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At Christmas time, you will find all the stockings hanging in a row at our house. They were made by my sister in Michigan quite a few years ago.

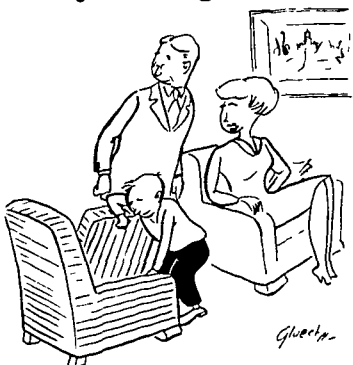
It's a tradition for everyone to descend the stairs at one time to see what Santa brought — with the youngest leading the way.

As a child, my brown cotton stockings was one of seven tacked to the wainscoting in the kitchen. We always found an orange, English Walnuts and hard candy in the toe.

After examining our find, we were allowed to step into our ankle-length underwear while backed-up against the hot stove downstairs, instead of going up to our cold bedrooms.

In the evening it seemed we invariably had bad weather to travel the four miles to our Church for the Christmas program. Following the children's recitations, each child received a large orange and a box of chocolate candy. It seems ages ago.

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Pa. Milk Output Up

Milk production in Pennsylvania during November was 555 million pounds. This was 3 per cent more than November milk production last year, but seasonally lower than last month by 7 per cent.

Milk production per cow for November, at 795 pounds, was 30 pounds higher than the rate in November 1970, but 55 pounds lower than last month.

Concentrates fed per cow averaged 13.6 pounds, up 2 pound from November last year.

U. S. Milk Up 1.5 Percent

U. S. milk production in November is estimated at 8,975 million pounds, 1.5 per cent more than a year earlier.

Daily average production was down 1 per cent from October, the same decrease as a year ago. November output provided 1.44 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses, slightly more than the 1.43 pounds in November last year but less than the October supply of 1.45 pounds.

Production for the first 11 months of 1971 was 1 per cent more than the same period a year ago.

Milk production was unchanged or higher than last year in most States of the North and South Atlantic, East North Central, and Western regions. In the West North Central and South Central regions, production changes from a year ago varied. Of the 5 leading milk producing States, production was above last year in New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and California but below in Minnesota.

It seems to me that art teachers must be one of our most prolific groups. During the course of one year, a child in elementary school brings home wide assortment of creative work. Some of these pictures last a few days and some a few weeks on the kitchen door or refrigerator. Others, actually have been enjoyed for years.

Our problem is that we have enjoyed over 30 years worth of productive activity in the field of art.

And what do we do with all these objects of art? Why, store them, of course.

Each child has his own bulging box in his room. And, hopefully, someday when they move away the box will go with them. Or, will it?

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Speaking of art, an innovation at our Church this season was a Christmas art competition. Forty local artists entered pictures with a religious theme. They were an interesting addition to our Christmas worship.



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As the Christmas glow adds to the spirit of the season, we think it a fine time to thank all our customers for their very loyal and friendly patronage. A Merry Christmas to all!

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Vacations on Pennsylvania farms is one of the unusual promotions carried on by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as an income-builder for farmers.

Farmers who want to join this program and be listed as accepting paying guests have until January 5 to provide necessary information for listing in the "Pennsylvania Farm Vacation Directory", 1972 supplement, according to State Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale.

Farmers should send their name, address, telephone number, and descriptive information to Farm Vacations

Director, Bureau of Rural Development and Marketing Services, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17120.

New farms would be joining approximately 80 farms which have opened their doors to vacationers in all areas of the state, according to Secretary McHale.

Copies of the directory are available to farmers and potential guests by writing to the above address.

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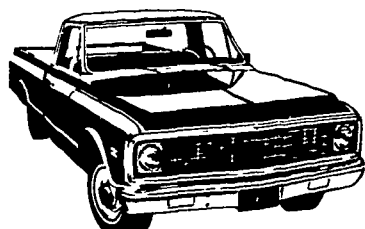


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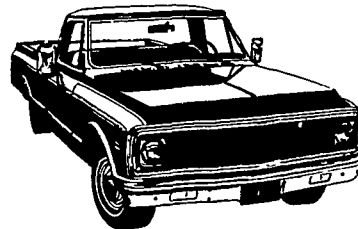
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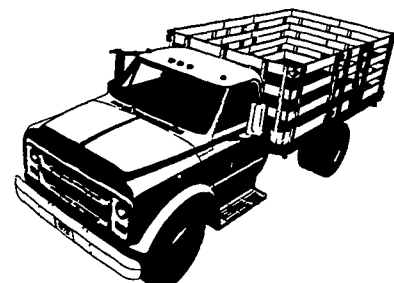
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