

Christmas 1965

This season finds the Wenzingers caught up in the whirl of Christmas preparations....children rehearsing for the play and for special choir music; making decorations, baking cookies, repairing toys and clothing and collecting food for the families adopted by the Scouts for Christmas. The craft table is littered with such items as old phonograph records, tin cans, glue, scraps of felt, seed pods, Reader's Digests, walnut snells, paint, candles and beads, to name a few....and somehow, we're optimistic concerning the outcome of some really beautiful gifts and decorations!

We're grateful for another good year for each of us.

Early in '65, Carl was promoted to Vice President, Sales, for Dage-Bell Corp., which was purchased a few months later by Raytheon. Business must be pretty good, judging from the long hours put in by this "V.P."

A special highlight for Dotty this year, was being able to attend her 20th High School class reunion in Maryland. She continues to be a Den Mother for Pack 2. This activity, with it's many related meetings and projects, is all she is capable of handling (other than a bit of business and friendly entertaining), and attempting to keep our four live-wire youngsters in line.

Speaking of the children, both mother and father aged "muchly" this year, as they saw Leigh off to her first Formal Ball! (We've had to put a time-limit on those phone calls, too!) Leigh especially enjoys her studies of ballet and voice and being in Jr. Tri-Hi-Y at school.

Karen is involved with Cadette Scouts. She studied both accordion and violin this past winter. Now her "Key" interests are a typewriter, a piano, and a Hammond Organ...none of which she possesses, but should you see that Jolly, Fat Man with the beard....

Both girls are honor students at Krueger Jr. High School. They remain active in the church, where they are in choir and each is an officer in her respective Christian Endeavor Group. They also spent a week at church camp this summer.

Ronnie, now 10 yrs. old, is occupied with Cub Scouts (working on his Lion rank), and has spent a great deal of time at the "Y"....swimming, Judo, etc. He enjoyed playing ball at the playground this summer, and has recently thrown us all "off-base" by bringing home a PERFECT REPORT CARD!

Donnie continues to be the center of attraction, with all the endearing qualities of an "almost 2-year old". Naturally, he has changed tremendously since last Christmas. He's no longer our "Chubby-Cherub", but has turned into our "Busy-Boy"! With an over-abundance of energy and a mouth and pair of legs that "run" constantly, he attempts to rule the house-hold, and all that dwell therein!

I might say here, that instead of announcing a new addition to our family this time, we can only claim a new family-room addition to our house!

Yes, it's that wonderfully busy time of year again, when we're grateful for a special reason to think of all our friends and to wish each one of you a Joyous Christmas and much happiness in the New Year.

Carl, Dotty, Leigh, Karen, Ronnie & Donnie