


Wishes you and your family a joyous. . .

# CHRISTMAS



Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences. The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us. We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring and by sending our warm wishes along with those bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children. The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas fresh and alive. Greetings from us to all.

# Letters to Santa from area youngsters

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year for a 4 year old girl. I would like to have a set of pan's some book's and a see-say in my sock and all so a stove. I will leave you something to eat Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Tracy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I pick up my toys when Mom asks me to.

I would like a Saucer, Sno Racer, Giraffe Game, Sno Cone Machine, Mighty Mike, Dune Buggy, Big Rail Train, and Tractor.

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from all of us to you!

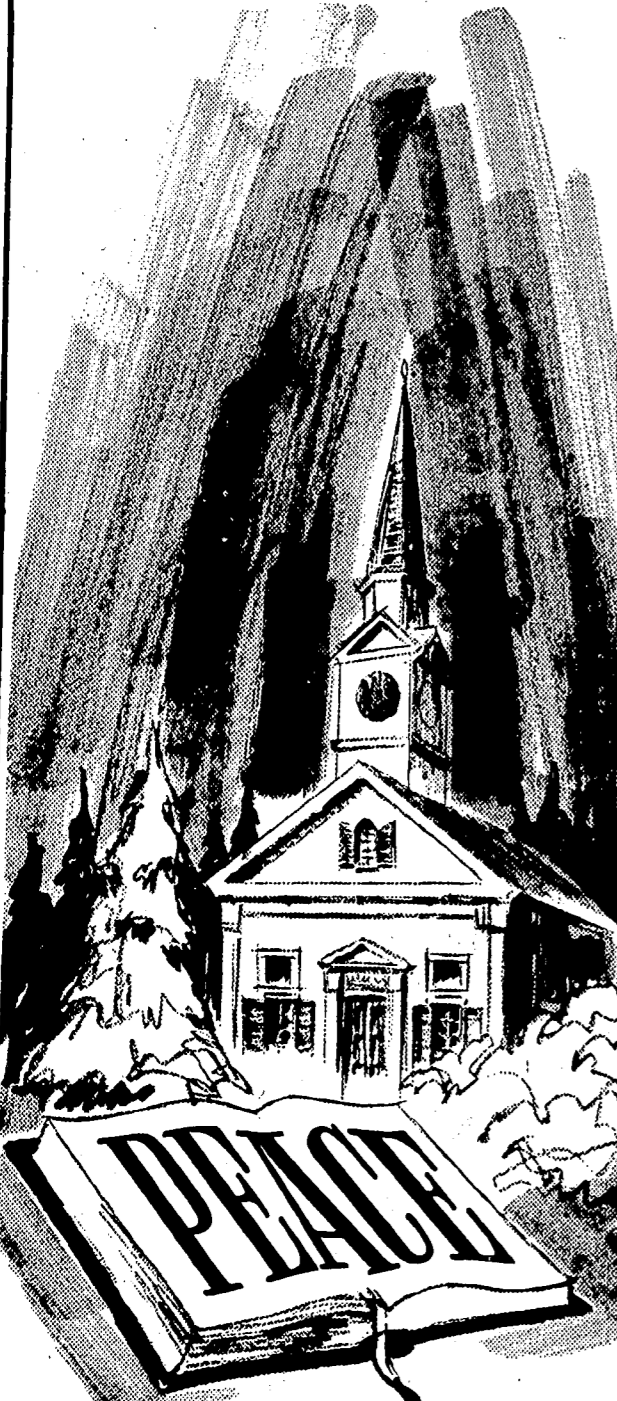
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Joy to ALL

May your holiday be filled with cheery gladness

**CLUB DOO-BEE**



Let us all pray for peace...  
that it may reign throughout the earth now, at Christmas, and always.

from  
**RICHARD SODE**  
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I will leave you and the Reindeer some Cookies on Christmas Eve. They will be on the table.  
Come in my bedroom, if you have time, and see my bulletin board I fixed for you.

Love,  
Scott  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like some dresses, baby winkle, thumbelina, easy curl, barbie, food mix sets, corn popper, stove, green eggs and ham, book.

Christine  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bango, talking barbie, cards, twister, teddy bear, book, clothes, and some sun glasses.

Patricia  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Cathy a baby catch a ball, baking mixes and bows for her hair. She would also like a puzzle.

Scott would like a crain, and a stocking full of candy. He would also like a barn.

Stevie wants a flashlight, some horses, a barn and some men.

Cathy says to have a good Christmas and take care of the reindeer.

Love,  
Cathy, Scott,  
Stevie  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I love you. This is what I want for Christmas: a ice cream machine, baby Thumbalina, a buggy, Ker Plunk.

I hope you have a nice Christmas and I hope you bring me nice presents. God Bless you, Santa.

Cindy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Record Player and records.

Debbie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I help my mom and dad and I've been good. Please bring me a fishing pole and some matchbox cars. Also some surprises.

From,  
Pat  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Skipper doll. Merry Christmas!

Mary  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I would like a blackboard, chalk, doll, crib, games, jewelry, and some surprises.

Thank you,  
Melissa  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would appreciate a Newborn Thumbelina and a baton and a Tippy Toes doll, also a Barbie-Watch, a Super Thingmaker and a operation game. Thank you for the toys you got me last year.

Peggy  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mike and I want to tell you for all the nice presents you left for me. I have been a good boy this year and I would like to tell you what I want this year. Tommy turtle, Matchbox cars and a case, fire truck, police car.

Thank you,  
Mike


Dear Santa,  
We love you and your reindeer. We love your rudolph. I would like some arrows and I race car-and track.

George  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Winnie the pooh, hammer, and a new refrigerator for Grandma Frederick. A Big one.

Love,  
Cathy

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**D & C STORE**  
-HOLT PLAZA-

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Guitar, the Green Ghost game, a Ouija board, and a big gold band ring.

Love,  
Debbie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I help mom do dishes and clean off the table. I'm 4½ years old. I have brown hair and eyes. For Christmas I want: 1. Bowling set 2. robot suit 3. drill 4. bus race 5. pop gun 6. mickey mouse talking pillow 7. games 8. Service lift 9. racing track 10. piggy bank 11. tog's 12. airplane 13. helicopter 14. Kennedy Airport 15. Clothes 16. tinker toys 17. surprise.

Mark  
MASON

P.S. I'll leave you a bone for the reindeer and cookie, chock and spaghetti and thats all.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. I have been a good boy. Tool set, bike, sports car, Johnny eagle, battling tops, Punching bag, cap, Lazar, Mickey mouse, TWA, voice control, Tonka fire truck.

Julie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like some clothes for Christmas. I've been real good. I help around the house. I want a game called leap'n ladder's.



Dear Santa,  
I want a big teddy bear.

Jack  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a shooting galery and ice cream machine. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Kris  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. For Christmas, please bring me a bike, tonka shovel, hot wheels, skates an airplane and a game.

Gordon  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stove, refrigerator and sink, jeep and a dolly that grows a tooth.  
Bring my brother, Michael, a new teddy bear and lots of surprises.

Love,  
Kris  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? and Mrs Clause? I have been a good boy I would like lots of surprises.


Love,  
Noel  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a car that runs by batteries and a pop gun and a airplane and a bike.

Troy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want all of these things. A football shirt, helmet, shoulder pads, football clothes, watch, games, tools and a basketball.

Peter  
MASON



Peace  
May the true blessing of peace be yours.  
Thanks for your continued patronage.

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OKEMOS BRANCH

**Merry Christmas**

from  
**CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN**  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football a gun and a car a not book and a drum a cow boy suit a cat Book a train a G.I. Joe a robot a Jonny eagle a hot wheel.

Greg  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ball, building blocks, I am good.

Kathy  
MASON

Dear Santa, I hope you give me nice presents. Come to my house please, I will come to see you. I like Rudolph and you Santa. Hope you can find my house. Have fun riding the sleigh. I have a book called the night before Christmas. It is a good book. And you are in it too. I want some boots, and a hat a new dress and that is all.

Yours truly,  
Dana  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cannon and soldiers, boo and arrows and a foot ball helmet also a red car for me to ride in.

Greg,  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Major Matt Mason and some games for Christmas.

Joseph  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I like you very much and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. 1. Christy 2. sewing machine 3. purse 4. bedroom slippers 5. wrist watch 6. barbie doll 7. suit case 8. robe 9. night gown 10. fur hat 11. rings 12. radio 13. Julia 14. bicycle 15. doll sroller 16. type writer 17. Portable T.V.

This is what I want for my parents and my brothers and sisters. dad - a new truck mom - a blonde Ken - sled Kevin - sled Jill - toy chest.

Love,  
Sheila  
DANSVILLE



Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Frostee con machine with a couple surprises. Second choice is a Billy blast off. I think Debby wants a pacifier.

Love  
Brad  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Frostee cone machine with a couple surprises. I have been a good boy. Debby swallowed a button! I think Debby wants a pacifier. Yes she does!

Love,  
Brad  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I WANT A BARBIE doll, I want a coat, I want some ring and things, I want some dress.

From,  
Mari Jo  
MASON

Santa,  
May i have a toaster, a sink, some cupboards a coloring book and a easy bake oven.

Thank you,  
Tim  
LESLIE

s and a easy bake oven ring and a erings.

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa, I'm 5 years old. I've been a good girl this year. I would like you to leave me a doll, doll house, dishes and a game. We will leave you and your reindeer a snack on the dining room table. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Lisa  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year so will you send me the following? beach ball, gas station, candles, trator, game, and candy.

Troy  
HOLI

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a lot of surprises.

Danny  
EAST LANSING

Dear Santa,  
Would you ples come and see me this Christmas. I want a sled.

Sue,  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy for Christmas.

Bill  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas i wood like a set of matchbox cars and some building blocks.

Yours truly,  
Bob  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and some toys for Christmas. I will leave some cookies for you.

Karen  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and my sister Jeanie is 2 years old so my mother is writing this for me.

We have been pretty good girls this past year. We would both like a big doll like we saw at Yankee's. I would like an easy bake oven too if you don't think I'm too small for it. Please bring us some other toys that little girls would like. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Julie & Jeanie  
LESLIE

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a crazy car, G.I. Joe doll, a train set, and games.

Ray  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I'm sorry I told you the wrong doll. Baby cuddles. My Grandma wants a new stove.

Love,  
Susan  
MASON

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wish you a happy happy Christmas. I want some cars and a truck and some guns and some books.

From,  
Michael  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andrea. I live at Mason. I have been a very good girl the year. I help my mother do dishes. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas these toys. Oh yes I am 6 years old. tippi toes, Movie projector, dishes, dollie suit case, teddy bear, Story book telephone, Baby bottles, dollie bed, and 3 little bears book.

Andrea  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like you to bring my brother home from the war. He has been away a long time and I miss him very much. Could you please do this for me?

Peace,  
Linda  
EAST LANSING

Dear Santa,  
Hello, and how are you? I am sick and have been out of school. Would you please bring me some games and cloths and lots of surprises.

Yours truly,  
Joan  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I am 1 year old. I came and saw you the other day. I want a doll and some food for my doll.

Love,  
Jean  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is David, I'm 8 years old. We have moved since last Christmas, here is our new address, 518 S. Roger in Mason, michigan.

I want a electric football game, hot whells, zeroids, and a new sting-ray bike. I'm be a good boy.

Love,  
Dave  
MASON

Dear santa,  
How have you and Mrs. Santa been this year. I have been a pretty good boy. I don't always dio what I am told rite away but do get it done. Would you please send me a watch, and a tin man robot and maybe some games if you have some left. I will leave the door open and there will be some cookies for you and your deer.

Matthew  
MASON

**NOEL**  
We wish you health and happiness

FROM  
THE  
**DIMONDALE POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES - DIMONDALE**

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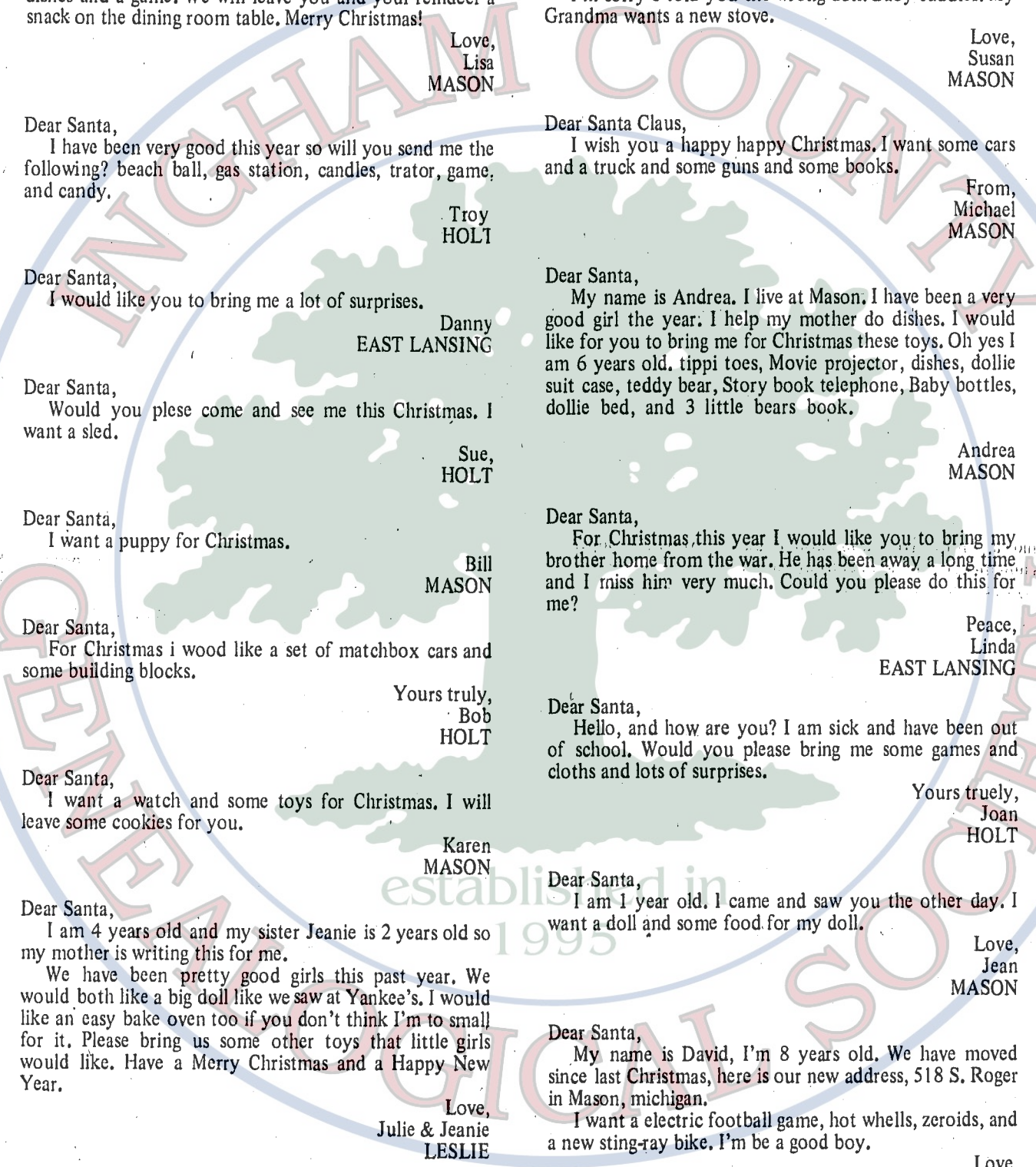
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*Greetings*

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FROM  
**Sir Pizza**  
HOLT



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LANSING

Dear santa,  
I want a walkie talkie and a G.I. Joe and some candy. I'll be good this year. I'm a Cub Scout so I have to be good.

Love,  
Kirk  
MASON

*Good Tidings*

AS THOUGHTS TURN TO BETHLEHEM  
FROM  
**TOMLINSON'S PHILLIP'S 66 HOLT**

*Peace*

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good cheer-  
at Christmas!

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good friends,  
best wishes for the holiday season  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I like all the things this year. May I have a ring. And may I have a record player and a cowgirl suit.

Love,  
Wendy  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
My name is Todd and I am 3 years old, I have been a good boy most of the time. I will try harder next year. I am so excited over Christmas and everything that I really don't know what I want. I think some candy and surprises would be fine. On Christmas Eve my little sister and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Now you take care and have a safe trip. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Todd  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a G.I. Joe, green beret, whirly bird, ice skates, skies, and a doll.

Mark  
MASON



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like about 4 pretty dresses and also 4 skirts. Along with parchesi and ker plunk. But I forget some slippers and Merry Christmas to you.

Sincerely,  
Nancy  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I hope you know it was not easy, but I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a motorized monster and a computer and surprises and don't forget my stocking.

Love,  
Eric  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My big sister is helping me write this cause I don't know how to write. I'm only 4. I would like a robot, but it costs too much. So, if you would bring me a tool bench with tools, I'll be happy. Tell Mrs. Santa, the elves and all your reindeer I said "Hi" and hi to Rudolf, too. We live in a house trailer and we have a small chimney, so we will leave the door open for you. Have a nice trip.

Love  
Tim  
MASON

P.S. I put it in this big envelope so I would be sure that you would read it.

Dear Santa,  
If I would like a spirograph, baybie, doll, and ice skates. My name is Kris and I am 5 years old. Have a merry christmas.

Kris  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a big Donie for Christmas. Also I would like baby first step so when mommy and dady go away I will have something to play with.

thanks  
Julie  
MASON

P.S. Make it a big Donie.

Dear Santa,  
My mommy is writing this for me. I am four years old. I would like some match box toys, car carrier trucks, a gun, talking telephone, Ka-boom game, race car track, bulldozer, train and tracks, Rudy Robot, give a show projector, tool set, garage, Musical color T.V., and Guitar. My Aunt and Uncle live at Mason, but I live in Sunfield. Thank you, I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas.

Love,  
Joey  
SUNFIELD

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe and a truck with a car.

David  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My sister is writing this because I am too small. I would like a big tractor for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Thank you,  
Timmy  
MASON

Dear Santa Clause,  
I heard you Say oh Ho Ho on Christmas night. I want a game called coin maker and I want operation and a plain old doll and I want some of them play high heels to play with a lot of the time. I got to go now, good by Santa Clause.

Alisa  
MASON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a watch and a camera if you could get one. I would like a Hot Wheel set with a Super Changer. I like putting out the milk and cookies for you. We learned a new song about you at school.

Your friend,  
Chris  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. Have a good trip.

Peter  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a Jonny astro and a boot.

Andrew  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I want a jack in the box for Christmas.

Stevie  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I am Stevie and i am 3 years old. I am a good boy and if you can I would like these things for Christmas. A car and truck and trailer.

Love  
Kim  
MASON

Dear Santa Cluas,  
Hi! How are you? and Mrs. Santa. I have been a good girl. I would like to have some toys and candy. Have a merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Santa Cluas.

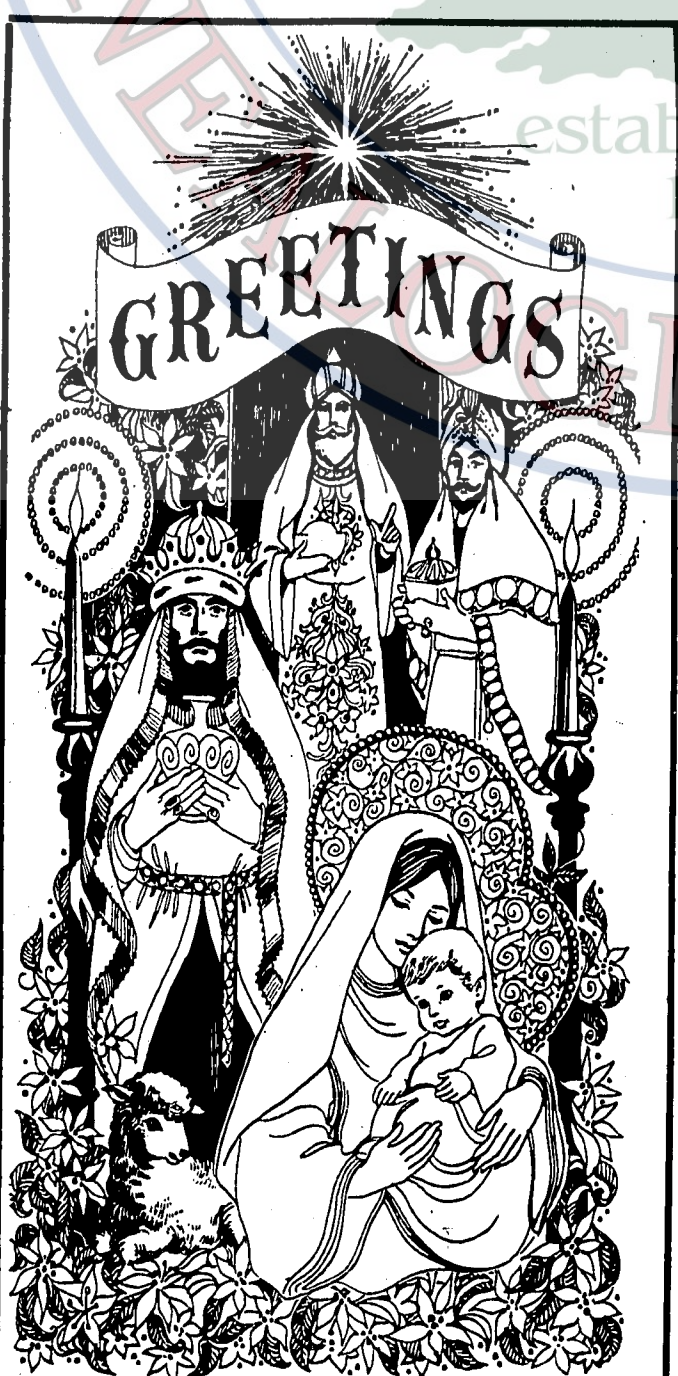
Love  
Kim  
MASON

*Christmas Cheer*

440 S. Jefferson 676-5515 of Mason


*Season's Greetings*  
from all of us to you!  
FROM  
**SYCAMORE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
HOLT

*Season's Blessings*  
and abundant good cheer  
FROM  
**SKINNER'S BARBER SHOP**  
-HOLT-




Once again, the holiest and the happiest of all seasons is with us, inspiring all with its message of joy and peace. To you, at Christmas, our fond greetings.

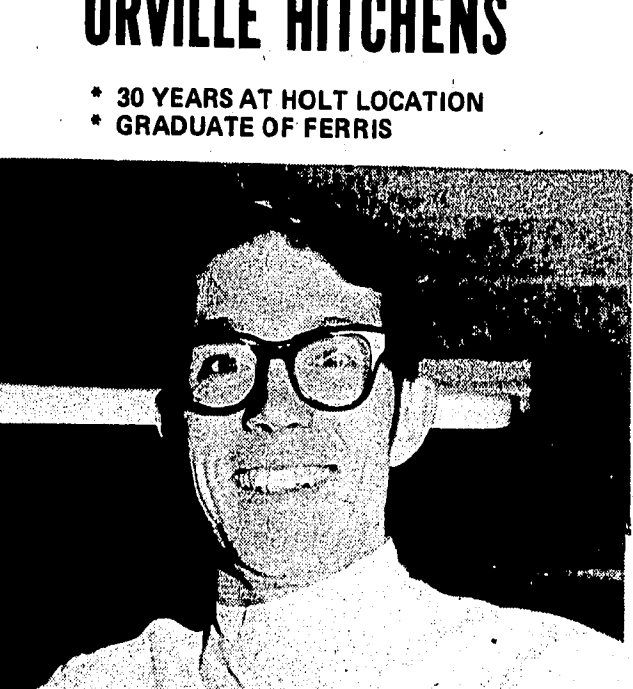
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## 'He was borned at the right time'

# Christmas in a child's eyes (It's wonderful to behold)

By NOEL HARSHMAN  
News Staff Writer

Sometimes adults get so bogged down with shopping, preparing Christmas goodies, addressing cards, that Christmas becomes burdensome to them.

The children, however, are too young to be cynical over the commercialization of a holy day, to be affected by trying to juggle the budget to buy just one more present.

They are the ones who can look at Christmas for what it should be, and perhaps restore the perspective of the adults.

Some of the fourth through sixth graders at Dimondale Elementary School wrote paragraphs on the topic "What Christmas Means to Me." Following are some of their answers retaining their spelling, which is not always according to Webster, and their unique sentence structure.

Since children are not Mr. or Miss to anyone, and feel that they are friends to everyone, most of them signed only their first names.

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ONE YOUNG MAN was a little sad about the way people celebrate Christmas, when he said, "I think we

should give the Lord presents for dying on the cross for us but it is not that way we give our mother and father presents and they give us presents."

Chris Young had several impressions when Christmas was mentioned. "It means decorating the tree and presents. It means good Christmas cookies and candy. It means sliding down the hill on your new toboggan or sled. Christmas is such an exciting feeling."

Fred told how Christmas started when he said, "We have Christmas because the good Lord was borned on Dec. 25 so we celebrate Dec. 25 as a holiday."

"I'm with Charlie Brown and all of his friends you should always be happy not just at Christmas time but all the time," admonished Raini. She went on to tell about... "a big beautiful tree with bells, wreaths, satin Christmas balls, tinsel... for me Christmas was born at the right time. I get lots of presents because my birthday is in Feb. and Christmas is in Dec."

THE JARGON of the teen set has infiltrated the elementary level as is obvious from Brent Li'ke's remark that, "I like my presents every year, they are groovy."

Tina Case elaborated a bit on the Christmas story when she wrote, "This is what Christmas means to me. The

Christ child was born in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. Shepards were watching their flocks of sheep when the sky lit up and angels sang Joy to the World..."

One unselfish girl, Joni Spittler, said that "Christmas means to get up real early in the morning while your Mom and Dad are in bed and make breakfast. And go in their bedroom and yell Merry Christmas."

Vicki Morgan told on her family a little in her story. She said, "It's the LOVE to give to my father, mother, sisters and brothers. But some goes to my relatives. But most of all my father and mother like to kiss under the MISSELTOE."

Brad Johnson said that "It means lots of joy with little kids it means the first day your brother be's nice to you in a long time, it makes you real happy."

A little girl named Becky got the Christmas story and a contemporary carol confused when she said, "It is day Christ was born in Bethlehem and the three kings each presented him with a gift. When the little drummer boy had nothing to give so he played a song on his drum and that was the most beautiful of all."

ONE DESCRIPTION of Christmas, written by Maureen Houghton, was rather poetic. "Christmas means

a beautiful midnight mass at our church. Christmas also means singing songs with old friends and relatives... The scenery is pretty too. I love the pure white snow, and the glittery icicles hanging from the roofs of all the houses."

Mike S. described the religious meaning of Christmas and the giving of presents, then concluded by admonishing, "If knowbody ever thought of Santa Claus it wouldn't seem like Christmas. It is best not to forget Jesus's birthday because I think you will regret it."

Trina Reed's mind was on her stomach in her description of Christmas dinner which read more like a restaurant advertisement. She said her dinner would include "A big chicken with dressing and gravy, potatoes, salad, big relish and lots of cake and pie with whipping cream for desert."

Another young man began his story almost like an introduction to Dagnet. "The story I am about to write is about What Christmas Means to Me. The year is 1969 the day is December 5. The Author Name is Earl Bellon..." In telling what Christmas means to him, he said:

"It means Christs Birth in the manger in Swalling cloth with Barly a Sole to take care of him but Joseph and Mary."

## 'The schools need the money...'

# Holt starts campaign for 9.5 mills

By KENNETH C. HARKNESS  
News Staff Writer

A massive effort to inform voters in the Holt-Dimondale school district of the need for 9.5 mills to help finance schools will be undertaken in the area between now and the Jan. 20 election.

Need for the millage has been expressed from several sources if schools are to maintain proper educational standards for students.

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BYRON CARUSS, president of the Citizens School Advisory Committee said his group is expected to meet

soon after Christmas to formulate plans for disseminating information to residents of the district.

"We've got to get behind the effort," he said. "There is no question that the schools need the money."

The board of education last week voted to ask voters Jan. 20 to approve a total of 9.5 mills in three different proposals.

The proposals are as follows:

1. Approval of 6.5 mills for operation. This amount includes restoration of 2.5 mills which expired last year and four mills which end this month.

2. Approval of 2.2 mills for academic improvements at all levels. These include reading, library services,

co-operative education and summer school programs.

3. Approval of .8 of a mill for operation of new swimming pools at the junior and senior high schools. These have remained idle since completion for lack of operating funds.

Bernard "Ben" Hope, president of the board of education said "we need the 6.5 mills just to operate, but we have to do more than just operate to provide a good education. We need the total package."

HE ADDED THAT "without the 6.5 mills, next fall's school program would be sharply cut."

"We wouldn't be able to have enough teachers available, he declared."

Hope pointed out that the request for 6.5 mills was just for restoration and renewal of millage. Last year 2.5 mills for operation expired and four mills is expiring this month.

Dr. Maurice Pernert, superintendent of schools says the 6.5 mills is necessary to bring the schools back to the 1967 level.

For curriculum improvements, additional millage is necessary he said.

With the expiration of the four mills this month, the district is left with only nine voted mills for operation over and above the nine mills received from the county allocation board.

The school budget for the current fiscal year is about \$2,600,000, which is about \$60,000 less than the receipts the district expects to receive.

VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT both last June and August turned down by narrow margins, requests for 6.1 mills.

Dr. Pernert pointed out that the loss of 2.5 mills last year resulted in the loss of \$100,000 in operating revenue

to the district.

This meant six fewer teachers; one less secretary; four fewer noon hour supervisors; fewer teaching supplies; reduction in conference attendance; fewer reports, publications, and field trips; and fewer custodial services, less maintenance of buildings and grounds, and reduction in utilities.

Dr. Pernert said that of the 12 districts in the Ingham Intermediate School district, Holt ranks ninth in the millage now being levied for school operation.

Only Stockbridge, Webberville and Dansville levy less operating millage than Holt, it was pointed out.

Pernert said that Holt ranks next to last in the intermediate district in the amount of valuation behind each child.

Pernert pointed out that the number of pupils attending classes in the district continues to increase each year.

He said that since Holt and Dimondale merged in 1963 the school population has gained nearly 1,300.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 4,208 students in the system and this amount is expected to increase by about 100 each of the next two years.

It was pointed out that state aid per child in the district may or may not increase during the next school year, but even if it does, the amount wouldn't offset the amount lost to the district by the loss of the millage.

Gail Riegle, of 3628 Quadrill Lane, a member of the citizens committee said he believed the board was asking "only for minimal education needs in the district."

"It is fair to put to the electorate, the request for millage for educational improvements. The concept of the pool millage also is favorable," he said.

Caruss said efforts will be made to carry the school needs to every area of the district before Jan. 20.

# Delhi seeks water deal with Lansing system

Delhi township Tuesday—still in need of a water system—especially in the immediate Holt area may still have two choices open for servicing the area.

It was revealed here Monday night at the regular Delhi Township Board meeting that Joe P. Kiersey, township supervisor has been negotiating with the Lansing Board of Water and Light to service the area.

The township was unable to sell a revenue bond issue totaling \$4,250,000 earlier this year to construct a water system with treatment facilities and also to construct main and lateral sewers.

IN LIGHT OF THE BOND market in recent months, the six percent interest the township could legally pay for the issue, proved unattractive to bond buyers.

Kiersey pointed out that \$3.3 million of the issue, which would have spanned 38 years, would have gone to construct the water system.

Kiersey said Tuesday, following the board meeting, that the township may again pursue the matter of selling bonds for water and sewers in light of state legislative action Monday.

The house of representatives concurred in prior action of the senate in raising the legal rate of interest which may be paid for such bonds to 8 percent. The measure now awaits the signature of Gov. Milliken.

Kiersey said that if the township decides to again attempt the sale of bonds, the township would have to start all over in gaining approval of the municipal finance commission for sale of the bonds.

He said that in the meantime, negotiations will continue with the board of water and light in Lansing.

Kiersey told township board members Monday night, however, that proposals discussed with him last Friday by representatives of the board, to date have proved unsatisfactory to the township.

THE BOARD, he said, wanted \$450,000 a year over a ten year period to provide service for the area.

"I told them we couldn't possibly pay this amount," he said.

"However," he said, "they had a district much bigger than we intended outlined in their plans."

Kiersey said the district as proposed by the township would serve 2,500 customers.

He said this would have amounted to a charge of \$18 per month per customer.

He added that the board is continuing to study the situation and may have some further offers.

Kiersey said board representatives said they could possibly reach an agreement by Jan. 26 barring a strike by water and light employees.

In other action the township board Monday night:

Delhi township again plans to have two fire stations to serve the area.

The Delhi Township Board Monday night approved the purchase of a site 140.9 feet by 131 feet at the southwest corner of Bishop and Gilbert rds. at a cost of \$4,400.

Delhi formerly had two fire stations—one in Holt and one in Maple Grove—but the latter was lost when the area annexed to Lansing, it was pointed out.

RUSSELL HARPER, township fire chief, said it is hoped construction of the new station, which will house two fire rigs and an ambulance—can start by next summer.

Joe Kiersey, township supervisor, said \$10,000 has been set aside for purchase of the land and construction of the building.

Much of the labor on the new structure will be donated by volunteer firemen, it was pointed out.

The township has 25 regular volunteers and five trainees.

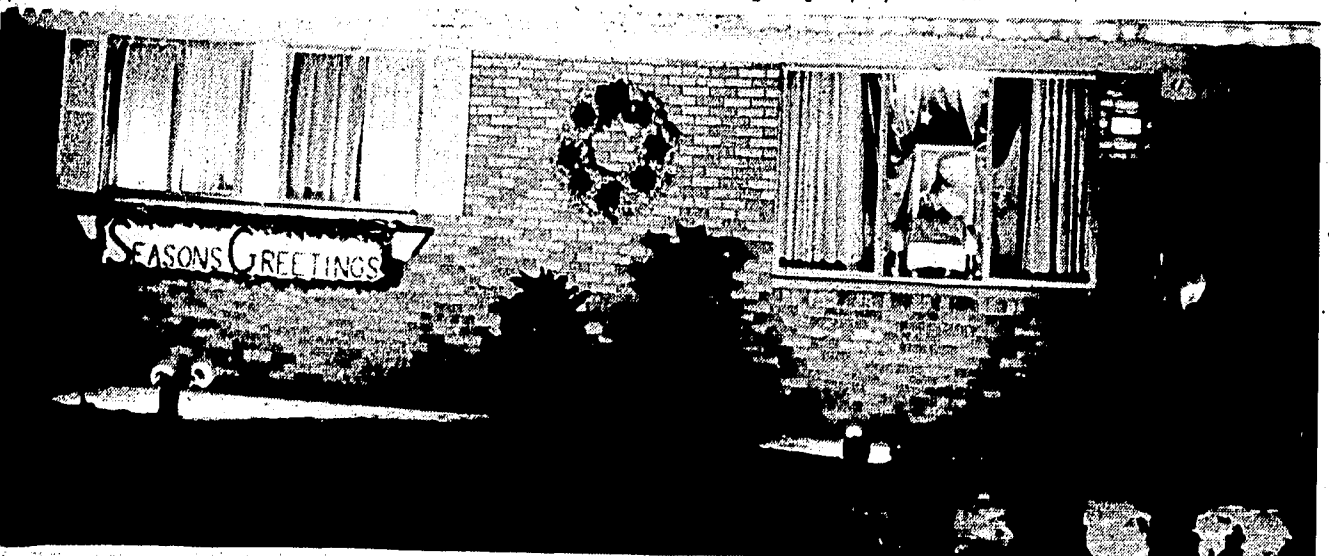
Land for the new station is being purchased from Hathaway J. and Mabel L. Hanes.



A FANTASYLAND—Hundreds of lights outline the first place storyland category winner in the Holt Kiwanis club lighting contest. The display was created by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wedley, 4288 Woodworth, Holt.



RING BELLS RING—Unique lighted holiday bells line the Holt Medical center building at 4378 W. Delhi road, Holt, which was named first place winner in the Kiwanis club commercial lighting display contest.



ADVENT THEME—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knechtges, 4722 Cromwell, Holt, were awarded the first place in the Kiwanis club outdoor lighting contest for their Advent display.

## Obituaries

### Chloie B. Glynn

Services were held on Monday at 2 p.m. at Ball-Dunn funeral home for Mrs. Chloie B. Glynn of RD No. 1, Frost road, Williamston. She died on Dec. 20 in Mason General hospital.

Mrs. Glynn was born on June 8, 1891 in Jackson county. She was the daughter of Nathan and Nettie Wheaton Weston.

She was married on Oct. 24, 1911 to Leo B. Glynn, who died in April, 1968. Mrs. Glynn had lived at the Frost road address since 1913.

She was a member of the Wheatfield township extension club.

Mrs. Glynn is survived by one son, Harold L. Glynn of Mason; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Price of Mason and Mrs. Helen Lane of Lansing; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one brother, George Weston of Harrison.

The Rev. Richard L. Rolfe of the Dansville Free Methodist church officiated at services, with burial in Fairview cemetery, Dansville.

Bearers were Russell Brenner, Floyd Donal, Floyd Backus, Wayne W. Foler, Maynard R. Foler and Wallace A. Johnson.

### Norris E. Variell

Norris E. Variell, 67, of 8940 Meridian road, Pleasant Lake, died on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

He is survived by his wife, Eva; one son, John Craddock of Spring Arbor; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Jeanette) Spitzer of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Gertrude Bentley of Charlotte; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Luecht funeral home, Leslie. Elder Sidney Price officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Leslie.

Pallbearers were Colin Craddock, William Craddock, Stephen Craddock, Dwight Craddock, Dennis Craddock, Joseph Bentley and Roger Zechinato.

### Tressa L. Eckert

Mrs. Tressa L. Eckert, 84, of 311 Meeker street, Leslie, died on Dec. 17 at her home.

She was a member of the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Eckert is survived by two sons, Russell G. of Columbus, Ohio and Oliver E. of Leslie; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Greta Maie Miller of Grass-Lake; two grandsons, James Eckert and Ronald Palmer, both of Leslie; one brother, George Walker of Leslie; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Luecht funeral home, with the Rev. Wesley Buhl officiating. Burial was in Walker cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Mitchell, Raymond Walker, Leonard Walker, James Peavy, Rolland Peavy, Russell Ward, Jr. and Levi Hatch, Jr.

### John Lamont

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. from the Stinson Funeral home, Mt. Pleasant for John Lamont, retired superintendent of buildings and grounds for Central Michigan university. Lamont died Dec. 15 in Midland hospital following an illness of several months.

Lamont, who retired Dec. 31, 1968, after more than 20 years with the university, was employed by the State Building and Construction department prior to coming to CMU. At one time he was associated with the U.S. Forestry Service.

The deceased was born March 10, 1906 in New Jersey and came to Michigan with his family when a youngster. He graduated from Mason high school and attended Michigan State university. During World War II he received a U.S. Naval citation.

Lamont was a past president of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary and former adjutant and vice commander of the Mt. Pleasant American Legion post. For many years he was adviser to the CMU chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, national service fraternity and served as a member of the CMU Homecoming committee. For his activity in the Boy Scouts, he was given the Silver Beaver award, one of the highest awards in adult scouting.

In addition to his wife, Helen, he is survived by one son, Donald J., of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Caswell of Rome, Italy, and Mrs. Ruth Willemin of Chicago, nine grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Robison of Chicago.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the Central Michigan University Student Loan fund, the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church or the Boy Scouts.

### James E. McAndrews

James E. McAndrews, 85, of 2388 Baseline road, Leslie township, died Saturday evening at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie V., one son, Philip E. of Leslie township, two grandchildren, James of Detroit and Philip of Lansing and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Luecht funeral home in Leslie. The Rev. Gerald Bowen officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Leslie.

### Terry Steven Kolonich

Funeral services for Terry Steven Kolonich, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kolonich, 1906 Phillips avenue, Holt, were held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the chapel of the Estes-Leadley funeral home.

The infant died on Dec. 14 in a Lansing hospital, shortly after birth.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Barbara Ann, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kolonich of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Grebe of East Lansing; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Spencer of Mio and Mrs. Lydia Powell of Midland.

Religious services were conducted by the Rev. William Richardt of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Holt. Interment was in Maple Ridge cemetery.

## Bowling

### TRI-CITY MIXED

	W	L
The Chargers	45	19
Albert Plek Pub	44	20
Tiedgen's Bar	41	23
Lansing Stamping	39	25
State Highway	35	29
4-He's and a She	34	30
Dalley Jackson		
Well Drilling	32	32
Russell Haindel Inc	31	33
Five Misfits	25	39
Fargo Gas		
Station	23.5	40.5
Team #5	21	43
Kirby Real Estate	14	50

### TEAM HIGH SERIES

The Chargers	2303
TEAM HIGH GAME	
4-He's & a She	816
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES	
Al Costea	544
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Al Costea	215

### MIXED-UP DOZEN


	W	L
Strikeouts	46	18
Modern Barbers	39	25
Mamas & Papas	37	27
Onionheads	34	30
Sandbaggers	33.5	30.5
The Goof Offs	33	31
Latecomers	33	31
Fearsome Four-		
some	31	33
Ten Pin Knockers	30	34
Fighting Irish	29	35
Rum Runners	22.5	41.5
B & V Bombers	16	48
TEAM HIGH SERIES		
Sandbaggers	2065	
TEAM HIGH GAME		
Fearsome Foursome	699	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES		
(Men) Doug Alderman	570	
(Women) Sandy Moon	467	
INDIV. HIGH GAME		
(Men) Doug Alderman	235	
(Women) Sandy Moon	173	

### HOLT LEISURE

	W	L
Triple-ettes	37	23
Sparetimers	36.5	23.5
3-Swingers	33.5	26.5
Kitchen Drop-Outs	33	27
Eager Beavers	28	32
Top Steppers	27	33
Butterfingers	24	36
Misfits	21	39

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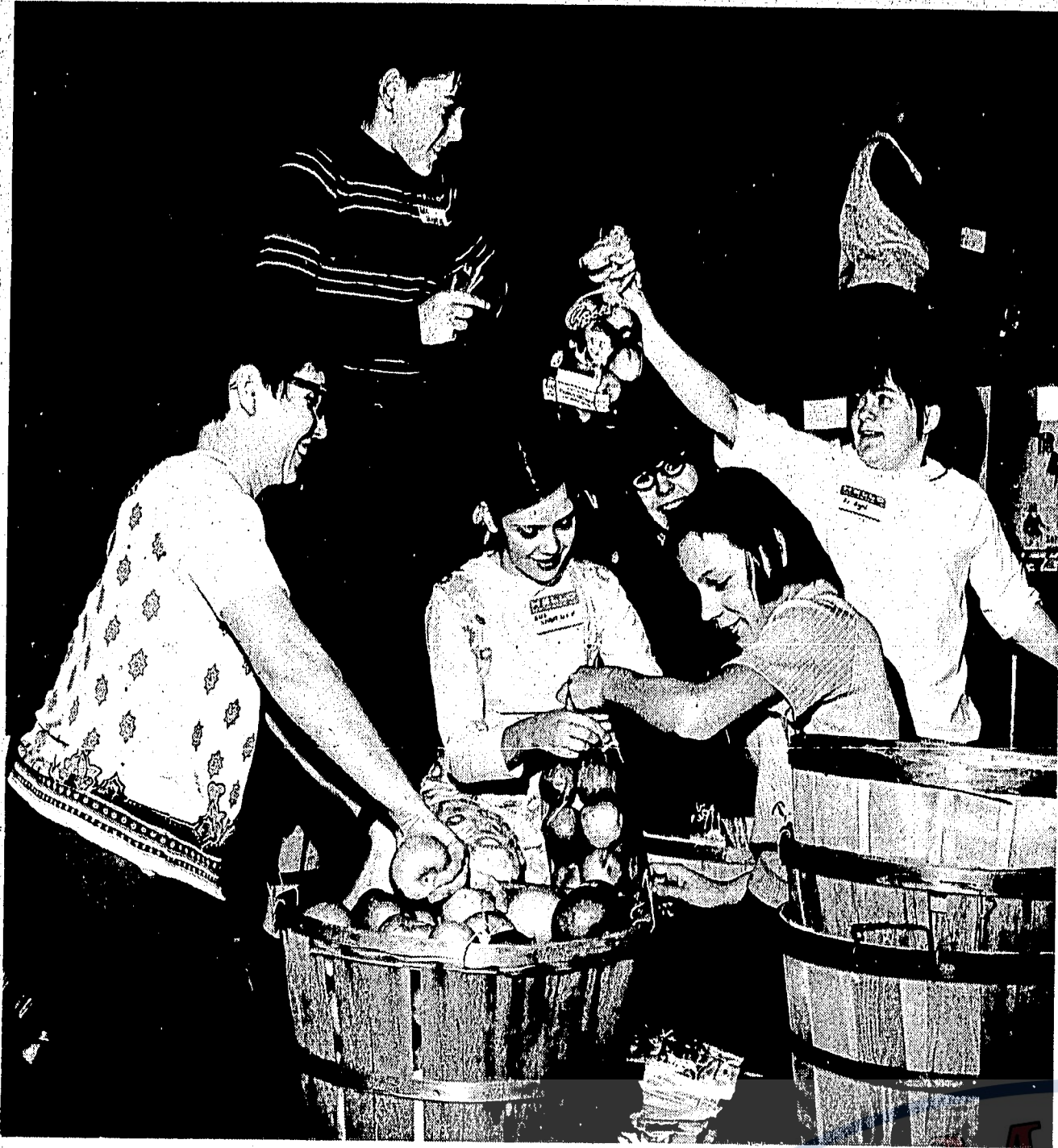
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**FOR NEEDY FAMILIES**--Residents of Delhi township joined together this week to insure 87 needy families of enough food for Christmas dinner as they prepared Christmas baskets. Here bagging apples for the baskets are left to right: Mrs. Vance Hamilton, 2673 Dellridge St.; Jeff Heath, 11, 4204 Dallas St.; Sue Shattuck, 12, 2731 Dellridge St.; and Lou Anne Glisson, 12, of 4591 W. Holt rd., and Jill Blagel. Mrs. Fred Heath, mother of Jeff and chairman of the drive said donations came from just about all clubs and churches in the area and from a number of individuals and businesses. Mrs. Norman Otto, 2664 Dellridge was co-chairman.

## Eaton rejects new group To run Lansing airport

**DIMONDALE**--The Eaton County Board of supervisors, by an 11 to 9 vote, turned down participation in the proposed Tri-County Airport Authority, last Thursday.

The proposal had been previously approved by the Clinton and Ingham boards.

Despite considerable urging on the part of Ingham and Clinton counties, in addition to the State Aeronautics Commission and the city of Lansing, Eaton refused to be influenced.

Representatives Ronald Swan, R-17th district, and Lloyd M. Eddy, R-16th district of Eaton County, from the Windsor-Dimondale area, led the opposition vote.

We could not, in good conscience, permit a one mill levy on property owners of Eaton County, without their right to vote on it, they said. We even obtained an informal legal opinion to ascertain the legality of the proposed airport authority to levy the mill without a referendum vote, Swan revealed. The legal counsel, we were told, indicated that the insertion of the word (charter) in the Airport Authority wording could circumvent a referendum vote, Swan disclosed.

WE WOULD certainly be derelict in our responsibilities to our constituents, if we permitted this to happen, on such a technicality, Swan declared.

With taxes at an all time high in Windsor Township, my district, I do not feel Eaton County as a whole would derive sufficient benefit under the Tri-County Airport Authority proposal, Eddy observed. "I am on the county tax equalization committee and know property taxes are prohibitive now. It is our attitude that the airport should be financed and supported by those who use the facilities. Namely the air lines, passengers and freight rates," Eddy concluded.

"WE ARE convinced we are right and were

## Delhi firemen enjoy gay Christmas party

Magic tricks, Santa Claus, presents and "food, glorious food" highlighted the Delhi Township Fire Department's Annual Christmas party at Delhi Township Hall Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Holt Firemen's Auxiliary presented a welder and hood, a torch for cutting steel in building and repairing equipment, and a water cooler for hot and cold drinks when the firemen are out for long periods of time.

PRESENTING THE GIFTS to Chief Harper were Mrs. Gloria Carter, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Pauline Zajac, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Betty Darbor.

Fireman Warren Cheaney presented two gifts to Harper from the Department. One was a decorative nameplate for his mailbox, the other was a Fireman's Association plaque. Cheaney said that Harper seems to hate getting his hair messed up, so the department gave him two hair nets, one for each sideburn.

Ken Alfredson, a magician from Lansing, entertained the children by producing scarves from the palm of his hand, causing bowls to disappear, and many other feats.

THE CHILDREN SEEMED to like his last trick best, when with a flash of fireworks and a bang, he produced Santa Claus.

Ray Stiver Jr. from Charlotte acted as Santa. He gave each child a toy and stocking provided by parents and the department.

Some of the younger children regarded Santa suspiciously. One little boy verbally expressed his objections as tears streamed down his cheeks, but most of the children seemed happy to see him.

Mrs. Warren Cheaney, Mrs. Charles Smiley, Mrs. Jerry Bridgess and Mrs. Daniel Babcock planned the dinner.

## Ward Clark home for Christmas

Ward Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Gale road, Mason, received his discharge from the United States Air Force on Dec. 8.

Clark and his wife, the former Peggy Duling of Holt are now staying with the senior Clarks.

commended by Dale Warner, R-56th district state representative whose district includes Eaton County," Swan and Eddy noted.

The legislature will act on the Tri-County Airport Authority proposal early next year. It is not predictable at this time if Clinton, Ingham and Lansing will still form the Authority with legislative approval and without the participation of Eaton County.

## Special services tonight

Four Holt area churches will be holding special services on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

There will be a candlelight service at 7 p.m. on Christmas eve at St. Matthew Lutheran church. The Christmas day worship service will be at 10 a.m.

The 7 p.m. Christmas eve service at St. Michael's Episcopal church will be the "Carol of the Candles." Karen Morgan will tell the Christmas story. At 11 p.m. there will be a choral eucharist with music by the choir and a sermon by the Rev. LaVerne Morgan.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY there will be Holy communion at 10 a.m.

The Holt United Methodist church will hold its Christmas eve service at 11 p.m. Entitled "Christmas at Candlelight", it is the Christmas story in pagentry, music and narration.

## 'Rally 'round!' Holt Jaycees to sponsor snowmobile races Feb. 1

A snowmobile rally, the first one ever planned for the Holt area, is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1 one half mile south of Holt road on South Cedar street (U.S. 127) at the farm of Miss Jacqueline Hartig.

THE EVENT is being sponsored by the Holt Jaycees and a large turn-out is expected by the Jaycees, according to Paul Goulet, chairman.

In case of necessity, an alternate date of Feb. 8 has been scheduled.

Fun and races begin at 12 noon. Twenty-five trophies will be awarded. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Events scheduled are: The three-mile cross country race (2 laps) with eleven classes; one-half mile oval race (5 laps) with eleven classes; cross country poker run; and open family riding.

NO DEALERS or factory racing teams are allowed to compete for trophies.

Admission is 50 cents per person; \$1 per machine and \$4 (for any or all) races. A powderpuff race has been scheduled with admission set at \$1.

Refreshments will be available for contestants and spectators.

Space is available free for dealer displays.

## Legion, auxiliary cheer 45 youngsters at party

Members of Buck Reasoner Post 238, American Legion and Auxiliary Saturday brought smiles to about 45 Holt area youngsters when the organizations sponsored their annual Christmas party for the children.

The youngsters, ranging in age from three to 12 years old all came from non-legion families.

The party, held at the post hall on Greenwood street, featured Santa Claus, lunch, games, and gifts.

## Christmas, it's beautiful

### Holt Kiwanians find the winners in 5 divisions of decorations

Judges for the Holt Kiwanis Christmas decorations contest combed the area Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, judging homes and businesses in the contest's five divisions.

The five divisions were: commercial, home decorating with the Advent theme, home decorating with Storyland theme, home lighting with no display, and Kiwanis club membership division.

In the commercial division, Dr. Edward Jennings, Holt Medical Center, 4378 W. Delhi was the winner. Home decorating with an Advent theme winner was Wayne Knechtges, 4722 Cromwell. Storyland theme, home decorating, the winner was Edward Wedley, 4288 Woodworth, Wendall Clark, 3678 Trianon, was winner in the lighting division, and John Fay, 1774 Hall, was winner in the Kiwanis club award division.

TWO MEN TIED for second place in decorating with an Advent theme. They were Charles Spencer, 1935 Chestnut, and Dale McClelland of 1933 Hamilton. Second and third place winners in the Storyland division were Floyd Green, 1882 Hamilton and Jerome Kukulka, 1936 Hamilton.

The Holt Medical Center was chosen a winner because of its huge chain of lighted bells encircling a portion of the building.

The window of the Knechtges home displays a large family Bible flanked by candles and a framed picture of

## Holt fills 80 baskets for needy families

Tuesday morning marked the climax of coordinated efforts by Holt churches and service organizations to make a merrier Christmas for more than 80 needy and elderly Holt families.

John Fay Jr., Kiwanis Club member of the Holt Community Christmas Basket fund, said the Delhi Township hall became a veritable warehouse Monday when food, candy, toys and clothing were lodged there prior to being sorted and basketed for dispersal to needy families.

Fay said the Kiwanis Club placed empty bushel baskets in each Holt school classroom Dec. 1 which were filled with items for donation.

When the material was brought to the township hall, it was placed in baskets according to the size and need of the particular family to receive the baskets. Fay said the work to determine who got what was done by Mrs. Peg Heath, who is the Christmas Basket chairman.

Fay expressed special thanks to Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Pat Otto "who did most of the work." When the fund-raising campaign was over, they headed up the basket-filling project in the township hall.

For example, Fay said that needy children under 12 years of age got toys and those over 12 got sweaters.

Also in the baskets, perhaps five of which went to a large family, were such things as apples, candy, potatoes and meats.

Once sorted, the baskets were delivered to the families by members of the local fire department, the boy scouts, the Key and Kiwanis clubs.

Christ. The front lawn of the Wedley home is filled with fairyland figures busily preparing for Christmas while two animated doll figures ice skate together. Capping the display is an elf standing on a ladder decorating a fir tree. The Kiwanis club award, given to John Fay, was for his large wishing well decorated with boughs and colored lights and a large sign which reads "Wishing You a Merry Christmas."

Charles Spencer, a second place winner in the Advent division, has life sized cutouts of angelic choir boys singing beneath a heralding angel. The other second place winner, Dale McClelland, used bronze colored Nativity figures set in a stable he built.

SECOND PLACE winner in the Storyland division, Floyd Green, filled his front yard with lighted figures helping Santa Claus in wishing passersby a Merry Christmas.

Third place winner, Jerome Kukulka, combined lights and wreaths, with a Santa Claus on a roof, and separately, at the end of the house, there is an illuminated manger scene.

Winner in the light division, Wendall Clark, outlined his roof and windows with a combination of blue and green lights.

The judges were Roger Leseney, Robert Mohr, Tim Caggi and chairman Robert Pearce.

Awards are public recognition of the top three winners by the Ingham County News of Holt-Dimondale, presentation of a plaque at a Kiwanis meeting, and season passes to the Kiwanis travelogue series.

BOUNDARIES of the contest were College Rd. to the east, Harper to the south, I-96 to the north and Waverly to the west.

## Holt Kiwanians induct 3

Three new members were inducted in the Holt Kiwanis by Richard Spahr, past lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis district, at the meeting Monday evening, Dec. 22.

The members are: Sterling Alf, 1869 Chestnut; Timothy Caggi, 2141 Aurelius, and Howard Brown, 1907 Adelphi.

Following the installation, Mrs. Lee Miller sang Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Miller. Kiwanian Bruce Miller then presented a film concerning changes in the earth, man and his environment.

## Senorita Cerves

### Visitor from Chili enjoys U. S. hospitality, customs

**DIMONDALE** - Dimondale took on an international flavor at the annual Christmas Party, hosted by the Lions Club, last Thursday evening at the elementary school.

Miss Emma Cerves, Santiago, Chile student attended the event as guest of the Howard Ammarman family. She arrived in Dimondale, Tuesday, just two days before the party.

Emma is attending Potterville high school, where the Ammarman children are students. Studies she is pursuing while here include, United States history and government, typing, English, in addition to art.

Co-education is a totally new and fascinating experience to the personable 17-year-old visitor.

"In Chile, separate schools for boys and girls are utilized," Emma said.

THE SNOW AND COLD winter of Michigan is another new experience for the South American girl, compared with the warmer constant climate of Chile.

Our winter Christmas outdoor scenes and decorations continue to fascinate the Chilean visitor as these customs differ greatly from those of her homeland, she explained. "Hobbies I enjoy in my country are mainly, singing, volleyball and guitar playing," she said.

"I have not decided on a career following high school graduation," she said. "My sister, Anna Maria plans a teaching career after her graduation from college. A brother, Juan, is also attending college while another sister, Christina, is married. My father is South American representative for International Chemical Co."

MISS CERVA will return to Chile on March 11. Karen Ammarman of Dimondale stayed with the Cerva family two years ago as a participant in the Youth For World Understanding Exchange program. A portion of her expenses were defrayed by the Dimondale Lions Club.

Karen's mother, Mrs. Howard Ammarman, said that only a month ago the student exchange organization had 21 foreign students for placement in homes of the mid Michigan area. Only 5 had been placed at that time. Any family interested in providing a home for any of the students, may contact the schools or any area Lions Club.

The student exchange organization headquarters is at Ann Arbor.

## Freeway accident wrecks car, hurts Okemos driver

A two-car accident early Friday morning on I-96, resulted in one car being demolished, the other damaged, and one driver slightly injured.

Delhi Township Sheriff's deputies said that a car driven by Deborah Cook of Okemos was headed east on I-96 when it struck another car driven by Ki Tai Han, a Michigan State University student, going 55 miles per hour.

Miss Cook told officers she must have fallen asleep. She said she remembered tail lights close in front of her and swerving to avoid the car. She was slightly injured and her car was demolished officers said.

Han told officers that the car struck the left front of his car and then slid into a ditch.

Two road markers and an exit sign were also damaged. Officers ticketed Miss Cook.



Guest from Chili...

VISITOR -- Miss Emma Cerves of Santiago, Chili, is enjoying her visit in the United States with the Howard Ammarman family, of Dimondale. Here she pauses at the Lions Club Christmas party with Karen Ammarman.

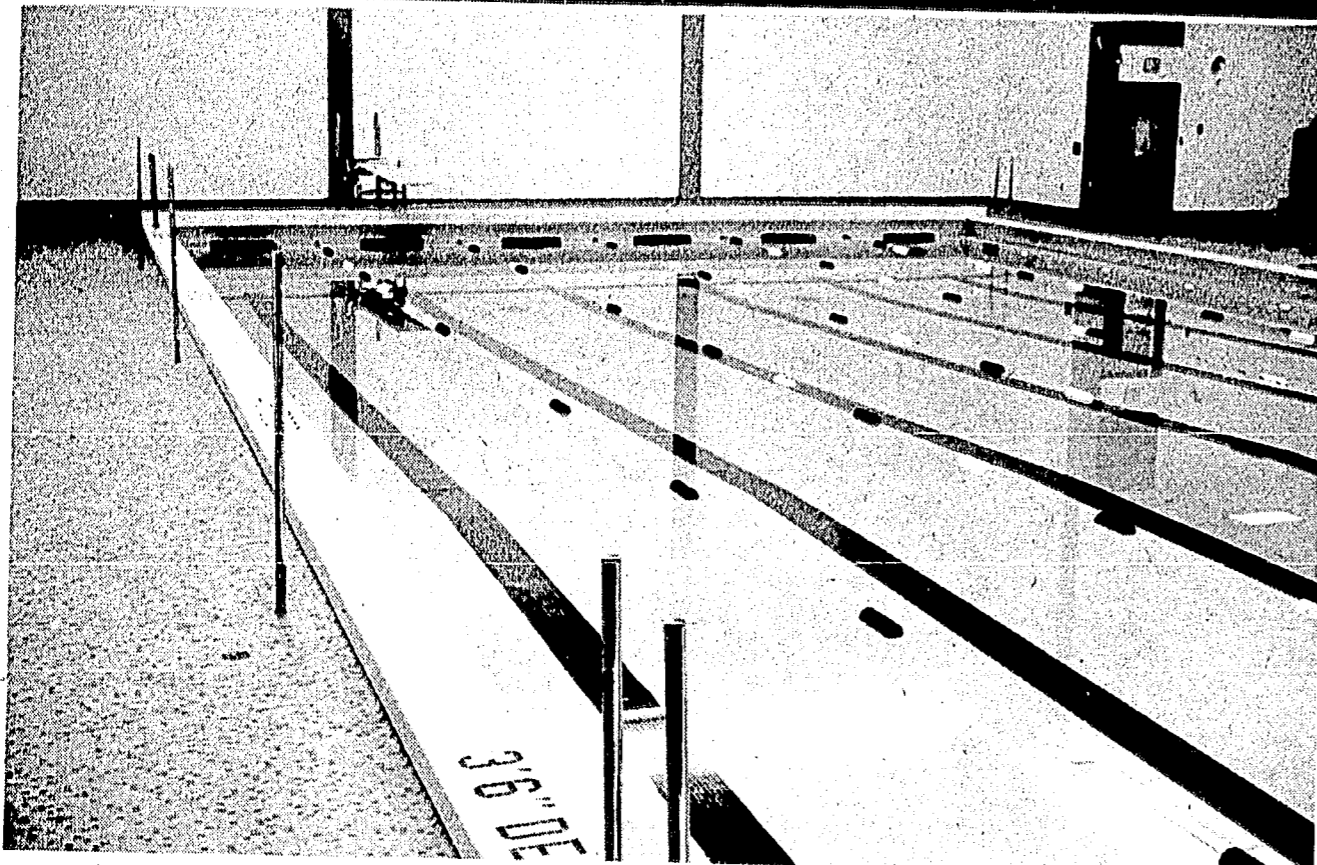
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## Nice pool, but empty...

This pool at the Holt Senior High School is completed for use but students and residents of Holt can't use it because the schools do not have operating money. Another pool at the junior high school cannot be used for the same reason. The only use either pool has seen was in August, prior to the start of classes during the present school year when the Delhi township Park Commission provided \$1,100 in operating funds. News staff photo.

**In Holt:**

## Brinkmanship's at work in the school campaign

Holt school teachers have come forward with their own brand of brinkmanship as voters prepare to go to the polls Jan. 20 in an election on a 9.5 mill package. It is all needed, now.

The district faces a \$60,000 deficit this year, there are needs in the classrooms and the two swimming pools bought by the taxpayers some time ago are still not being operated.

In short, the district has not paid for what it has bought and the bill is overdue.

A great deal of work has gone into the proposals to whittle them down to a minimum. Board of education members are also

aware that asking for too much leads usually to disaster.

NOW COMES the Holt Education Association with the statement that teachers will support 6.5 mills of the plan now, restoring the expired 2.5 mills and continuing another 4 mills scheduled to die shortly.

The rest, they state, should wait until later when class size is determined. A factor in the teacher negotiations was class size and a committee will report recommendations Feb. 1.

THUS IT IS that the teachers are still bargaining, this time with

the voters -- and with quality education. They apparently want to make the decision how the money will be spent, the duty the board was elected to perform.

It is unlikely that the board will use the added income for expanded programs without doing something about class size, since it remains a major point with the teachers.

And it is the duty now of the voters to make their own decisions, first learning all they can about the issues.

The issue, of course, is the education of children, not whether the HEA gets its way.

**In Meridian:**

## Now's the time to speak up to get that \$53,000 for area

Meridian township's plan to build a community center on Marsh road behind the mall is riding tricky currents on the tight money market and is facing competition for dollars in the \$100 million state recreation bond issue.

It means we must develop a squeaky-wheel posture, since everybody knows that's the one that gets the lubricant.

First of all, the state has been unable to sell the bonds because of a 6 per cent ceiling written into the law. The bonds will be tax free, unless Congress wipes that out, too.

NON-TAX FREE bonds have been going in New York

financial circles for 9.25 and 10 percent and the big bankers are hesitating to buy public bonds with the hot breath of Congress panting on them.

State officials figure the market will loosen up in the spring. In effect, nothing can happen to Meridian's request for \$53,000 to finance 80 per cent of the project until the bonds are sold.

Then, Meridian must compete for the money with 160 other applicants -- all of whom presumably want it just as badly. Some already has been earmarked for Detroit and one other weighty factor will be the money's use in attracting tourists.

There will be lavish

**In Mason:**

## We welcome Warren Wright, a man with ideas, energy

We welcome Warren Wright to Mason and wish him well in filling the shoes of Former City Administrator William Bopf. It is a tough job.

Bopf left Mason for Holland, Mich., with a number of major accomplishments and a multitude of friends.

The city council had a hatful of good candidates for the job. It is the key position in city government and required a lot of contemplation.

IT IS TOO EARLY at this point to assess Wright's performance, since he has not yet arrived in office.

But he comes to us with ideas and the experience of being assistant city manager in Ypsilanti, a city that has problems magnified by size and proximity to Ann Arbor.

First, Wright expresses a yen for "citizen involvement," a concept that is not new but which is so rarely achieved that it's always appropriate to try again.

He suggests a formalized complaint procedure, so citizens can get answers and action quicker. His experience covers organization of a youth commission and beautification projects.

presentations and scores of contacts made with legislators to further the claims of others to the money.

LEGISLATORS will be trying in an election year to get as much as possible for their own districts. It is a situation that lends itself beautifully to porkbarrelling.

Very often a legitimate and worthy project is forgotten in the self-serving plunges of others whacking up the pie for their own purposes.

It is a good time for Meridian to make its own pitch by spelling it out for our own legislators -- Rep. Jim N. Brown and Senator Harold Hungerford, wherever he is.

Another project in Ypsilanti was improving the downtown section.

WRIGHT IS the first to agree that not every project can be wholly transplanted to another city and that processes might not be applicable. They might be, though.

We've said goodbye to Bopf and we're grateful to his interim successor, Assistant treasurer Norman L. Austin for keeping us all together for a time.

Now we welcome Wright and we congratulate the council for getting a man who is looking for better ways to operate a city.

## This week...



### Educational reform bites the dust

By Don Hoenshell

Educational reform was hoist with the twin petards of parochialism and the proximity of 1970 when legislators will again take hat in hand and go before the voters.

Gov. Milliken said he will have the pieces put together again when the next legislative session starts Jan. 14.

"We'll just pick it up again where the legislature left off," he said.

Political critics are attributing the paralysis to Milliken's decision to go ahead first with the massive school aid bill, containing \$25 million for non-public schools, before putting the rest of the package on the front burner.

THE 1969 legislature called it a day last Friday to fan out over the state to their hearths to enjoy Christmas. More importantly, they will be closer to hear the rumbles of their constituencies.

Milliken is taking his family to the Virgin Islands for 10 days, there to rest and ponder the strategy that brought his educational reform program to a dead stop after three months of

the fall meeting. And to consider the future.

In the early days, Milliken said he would stake his political neck on getting educational reform. Knowing the thought processes of legislators, it was a gamble. He was one himself once.

But Milliken is still alive and living well and shows almost no strain, neither does his voice quiver nor does his hand shake.

And Milliken, his friends say, is not going to jump off a building.

He doesn't yearn to retire but if the fates deem it so, Milliken would retire to his beloved Traverse City whence his family started and which loves the Millikens dearly.

The governor was once GOP county chairman there and is the heir to three department stores.

Well, Milliken figured -- and it's conceivable -- that the legislature needed more time to reconcile all the problems of the massive educational reform package.

The toughest will be parochialism. Others are his regional district plan, teacher incentives and others. But the

overriding problem is spelled: m-o-n-e-y.

TO MAKE IT WORK, despite all the fuzzy philosophy over church - state separation, will require a hefty increase in the state income tax. There is already a kind of tax rebellion in the precincts. Or as a wise old newspaperman once said:

"Thank the good Lord we don't get all the government we pay for."

The anti-parochial forces are strong and pretty well organized, but not nearly so well as the Michigan Catholic Conference, which is pushing from the other direction.

But the anti's won the first round two weeks ago when they planted the pressure among lawmakers that the program should be financed before it is passed. Hence the delayed income tax battle.

The income tax failed twice in the House and it left in shambles any substantial hope of getting anything passed before Christmas.

They'll all go back at it in January, folks.

Can you wait?

## Around Meridian

### Charter group wants the facts



By Jim Bruskofer

Some members of the Meridian Township Charter Commission seem to feel that Christmas is going to come twice in the next two weeks.

Along with the gifts they will receive on Dec. 25 some of them seem to think they are going to get another neatly packaged present on Jan. 7.

A few of the commissioners expect outside authorities to gift wrap a long tax-limitation research project by the January date and deliver it in front of the township hall's fireplace in time for the next charter commission meeting. The research is needed to allow commissioners to begin work on a city charter for Meridian.

Township clerk Jack Whitmyer (also a member of the charter commission) has been placed in charge of making sure the outside authorities early year Christmas shopping is completed in time for the meeting. But whether Jack can crack the whip over the helper's (outside authorities) heads, forcing them to get the research completed

during the long upcoming holiday season, still remains to be seen.

ONE PREDICTION is that the outside authorities will want to enjoy the real Christmas season and a few happy New Year celebrations without worrying about drafting a research project on tax limitation for Meridian Township.

Drafting a city charter for Meridian Township is very important indeed. And getting the research done for the first portion of the charter, city tax limitation, is a good idea, as well.

The commissioners decided at a meeting last week to get as much outside help as possible on researching tax limitation so they can have as much information on the subject at hand for discussion at the January meeting.

Whitmyer was placed in charge of lining up outside help. He was asked to check and see if there are any state officials qualified to speak to the charter commission on the topic, to get

township officials to research the subject and present it at the next meeting, and to ask the Institute of Community Development at Michigan State University to research the matter for presentation at the January meeting.

MAYBE IT IS TOO much to expect of the outside authorities to work without pay on Meridian's problems during the holiday season.

Whitmyer has already asked the MSU institute what its employees can get ready for the January meeting. He was told that complete research could not be completed by the institute by that date, that some written material could be presented to the commission on tax limitation at that time, but that a complete oral presentation of the subject would not be ready.

"I know we're not going to have as much ready for the commission as hoped, but the time just isn't sufficient," says Whitmyer.

Could he be right?

## The Holt beat

### Old home week in Holt for Ken

By Sheila Middaugh

The following is a guest column written by Kenneth C. Harkness, a veteran Ingham County newspaperman, who took over the chore while Sheila Middaugh enjoyed a pre-Christmas holiday.

By KENNETH C. HARKNESS When Don Hoenshell, Editor of the Ingham County news called me a couple of weeks ago and asked me if I would fill in for Sheila Middaugh at the Holt office of the paper, I had no idea it would be sort of an "old home week" for me.

But it has been just that, and I must confess, I suddenly learned that more than 20 years of my life had gone by in a hurry.

SO WHEN HOENSHELL asked me to write a guest column for this week's paper, I decided it would give me a chance to reminisce a little and also to take the opportunity of saying that

it's been good to talk with at least eight fellow workers during former newspaper days that I hadn't seen for some time.

We can start right out by saying that it's been good to see the editor himself.

Don once was a copy reader at The State Journal where I also worked, and like all copyreaders had a knack (the dictionary says natural aptitude) for whacking to pieces, a young reporter's copy. He hasn't changed a bit.

And there's Sheila Middaugh herself (it was Kavanagh then) who seven years ago was writing teen news for the Journal from O'Rafferty High School. Since this writer also doubles as a photographer, I took many a picture for her at that time.

And who could forget Hayden Palmer, who worked in this office prior to his recent retirement, and who was my city editor at the Journal when I was a copyboy and then a beginning reporter.

WHEN I RAN into him at the Holt school board meeting last week though, I found that Hayden had mellowed. He even seemed glad to see me. And I certainly was happy to have the chance to talk over old times with him.

We won't take up too much more space with past days, but I do want to say that it's also been great to see Dick Bacon (now an insurance man) who shares our office at the Holt Plaza; Bob Erickson, a science teacher at the Holt Junior High School; Dick Brown, now head of Inco Graphics in Mason.

Mrs. LeRoy Fritts, of Dimondale, former Journal correspondent from her town and now a librarian at the Holt High School and Norris Ingalls, still a Journal reporter, whom I saw covering a couple of the same meetings I attended during the past week.





# Religion update

## Lady president's bitter rival

By the Rev. Lester Kinsolving

DETROIT - The first woman ever elected President of the National Council of Churches (NCC) is Mrs. Theodore (Cynthia) Wedel, wife of a retired clergyman who is one of the Episcopal Church's most revered elder statesmen.

In this post, Mrs. Wedel will need every bit of her renowned brilliance and charm; among other reasons because she is also the first presidential candidate in Council history to have to face a rival candidate.

And her rival, the Rev. Albert Cleague of Detroit, was hardly gracious in his concession speech. Immediately after learning that he had received only 93 out of the 480 votes cast, he proceeded to excoriate what he termed "the white racist establishment of the NCC" which he identified as "anti-Christ."

The Rev. Mr. Cleague, a United Church of Christ pastor of Detroit's "Shrine of The Black Madonna," is

renowned among other reasons for his contention that Jesus Christ was black - which disclosure is no less extraordinary than the Nazi proclamation that Jesus was an "honorary Aryan."

DURING AN INTERVIEW with this writer, the Rev. Mr. Cleague strenuously asserted that, while he is opposed to segregation, he accepts separatism such as ghettos, which he said "we can use for political and economic power."

He went on to say that black dormitories on college campuses are "a good thing, if black students are trying to find a black identity and want to be together."

The Rev. Mr. Cleague also noted that Dr. Martin Luther King "was killed by white men." But as for the black men who murdered Malcolm X: "I would question

who they were working for." The militant Detroit pastor was nominated by the National Committee of Black Churches (NCBC) - for whom the General Convention of Mrs. Wedel's own Episcopal Church recently voted to raise \$200,000.

(The Rev. Metz Rollins, New York Presbyterian who is NCBC executive director, told this writer that the Episcopal Convention's designation of his organization as recipient of the \$200,000 - rather than the Black Economic Development Conference of which James Forman has been appointed field director - "was a dodge, everybody understood that.")

Moreover he conceded that "the only honest response to the Black Manifesto came from the Catholic Archdiocese of New York, which rejected it." As for the Episcopal General Convention, he conceded that it has "quibbled" in using the NCBC as a conduit - and that Episcopal leaders had subsequently tried to smear the secular press for reporting the situation.)

In addition to this nomination of the Rev. Mr. Cleague (which was only slightly less sensational than a nomination of either the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell or the Rev. Muhammad Ali) the NCC delegates were repeatedly subjected to bitter denunciations and bizarre demonstrations.

THE NCC General Assembly devoted most of the afternoon of the first day of its four-day meeting to assorted protests. These ranged from numerous black

demonstrations to an American Indian who demanded \$750 million (30 times the entire NCC budget) to "Jonathan's Wake," a hippie aggregation who appeared with a giant balloon which they bounced about while scampers from one delegation to another, kissing both male and female delegates.

Some delegates expressed hope that the devotion of this much time would at least get the intrusions over with. But two days later, James Forman himself appeared and resumed the haranguing. (Mr. Forman has recently raised the level of reparations that his Black Manifesto demands from churches and synagogues from \$500 million to \$24 billion.)

AND ON THE ASSEMBLY'S final day, the Episcopal hippie priest, the Rev. Richard York of Berkeley, demonstrated his opposition to the Vietnamese War by suddenly drenching the NCC officer's table with red paint.

The next General Assembly of the NCC is scheduled for 1972 in Dallas. These Assemblies are costly enough in travel, food, lodging and rental of facilities - not to mention the added costs in man hours devoted by able business and professional men who serve as delegates.

So perhaps President-elect Wedel's major problem will be in persuading many of these men to return to the 1972 Assembly - unless she can assure them that proper policing will keep the gathering from becoming so largely a white flagellation session and a bowling alley for oddballs. (Copyright Chronicle Publishing Co. 1969)

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# In Quest Of Peace

Three wise and good men followed a star one night in search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe. Then and there, new hope for mankind was born.

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message of that place is still as clear, still as strong, if only we will heed the words.

Seek Him, and you shall find Him . . . in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you. Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs, but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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### ADVENTIST

HOLT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, 1 1/2 miles south of Holt road on Grovenburg road, Elder A.K. Phillips pastor, 201 S. Jenison, Lansing. Sabbath school, 9:30 A.M.; worship service, 11:00 A.M.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, corner of Oak and Barnes, Mason, Sunday services, 10 a.m.; Sunday school during the service; Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30; public reading room is open at the church Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4.

### COMMUNITY

OKEMOS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4740 N. Okemos road, Okemos, John E. Cermak, minister. Church school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

### BAPTIST

HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH, Auburn and W. Holt road. Rev. Gordon Sawyer, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 A.M.; Y.P.C.F., 5:45; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., prayer service.

### WILLIAMSTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath school, Saturday 9:30 A.M. Church services, Saturday 11 A.M., Prayer meeting 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Missionary Volunteer Meeting 5 P.M., Pastor Stuart Snyder.

### STOCKBRIDGE

HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1427 Haslett Road, Haslett. Rev. Robert E. Frederick, Pastor. Sunday school for beginners through second grade at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.

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(United Church of Christ) Rev. G. MacKenzie pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. church services.

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corner of Dexter Trail and Grimes road. Worship hour 11 a.m. Youth fellowship 5:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday night worship 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Rev. Roy Goughnour and Carl Mullins Pastors.

### CONGREGATIONAL

LESLEIE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, worship service, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:10 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL

CHRIST CHURCH HENRIETTA, The Rev. David C. Fox, Rector. Services: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:15 p.m. First and third Sundays, Holy Communion; Morning Prayer second and fourth. Church School. Phone 787-0268.

### ST. KATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Charles A. Moya, Rector, Meridian road, half mile north of M-43, halfway between Williamston and Okemos. Services: 8 a.m., communion; 10 a.m., communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; 10:30 a.m., Fellowship prayer, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Church School and nursery at 10 a.m. service. 337-7277.

### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. LaVerna Morgan, Vicar, 4212 Marscof Drive, 382-2425. Sunday Services: Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays, 10:00 a.m. prayer service; Church school and nursery every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 701 Eflert road, just west of South Cedar and Pennsylvania.

### ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mason, Michigan (Service Schedule): Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays); 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (2nd and 4th Sundays); 10 a.m. Church School; Nursery, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. The Rev. George Tuma, Vicar.

### FREE METHODIST

WILLIAMSTON FREE METHODIST, Rev. Burton Kincaid, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Midweek services: Wednesday 7 p.m. C.V.C.; Prayer service 7:30 p.m.

### LESLEIE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Church and Race streets, Wesley Buhl, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening MYF, 7 p.m.; family gospel hour, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, CYC, 7 p.m.

### DANSVILLE FREE METHODIST

The Rev. Richard Rolfe, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M. worship service, 11 A.M.; Holy meeting 6:30 P.M. evening FMV meeting 7 P.M. Prayer meetings, Wednesday, 7 P.M.

### LUTHERAN

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH - 2418 Aurelius - Holt. Worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Bible classes and Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH (American)

Doble road, Okemos, across from Forest Hills. Douglas McBride, Pastor. Sunday worship service 10:00 A.M. Congregational study 11:00 A.M.

### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)

720 W. South street (at U.S. 127 freeway), Mason, C. Russell Lutgren, pastor. Telephone: 676-2610 (church) and 676-5943 (parsonage). 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School 11:00 a.m. The Service, Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays.

### LANSING ZION LUTHERAN, F.P. Zimmerman

Pastor. One block north of Cavanaugh road on South Pennsylvania, Church Service, 9:30 A.M.

### MUNITH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Donald Streets, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### MASON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Ed Bullock, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7:00 p.m. Young people, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:00.

### OKEMOS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Clarence Bruce, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. Young peoples meeting, 6:15 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Aurelius and Holt road, Holt. Paul R. Martin, pastor. 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. worship services. Nursery and toddler room care provided during both services. Two regular Sunday Schools will be held: at 9:30 A.M. for pre-school through Senior High; at 11:00 A.M. for pre-school through third grade. CLASS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00. "Children of the community are invited."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Stockbridge

Rev. Stuart Werner, Minister. Morning worship, 11 A.M. Nursery provided for pre-school children. Sunday school, 9:45 A.M. Coffee hour and adult classes at 9:45.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Mason

Philip D. Hirtzel, Sunday school service for all at 11:15 a.m. Morning worship, 10 a.m.; church school 11:15 a.m.; Youth Fellowships, 6 p.m.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Williamston. Sunday masses, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Perpetual help Novena, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Confessions heard Saturday, 1:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. First Fridays from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Religion for public school children: high school mass, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday after 9 a.m. mass, at the school. Adult instructions by appointment.

### S.S. CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN CATHOLIC

Catholic church, Bunkerhill, Leo Ramer, pastor. Sunday masses, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy day masses, 7:00 & 7:30 p.m.

### ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 S. Lansing street, Mason. The Rev. Brendan K. Ledwidge, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday masses, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions as listed in parish bulletin. Catechism instructions and baptisms by appointment.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

MASON CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) M. Dean Hammond, Minister, 2nd floor of the Dart building. Bible School, 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meetings, 7:00 p.m.

### SOUTH LANSING CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN)

W. Robert Palmer, Minister, 4002 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing. Bible School 10:00 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth groups 5:45 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

### NAZARENE

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 600 West Columbia, East of Aurelius road. Rev. Vernon M. Frederickson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 11:15 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### HOLT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. William Tolbert, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A.M., morning worship 11 A.M., NYPS, 6:15 P.M., evening evangelistic service, 7 P.M., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

### BUNKERHILL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Richard R. Cook, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

### EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

2620 Lake Lansing, Pastor Howard Jenkins, Sunday, 10 a.m. Church Services, 11 a.m. Youth and Adult groups at 6 p.m. Sunday evening service, 7 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service, 7.

# Come to Church

## Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney to live in Holt, following Muskegon wedding



Mrs. James Vincent Gibney

Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Gibney will live at 4208 Woodworth avenue, in Holt. The couple were married on Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran church in Muskegon.

The bride is the former Susan Kay Reck of Lansing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Reck of Fruitport. The bridegroom is from Holt and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Gibney of 13834 Worden road, Holt.

The bride's gown was of white velvet with an empire waist and bishop sleeves trimmed with crocheted lace. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white lilies.

Virginia Herbert of Muskegon was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Judith Reck of Muskegon, sister of the bride, Margaret and Angela Gibney, sisters of the bridegroom of Gregory.

DENNIS GIBNEY of Gregory was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were Peter Gibney of Gregory, brother of the bridegroom; Donald F. Reck Jr. of Muskegon, brother of the bride and George Drelles of Muskegon.

A reception at the Venecian room at the Muskegon county airport followed the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Gibney is a junior at Michigan State university and is employed at the treasury department, state of Michigan.

Her husband is a senior at Michigan State university and is employed at the treasury department.



Mrs. Harold Randolph

## Double ring ceremony unites Miss Frey and Mr. Randolph

The Rev. Frederick Werth performed the double ring ceremony that united Miss Christine L. Frey and Harold Randolph in marriage at the Munith United Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth Frey, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Betty Frey of Leslie. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Randolph of Munith. For her wedding the bride chose an A-line empire-style gown of velvet with long fitted sleeves. The neck, sleeves and chapel length train were trimmed with imported venice lace. She wore a three-tiered pearl trimmed venice lace semi-profile crown with a silk illusion veil.

Her flowers were a cascade of red Jackie Kennedy roses and gardenias with ivy streamers.

MRS. RODGER POE was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Albert Sally and Miss Linda Prentice. They wore identical floor length gowns of forest green velvet and carried colonial style bouquets of white carnations and red Jackie Kennedy roses.

Glen K. Frey, brother of the bride, served as best man and the guests were seated by Jon B. Mills and Gerald C. Leonard.

The couple was also attended by Cynthia M. Smith as flower girl and Lloyd A. Titus, ringbearer.

THE RECEPTION was held in the Richard H. Reno American Legion hall in Munith where sandwiches and salads were served by Mrs. Danney Smith, Mrs. Leonard Clark, Mrs. Bruce Galloway, Mrs. Sandy Todd and Mrs. Robert Titus. Mrs. Robert McClinchey presided at the guest register.

Following a honeymoon in the southern states the couple will reside in Peck, where the groom is a teacher in the Peck Community school.

The bridegroom earned his degree in business education from Eastern Michigan university in 1969. The new Mrs. Randolph is a 1967 graduate of Stockbridge high school.

## Lights will welcome guests to Banwell home

In holiday dress, the Williamston home of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Banwell on Golfview drive, will welcome a congenial coterie of friends Saturday evening for a dinner party.

A kaleidoscope of lights extending the length of the contemporary home, teamed with lanterns to enhance the festive setting. Posed upon the front door is a topiary tree.

Stylized table arrangements featuring candles will highlight the appointments of two large tables at which guests will be seated.

Places will be designated for Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kalember, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bodamer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware, Dr. and Mrs. T. Vander Boll, Jr., all of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. John McGoff, of Williamston and Rep. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Okemos.

## Judith Ann Hurley and Gordon Tuthill exchange wedding vows in Lansing church

Judith Ann Hurley and Gordon Roy Tuthill were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing. The Rev. Irving R. Phillips officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hurley of 1817 Loraine avenue, Lansing. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuthill of 200 North Haywood, Webberville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length white gown of peau de soui and lace. Her headpiece was of crystal beads and pearls and she carried a bouquet of three dozen white tea roses.

Connie Ging of Ann Arbor was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Martha Thomson of East Lansing and the bridegroom's sisters, Clara, Susan and Margaret Tuthill, all of Webberville.

THE ATTENDANTS were gowned in full-length red velvet trimmed with white lace. They wore white fur pillboxes and white veils and carried white fur mufflers.

Jack Allen of Dansville was best man. The groomsmen were Rex Coryell of Lansing, cousin of the bride, John Smalley of Dansville, John Diehl of Dansville and Mahlon Covert of Leslie.

The ushers were Scott Hurley of Lansing, cousin of the bride and Rick Tuthill and Tom Gilbert, of Ann Arbor, cousins of the bridegroom.

A reception at the Elk's club in Lansing, followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pelton and Mrs. Erwin Moray assisted at the reception. Mrs. Douglas Graham presided at the guest book.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. James Stanway, the bride's aunt and uncle and Mr. and Mrs. John Stueckemann, the bridegroom's grandparents.

The couple will live in Lansing. The new Mrs. Tuthill is a 1969 graduate of Michigan State university and is employed at Eaton Rapids high school, Eaton Rapids.

Her husband is a senior at Michigan State university.



Mrs. Gordon R. Tuthill

## Joyful holiday celebrations

## The Gonzalez family will gather to eat homemade tamales, Christmas eve

By SHIRLEY BECKMAN  
News Women's Writer

Just being together is the best part of the Christmas celebration for the Emilio Gonzalez family of Mason. An added pleasure is being able to eat Mrs. Gonzalez's homemade tamales.

Her mother makes the tamales only for Christmas eve, according to Mrs. Miguel Quirino, the former Felicitas Gonzales.

The making of the tamales is a long and complicated process, according to Mrs. Quirino. Mrs. Gonzalez shells the corn and then cooks it with a little lime. Then she grinds the corn.

While the corn is cooking, Mrs. Gonzalez is also cooking pork, which will also be ground.

The water the pork is cooked in is saved to be used later.

CHILI POWDER, garlic, red pepper and cumin seeds are ground by Mrs. Gonzalez. Half of the ground spices are mixed with the ground corn and enough of the pork water to make the corn mixture spread easily.

The rest of the spices are mixed with the ground pork, Mrs. Quirino said.

Mrs. Gonzalez takes the corn husks, cleans them and soaks them. She separates the leaves and lets the excess water drip off.

The tamales are made with a leaf spread with the corn

and then with the meat mixture. This is rolled up. Mrs. Gonzalez takes a large pot, lines it with corn husks and then layers the tamales in circles on top. She adds a little water and cooks them for about an hour, her daughter said.

The family plans to attend mass at St. James Catholic church on Christmas eve. The adults will exchange their gifts after church, but the youngsters must wait until morning.

The members of the family who will be at the South Lansing street home to celebrate the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez will include Mrs. Quirino, her husband and their seven children.

Robert Gonzalez will be celebrating his first Christmas since coming home from service with the U.S. Navy. His wife and their baby will be there too.

CAROL, WHO GOES to school in Grand Rapids, Raul who works at Oldsmobile, Lila who is a student at Mason Junior high school and Ramona, who is married and lives in Grand Rapids, will all be around the family table.

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### Red Cross volunteers honored at hospital tea

The annual Christmas tea honoring the Red Cross Volunteers and the Mason General hospital auxiliary was held Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the hospital dining room. There were 38 guests present. Employees were hostesses for the tea.

Mrs. Muri Grimm, food service supervisor, was in charge of refreshments. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Earl Gillen, OB Supervisor; Mrs. Helen Pollok, Admitting and Mrs. Roy Hills, Personnel.

Refreshments were Christmas cookies, candies, punch and coffee.

### Methodist bazaar clears \$1,250

The 1969 bazaar held by the women of the First United Methodist church of Mason cleared \$1,250.

The announcement of profits was released along with a thank you to all who helped, at the December Christmas meeting of the women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Herbert Maier and Mrs. Duane Marland presented a modern play entitled, "Getting Ready for Peace on Earth".

Mrs. Maier gave the devotions, based on the theme "Human Rights".

Mrs. Elaine Brown was welcomed as a new member. The Deborah circle, assisted by the Mary Martha circle served fruit cake and punch from a holiday table.

## Community calendar

The Trinity United Methodist Church of Owosso will present a cantata, "Love Transcending" by John Peterson, Sunday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Millville Methodist church. The public is invited.

The Ingham County Health department will hold a free immunization clinic on Friday, Dec. 26 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Stockbridge township hall. There will be shots available for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, smallpox and measles. TB tests will be available.

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## Mrs. Lorraine Tata to head realty women's council

Mrs. Lorraine Powers Tata has assumed the presidency of the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. She was installed at the December luncheon meeting held at Hospitality Inn.

Co-officers include Mrs. Shirley Fiel, vice president; Mrs. Peggy Stinson, secretary; Mrs. Louise Pierce, treasurer; and Mrs. Winifred Dunham, historian.

The new president is prominently identified in the business scene and distinguished in the cultural activities of the area.

Her affiliations include the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, the International Traders Club Branch of that organization, the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, local and national. She is associate broker and vice president of Stasser Real Estate, Inc. and Realtor Member of Westdale Realtors of Lansing.

MRS. TATA IS FOUNDER of the Women's Council and the charter vice-president. She holds membership in RAMS, Real Estate Alumni of Michigan State university where she studied for her Ph.D. Her master's degree was attained at Arizona State university, her bachelor of music degree at Yale university, prior to which she studied a year at College d'Hulst in Versailles, France, and since, has attained a "GRI" as a graduate of Realtors Institute.

She is active in the Matinee Musicale and the Pro Symphony and has for 18 years been chairman of advertising for the Lansing Civic Symphony Orchestra programs. She formerly headed the music department of Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn., and was instructor of music at the University of Arizona and at MSU.

## Former White Oak resident celebrates 90th birthday

Mrs. Mary V. Bowser of Olds Manor, 201 Michigan avenue NW, Grand Rapids, 49502, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Jan. 5.

There will be an open house in her honor on the third floor of the manor, between 2 and 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Bowser's three daughters, Mrs. C.W. Benjamin (Frances) of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. D.R. (Ruth) Hunt of Leesburg, Fla. and Mrs. Paul (Pearl) Elsener of Lansing, will be with her for the occasion.

Mrs. Bowser is the former Mrs. Frank Kendrick, who resided in White Oak township for many years.

## Hope and Charity circles hold Christmas party

Hope circle of the First Baptist church of Mason was the guest of the Charity circle of the church for a Christmas party recently.

Mrs. Harry Smith, leader of the charity circle, extended greetings at the church. The work of a special interest missionary assigned to the Hope circle was discussed.

Mrs. Elsworth Brown, program chairman was in charge of the musical portion of the program.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Hugh Bartley. The group viewed a display of Nativity pictures arranged by Mrs. Violet Hinkley.

The women matched Christmas cutouts to find their table partners for the refreshment hour. Table favors were Christmas candles made by Mrs. Bartley.

Mrs. William Harrington, wife of the pastor and Mrs. Lyman Freshour, president of the women's society, were honored guests.

## Lawrence Jones is convalescing

Lawrence Jones, 1641 Hawley road, Mason, an employe of the Ingham County Road commission, returned on Saturday from Sparrow hospital. He underwent lower back surgery on Dec. 12.

He will be confined to his home for sometime, according to Mrs. Jones.

## Holt women trade recipes

The women of the Holt Methodist church women's society exchanged cookie recipes at their recent Christmas meeting.

They also made cookies to be sent to shut-ins and took part in a candle-lighting program.

The women of the Julia-Lillian circle were hostesses Mrs. Lydia Millhisler was the program chairman.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richard Sweet of 220 East Grand River, Webberville, are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Lynn, born on Dec. 11 in Lansing General hospital.

A son, Glenn Charles, was born on Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Merchant of 3472 Carven road, Williamston in Lansing General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Mason are the parents of a daughter, Theresa DeAnn, born on Dec. 10 in Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knisely of 8867 Windsor highway, Dimondale are the parents of a son, David William, born Dec. 16 at Eaton Rapids Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Buck of 1717 Tuscany lane, Holt, are the parents of a son, Karl Ward, born on Dec. 11 in Lansing General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Thompson of 2501 Stockbridge road, Stockbridge, are the parents of a son, Craig Marc, born on Dec. 11 in Lansing General hospital.

A son, Randall Lewis, Jr., was born on Dec. 11 in Lansing General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lewis McCullough of 3990 Crain road, Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ell of Lansing are parents of a son, Anthony Dominic. The baby was born on Dec. 14 in Mason General hospital.

## 130 people attend senior citizen dinner

About 130 people attended the Senior Citizen guest dinner given by the Okemos Kiwanis club on Dec. 16. Beef and turkey were served in the school cafeteria.

Jim Hayes gave a humorous discussion of a cow, as he built a model of the farm animal.

## Okemos girl featured in Seventeen

Margaret Lill, 19, of 4408 Manitou, Okemos, awarded a gold medal in figure-skating from the United States Figure Skating association, models fashions in the January issue of "Seventeen" magazine. She is one of 16 girls chosen to personify the nation's most accomplished and attractive young women.

To find these girls, "Seventeen's" editors enlisted the aid of leading civic, scholastic and service organizations. Thousands of young women under 20 were screened. The winners were brought to New York to pose for the fashion pages in the 24th annual "You the Reader" issue, devoted to contributions from talented young people in many fields. Margaret is pictured in a ribbed tank top and T-shirt with jersey pants.

Margaret, named 1969 Junior Miss of Lansing, is a freshman at Michigan State university, East Lansing, and a graduate of Okemos high school. Margaret plans to major in math and become a clinical psychologist working with the retarded after graduation from college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lill.

## Planning starts for state jubilee

Mrs. Archie C. Fraser gave a morning holiday coffee last Friday at her Woodcraft drive home, Okemos, with the presidents of Ingham County's 16 federated woman's clubs convening for a planning session preparatory to the State Federation's Golden Jubilee convention in April, at the Jack Tar Hotel.

Mrs. Fraser is local chairman for the state convention committee.

A special guest was Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, a State committee officer.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Peterson.



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**Holt smothers Haslett, 76-41**

By MAX GUENTHER  
News Sports Writer

The Holt Rams moved into a four way tie for second place in the Capital Circuit Friday night as they handed the Vikings their first loss of the season 76-41.

Joining the Rams for second place are Gabriels, Mason and Haslett, Okemos, the league's leaders, dumped winless Howell 64-39 in their Friday night contest.

THE RAMS WERE behind only once in the game, early in the first period Haslett led 4-3 on baskets by Rob Klusack and Jeff Robinson, but two free throws and two buckets from the floor by Tim Van Houten put Holt back in the lead 9-4. The Vikings closed the gap to three points, 13-10, but after that the Rams' defense shut off any serious threat.

The Vikings found themselves without one of their big men less than half way through the first period when Jeff Robinson went to the bench with three personal fouls. At the end of the first quarter Holt led 20-13.

In the second period the Rams' strong defense held Haslett to eight points as they forced the Vikings to shoot from the outside. Haslett's shooting percentage from the floor for the night was a poor 31 percent while the Rams hit for over 44 percent of their shots. Rick Adams, who

led the scoring for both teams with 20 for the night, dumped in three baskets in the second quarter as the Rams built a half time lead of 38-21.

ADAMS CONTINUED his scoring in the third quarter by dumping in 10 more points as the Rams had three men in double figures; Van Houten 13, Rick Havens 11, and Adams 20, building a commanding lead, 56-31, at the three quarter mark.

Midway through the third period Coach Dan Hovanessian began substituting from his bench and by the middle of the final quarter all 11 of the Rams had seen action with 10 of the 11 hitting the scoring column.

Twelve Vikings saw action in the contest, nine of these hitting the scoring column.

In free throw shooting the Holt squad again held a commanding edge hitting 22 of 33 for a 66 percent average while the Vikings hit on only 7 of 18 for 39 percent. Haslett had only one man in double figures. Rob Klusack had 12 points for the night.

HOLT'S BASKETBALL team will see no action until January 6 when they travel to Okemos to meet the league leading Chieftains. Chris Goodrich, Holt forward, who has been sidelined with an injured foot is expected to be available for at least limited action for the Okemos contest.

Holt (3-2)			Haslett (2-1)			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Adams	8	4-5	20	Nimphie	0	1-2
Tompkins	3	1-1	7	Klusack	6	0-1
VanHouten	4	5-6	13	Robinson	3	1-3
Havens	3	5-7	11	Graham	4	0-0
Rhines	3	1-2	7	Howes	0	1-4
Malatinsky	2	1-3	5	Foote	1	0-0
Zajac	0	3-4	3	Slone	2	2-4
Bosworth	2	1-2	5	Sack	0	2-4
Dillon	1	0-0	2	Totals	17	7-18
Dowell	1	1-3	3			
Totals	27	22-33	76			

Holt..... 20 18 18 20-76  
Haslett..... 13 8 10 10-41  
Personal Fouls: Holt 14, Haslett 25.  
Fouled Out: Slone (Haslett)  
JV Score: Holt 58, Haslett 56.



'ONE FOR ALL - ALL FOR ONE' - Haslett's Mark Nimphie (12) and Holt's Marty Thompkins (33) go for a loose ball in Friday night's contest at Haslett, which saw the visiting Rams come out on top, 76-41.

**Bath shades Perry, 64-56**

Bath made it four in a row last Friday night, dumping winless Perry 64-56, to keep abreast in the Ingham County League.

Bath's Bees are now 3-0 in league action, and share a first place berth in the County League race along with Stockbridge and Williamston.

It was no easy battle for the Bees, as a determined Perry squad fought back repeatedly during the game. Perry was down by only two at the half, 32-30, and five at the end of the third period, 45-40.

Dave Ankney paced the Bath triumph with 25 points, while teammate Paul Stoll contributed another 18.

High - point man for the Ramblers was Jerry Stewart with 23 points.

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Aurelius Baptist	3	1	Trojans	2	2
Shopping Guide	1	3	Inco Graphics	1	3
Mason's Finest	0	4	Poor Paul's	1	3
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Paul's Sunoco	63	Shopping Guide	60
Mason Elevator	107	Trojans	73
Aurelius Baptist	55	Inco Graphics	53
Hasbeens	80	Mason's Finest	71

Scoring Leaders	Team	Average
1. Paul Allaire	Mason Elevator	33.5
2. Vern Elliott	Hasbeens	25.3
3. Jerry Willis	Mason Elevator	23.3
4. Jim Elliott	Trojans	21.3
5. Roger Robertson	Aurelius Baptist	19.7
6. Dave Metz	Mason Elevator	19.5
7. Mike Combs	Mason Elevator	19.3
8. Gary Lamm	Shopping Guide	18.3
9. Jim Bodrie	Inco Graphics	17.5
10. Fred Trosko	Hasbeens	17.3

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**Williamston sneaks past Pinckney**

Williamston's Hornets, though undefeated in four games, had a tough time disposing of winless Pinckney last Friday night in an Ingham County League contest. The Hornet cagers staged a fourth quarter revival to salvage a 57-48 win over Pinckney.

Rebounding told the story for Williamston. The teams were even at 38 points apiece at the end of three periods, before the Hornets were able to make their rebounds count, tallying 53 to Pinckney's 31 rebounds. Williamston outscored Pinckney 19-10 in the final period to seal their victory.

Jack Mellen and Tom Schubel paced the Hornet's scoring attack with 15 points each, while Verne Wagoner lead the Pinckney squad with 13 points.

The Hornets also came away with a victory in the jayvee game, winning 78-58.

**Snow paces Leslie past Dansville 63-34**

Leslie evened their season record at 2-2 last Friday night by easily walking away from winless Dansville, 63-34. The Blackhawks outscored the Aggies in every quarter while putting three players in double figures in their triumph.

LESLIE LED at the half, 25-13, and added another 38 points the second half behind the shooting of Kim Snow, Ken Klingler, and Nate Haskell.

Snow finished the evening with 16 points, while Klingler added 15 and Haskell, 11.

Dansville was able to place only one player in the double figure bracket with Rex Wilcox chipping in 11 for the night.

The Aggies fared better in the jayvee game by handily defeating the Blackhawks, 56-43.

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**Stockbridge bumps Fowlerville, 76-66**

Stockbridge's rampaging Panthers came up with their fifth triumph in as many starts last Friday night, downing a stubborn Fowlerville team, 76-66.

Using a press defense, the Panthers jumped to a 23-6 first period lead and rode easy for the remainder of the game in coming up with their victory.

FOWLERVILLE'S GLADIATORS fought back valiantly during the second period to outscore Stockbridge 29-19, though, and went into the half with only a seven point deficit.

Stockbridge then switched defensive tactics and went to a man - to - man defense to bottle up the Gladiators in the second half and preserve their lead.

CHUCK CHRISINSKE TOOK scoring honors for the night, dumping in 22 points, while sophomore whiz, Jesse Campbell, added another 16 and Craig Collins and Ed Zick each tossed in 11 for the Panther's winning cause.

Pacing the Gladiators, it was John Backhaus with 21 points, while teammate Ritchie Lewis cashed in for 17.

Stockbridge was also triumphant in their jayvee game, narrowly dumping Fowlerville, 72-69.

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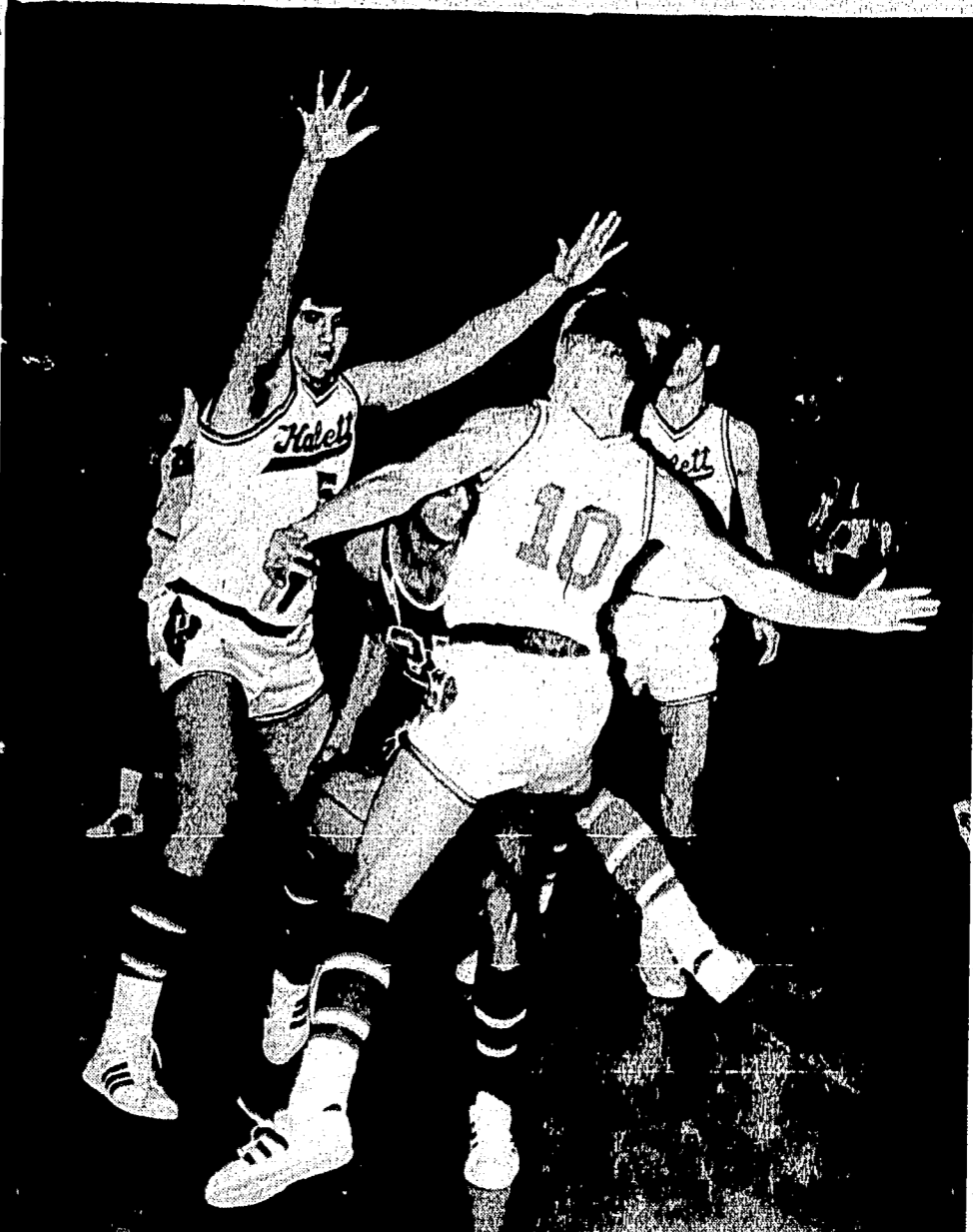
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**Okemos trounces Highlanders**

All alone, and glad of it! That might be one way to describe Okemos after their 64-39 trouncing over Howell's Highlanders.

The win left Okemos as the only team in the Capital Circuit undefeated and along with their lone hold on the first place position in the Circuit race, makes it a perfect way to enter the Christmas break.

Nine players hit the scoring column for the Chieftains, but guard Joe Shackleton was the only one able to hit

double figures for the night, dumping in 19 to take game scoring honors.

OKEMOS TOOK CONTROL of the game from the beginning, jumping to a 15-8 first period lead, and a 29-16 margin at the half.

The Chieftains continued their rout during the third period, outscoring the Highlanders 19-10, to lead 48-26. It was the final stanza before the Howell cagers were able to keep pace with the Chieftains. Howell managed to score 13 while holding the Chieftains to 16.

Howell came away with only one consoling thought. Despite an Okemos height advantage, the Highlanders managed to lead in the rebounding department, 45-43.

Okemos easily dominated the jayvee game also as they tripped up the Howell jayvees, 50-36.

Okemos (4-0)			Howell (0-3)			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Read	2	2-5	6	Dick'son	2	1-2
Bobd	2	2-5	6	Rozeski	0	0-2
Schirmer	4	1-2	9	Miller	3	2-2
Ap'gate	4	1-3	9	Yost	3	2-2
Wag'voord	1	0-2	2	Scotfield	5	0-1
Rizen	1	1-3	3	Bennett	1	0-0
Shae'ton	7	5-8	19	Kimble	1	0-2
Wiseman	3	2-3	8	Platt	1	0-1
Walker	0	2-4	2	Ray	0	0-1
Totals	24	16-35	64	Smith	1	0-0
			Totals	17	5-12	39

Okemos..... 15 14 19 16-64  
Howell..... 8 8 10 13-39  
Total Fouls: Okemos 10, Howell 26.  
Fouled Out: Scotfield (Howell).

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# Bulldogs romp past Eaton Rapids, 89-63

By TIM GOODWIN  
News Sports Writer

Mason jumped back into the heat of the Capital Circuit race Friday night, combining a fast-breaking offense with a stifling man-to-man defense to completely obliterate Eaton Rapids 89-63, before a standing room crowd at Eaton Rapids.

MASON'S FAST-BREAK kept the Eaton Rapids' cagers running almost constantly and a tough defensive floor game combined with an overwhelming rebounding advantage proved to be the Greyhounds' demise. The Bulldogs garnered 64 rebounds for the evening behind the efforts of forwards Dave Fink, with 19, and Dave Snider with 17.

Eaton Rapids played fairly even ball with Mason during the opening period, exchanging leads several times before the Greyhounds fell behind, 16-14, at the first stanza buzzer.

It was no contest after that and coach Art Frank's cagers began to steadily pull away from Eaton Rapids, widening the halftime gap to 10 points, 43-33, behind a 10 point scoring spree by center Brian Oesterle.

MASON CARRIED their offensive onslaught on into

the third period, outscoring the Greyhounds 28-6 during one stretch in the third period. This time forward Dave Fink paced the attack and dumped in 12 of his 25 game points and Mason ended the third stanza in complete control and a commanding 71-44 lead.

The Bulldogs coasted home after that, relying on bench strength to preserve the win.

Four players hit in double figures for the Bulldogs. Fink finished the night with 25 points and game honors. Dave Snider cashed in for another 20 while Brian Oesterle and Mike Johnson added 18 and 12 respectively.

Reserve Joe Smith came off the bench to pace the Greyhound squad with 15 points. Jim Ledergerber contributed another 11 and Dick Hyatt dumped in 10.

"WE'RE STARTING to score points," coach Frank commented after the game, "and our running game is improving. Alan Starr, who came into our starting line-up this week, played a good game, giving us alot of speed and guard Mike Johnson played another nice floor game."

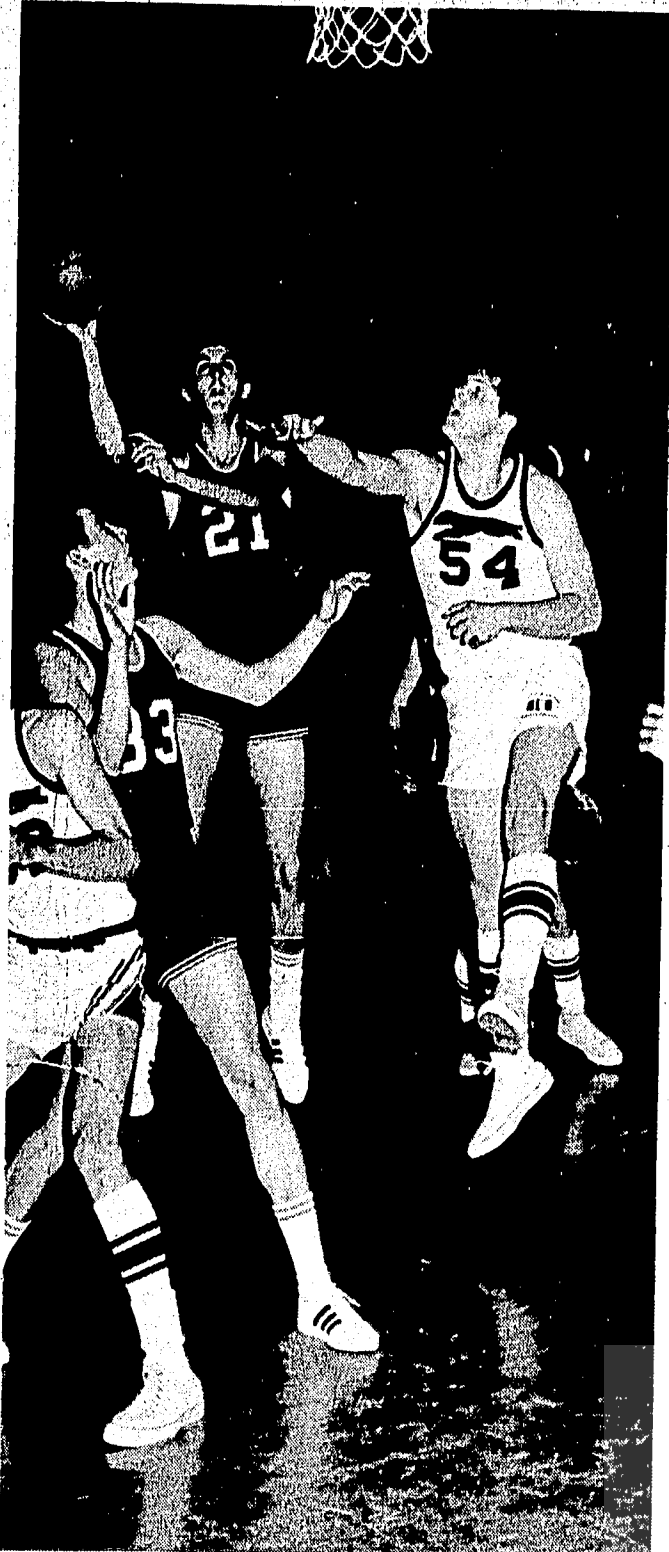
"We'll find out this Saturday how good we are!"

The Bulldogs carry their 2-1 record into the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament where they'll meet Eastern in their first game.

In the jayvee game preceding the varsity action, Mason had to go an extra three minutes in overtime to come up with their second win against one loss, when they shaded the Eaton Rapids' jayvees, 66-63.

Mason (2-1)			Eaton Rapids (0-5)		
G	F	T	G	F	T
Fink 12	1-4	25	Led'gerber 5	1-2	11
Snider 9	2-4	20	Nofs 2	1-2	5
Oesterle 5	8-9	18	Mohr 1	0-1	2
Starr 1	0-0	2	Hyatt 5	0-0	10
Johnson 5	2-6	12	Seeley 2	2-3	6
Caltrider 4	0-0	8	Rogers 4	0-2	8
DeMartin 1	0-0	2	Smith 5	5-10	15
Phelps 1	0-1	2	VanArk 2	0-0	4
Totals 38	13-24	2	Totals 27	9-22	63

Mason, . . . . . 16 27 28 18-89  
Eaton Rapids, . . . . . 16 19 13 17-63  
Personal Fouls: Mason, 17, none; Eaton Rapids, 15, none.



HIGH POINT MAN-Mason forward Dave Fink (21) gets set to pump another bucket in Mason's 89-63 rout over Eaton Rapids as Greyhound Joe Smith (54) tries desperately to foil the attempt. Fink took scoring honors for the night with 25 points and turned in a fine defensive game, copping 19 rebounds.



ONE MORE TIME-Mason's Brian Oesterle (53) sinks another two points in Friday night's bout with Eaton Rapids. The 6-3 center capped off a fine performance with 18 points for the evening.

# Baldino powers Gabriels past O'Rafferty, 88-63

It was no contest last Friday night as a much improved Gabriels squad easily turned back Circuit foe O'Rafferty, 88-63, to hand the Raiders their second conference loss. The win left Gabriels with a 2-1 Circuit record and a share of the second place along with Haslett, Mason, and Holt.

Sparked by senior guard, Gino Baldino, the Shamrocks rolled to a walloping 51-20 lead at the half.

The 5-8 guard cashed in for 12 points in the first period to pace a 26-10 lead, and added another 10 in the second period along with a tremendous floor game to easily baffle the O'Rafferty cagers.

ALONG WITH THE REBOUNDING of Dan Doneth and Jerry Pecora, it proved too much for the Raiders and it wasn't until the second half that O'Rafferty was able to find the key.

After the halftime break, the Raiders changed to a zone defense and held Gabriels at bay, managing to outscore the Shamrocks 43-37 in the second half.

In total, Gabriels cashed in on 39 field goal attempts, while the visiting Raiders were able to collect only 19 goals. At the Charity line, it was a different story as O'Rafferty easily capitalized on Shamrock fouls, and sunk 27 of 37, compared with 10 for 13 for Gabriels.

TEN PLAYERS hit the scoring roster for the Shamrocks, with Baldino finishing the night with 28 points, Pecora added 19 and Doneth supplied another 12 in their winning cause.

O'Rafferty's Steve Hosler kept pace with Baldino in the scoring and dumped in 28 to share game honors, and teammate Pat Bridson contributed 15.

In the jayvee game, Gabriels came up with an easy win by defeating O'Rafferty 71-39.

Gabriels (3-1)			O'Rafferty (1-2)		
G	F	T	G	F	T
Rundle 1	0-0	2	Bridson 4	7-10	15
Pecora 7	5-5	19	Spagnuolo 0	6-9	6
Doneth 5	2-2	12	Wilson 0	0-1	0
Baldino 14	0-0	28	Hosler 0	10-12	28
Cook 3	2-4	8	Thelen 2	2-2	6
Stevenson 2	1-2	5	VnDeVusse 2	0-0	4
Tschirhart 3	0-0	6	Chase 0	0-1	0
Gosselin 2	0-0	4	Fischer 1	2-2	4
Grace 1	0-0	2	Totals 18	27-37	63
Hand 1	0-0	2			
Totals 39	10-13	88			

O'Rafferty, . . . . . 10 10 17 26-63  
Gabriels, . . . . . 26 25 14 23-88  
Personal Fouls: O'Rafferty 13, Gabriels 24.  
Fouled Out: None.

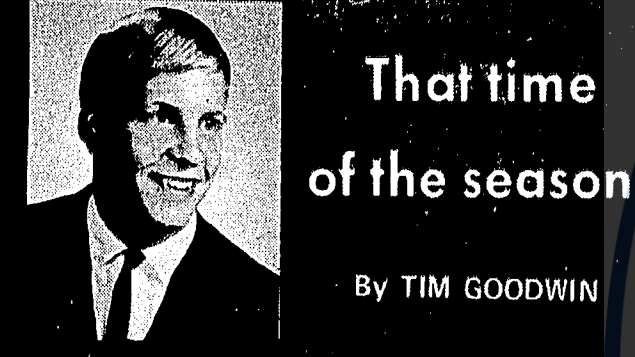
# Mason fresh post 3-0 cage record

Mason's freshman basketball squad finished up the pre-holiday portion of its schedule with an impressive 55-43 win over Eaton Rapids Thursday night. It was the third victory in 3 starts for coach Fred Trosko's crew.

In the season opener Mason toppled Holt 66-30 with Chris VanSingel tossing in 28 points. Against Gabriels Mason came up with a 64-54 win with Brad Kalember doing the bulk of the damage with a 28-point effort.

Over at Eaton Rapids it was VanSingel with the hot hand again with 21 points.

The freshmen are all done until January 5 when Howell comes to town.



That time of the season

By TIM GOODWIN

The holiday tournament season is here once again and promises to be as exciting, if not more so, than it has in past years.

Four Class B Capital Circuit teams will pit all their wile and talent against four'larger, but not necessarily better, Class A Lansing teams.

THERE'LL BE NO FAVORITES this year and as usual the Capital Circuit entries will prove worthy opponents for the Class A cagers.

Mason, Okemos, Gabriels and O'Rafferty all go into the event with some of the toughest basketballers produced in the Capital Circuit in many years and should be able to pull a few surprises among the ranks of the tournament teams.

The Gabriels' Shamrocks are the only squad to have tested the Class A teams' middle this season and when they did, they won. One score for the Shamrocks-their season experience with Eastern should prove beneficial.

They have their task cut out for them, though, when they face Sexton's Big Reds at Sexton this Friday night. Sexton posted three straight victories before losing out this past Saturday night to a powerful Muskegon team, 62-43.

But with players like Gino Baldino, Jerry Pecora and Dan Doneth pacing the Shamrock attack, it should make for an interesting game.

THEIR CATHOLIC COUNTERPART, O'Rafferty, will match wits with an undefeated Okemos team at O'Rafferty.

Despite Okemos' 4-0 record and O'Rafferty's miserable 1-2 slate, it should pan out to be another great contest. Okemos' Chieftains have the size but aside from a narrow triumph over Gabriels, which saw the Shamrocks shoot only about 20 percent, they haven't really faced any notable power this year. Still, along with Waverly, Okemos is one of two teams to carry a perfect record into the tournament.

O'Rafferty, on the other hand, has faced two sizable foes in their only two losses this season, losing to Holt and Gabriels, while easily winning their bout with Howell.

It will be the Chieftains first year in the tournament. Okemos occupies the spot previously held by Grand Ledge, but due to millage difficulties, the Grand Ledge team had to decline this year and Okemos accepted the bid.

And that leaves Mason.

THE BULLDOGS SPORT a 2-1 record going into the holiday action, and should prove an equal contender with everyone else.

Lacking in great height, Mason turns to speed and muscle to compensate as they impressively displayed this past weekend when they defeated Circuit foe, Eaton Rapids. Mason's cagers also have a triumph over last year's Circuit's co-champs, Holt.

The Bulldog team will pair off with Eastern this Friday at Eastern in their first tournament game and are looking forward to playing the larger Class A squad.

Mason captured consolation honors last year, when they routed Waverly 85-73.

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# Animal Control Enforcement Ordinance

## County of Ingham, Michigan

An ordinance relating to and providing for a County Animal Control Officer, his duties, authority, responsibility and removal of officer from office; definitions and purpose of ordinance; licensing and vaccination of dogs; confinement of dogs at night; kennel and dog licenses and tags, loss and transferability thereof; County Animal Shelter and impoundment of dogs and other animals and redemption of dogs impounded; killing of animals and procedure for complaints to court on animal control ordinance and statute violations and enumeration of violations, and punishments therefore and cost assessments; non-limitation of common law liability of dog damage; County Treasurer's records on dog licenses prima facie evidence of ownership or non-ownership and issuance or non-issuance of licenses; collection, disbursement and accounting for fees and monies; entry upon private property; penalty provisions for violation of ordinance and severability clause.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF INGHAM, MICHIGAN, DO ORDAIN:

### ARTICLE 1

Section 1. Deeming it advisable in the interest of protecting the public safety, convenience and welfare and to provide for the orderly and uniform administration of the dog licensing provisions of the State of Michigan and in particular Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Sections 287.261--287.293 (MSA Section 12.511 - 12.543), and to create the position of Animal Control Officer and define his duties and powers, the County of Ingham, Michigan, does hereby adopt the following ordinance:

### ARTICLE 2

Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each.

(a) **ANIMALS.** Unless otherwise stated the word "Animal" as used in this division shall include birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles.

(b) **LIVESTOCK** means horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, sheep, rams, lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heifers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, jennets, burros, goats, kids, and swine, and fur bearing animals being raised in captivity.

(c) **POULTRY** means all domestic fowl, ornamental birds and game birds possessed or being reared under authority of a breeder's license pursuant to Act Number 191 of the Public Acts of 1929, as amended, being Sections 317.71 to 317.85 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

(d) **POLICE OFFICER** means any person employed or elected by the people of the State of Michigan, or by any city, village, county, or township whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrest or to enforce the law and includes game, fish, and forest fire wardens, and members of the State Police and Conservation Officers.

(e) **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** means any person employed by the county for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance or state statutes pertaining to dogs or other animals as well as persons or deputies employed by the county to act in the Animal Control Division. The Chief Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for, and in charge of, the Animal Control Division.

(f) **OWNER.** The term "owner" and "persons owning premises" shall mean both the owner of title of record and those occupying or in possession of any property or premise.

The term "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of an animal means every person having a right of property in the animal, and every person who keeps or harbors the animal or has it in his care, and every person who permits the animal to remain on or about any premise occupied by him.

(g) **PERSON.** The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employees, individuals, corporations, co-partnerships and associations.

(h) **KENNEL.** The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, boarding, sale, leasing, trading, or sporting purposes.

(i) **RABIES SUSPECT ANIMAL.** The term "rabies suspect animal" shall mean any animal which has bitten a human, or any animal which has been in contact with or been bitten by a rabid animal, or any animal which shows symptoms suggestive of rabies.

(j) Singular word shall include the plural. Masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.

(k) **INTERPRETATION.** When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. Words or terms not defined herein shall be interpreted in the manner of their common meaning.

(l) **POUNDMASTER, ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES:** The terms "Poundmaster" or "Chief, Animal Control Services," are synonymous with "Animal Control Officer" and shall include the deputies of such person.

### ARTICLE 3: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY

Section 1. **OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.** An Animal Control Officer shall be appointed by the Ingham County Board of Supervisors for a term of two years and for such further terms as the board deems wise, sufficient, or expedient. (Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1967, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287.276 (MSA Section 12.526)).

Section 2. **COMPENSATION.** In lieu of all fees and other remuneration under the statutes of this state, the Animal Control Officer, his deputies and assistants, except census takers, shall be all paid a salary as established and determined by appropriate resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

Section 3. **DUTIES.** The Animal Control Officer shall fulfill the following duties:

(a) The said Animal Control Officer shall promptly seize, take up and place in the county animal shelter all dogs found running at large or being kept or harbored any place within the county contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or the statutes of the state, and shall further be obliged to seize, pick up, impound or cause to be impounded any animal which is running at large or any rabies suspect animal.

(b) The Animal Control Officer shall be properly deputized as a peace or police officer for the purposes of this ordinance and shall be legally authorized to have the power and it shall be his duty to issue appearance tickets, citations, or summonses to those persons owning or harboring dogs contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer or his deputies or assistants, to destroy in a humane manner, all impounded dogs or other animals which are not claimed and released within five (5) days after being impounded; provided, however, if in his judgment, said dog or other animal is valuable or otherwise desirable for keeping, the Animal Control Officer or his assistants, may dispose of said dog or other animal to any person who will undertake to remove said animal from the county or keep and harbor said animal within the county in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the state statutes pertaining to dogs, or the Animal Control Officer may at the expiration of said five-day period, sell said dog or other animal to any person who shall pay the proper charge for the care and treatment of said animal while kept in said County Animal Shelter and comply with the provisions of the state statutes and this ordinance relating to licensing and vaccination and/or such reasonable rules and regulations as are promulgated and set forth from time

to time by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, including spaying of female dogs or treatment thereof. Such regulations regarding the sale of animals from the County Animal Shelter and boarding and other charges shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the dog shelter. The bodies of all animals destroyed at the pound or elsewhere in the county shall be disposed of by the Animal Control Officer in a manner approved by the Ingham County Health Department and/or Cooperative Extension and Agriculture Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Any animals voluntarily turned in to the County Animal Shelter by the owners or custodians thereof for disposition by the Animal Control Officer need not be kept for the minimum period of five days before disposition, disposal or sale of such animal is made by the Animal Control Officer or his assistants.

(d) Said Animal Control Officer shall promptly investigate all animal bite cases involving human exposure and shall search out and attempt to discover the animal involved and shall either impound or quarantine it for examination for disease in accordance with the applicable provisions of state law.

(e) Said Animal Control Officer shall assume the duty (provided in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, Section 316, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287.276 (MSA Section 12.526)), as amended, to determine and locate all unlicensed dogs, to list such dogs, and to deliver said list to the Prosecuting Attorney for the necessary proceedings, as provided by statute.

(f) Said Animal Control Officer shall have such other duties relating to the enforcement of this ordinance as the Ingham County Board of Supervisors may from time to time provide, including, but not limited to, the sale of licenses and the keeping of appropriate records and books of account.

Section 4. It shall be the further duties of the Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and statutes of the State of Michigan pertaining to dogs and other animals, and he may make complaint to the District or Municipal Courts or other appropriate courts within the County of Ingham, Michigan in regard to any violation thereof.

Section 5. **REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.** The Animal Control Officer may be removed from office before the expiration of his term for good cause shown after a hearing before the Board of Supervisors and after first being given reasonable notice of a time, date, and place of said hearing. A vote for removal or non-removal shall be by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors elect.

Section 6. The Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants are further authorized and shall at all times carry a book of receipts properly numbered in sequence for accounting purposes, for the issuing of dog licenses as provided in this ordinance and shall issue such dog licenses in accordance herewith.

Section 7. All fees and monies collected by the Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants as herein provided shall be accounted for and turned over to the Ingham County Treasurer on or before the first of each and every month or more often if reasonably necessary under the standard practices of the Ingham County Treasurer's accounting system.

### ARTICLE 4: LICENSING AND VACCINATION

#### Section 1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own any dog six (6) months old or over, unless the dog is licensed as hereinafter provided, or to own any dog six (6) months old or over that does not at all times wear a collar with a tag approved by the Director of Agriculture, attached as hereinafter provided, except when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner or custodian; or for any owner of any female dog to permit the female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat, unless the female dog is held properly in leash; or for any person except the owner or authorized agent, to remove any license tag from a dog; or for any owner to allow any dog, except working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other such dogs, when accompanied by their owner or his authorized agent, while actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.

(b) On or before March 1 of each year the owner of any dog six (6) months old or over, except as provided in Section 3 of this article, shall apply to the county, township or city treasurer or his authorized agent, where the owner resides, in writing, for a license for each dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog, and the name and address of the last previous owner. Such application for a license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies by a certificate of vaccination for rabies, with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian, the expiration date of the certificate of vaccination shall not be earlier than December 31 of the year for which the dog license is issued.

(c) No dog shall be exempt from the rabies vaccine requirements as herein set forth unless a registered, and practicing veterinarian of the State of Michigan certifies, in writing, that such rabies vaccine would be detrimental to the health of said dog and thereafter, if the Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County, Michigan, shall approve same in writing, he shall issue a certificate authorizing the owner of such dog to obtain the dog license without such rabies vaccine and such dog shall be licensed accordingly under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. **DOG LICENSES.** The license fee for all dogs in accordance with this ordinance shall be as follows:

(a) For all dogs, male or female, sexed or unsexed of the age of six (6) months old or over before March 1 of each and every year hereafter, shall be the sum of \$4 if said license is obtained on or before March 1 of each and every year hereafter.

(b) For such dogs who attain the age of six (6) months on or after March 1 of each and every year, the license fee shall be the sum of \$4 if said license is obtained on or before said dog attains the age of six months.

(c) The license fee for any dog which has not been obtained in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) above, shall be considered delinquent, and such license fee throughout the balance of each year shall be the sum of \$6.

(d) The dog license fees as herein established may be from time to time changed on or before November 1 of each year and for subsequent years by the rules and regulations pertaining to same as established by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

(e) Dog licenses issued by other counties within Michigan, and any other governmental agencies shall be honored in Ingham County until the following March 1.

Section 3. **KENNEL LICENSE.** Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of individual licenses required under this ordinance are under the laws of the State of Michigan apply to the County Treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and the fee for same shall be in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and the fee for same shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan or as established by the rules and regulations for licensing fees by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

### ARTICLE 5: CONFINEMENT OF DOG AFTER BITING

Section 1. Any dog or other animal as a pet that shall bite a person or animal shall be securely confined by the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge thereof inside some appropriate building or enclosure for a minimum

period of ten (10) days following the biting of some person, animal or livestock. In the event that the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge of such animal shall fail to securely confine the animal for such period of time, then in that event, the Animal Control Officer may take possession and custody of said animal, confine him at the animal shelter until the expiration of said ten (10) day period and satisfactory evidence that said animal is not suffering from rabies. Said animal shall be kept at the County Animal Shelter at the expense of the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge thereof in the event that the person charged with the duty to securely confine said animal as aforesaid shall fail to do so. Any animal running loose after biting some person or animal or livestock, and whose owner, or keeper, or custodian cannot be determined, shall be kept and confined for a period of ten (10) days at the County Animal Shelter in accordance with the provisions of this section, and thereafter disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or such regulations as are in effect at the County Animal Shelter.

Section 2. Any other animal not kept as a pet, including wild animals, which shall bite a human or animal shall, if located, be kept and/or confined for the required ten (10) days at any location approved by the Ingham County Health Director or his authorized deputy or assistant.

### ARTICLE 6: CONFINEMENT AT NIGHT

Section 1. Every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian except when said dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of some person designated as the custodian of the dog by the owner or keeper thereof.

### ARTICLE 7: LOSS OF LICENSE TAG

Section 1. If the dog tag is lost it shall be replaced by the County Treasurer, upon application by the owner of the dog, and upon production of such license and a sworn statement of the fact regarding the loss of such tag. The cost of said replacement shall be \$50 (fifty cents), or as otherwise determined by rules and regulations of the Board of Supervisors.

### ARTICLE 8: LICENSE AND TAG TRANSFERABILITY

Section 1. No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog.

Section 2. Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county, the license of such dog may be likewise transferred, upon proper notice, in writing by the last registered owner, given to the County Treasurer who shall note such transfer upon his records. This ordinance does not require the procurement of a new license, or the transfer of a license already secured, where the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred, for the purpose of hunting game, or for breeding, trial or show in this state.

### ARTICLE 9: DOG SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT

Section 1. Unlicensed dog or dogs found running at large shall be seized by any duly authorized Animal Control Officer or deputies or other peace officers, and impounded, and confined in a humane manner for a period of not less than five (5) days, and may thereafter be sold or disposed of in a humane manner if not claimed by their owners.

Section 2. When dogs are found running at large, and their ownership is known to the Animal Control Officer, his deputies, or other peace officers, such dog need not be impounded but the Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may in his discretion cite the owner or owners of such dog or dogs to appear in court to answer charges of violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Immediately upon impounding a dog or other animal, the Animal Control Officer shall make every reasonable effort to notify the owners of such dog or other animal so impounded and inform such owner or owners of the conditions whereby they may regain custody of such animal, pursuant to the regulations for the operation of the dog shelter.

Section 4. Any person may redeem a dog from the dog shelter by executing a sworn statement of ownership, furnishing a license and tag as required by state law and paying the required fees posted at the dog pound.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan, shall maintain an appropriate animal control shelter for the purposes as herein set forth.

### ARTICLE 10: KILLING OF DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS

Section 1. Any person may kill any dog or other animal which he sees in the act of pursuing, attacking or about to attack, or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking persons, and there shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise, for such killing. Any dog or other animal that enters any field or enclosure which is owned or leased by a person producing livestock or poultry outside of an incorporated city, unaccompanied by his agent or his owner's agent, shall constitute a private nuisance, and the owner or tenant of such field or other enclosure, or his agent, or servant, may kill such dog or other animal while it is in the field or other enclosure without liability for such killing.

### ARTICLE 11: COMPLAINT TO DISTRICT OR OTHER COURT OF CERTAIN FACTS, PROCEDURE AND VIOLATIONS

Section 1. On sworn complaint to any judge of the Municipal and/or District Court or any comparable court that any one of the following facts exists:

(a) That any dog over six (6) months old is running at large unaccompanied by its owner, or engaged in lawful hunting and not under the reasonable control of its owner or custodian, without license attached to the collar on such dog;

(b) That any dog at any time licensed or unlicensed has destroyed property, real or personal, or habitually trespasses in a damaging way on property of persons other than the owner;

(c) That any dog at any time licensed or unlicensed has attacked or bitten a person;

(d) That any dog shows vicious habits and molests passers-by when lawfully on the public highway or right of way;

(e) That any dog duly licensed and wearing a license tag is running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance and the applicable laws of the State of Michigan.

Then, and in that event, the said Animal Control Officer, or other peace officer may issue an appearance ticket, citation, or summons (pursuant to Act Number 147 of the Public Acts of 1968, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 764.9 (a) - (e) (MSA Section 28.868 (1) - (5)) as amended), to the owner, keeper, custodian, or person having charge of said dog summoning them to appear before a district court or other court within the county to answer under the charges made in violation of this act. The said Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may sign a complaint before said court for violation of the provisions of this act, proceed to obtain the issuance of a warrant and make arrest of the owner, keeper, custodian, or person to whom said violation is charged and bring them before the court to answer under the charges made. The court may in such case in its discretion upon a finding of guilty assess the penalties in accordance with the penalty provision of this ordinance.

Section 2. In the event of any of the foregoing enumerated violations of this ordinance, and of the laws of the State of Michigan said Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may proceed to obtain authorization of the Prosecuting Attorney of the county and make complaint before a district court or other court within the county and obtain the issuance of a summons similar to that provided in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287.280 (MSA Section 12.530), as amended, to show cause why such dog should

not be killed. Upon such hearing the judge may either order the dog killed, or may order the dog confined to the premises of the owner, and/or the court may make such order regarding the confinement or killing of such dog as it deems proper and necessary under the circumstances, in addition to any of the penalties enumerated herein.

Section 3. Cost as in a civil case shall be taxed against the owner, keeper or custodian of the dog and collected by the court from the person complained against upon a finding of guilty. The provisions of this paragraph shall be in the alternative to the provisions for violations set forth in the preceding paragraph and the Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may in his discretion, proceed under either section hereof.

### ARTICLE 12: RIGHT OF RECOVERY

Section 1. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery in an action at law from any peace officer or the other person, except as herein provided.

### ARTICLE 13: COMMON LAW LIABILITY

Section 1. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as limiting the common law liability of the owner of a dog or other animal for damages committed by said dog.

### ARTICLE 14: COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORDS AND DUTIES

Section 1. On April 1 of each year the County Treasurer shall make a comparison of his records of the dogs actually licensed in the county with the report of the Animal Control Officer to determine and locate all unlicensed dogs.

Section 2. On and after April 1 of each year every unlicensed dog, subject to license under provisions of this ordinance of state statutes, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the County Treasurer shall immediately thereafter list all such unlicensed dogs, as shown by the returns in his office of the supervisors and assessors, and shall deliver copies of such lists to the Animal Control Officer and Commissioner of Agriculture as well as those officers listed and set forth in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287.277 (MSA Section 12.527) as amended.

Section 3. The County Treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses, and all kennel licenses, issued during the year in each city and township in the county. Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license is issued. In the case of all individual licenses, the record shall also state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of the dog licensed; and in the case of a kennel license, it shall state the place where the business is conducted. The record shall be a public record and open to inspection during business hours. He shall also keep an accurate record of all license fees collected by him or paid over to him by any city or township treasurer.

Section 4. In all prosecutions for violation of this ordinance the records of the County Treasurer's Office showing the name of the owner and the license number to whom any license was issued, and the license tag affixed to the collar or harness of the dog showing a corresponding number shall be prima facie evidence of ownership or non-ownership of any dog and of issuance or non-issuance of a dog license or tag.

### ARTICLE 15: RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS

Section 1. All fees and monies collected under the provision of this ordinance shall be transferred to the General Funds of Ingham County, Michigan, in accordance with the standard practices of the Ingham County Treasurer and the monies paid out in accordance with this ordinance shall be drawn upon the General Funds of Ingham County, Michigan.

### ARTICLE 16: ENTRY UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Section 1. The Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants are hereby authorized and empowered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance to enter upon private premises for the purpose of inspecting same for the purpose of determining the harboring, keeping, or possessing of any dog or dogs for the specific purpose of determining if the owner or possessors of said dogs have complied with the appropriate provisions of this ordinance and to apprehend and take with him any dogs for whom no license has been procured in accordance with the ordinance or for any other violation thereof.

### ARTICLE 17: PENALTY

Section 1. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one-hundred dollars (\$100), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

### ARTICLE 18: REPEAL

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

### ARTICLE 19: SEVERABILITY

Section 1. If any part of this ordinance shall be held void such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

### SECTION 2. OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

The regulations of this code are minimum standards supplemental to the rules and regulations duly enacted by the Michigan Department of Health and to the laws of the State of Michigan relating to public health, where any of the provisions of these regulations and the provisions of any other local or state ordinances or regulations apply, the more restrictive of any or all ordinances or regulations shall prevail.

### ARTICLE 20: FEES AND EXPENSES

Section 1. Every township and city treasurer, of Ingham County, Michigan, shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each dog license issued for the issuing and recording of same. The remuneration as herein established shall be deemed additional compensation for additional services for each township or city treasurer, who receives a salary in lieu of fees, when so designated by the appropriate township board or city council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer annually to make a census of the number of dogs owned, harbored, or kept by all persons in Ingham County, Michigan, in accordance with state law. The Chief Animal Control Officer is hereby empowered to employ whatever personnel he reasonably believes necessary to conduct this census; such personnel shall receive for their services in listing such dogs the sum of thirty cents (\$.30) for each dog so listed, or whatever amount shall be set by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The duties and obligations herein imposed upon the respective designated officials may be delegated to some other appropriate person or persons by each of said officials, with like force and effect.

Section 4. The fees and expenses as established by this ordinance may be from time to time changed on or before November 1 of each year and for subsequent years by the rules and regulations pertaining to the same as established by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

Section 5. All fees and expenses as herein provided for, shall be paid in accordance with Article 15 of the Animal Control Ordinance of Ingham County, Michigan.

### ADOPTION

This ordinance adopted on this 9th day of December, 1969, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ingham, Michigan.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption.

Helen Everitt,  
Deputy County Clerk  
Fred Ruthig,  
Chairman



## Christmas Joys



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

FROM  
**DeROSA'S GROCERY**  
HOLT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.  
**SAL AYOUBEE**  
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada  
100 N. Penn at Michigan Lansing

**GOOD CHEER**  
May you have the best Christmas ever!

**HOLT PLAZA BARBER SHOP**  
Marty Baldwin Bob Petersen

**Good Tidings**  
AS THOUGHTS TURN TO BETHLEHEM  
FROM  
**FLUKE ELECTRICAL SERVICES**  
HOLT

**NOEL**  
Our Sincere Wishes To You



FROM  
SCOTTY - MR. JAMES - LINDA  
**HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTOR LODGE**  
LANSING

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me lots of surprises for Christmas.  
Carol Holt

Dear Santa,  
I want a dancereena and a Crisste and Donkey that is stuffed and a skiddle kiddle and a easy bake oven. I want my easy bake oven to be by Betty Croker. And I want a Cristina doll and baby doll with a seat and accseries, and I want a baby know it all, and a mickey mouse skiddler, and a talking smokey bear, and I want a doll house and a april shoer canapee doll bed, and I want a doll buggy. Santa I love you very much. And I want a poppity pop pocorn maker.  
Love,  
Ann MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for christmas with a doll buggy so I can push her around outside.  
Mary HOLT

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some toys for Christmas.  
Love,  
Peter LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a G.I. Joe and a Major Matt Mason for Christmas.  
Mike HOLT

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me lots of presents this year for me to play with.  
Eddie LANSING



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I want an easy bake oven a necklace and a Crissy Doll.  
Love,  
Shelly

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Sugarplum hairdryer and some surprises.  
Bright MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Deluxe Livestock Farm set, Wooden Work Bench, Dump Truckers, Bath time toys, Tractor, some cars, and a Combine.  
Thank You,  
Mary DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby bed and high chair and dresser for Christmas. And that's not all, I want a lot of things but they won't fit on here.  
Martha MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like things following things. Say it Play it, Baby Party, Don't spill the beans, and also would you bring these things to my house.  
Thank You,  
Janice MASON

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a rifl that shoots darts. I would like a rifrang shooting galre. I would leave the door open for you.  
Thank,  
Richard MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a real doll and a real easy bake oven for Christmas with a talking barbie.  
Jeanie MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a note book, I want a Rowbo, I want a gi Joe, I want a Army suit, I want a toy box, I want a Jonny Light, I want a drume, I want a srit, I want a football.  
From,  
Gary MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want ice skates. And I want a doll. Bake set. Doctor set. I like you Santa.  
Love,  
Kim

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dess, and I would like a kite, and I would like a Poly tv, and I would like some play dicke.  
Terry MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll, a easy bake oven, a toy duck, a gun.  
Sue MASON

Dear Santa,  
I'm nine years old my name is Michael. For Christmas I'd like electric rickey game, figure skates, and a bike. I'm a pretty good boy.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Michael MASON

Dear Sante,  
How is it at the North Pole? I don't know about landing on the roof top. Know why? Because there is no snow-but any way I would like. Nice cuddly doll, sweaters and skirts, dresses, toys, and most of all my brother Johnny home from Viet-Nam.  
Well, I will leave you some milk and cookies. OK?  
Sincerely,  
Sherry HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum for Christmas, and a bug a boo. My sister wants a ballering doll and a buzze buzz buzz and a jumping Ginger to. Now I should say good by! I hope you have a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year to.  
Darrin MASON

Dear Santa,  
Ho ho ho ho, Hi, Jeff  
Love,  
Ken MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been good by helping mom with dishes and my brother David. I would like a pair of long black cowboy boots, and a cowboy shirt. And a cowboyhat. And a cowboy pair of pants. And also a unicycle with a soft seat and two poles to help me stay up. I am 9.  
Love,  
Sherry DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rockinghorse for Christmas; also a broom and mop. I am trying very hard to be a good girl and mind my parents.  
Heidi MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, race set, Jack hammer, zogg, Silly Sand, Frostie Sno-Man, Money maker, Bash, Side Walk, Match Box City, Magor Matt Mason, G.I. Joe, Johnny toy maker.  
Good by  
Joe MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this for my brother David. David's 4 months old. He would like crib gym and some P.J.'s. and some socks.  
Love,  
David DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dolly, a little stove, a game, building logs, sink, refrigerator, furniture for baby. I have been a good girl and I will start school next year. Have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Kelly MASON

Dear Santa,  
My mommy is writing this letter for me because I am only 2-1/2 years old. I would like a V.W. car just like my Daddy's. I would like a train, track, helicopter, and any kind of toys you may bring me.  
Kurt MASON

Dear Santa,  
My brother and I want a match box Hi-way for both of us. with 14 feet of track, and two switch's, and 25 needles for other match box cars, and two cars with the match box Hi-way.  
Jimmy MASON

Dear Santa,  
Here is my list;  
Tinker toys  
Shooting gallery  
Guns-Rifle  
Indian Wagon train  
Match box city  
Little Cars  
Straw  
Drum set  
Kevin Mason

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
TO ALL  
FROM  
*Joe Kiersey*  
YOUR SUPERVISOR

**Christmas Blessings**  
**Peace On Earth**  
**Good Will To One And All**  
FROM  
**BERL FIELD FUNERAL HOME**  
DIMONDALE

**Christmas Blessings**  
**Peace On Earth**  
**Good Will To One And All**  
FROM  
**HAROLD PARKER**  
HOLT

**Christmas Cheer**  
Here's hoping Santa is good to you and brings you your heart's desire!  
FROM  
**ELLIS SINCLAIR**  
HOLT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**From The**  
**HOLT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

**PEACE on EARTH**  
A Star shone, and three Wise Men sought a sacred Manger in the little town of Bethlehem, where the Christ Child was born. This Christmas, let the light of His message shine into all our lives, spreading "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."  
To our Valued Friends and Patrons, "Thank You."  
DONALD C. CLAWSON  
GARY A. CLAWSON  
KENNETH P. TIMM  
CLIFFORD I. CLAWSON  
DOROTHY A. LEWELLYN  
HAROLD ALBERTSON  
EUGENE NEVERSARY  
**CLAWSON FLOORS**

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a real tape recorder and a lost in space and a tool set. Apple for your reindeer and an apple for you Santa and a sandwich.

Scott  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I am Two years old for Christmas please bring me a doll, pet dog, bunny rabbit, blanket for my doll.

Love  
Shari  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch a toy rifle a Crazy Kar a voice controlled astronut base. That is all I have to say.

Jerry  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My mother is writing this for me, as I am only four years old. I would like a small two-wheeled bike with training wheels.  
I like the toy you gave me last year.

Love  
Rosie  
MASON

I love you Santa  
I want Swings and a Octopus and tasty candy whistles and some srprises.

Kelly  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll: Than you

Lorie  
MASON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a girls bike. I want a easy bake oven. I want a kenners play "N" Show Projector.

Thank you  
Love,  
Eva  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My brother and I want the following for Christmas;  
1. Cowboy suits  
2. Trucks  
3. Hot wheels  
4. Lite-brite  
5. Books  
6. Trains  
7. Etch-a-sketch for both of us  
8. Cars  
9. Clothes  
10. Airplane  
We will leave you a snack on Christmas eve.

Lots of Love,  
Ken and Kevin  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
A person never is to old for you, are they? I hope not cuz I'm 14 (but that's not very old.)

I've been pretty good but the things I'm going to ask you for aren't just for me!  
First, I'd like "Peace" on earth. So all of our boys won't have to go to Nam, and miss Happy Christmas at home.

Second, I'd like "Good will to Men". I mean let people be charitable to each other and be willing to give not receive.

Third, I'd like to say "Come all ye Faithful." On Christmas in the mist of all the presents you bring, let people remember the real Christmas Story.

Fourth, and last I say Santa bring Joy to the world cuz in the mess we're in now even a day of Joy and love will do wonders.

Well, Santa, can you fill it? Its pretty big? Maybe I should pray to Lord Jesus for it, but I felt you had better contacts. Please Santa do your best, but I'm still praying any way.

Silent Night  
Love, Pam

Dear Santa,  
I want a real gun. I want a real jack knife. I want a real watch. My mom wants a new dress.

Your friend,  
George  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I have been good girl. I would like a Play doll, paints, paper, and skates.

Ann  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been good somtimes, but not always. I want some race cars, and Hot Wheels, a elephant, Lassie, and a bow and arrow.

Your friend,  
Scott  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a dolly and a toy organ for Christmas. I will take good care of them. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Merry Christmas,  
Teresa  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Electric power bird or lite brite.

John  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jerry and I would like you to bring me a busy buz buz a set of drums and some trucks and anything else you would like to give me.

Thank you,  
Jeffy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
How are You? I am fine, I bet you are real bussy now getting ready for Christmas. I'm waiting anxiously for the night. I help mommie out with the work quite a lot. Would you please bring me a Tippy Toes, Stacy and some surprises.

Love,  
Kathy  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
My name is Earl. I'm in the second grade at school. For Christmas I would like a voice control astronaut base.

Earl  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a camping kit and a boxing gloves.

Jim  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a trget shoter and a truck.

Gale  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
This year I don't want a lot so this will be short. I would like a tape recorder, a tru smoke diesel cement mixer. Well, have a merry christmas and a happy new year.

Tom  
MASON



a package full of yuletide cheer

**Eagle** RESTAURANT and LOUNGE



A Very Merry Christmas

**Grandmother's**

**Christmas Blessings**  
FROM  
**VOSS OIL**  
HOLT

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
to all our loyal patrons  
FROM  
**R&R ELECTRIC DIMONDALE**

may **Joy** be yours  
We all wish you a very Merry Christmas  
FROM  
**GRIFFITH DRUGS HOLT**

Merry Christmas from  
**AL MIKULICH PONTIAC**

Best Wishes

May your holidays be all you hope for!

**LESLIE ARROW SHOP**  
100 S. MAIN, LESLIE

**Silent Night**  
MAY SERENITY AND PEACE BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THRU THE YEAR!  
*William Frank*  
Jewelers  
121 W. MAPLE, MASON

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Coming your way ... the nicest Christmas ever. And may we express fondest appreciation.  
FROM  
**CLINE TIRE HOLT**

SINGING OUT WITH OUR CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

**MASON MARATHON**  
CEDAR & COLUMBIA  
Christmas Candles - 2/15 cents

**Christmas Greetings**  
The contentment and security of home and family is particularly valued at Christmas. May the season find you snug and happy, and may we thank you for letting us serve you.  
**MERIDIAN INSURANCE**  
a world of protection  
**DART INSURANCE AGENCY**  
100 ASH-MASON-OR7-9051

**Merry Christmas**  
You can bank on us to always wish you the best of everything at Christmastime ... and any other time of the year!  
Both offices will close at noon, Dec. 24  
**THE NATIONAL BANK of EATON RAPIDS**  
140 EAST RD. DIMONDALE  
"Where banking is a pleasure"

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
It's Christmas, and we're so glad to chime in with our own good wishes to you, your family and friends. For your loyal patronage, accept our warm thanks. We shall continue in our sincere endeavor to please you, our dear customers.  
**HOLT PLAZA**  
Linda Gilmore  
Dee Smith  
Sylvia Fisher  
Jane Payne  
Linda Gould  
**MASON**  
Joanne Ireland  
Phyllis Drake  
Judy Wagner  
**OKEMOS**  
Bety DeGutes  
Yvonne Peters  
Pat Albaugh  
Judy Sparkes  
Carol Robinson  
**Sprague's**  
WIG & SALONS OF HAIR DESIGN



# Letters to Santa

**A Christmas Prayer**

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

FROM  
**HOLT STANDARD HOLT**

**NOEL**

**RAMONT'S BODY SHOP**  
DIMONDALE

*The Best to You at Christmas*

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

**VET'S HARDWARE & RENTAL**  
Corner of Logan & Jolly

Come, all ye faithful... Let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

**NATIONWIDE INSURANCE**  
**DICK BACON**  
-HOLT PLAZA-

*Seasons Best to All*

Greetings to our many friends and patrons...

FROM  
**LORAIN'S BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
HOLT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Greetings to our good friends & neighbors!

FROM  
**BOB RUSSELL**  
DIMONDALE

Dear Santa,  
My name is Traci and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like some surprises, a doll and marvel the mustang for Christmas. My big brother and I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Santa you be careful and have a safe trip.

Love,  
Traci  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I like to see you, I want a helicopter, roller skates a game, color book, sled and candy. I love you.

Pamela  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little doll, a robot, a crazy car and games and surprises.

Chras  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year-I am 5 years old in kindergarten. I want a talking barbie and the house for her to sleep in and a collar for our puppy Cinders. My brother wants a saddle for his horse and a cowboy hat. Don't forget to fill my stocking with lots of candy and surprises.

Love,  
Michelle  
MASON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some toys. I want a gun for Christmas. I want a big rail work train. I want a robot. I want a drum. I want a GI Joe. I want some.

Wayne  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I was good. I want a organ. I am 7 years old. I want a Suzy Homemaker.

Regina  
MASON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 3-1/2 years old so I can't write for myself, so my bigger brother is writing for me. I would like a trike, gun and a See and Say toy. Would you please give my big brother a Chemistry Set.

Danny  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like hot wheels car races. And some candy. I would like also silly sand and tippy fingers. A iron train set, with tracks and a work bench.

Love  
Scott  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mike. I am four years old. I would like you to bring me GI Joe. I also want little crayons because I color much better now. I have been a good boy and help my mother dry the dishes.

Love  
Mike  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. May I have a guitar, rifle, and a football. And some surprises.

Kelly  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is Craig and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a bizzzy buzz buzz, guitar, gun rack to hang my guns on.

Thank you,  
Craig

Dear Santa,  
I am writing a letter for my sister because can't write yet. She would like a talking barbie named Julia. A color book and crayons. She is five.

Barbara  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a drum set and a suit case and a talking Ken a new toy box a new doll and new shows and crossword puzzle book.

Paul  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a skis and a tall GI Joe set and a walled Roat and a new machine gun and a gon and a 30 mades and a army suit. I want a 100 dolr Bille from troy to Santa Claus.

(no signature)  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am writing a letter for my sister. She can not write letters yet. She would like a doll named Swingy, and color book and crayons, and paints and a game. Named Don't break the ice. She is 6 years old.

Love,  
Debbie  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
Please Come to my house this year.

Jeff  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want some dolls hun baby cecar doll.

from,  
Linda  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like some of these toys and some of them real. Tages and walking robot and building blocks and walky talker.

From,  
Kris  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot whells and a Jhonny Lighting, and clothes for G.I. Joe.

From,  
Bernie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a swingy doll and a dress and i want a picture of you and your elves to and i want a picture of Mrs. Claus. I am 7 years old and my brother is 5.

Carole  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
A electric guitar and amplifier, Geology lab and a Johnny Lighting. Hops you have been well this last year. I have been a good boy.

John  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a little kiddle and a suitcase for her. Lots of gum and Baby Crawl-a-long with a bed for her to sleep in - I am three years old and I hung my stocking up by the fire place.

Noel  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I would like a rifle, a rocker and and organ.

Greg  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a pony and I want a dress and I want a new bed and I want a sombel and I a surprils.

Lori  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want a tools and a trai'n and a Jony egle.

Paul  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me motercyda, trucks and tractors and some games.

Jerry  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, models, games and toys.

Yours,  
Steven  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good. HO HO HO. I want a corvette car and a helmet.

Bryan  
MASON

P.S. And also fun flowers.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll in an orange suit that walks with me. I'd also like a game, some new slacks and a book to read. I've been a good girl all year.

LOVE,  
Laura  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing kit and a knitting set and some barbie clothes. Just to tell you how much I think of you I am drawing a picture. I am ten years old. But I still think you are cute.

YOURS,  
Kim  
MASON

P.S. Have fun giving presents. And I will leave you some cake and milk.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How is Mrs Claus? Fine I hope. My name is Steve and I am 5 years' old. I have a sister and I have 2 brothers. I would like you to note the following.  
Tonka toy truck  
Busy Bizz Elizz  
Bike with training wheels  
stuffed lassie  
C plus Joe  
Cicus train  
Cucyduck

Thank you,  
Steve  
MASON

*A Peaceful Christmas*

Serene good wishes and sincere thanks.

from  
**GINO'S BAR**  
LANSING

*Santa is coming your way with plenty of jolly good wishes for your holiday, and thanks.*

from  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**SHEP'S MOTORS**  
HOLT

**JOY to the WORLD!**

Joy-filled voices ring out in song, heralding the message of that first Christmas. To you, best wishes and sincere thanks.

FROM  
**MICHIGAN WINDOW & DOOR**  
HOLT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

FROM  
**B & D MOBILE HOMES**  
LANSING

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

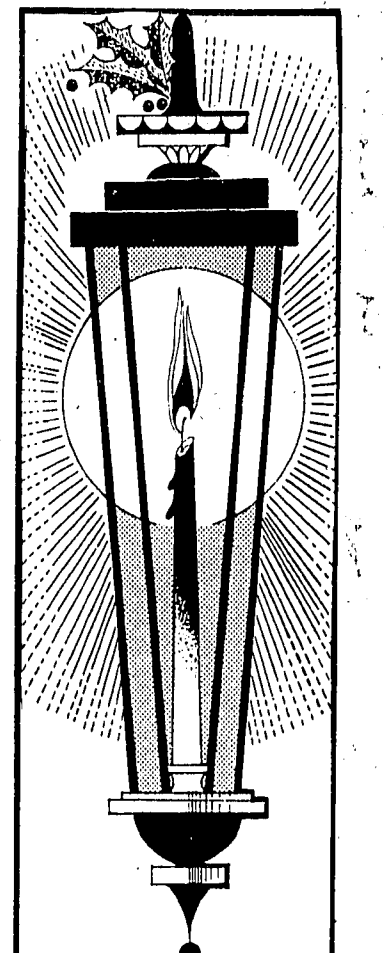
FROM  
**HAIRSTYLES BY MARIE**  
DIMONDALE



*Greetings*

To all our friends: Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

**LAVENDER 'N LACE**  
HOLT PLAZA



**GREETINGS**  
**Bob Jones**  
Paints  
427 S. Jefferson, Mason

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

from  
**THE BROWN AND CHAPPELL INSURANCE AGENCY**  
HOLT

*Merry Christmas*

Thanks for your generous support and consideration. Merry Christmas!

**BETTER BUSINESS SERVICES**  
Michigan Ave. phone 372-9300

*Our Warmest Greetings This Holiday Season*

**Applegate Electric Heating**  
2380 W. Jolly Rd., Okemos

*Greetings*

**DANNY'S COVE**  
LESLIE, MICHIGAN

# Letters to Santa from area youngsters

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl name Laura and I have a little brother who is Scotty.  
I want an easy bake oven, doll and doll buggy for Christmas. Scotty wants a train, hot wheels and some building blocks.  
We have been good some of the time.  
I am going to help bake some cookies for you and will leave some under the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa Clause I would like you to bring me a doll.  
Mary  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jerry. I live at 1927 Elm, Holt. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a horse and a G.I. Joe.  
Jerry  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like a boat for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Troy is my brother and he would like a fire truck. He has been a good boy too.  
Good bye  
Gary & Troy  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I want a real horse for Christmas. I have wanted one all my life.  
Love,  
Sandy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas Day I will wake up my sister and my family. I wish I could make a manger scene with Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus. I want a happy Christmas and I hope you have one too. I love my mother and father.  
Dawn  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a record player with a radio on it. I want some surprises too.  
Yours truly,  
Cheri  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I like you, I love you. Please bring me some of the things on my list. I would like a tonka loader, tonka dump truck, track, robot, ski-sled and some surprises.  
Todd  
MASON

Dear Santa  
I have been good this year. I am 6 years old. Would you please bring me easy bake oven and Doll that cries. Candy too.  
Robin  
POTTERVILLE

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby that wets its pants like me. I want a pheeophone too, and surprises.  
Norie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
My name is John. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a police car what it runs all by itself when you push the button. A toy cowboy and a horse.  
John  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would like you to bring me a dool and some cloths.  
Anne  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long. I would like a Baby Party, a Susie Homemaker kitchen set. I have a baby brother so don't forget him. Thank you.  
Susan  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like some perfume and a Mrs. Beasley doll and a purse for school and an inflatable chair and some night gowns.  
Love,  
Missy  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a little bone for my dog Pixie and a lone ranger rifle, an astronaut suit for G.I. Joe, a toy dune buggy. I want a G.I. Joe space capsul and I want a Johnnie son and fighting knight. I want a silver fighting knight and some surprises and candy. Thank you Dear Santa.  
David  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a robot a book and clay. The other two are for my mother and father. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Greg  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I beat you don't no what I want for Christmas I want a greenghost and a road Serper and a typewriter and a snake and that is all.  
Brian  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year and I would like a doll that sings for Christmas, a treat bee school bus, a stove and refrigerator and some clothes to wear. Thank you very much.  
Debra  
LANSING

Dear Santa,  
I would like some candy too.

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old and I would like a tricky busy bus. And Marvel the mustang. Ragety ann Dool. And an American flag. I am ker older sister writing forher.  
Jodi  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl and always drink my milk. Please bring me a doll for Christmas.  
Danny  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Have a happy Christmas! I want a few things for Christmas books, lucky locket and a few other things. If I put my address on the paper will it be printed in the newspaper? I am 8 years old.  
Love,  
Melanie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I can not wait until Christmas and I want some toys.  
Nancie  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Francie doll and Barbie and snow cone machine. I want a dolly that doesn't break. Is Rudolph good? I'm putting cookies and milk out for you. I'll see you sometime, Santa.  
Mary  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
This year we're going to have a Big Xmas-my Uncle Gerry and Aunt Mary are coming also Bill and his new wife will be here. So I hope you'll be able to bring me the set of Hot Wheels I want. Mom says I haven't been real good but I'd be awful embaressed if I didn't get anything. I've got two girl cousins that will be here too from MINN. (Holly and Laura) and they're always good so please bring me something so I will have something to open too. Davey's never good but he wants hot wheels to. We both promise to try harder.  
Dale  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am Karen-5 years old. I would like for Christmas a baby grow a tooth and a electric car. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Karen  
DANSVILLE

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I have been a good boy. I would like a big airplane. A big shovel that digs down and may be a spiral graf to make designs. And maybe a road scraper. And maybe a fire truck. And maybe a fire place. And anything else you may like to bring me.  
Mike  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tractor and wagon and a train. I will be a good boy.  
Doug  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I am 8 years old and I want a record player, pull out the rug, show machine, real dog.  
Your Friend,  
Tina  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled and a wedding barbie doll. Also some surprises.  
Jenny  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I am 3 years. I would like a play watch, a doll, some clothes for her and some scissors and different things for Christmas.  
Melinda  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
Please leave under the tree a Horn and a G.I. Joe for me.  
Scott  
MASON

Dear Santa,  
I work for my mother, and I want a Danerina and some surprises.  
Janie  
HOLT

Dear Santa,  
I would like a boat for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Troy is my brother and he would like a fire truck. He has been a good boy too.

Dear Santa,  
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