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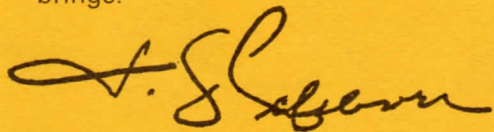
OMAHA WORKS *Merry Christmas*

A bright glow from a candle once provided the only source of light in many American homes. That was nearly a century ago.

But today Americans are faced with an energy crisis which at a minimum means a return to the era of gas rationing, restricted travel and radically reduced thermostat settings.

It is our hope that at this time next year the energy crisis will be a part of the past because of the concerted efforts of all of us today. Candles may have provided a vital energy source 100 years ago. But today we'd like to think that candles are for special moments — like Christmas.

And this Christmas may you and your families share together the special joy that the holiday season brings.



Frank J. Lefebvre
General Manager



Christmas 9s . . .

a special mood, a special feeling, a special spirit.

Christmas is the members of the Weoma Music Club, pictured below, singing the songs of the holiday season to an attentive audience at the Crossroads Shopping Center.

Christmas is Miss Weoma XVI, Shirley Mines, pictured at right with Marine Capt. M.T. Morton, preparing for the Marine Corps Reserve / Salvation Army-sponsored Toys For Tots campaign to which

Omaha Works employees have annually given their generous support.

Christmas is the Building 31 cafeteria echoing with children's laughter, vibrating with holiday music and crowded to the corners with moms and dads and brothers and sisters during the Annual Employees' Christmas Party as shown in the photos on page 3.

Christmas is the extra efforts and
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Here's Hoping Yours Will Be A Very Happy New Year!





*Wishing
You A
Very
Merry
Christmas!*



*May You Share The Happiest Of Holiday
Seasons With Those You Love!*



Christmas Is . . .

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the extra hours spent by members of the Telephone Pioneers of America in making the lives of the less fortunate a little happier. Pictured in the adjoining top photo are, from left, two of the staff members at St. Catherine's Hospital Center for Continuing Care, Mrs. Vern Elge, Mrs. Max Kwater, Vern Elge and John Jacobson, president of the Works' Pioneer chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Elge made lap robes which the Pioneers donated to the care center.

Christmas is the 300 dolls, shown on display in the adjoining bottom photo, dressed in outfits handmade by employees and wives and daughters of employees. All of the dolls will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy Omaha-area children.

Because of organizations like the Weoma Music Club and the Pioneers and because of individuals like the employees at the Omaha Works, Christmas is indeed a special time of year.

Perhaps it is true that only in giving to others can one fully appreciate the special joy that the holiday season brings.

Happy Holidays To All Of You!



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