged with Memcor, an electronics manufacturing firm which has plants in Hunt. Indiana businessmen are George Wellman of Syracuse, Gordon Mynsberge of Mishawaka, C. R. Wall of South Bend, and Louis E. Pollak of South Bend, all of whom have been active in area business affairs. The official date of the sale has been tentatively set for Jan. 10, and it is not expected to affect the day-to-day operation of the bank.

Post offices say "Thanks"

Clinton County postmasters and post offices today mailed their annual post office booklets to representatives of their local businesses, public institutions and individuals.

The booklet, "Without our mail, we might as well be in the Stone Age," was printed by the Division of Printing and Stationery and distributed by the United States Department of Commerce.

"Without our mail," the booklet said, "we might as well be in the Stone Age. Our mail is not only a means of communication, but also a source of information and entertainment. It is not only a means of communication, but also a source of entertainment. It is a source of knowledge and a source of instruction."
189 pints donated at bloodmobile

**St. Johns couldn’t hold on to this of the First Congregational bloodmobile program.**

...should feel pretty proud of them—

...without them inhibited the donating of blood, last Wednesday were:

**Fine Foods...115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Phone 224-7614 BRUCE LANTERMAN**

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AUTO — HOME FARM — BUSINESS

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**Arrive Lansing**

**Party Favors & Surprises**

Dozens of Tasty Shack Foods

SOUTHBOUND

ALL YOU WANT TO EAT — PLUS

Roly Poly, returned to its shell with cheese, onion...
Naval Training Center at San Diego with a 30-day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spousta of 408 E. Steel Street, St. Johns, are now spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Joseph J. Spousta graduated Nov. 15 from shipfitters school at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is now eligible to return to the school for 12 weeks more training.

Richard L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Taylor of 110 E. State St., Owosso, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is a member of the 19th Engineer Battalion. Taylor was in boot camp Nov. 22. The crying need of humanity cannot live within or without. Richard L. Taylor is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Richard O. Carmack, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin D. Carmack of Owosso, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Klissane of St. Johns are spending a holiday leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Klissane of rural St. Johns.

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Mary Ann Simon wed to James Rademacher

Mary Ann Simon, daughter of Mrs. Fivecoat and Mr. Fivecoat of 405 N. Swegles St., St. Johns, and James Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rademacher of Tallman Road, Fowler, were married in the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, Rev. Orwin L. Orweller-Dershem officiating. The wedding was held at 105 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns, and the reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the newlyweds.

Mary Ann was born in St. Johns, and James was born in Westphalia. The couple plans to make their home in St. Johns.

Births

Sparrow Hospital in Lansing announced the birth of a girl, Mary Susan Simon, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon of Townsend Road, Portland, and the birth of a girl, Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of 317 S. Squires St., St. Johns.

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. O. Squires, of 201 S. Squires St., St. Johns, announce the death of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, who passed away on December 24, 1968.

Orweller-Dershem vows said at Ovid

On Nov. 20 at 10:00 a.m. Miss Mary Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fivecoat of 405 N. Swegles St., St. Johns, and James Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rademacher of Tallman Road, Fowler, were married in the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, Rev. Orwin L. Orweller-Dershem officiating. The wedding was held at 105 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns, and the reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the newlyweds.

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**DUPPLIN-ROCHESTER COLONY**

The happy club met recently with Mrs. D. D. Waukam for a national dinner at her home. The club was followed by a gift exchange.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Great Lakes Bible College hosts a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening in the auditorium, featuring the music department and various churches.

**SUNDAY RALLY PLANNED**

The Hobby Club met recently and planned a Sunday rally scheduled for December 29 at 7 p.m. in the Easton Church of Christ. Five area churches will unite for this service held at the Easton Church of Christ. Guitarist for the Christmas story was Thomas C. Wilson, and the choir sang. Pianist for the program was Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough.

**WEDDING**

Thomas C. Wilson, in his first wedding at home of Dr. N. Wilson High School where he has served as principal for nearly 15 years. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson High School had their wedding at the Great Lakes Bible College in speech and English teacher at Central School. Wilson is a registered nurse.

**MEETING THE TEACHER**

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**GRANT H. HUDFORD**

Grant H. Hudford, in the new and exciting position of teacher at DuBourg High School, which has been changed to Grantville Academy.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Kitscoty, Canada. The mother of the first child, Malia, age one. Mrs. Moore and her husband, Robert, have been married for 12 years. He and his wife, Pat, are members of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. They have two children, Lynn and Robert. Mrs. Moore is a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. She and her husband, Robert, have been married for 12 years. He and his wife, Pat, are members of the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

**LITTLE KNOWN OF WISE MEN**

Many legends have developed around the story of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. Each has its roots in the historical record of the time. The story of the wise men is one such legend. In the Biblical account, the wise men were led to Bethlehem by a star. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The stories of the wise men are not found in the New Testament, but in the Gospel of Matthew.

**MONEY ORDERS**

Only 10¢ up to $100

**GREETINGS**

Our business offices will be closed December 31st and January 1st.
Michigan has new laws for snowmobilers

The Department of Natural Resources and the State Police have new laws for snowmobilers. The new laws were enacted to make the sport safer and more enjoyable for everyone. The new laws include stricter regulations for snowmobile operators, such as requiring them to be at least 16 years old and to have a valid snowmobile license. Snowmobile operators must also comply with traffic regulations, such as yielding to other vehicles and pedestrians, and not speeding. The new laws also include provisions for snowmobile operators to be held responsible for their actions and to be held liable for any damages caused by their snowmobiles. These new laws are designed to help ensure the safety of all users of Michigan's winter recreation areas.
Readers Still Loyal to Dickens Favorite

Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best loved stories of all time. When Dickens gave readings from this book in six weeks.

Wednesday, December 25, 1968

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Obituaries

Vernon Pung

PFOO-LE - Vernon Pung was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in the Indian River Township on Wednesday, December 18. He was 80. His funeral was held Thursday, December 19, at the Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated. Burial was at St. Johns Cemetery.

Mrs. Pung was born in New York State, February 22, 1886. Her marriage was November 13, 1908, to Howard Pung. The couple made their home in St. Johns. She is survived by her husband; three brothers, Howard and Richard of St. Johns, and Wayne of Lebour, Ontario, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Waltz of Lansing; and Floyd of Charlotte; and nine grandchildren. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Charles Purvis

Charles Purvis, 66, of St. Johns, died at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Owosso, July 13, 1887, and was a school teacher for 38 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Purvis; three brothers, Howard of Owosso, and Harold and James of St. Johns; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Smollett of Owosso. Services were held Thursday, December 19, at the Church with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was in St. Johns Cemetery.

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Byron D. Pease

Byron D. Pease, 46, of St. Johns, died at his home. He was born in St. Johns, January 15, 1922, the son of Byron and Freda Pease. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Pease; two children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pease, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pease; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson; and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pease. Services were held Thursday, December 19, at the Church with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was in St. Johns Cemetery.

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O P E N  L E T T E R

Dear Friends,

That magic time is here again, the time when you and your loved ones are busy with preparations for Christmas. May all your holidays be happy and joyful.

AGENTS

Harold Green

Richard Hawkins

200 W. State

St. Johns

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Peace on Earth

The Wise Men found the Wonders of the Holy Night, may you and your loved ones find Peace on Earth this Christmas.

JULIET FREDERICK

Osborn Funeral Home

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN
HELP WANTED
WIFE FRELING will sell her
things. Open, Monday. Free catalogue. Curt D. Ther- 
ner, 911 E. Higham, St. Johns. Phone 224-2378.

HELP WANTED
HELP EMPLOYED
CHILD CARE. In own home, 
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VEHICLES: One 1975 FORD 
TRUCK, 24,000 miles, $2800. GARAGE SALES 
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LIFETIME BULLS: 330-340 
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1 mile west of I-75 at 64-mi.
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- Utilities
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- Heat

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Michigan winter vacationers expected in record numbers

Michigan, along with America's seven other Great Lakes states, is preparing for an ushered-in season of skiing as the weather patterns of upper Michigan approach the peak of frozen beauty. For the last several weeks, the region has been experiencing temperatures below freezing, giving hope to winter sports enthusiasts. As the snow blankets the ground, skiers and snow boarders can anticipate a winter wonderland. Michigan's skiing opportunities are vast, with resorts scattered throughout the state, offering a variety of slopes for all skill levels. This year, the winter vacation season is expected to be more popular than ever, with visitors flocking to the state to enjoy the snow-covered landscapes and the thrill of skiing. Michigan's resorts are well-equipped with modern facilities and amenities, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all visitors. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced skier, Michigan has something for everyone. The state's extensive network of ski trails and lifts, along with its vibrant après-ski culture, makes it a prime destination for winter sports enthusiasts. So, pack your bags and head to Michigan for a winter getaway you'll never forget!
Rally won't stick, Ovid-Elsie drops 64-59 decision

Ovid-Elsie-Cheboygan Bobcats' troubles had
traveled heading down the scenic
route of Dixie at St. Johns and Mount
Forest North of Midland Bullock Creek Friday night and
took a 26-12 lead into the
the fourth quarter. Bullock Creek's high scorer with eight
points and Jemery VanSickle with
8-0 first-quarter lead over Fow­
in scoring. They trailed Fowler
were victorious 26-12.

Fowler's high scorer with eight
first league game.

Fowler girls win 2 from Fowler

MIDDLETON—The basketball
tourney, held in the gym of Fowler High school,
showed the Fowler girls teams. The
varsity won 25-19, and the JV's
were victorious 26-12.

Michael Snow scored 13 for the
Fowler varsity girls and in three
quarters led the Fowler girls
to victory. They trailed Columbus
at the start of the third quarter, slipped
half and then iced
points to lead the Fowler girls.

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In All Departments

B-C 11 18 12 23 - 64
OVID-ELSIE-Coach Bob
Wardell 1-1-3; Terry Plowman
5-5-15; Mike Beahan 15 points were
in the second half when he scored
with five free throws in the last
section of the game.

Fowler 3 11 5 4-23
CARSON CITY SCORING: Mike
Cusack 10. Fulton hit only seven
of 15 free throw tries.

B-C had a first-quarter lead going into the
period. Ovid-Elsie could do was a 51-51
start the fourth period, but on
scored nearly half of their points
as Bullock Creek put it on ice
and won 64-59. The best
in the second half when he
had another shot at the
lock Creek took the lead for
82-23 to Carson City-Crystal.

Ovid-Elsie drops 64-59 decision

B-C: George Plowman 1-1-3; Leora
Woodard 1-1-3; Terry Plowman
5-5-15; Mike Beahan 15; Daryl Melvin, who scored 28 points for
Ovid-Elsie Friday night in a losing cause, is
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first half. Other players are B-C's High
Witte (25) and Ovid-Elsie's Dave Donal (54).

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Lid shuts, Fulton 82-23 loser

Fulton girls win 2 from Fowler

MIDDLETON—The lid was on as
the band played at the
headquarters of Hope College. The band
in football action at
Hollander-Patrick Hall, 140 S. Oakland
and George North of Midland Bullock
Creek Friday night, and
and 8-7-23. Upton fouled out
about to have this shot blocked by hulking
Wirtz (25) and Ovid-Elsie's Dave Dubois (54).

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St. Johns has 5-0 mark at break

"H'-bomb blasts Comets as Redwings roll to 83-59 win

Rudy Leonard's 13-point run in the second quarter inhabited St. Johns to an 83-59 victory over Grand Ledge Friday night, forging the Redwings a 5-point lead in the first half before outscoring the Comets 13-8 in the third period and proceeding to pump eight of the 12 total points scored in the last half. Leonard paced the scoring with 15 points, with seven from the foul line. The Williams brothers, David and Matt, contributed to 15 points and six rebounds each.

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St. Johns Co-operative Co.
ST. JOHNS, MICH.
Hospitability word for holidays

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

If you wish, you could team up with a friend to share the responsibility of preparing the food. This would allow each of you to have some time to treat yourself to a day of relaxation. You could combine foods and recipes of your choice to create a complete meal. This would also allow you to select items that are not commonly found in your kitchen.

Table treats are also a great way to add to the festiveness of the occasion. You can make your own table treats or purchase them from a store. This will allow you to add a personal touch to your table setting.

Table treats can be made from a variety of ingredients, such as fruits, nuts, or crackers. You can also use table treats to add color and texture to your table setting.

For example, you could use fresh cranberries, pomegranates, or apples to add a festive touch to your table setting. You could also use table treats to add color to your table setting. You could use red or green napkins with a white cloth to add a touch of color to your table setting.

You could also use table treats to add texture to your table setting. You could use a tablecloth with a floral pattern or a table runner with a embroidered design to add texture to your table setting.

For more information on table treats, please contact your local Extension Home Economist.
4 sets of twins

They see double at Bath High

By MARSHALL HENDLE

Bath High School

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Two sets of twins attended Bath High School this year, and this year added two additional perils—and visibility poor, the driver has to think twice when driving in the midst of twins. It is fortunate—and often tragic—that the worst possible kind of winter weather coincides with the holiday season so often coincides with the surge in traffic during the holiday trips and winter weather, said Judge Porter, who heads the Safe Winter Driving Committee, according to Judge Harry H. Cook County (111.).

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MSU scientists seek "natural" control of Dutch elm disease

A special research grant has been awarded to Michigan State University by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help the fight against the Dutch elm disease. The grant will support research on techniques which can be used to control the disease without the use of chemical sprays. The ultimate goal is to develop methods which can be applied to both urban and rural areas to prevent the spread of the disease.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is

"Right At Home"

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "How did the first person find out that the earth is round?" is the question of children everywhere: how does Santa live? A Christmas Eve tradition in recent years has been the practice of setting up a "beeper" under the Christmas tree to indicate that Santa is waiting to be called. This year, however, there are several theories as to where Santa lives: the North Pole, a cottage in Vermont, or even a secret room in the basement of the White House!

There are only one disadvantage to this widespread belief: there's no place to keep the family's Christmas tree. "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't mean, "Who, right here in Clinton County?" It seems the U.S. the title probably goes to Ohio, where the 44th state is located.

Christmas Creche Has Age-old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity scene. But church historians agree that Fra' Gregorio of Assisi needed some provision from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Basilica of the Franciscan Friars of Assisi needed: the provisions were sent from the Pope to reconstruct the nativity scene in the Basilica of the Franciscan Friars of Assisi.

Today the crib, surrounded by statuettes of the Holy Family, three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and other figures, is a Catholic tradition.

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They have the traditional Service of Carols. The children, donning their best finery, will be in the service of gift-giving.

North Victor

From Mrs Alice Goodwin

The Victor Masonic Temple will be held on the evening of December 25, in St. Johns, Michigan. The meeting will be held in order to take the officers and members of the Temple out to the Governor in the Governor's Mansion. The meeting will be held in order to take the officers and members of the Temple out to the Governor in the Governor's Mansion.

During the holiday season our local churches and organizations will be holding special services and programs. On Saturday evening at the United Methodist Church, St. Johns, Michigan, the Christmas program will be held. The program will include a reading of the Christmas story, followed by a singing of Christmas carols.

Joy and Peace from All of Us at Bee's

Greetings and hope that they find you gathered together with your loved ones. Enjoy the peace and happiness of this most beautiful season.

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Happy holidays to you and your loved ones with our warm wishes by the faithful, with Christmas air, that the joys of the season may long endure.
How Santa Looks, Travels Shows Change

No Christmas!

“Happy, hear of Christmas will not be celebrated. The American people will not be able to celebrate Christmas this year. A bill has been passed by the legislature making it illegal to celebrate Christmas.”

An unlikely remedy for the “crime” of Christmas. In the 1660s in England, Charles II agreed to a law that forbade the celebration of Christmas. The law was based on the belief that Christmas was a pagan holiday, and the penalty for the sin was imprisonment or exile.

Christmas in the United States was a different matter. The English Puritan leaders did not consider Christmas to be a pagan holiday, but they still considered it a day of sin. In fact, they did not even consider Christmas to be a day to celebrate. Instead, they viewed it as a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

In the late 18th century, the English began to celebrate Christmas again, but it was not until the 19th century that Christmas became a popular holiday in the United States. The first American Christmas tree was planted in 1850.

FATHER CHRISTMAS, a make-believe creation of the British, appears on the greeting cards we send today.

METAMORPHOSIS OF SANTA CLAUS. From St. Nicholas in a world of blue rails to jolly St. Nick in a bright red suit, Santa Claus has been through many changes. In 1882, Harper’s Weekly drew him as a Dutchman. By 1860, Harper’s Weekly had changed him to a jolly elf who rides “in a miniature sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer.”

In the 1930s, Santa Claus became a jolly elf who rides a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer. In the 1940s, Santa Claus became a jolly elf who rides a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer. In the 1950s, Santa Claus became a jolly elf who rides a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

“White Christmas” is Traditional As Plum Pudding

As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentalizing a white Christmas, a song that has been made famous by Bing Crosby. "White Christmas" has been sung by many singers, but it was written especially for the movie "Holiday Inn," in which Bing Crosby played a jolly elf who rides in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

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While Christmas is often associated with blue skies and sunshine, the sun sets Click to view the full page.
Hare holds safety commission cuts to bare minimum

Secretary of State John B. Steinke also said: "The Michigan State Highway Safety Commission is a bare minimum function within the safety effort."

Steinke also said meetings of the commission would be reduced to a 'bare minimum.' He described the function of the commission as 'minimal.'

9th grade shop busy with lots of wood

The St. John's 9th grade shop was busy with lots of wood projects. The shop is under the guidance of Mr. Clinton, who is the shop advisor.

'Ah The Mist SEO

In Europe it is quite common to hang mistletoe over each other's head as a sign of friendship, or as part of a special ceremony. In early English history it was believed to have been introduced by the ancients.

A soldier in the Roman legionaries was said to have been the first to order mistletoe to a tree by throwing a sword into the trunk. He ordered the men to be blindfolded, and when the leaves fell, they were to eat the leaves. The leaves were then mixed with the juice of the tree, and this was to be drunk by the men. The men were then to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves. The leaves were then mixed with the juice of the tree, and this was to be drunk by the men. The men were then to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves. This process was repeated, and the men were to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves. This process was repeated, and the men were to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves. This process was repeated, and the men were to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves. This process was repeated, and the men were to be blindfolded, and when the mistletoe fell, they were to eat the leaves.

Robin Has Own Christmas Tale..."...and to all a good-night"*
**White House Guides Yule Traditions**

By Anna M. Ang

When there are children at the White House, the White House is a little different. It’s a place where children can come and go, and play and make a mess. It’s a place where the President can have fun and relax. It’s a place where the holiday spirit can be celebrated. It’s a place where the American people can feel close to their leaders. It’s a place where the President and his family can enjoy each other’s company.

On each Christmas Eve, the President and his family invite children to the White House for a special event. They invite children from all over the country to join them in celebrating the holiday. They invite children from local schools, hospitals, and community centers. They invite children from around the world. They invite children who have been invited by the White House staff.

On Christmas Eve, the President and his family will host a special Christmas party for children. The party will be held in the East Room of the White House. The party will feature a special performance, a holiday story, and a special craft activity. Children will be able to meet the President and his family, and to receive a special gift from them.

The President and his family will also host a special dinner for children. The dinner will be held in the State Dining Room of the White House. The dinner will feature a special menu, which will include a variety of dishes.

The President and his family will also host a special holiday concert. The concert will be held in the East Room of the White House. The concert will feature a variety of performers, including singers, dancers, and musicians.

The President and his family will also host a special holiday lights display. The display will be held in the Rose Garden of the White House. The display will feature a variety of lights, including Christmas lights, which will be lit up in a variety of colors.

The President and his family will also host a special holiday gift exchange. The gift exchange will be held in the Blue Room of the White House. The gift exchange will feature a variety of gifts, which will be exchanged among the children.

The President and his family will also host a special holiday photo shoot. The photo shoot will be held in the Oval Office of the White House. The photo shoot will feature a variety of photographs, which will be taken of the President and his family.

The President and his family will also host a special holiday parade. The parade will be held in the streets of the White House. The parade will feature a variety of floats, which will be decorated with holiday decorations.

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Yule Customs - Reveal Many Variations

Cheerful bonfires, hearty, joyful children, these seem to be the natural outgrowth of Christmas celebrations throughout the world. Yet, the meaning and manner of these festivities may vary greatly. Themselves, for example, Mrs. Albertus Brill was born in a snowstorm, to a family of nine children. The Christmas tree of Mrs. Brill’s church was decorated by the children, and the dinner was served by the women of the church. Customs of every century and nation have been incorporated into the festival.

In Czechoslovakia
The Christmas season there is customarily marked by the Advent. This Advent is a period of waiting, a time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. It is a time of hope and promise, a time to remember the past and look forward to the future.

In Iceland
Christmas is celebrated in a unique way. The Icelanders believe that the spirit of Christmas lasts throughout the year. On Christmas Eve, they are given special gifts, and on New Year’s Day, they receive the “Christmas box.”

In New Mexico
In the Navajo culture, Christmas is celebrated with a feast and a special gift for each child. The gifts are usually made of materials found in the desert, such as feathers or rocks.

In Sweden
The traditional Swedish Christmas gift is a small dollhouse. The dollhouse is usually decorated with garlands and paper decorations.

In Turkey
The celebration of Christmas in Turkey includes the lighting of a bonfire and the singing of traditional carols.

In Finland
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In Newfoundland
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The Spirit of Christmas
Cherished memories, heartfelt wishes, and the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons...their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.
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by Mrs. Edward Kraft, Correspondent

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METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Leroy Howe

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THE PEACE AND PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

Humble shepherds and mighty kings gave witness to the
wondrous event of the birth of the Christ Child, and knew
the great joy and peace that fills every heart on Christmas
Day. May this goodness and contentment remain with you and
those near and dear to you, enriching your lives in fullest
measure.
Christmas 1968

The magic of the Christmas season is laying its hold upon the land. On city streets silver bells ring calling on us to give help to those less fortunate. The tinsel, the lights and decorations, the holy wreaths are up and on many of the windows of children's know Santa Claus is coming to town. They hope that he will in some magical way visit their home in the shimmering silence of the night before Christmas.

This Christmas, the time for children, and it is a time too for all men and women in all lands to remember the wonder of the Lord's birth on the first Christmas nearly 2000 years ago. It is the power of this happening that puts magic in this season and lends the light of hope and understanding to all the world's peoples.

Let this Christmas be for children—may it bring them the warmth of fire, the smell of a tree, the excitement of waiting for Santa Claus to appear. Let it bring visions of sugar plums on Christmas Eve, and above all the hour approaches, let it bring the warmth of knowing that the babe born in Bethlehem so long ago is very close to us all this night.

Christmas

There's no new story of Christmas. No story ever will be told that will be quite the same. The plot is the same in all, old, the same story, the same song, the same story of Christ and the world, the same story of children who know not what it means.

There is no new song of Christmas. To company with the angels of the day, when Bethlehem shines upon a manger, when holly wreaths are up and tens of millions of bell ring calling on us to give help to those less fortunate. The tinsel, the lights and decorations, the holy wreaths are up and on many of the windows of children's know Santa Claus is coming to town. They hope that he will in some magical way visit their home in the shimmering silence of the night before Christmas.

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We do not remember the story of Christmas as Santa Claus, Kris Carpet, or Mr. Claus. We remember the story of the Child Jesus.

Christmas is Jesus.

By RON HUARD

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CUSTOMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

From Charlie and Gerry

The Hub Tire Center

NORTH ST. JOHNS PHONE 224-2218

SEASONS'S BEST

We hope Santa makes everyone's dreams come true!
To you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas,
and our thanks for your patronage!

from all of us at your

GAMBLES STORE

108 N. Clinton

GREETINGS

To All!

A Purr-fect Holiday

Wishing our friends
day will truly turn out
to be the Cat's Meow!

from Charlie and Gerry

The Hub Tire Center

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DON HENNING

and FAMILY

GAMBLER'S STORE

May the holidays shine brightly with good cheer, good health, and good fortune for all our friends! As we gather with our loved ones around the Christmas tree, we'll be thinking of you and wishing you the very best!

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Early Paintings Tell the Christmas Story

And the Story of Changing Times

From earliest times, artists have found inspiration in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it. As the world has evolved, so have the ways in which artists have depicted the story, from the simple, humble shepherds to the grandiose, ornate depictions of the Magi. These changes offer a window into the cultural and historical context of each era.

**From *The Nativity* to *Adoration***

By studying these paintings, we can gain insight into the artistic styles and techniques of different periods. From the early medieval period, with its emphasis on religious instruction and the awe of the holy events, to the Renaissance, which brought a renewed interest in realism and naturalism. Each era has its own unique perspective on the Christmas story, reflected in the art of the time.

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Afternoon meeting was called to order by Mary M. Ostrander at 2:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. M. E. Moore, principal, announced the appointment of Mr. R. L. Miller as assistant principal for the coming school year.

Mr. R. L. Miller, assistant principal, presented the report of the staff meeting held earlier in the day. He emphasized the importance of discipline and the need for all students to follow the school's code of conduct.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, teacher of the year, gave a presentation on the latest educational trends and the importance of technology in the classroom.

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Across the Years, Music Reflects Holiday Joy, As Carolers Sing Traditional Songs of Christmas

With the coming of Christmas, almost everyone accepts the fact that the world is at peace. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" is a traditional pleasure.

War was not always a custom at Christmas. During the Roman Saturnalia, when music was celebrated, a form of a precursor known as "la guignolee" was believed to have been the music that the Christmas Rose in England has a mouth-watering prize. Each year, the last day of the month saw the celebration of the "la guignolee," a festive occasion at which people gathered together to sing carols and feast on holiday treats.

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Smiles Brighter and Hearts Lighter At Christmas

The true Christmas is not over after — but this will, surely, grace the most memorable of all. Each that it serves in, and much your heart, Christ- mas shape the best, if only because it is sustained by one more holiday be as merry. May your smiles brighter and hearts lighter at Christmas.

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It's a Joyful, Peaceful Time.

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, buy the sugar, the apron, the fat. For a moment, let's think of the arts! It's Christmas, time to think a card, include a neighbor. Adorn a child. It's Christmas, time to welcome visitors around the festive tree, gather the family together for everything that is joy and cheer, be glad of heart.

No two Christmases are ever alike. Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds are at a joyful, festive espresso. All through the house, listening, singing, laughing and growing and a sense not to be found in a place where every endeavor is made to be emphasized to a degree of private, Martha patch, and "man of this special character, with a deep affection for the Christmas feeling in the child mind, with no fear of Christmas, but not of the season's" commercialism. Especially at this season, a touch of the "good spirit" lingers when the days are shorter and the nights are longer. It's a joyous, peaceful time.

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Famous People Call

Yule Their Birthday

A young family's wish to take a Christmas tree to the White House was fulfilled when one of the nation's presidents went to the trouble of finding a tree and bringing it up to the White House. The White House in 1856.

"Suicide Smuggled onto the White House. His son, Archie, will join him in observing the custom."

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"As the holiday season unfolds with all its myriad joys, let us send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of 'deck the halls with boughs of holly,' joyous time to wish all the best of the holiday and to our fine customers for young and old on Christmas mas - as well as many other traditions of peace and goodwill."