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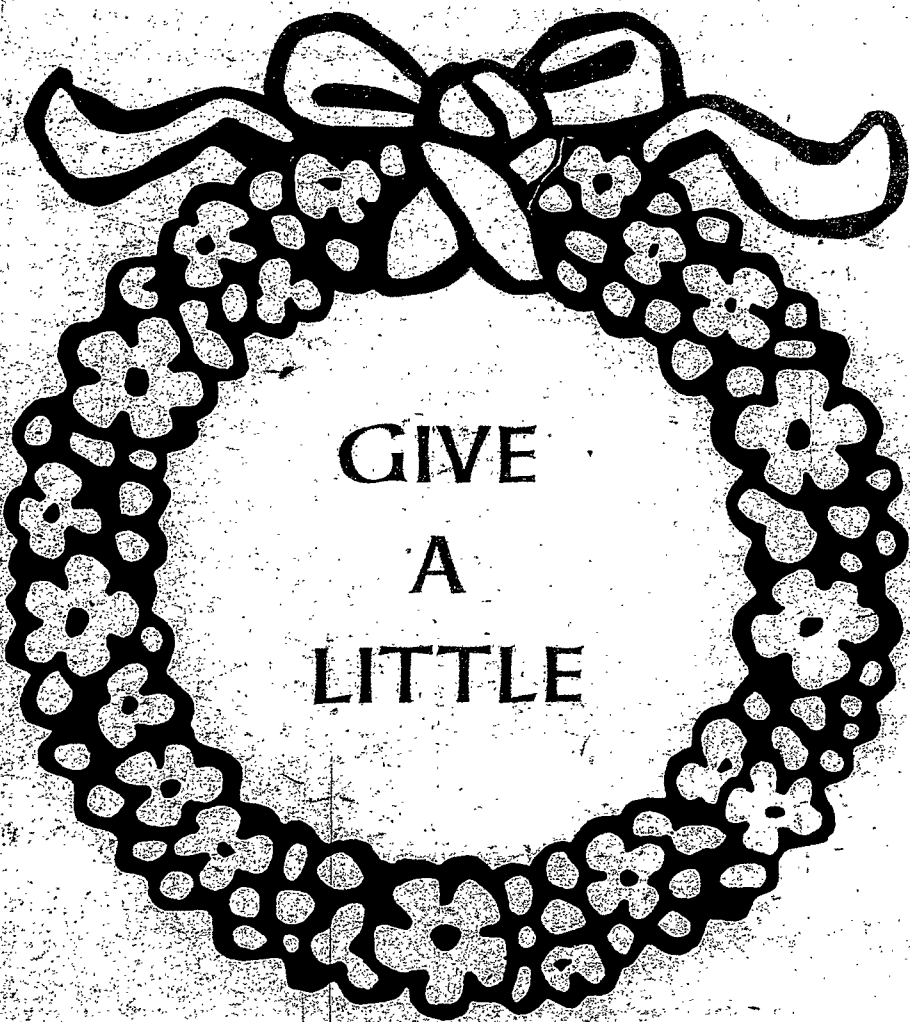
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68. Mrs. G. is the mother of three children, two girls age 16 and 13, and a boy age 10. Her husband left the home six years ago. She cannot work due to a back injury. She is not now eligible for assistance from Monroe County Department of Social Services due to a technicality of law. She is heavily in debt, all of which are very legitimate. She and her children exist on the sporadic contributions from her husband plus food given to her by friends. Any help would be deeply appreciated by this deserving family.

69. Mr. and Mrs. S. have eight children, all of whom are in high school or elementary school. This family is not on welfare; they exist on Mr. S. very small income. His hopes of receiving more income are slim since he does not have any skills. There are seven boys and one girl in this family and they cannot look forward to having a happy Christmas as most of us know it unless someone will help them with the things that make a happier Christmas.

70. Mr. and Mrs. H. have six children, five boys ranging in age from 11 to 3 years, and the girl is 5 years old. Mr. H. is ill most of the time and so is unable to work steadily. The only income is what Mrs. H. receives doing housework for other people. Mrs. H. has an aged mother who is ill and who lives near the H. family. Mrs. H. goes to her mother's place everyday to help her out. Last summer their house was broken into and most of their possessions were either destroyed or stolen. This family could use many donations to help them have a cheerful and meaningful Christmas.

71. Mr. and Mrs. L. have seven children; three boys ages 12, 9 and 3 1/2 years and four girls ages 11, 7, 4, and 2 years. Mr. L. is employed and his income is just high enough to exclude him from food stamps and medicaid. As a result, their expenses have risen tremendously. Mrs. L. is ill, and it is felt her illness is intensified because of her great concern over their financial troubles such as unpaid doctors' bills. Any donations would be warmly received by this family who is trying to be self-supporting.

72. Mrs. B. is the mother of seven children, all at home. There are five boys ages 15, 14, 13, 11 and 7 years. The two girls are 17 and 10 years of age. Mrs. B. finds it difficult to give her family what they need both financially and emotionally for it is difficult to be both father and mother to seven growing children. With Mrs. B.'s very limited income, she will find it impossible to provide a joyful Christmas without help from a person who is concerned.

73. Mr. L. is a 78-year-old dapper, jolly, man who manages very well on a small Social Security check. The company for whom he worked for 50 years had no pension plan to supplement his Social Security. Each month he began to dip into his \$5,000 savings until now this is exhausted. Money for a Christmas dinner will brighten his spirits.

74. Mr. and Mrs. W. have a small baby and very often have no food in the house. Mr. W. is waiting to get his case through welfare, but there are some delays. He is attempting to get work, which is very difficult at this time. Mr. W.'s family is not able to help financially. This couple would appreciate a Christmas dinner and food for the baby.

75. Mr. U. is eligible for food stamps and has been getting them, but with 8 children, finds it very difficult to feed his family. Any help, especially at Christmas, would be appreciated.

76. Mrs. K. is the mother of six children who are presently in foster care. They will be coming home for Christmas this year and she would like to provide a little something for each of them. However, her assistance is hardly enough to make this possible. She would appreciate any donations to make this reunion Christmas possible.

77. Mrs. Y. is an elderly woman who cares for her four grandchildren. She would like to see them have a nice, but simple Christmas this year, but because she is only receiving a small Social Security check each month, she finds it nearly impossible to do so. Your generosity in providing a brighter Christmas for these children would be greatly appreciated.

Cases continue next week