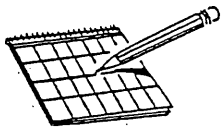


MEETINGS - 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 7:30 P.M.
 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
 Lincoln Highway West, Maple Grove
 Lancaster, PA 17603
 Next Meeting - Wed. DECEMBER 13, 1995

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB
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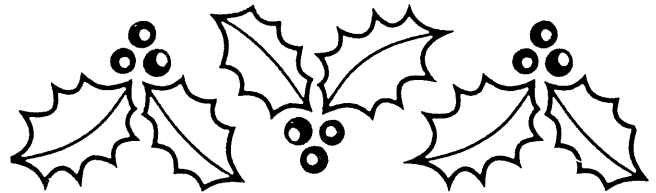


From the President

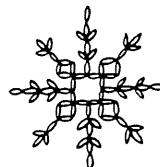
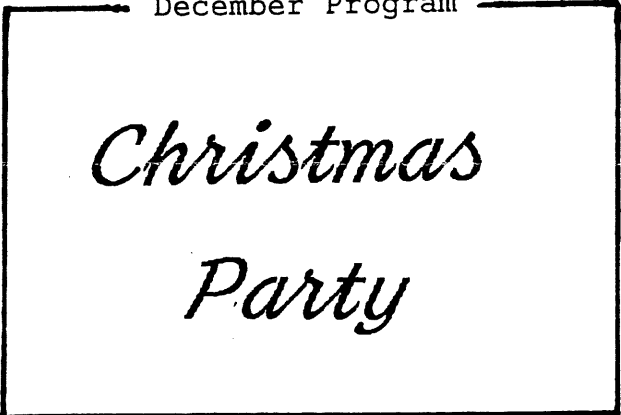
As the year 1995 comes to a close, so does my term as LCPS president. It has been a "near mint" for us as a group. We have enjoyed an expanding membership to a point where we now need a larger meeting place. Our new home, Lancaster Township Community Center, should prove to be just what the doctor ordered. The directions and a map are included in this month's newsletter. It is located where the old Maple Grove swimming pool used to be.

I have certainly enjoyed being your president for 1995, and I hope that you, the members, had as much fun as I had! Any success that I had as your leader, as well as the success of the of the club in general, all hinged on the hard work by each and every member. I want to especially thank the club officers, the newsletter staff, along with those who helped with the show, the picnic, and the Christmas party. All the LCPS members can be proud of our organization!

Mike Shirley



December Program



THE NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Thirty-one collectors turned out for the final meeting at the Stauffer Mansion. To say the room was overcrowded would be an understatement. Another group was meeting in the Carriage House that necessitated parking a distance from the meeting place. Both conditions should be alleviated at Maple Grove.

Chairs and tables will have to be set up and taken down at each meeting. BILL GREINER who lives close by volunteered to assist in the chore. A discussion ensued over a suggestion to change the time of the meeting from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM. But as was noted, members drive from Ephrata, Christiana, Quarryville and other distant places so working members need that extra half-hour to make the meeting. The retired members were surprised that people still worked, but reasoned that it must be some quaint Lancaster tradition that is dying out. The hand vote was three for 7 PM and 27 to keep the 7:30 PM starting time.

The Newsletter Staff would like to publish a membership roster. Concern was voiced that some collectors might feel vulnerable if they were identified as stamp collectors. The issue was resolved by adopting the following ground rules:

1. Master Rosters would be provided to Club Officers, Newsletter Staff, and on a need-to-know basis to Special Events Chairpersons such as Christmas Party, LANCOPEX, ETC. Such lists would be returned upon completion of the event.

2. If you don't wish to be included in the roster to be mailed to all members, please call MARILYN SHIRLEY at (717) 872-2479.

3. The Membership Roster will be mailed separately from the Newsletter, but in the same envelope. Extra copies of the Newsletter distributed through stamp stores, to potential new members, etc., will not include a roster.

If you are attending The Christmas Party, bring along a 3 x 5 card noting your collecting interests. If not attending, please send a note to MARILYN SHIRLEY, 19 Circle Rd., Millersville, PA 17551. before the first of the year.

LUCY EYSTER was nominated and immediately voted into the office of Vice-President (before she could have second thoughts). She will prove to be a valuable asset in running the club for the foreseeable future.

Nothing new was reported on the up-coming Stamp Show. Any suggestions as to a theme or program would be most appreciated and should be sent to MIKE SHIRLEY, 504 N. Plum St., Lancaster, PA 17602



The Treasurer, DICK SHAEFER, reported that the club was solvent, noting that the club's resourced consisted of:

\$1094. checking account
904. savings account
1917. checking account

THE NOVEMBER AUCTION

An auction was the program for November. JIM BOYLES again held forth as auctioneer. His wry comments and witty remarks kept everyone in a good mood and all but one lot received bids. The Scott International Junior Worldwide Album, circa 1937, contained a sprinkling of stamps for most countries. The minimum bid was \$25.00 and was won by MARILYN SHIRLEY at the minimum. The other item of note was an early boxed watermark detector tray purported to be made of china which was won by LESLEY BOTTE for \$3.50 which caused the auctioneer to comment that she'll probably get \$22.00 for it. More likely she will add it to her collection of unique philatelic paraphernalia (hold on till I check the spelling on that one). DICK SHAEFER was surprised at the good prices attained by the odd and unusual items he donated to the auction in the club's name.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

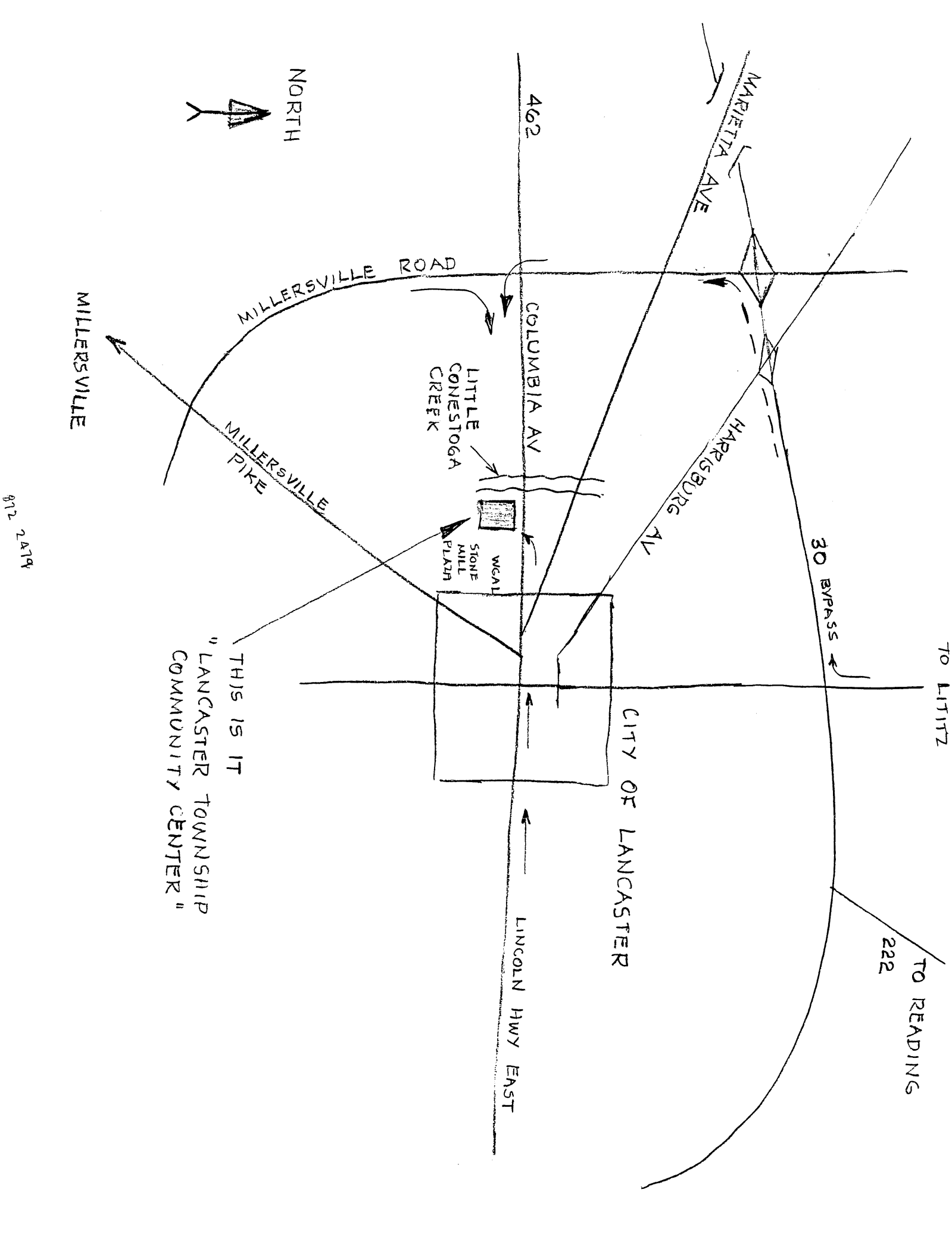
The move to Maple Grove is not the only change to be experienced by the venerable LCPS. Thanks to the efforts of our Christmas Party Committee, LUCY EYSTER, MARY HUSSON and HARRY RAPP, our holiday celebration will be held at Willow Valley this year. A map is included in this issue of the Newsletter giving directions on how to get there.,

Entry to the restaurant should be by the Bakery Store which is around back of the main dining room. Arrows will point you to the "Herr" Room where we will be gathered. The committee tells us that our room will be decorated and have a Christmas Tree. For our caroling, a piano is available. We hope to have MARY HUSSON'S GRANDSON, BRET NEWSWENGER play for us. If you have any ideas for games, novel ways to distribute gifts or other program ideas, contact members of the committee.

Each member and guest(s) who wishes to participate should bring a unisex gift with a \$5.00 value. Only those who bring gifts should expect to receive them. Treats will be served at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. The meal will be served buffet style, with two meat entrees, chicken cordon bleu or sirloin of beef. No need to make a choice beforehand as both will be on the serving table.

If you did not make reservations at the meeting, send a check for \$15.00 for yourself and \$15.00 for each guest you plan to bring to MARY HUSSON, 2033 Northbrook Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601, as soon as possible. The club will pick up any additional expenses. Plan to attend as it is the highlight of the LCPS Social Season.





NORTH



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MARIETTA AVE

MILLERSVILLE ROAD

COLUMBIA AV

LITTLE CONESTOGA CREEK

WCAAL
STONE MILL
PLAYA

HARRISBURG AV

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CITY OF LANCASTER

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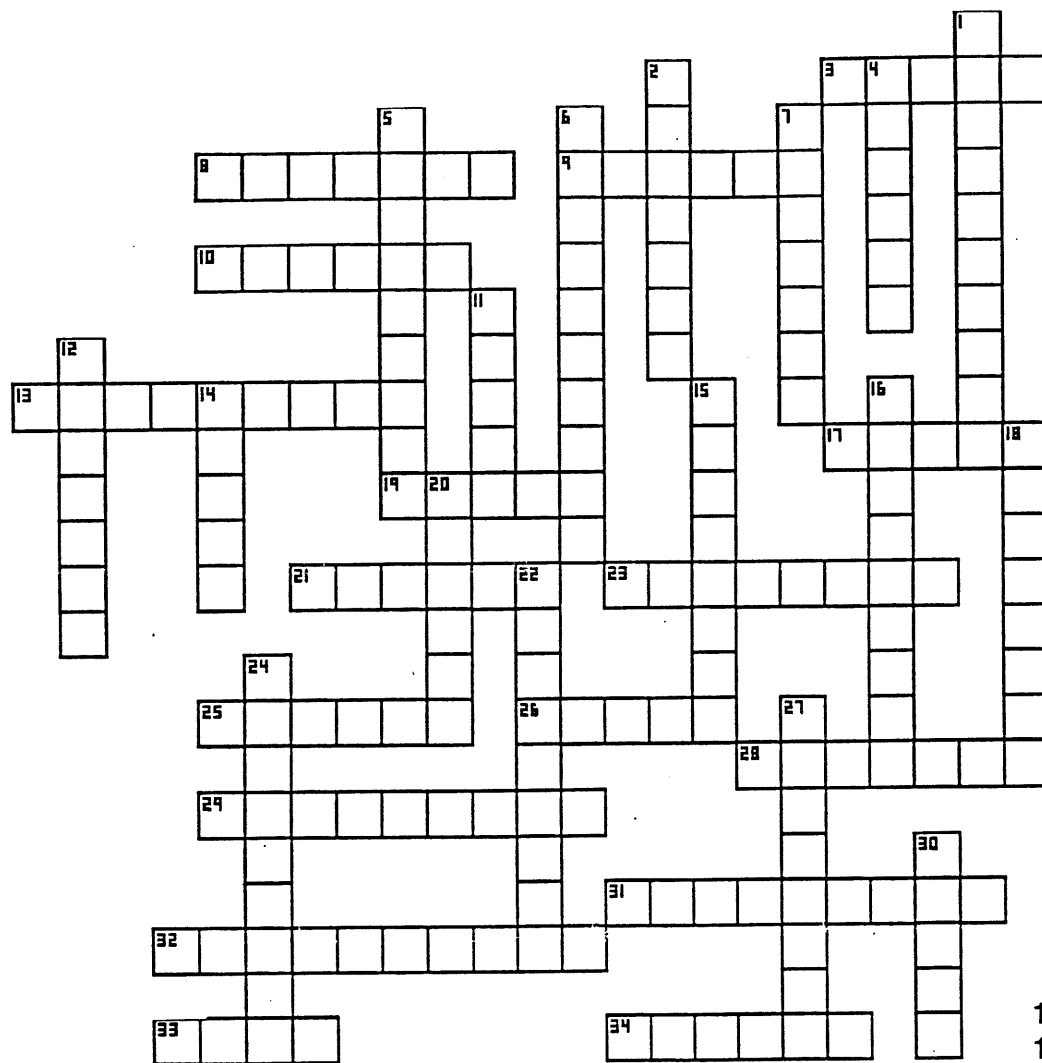
THIS IS IT

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COMMUNITY CENTER"

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Across

- 3. inscribed on Chile's first issues
- 8. early slang for labels masquerading as postage stamps
- 9. former Italian province occupied by Yugoslavia at the end of WWII
- 10. ((Fr.) applied to early issues of GB and other printings of Perkins Bacon
- 13. French colonial keytype issued in 1906
- 17. South American country that never came to be(1904)
- 19. Hawaiian for one
- 21. Aegean island formerly Turkish
- 23. Publisher and bookseller of Dundee (1772-1853) who was a claimant to the invention of the adhesive postage stamp
- 25. State of Mexico with its own Civil War issues
- 26. Name applied to Brit. colonial keytype issues of the Federated Malay States
- 28. Name of the artist who's painting is pictured on France Scott# 1729
- 29. River port of Mozambique, Port. East Africa, for-

- mint and responsible for the production of French stamps 1849-75
- 15. (Sp.) Inscribed on stamps of Spain for use in her former overseas dominion
- 16. Pictured on Belgium Scott#s 1411-1414
- 18. District of Mexico w/it's own provisionals in 1914
- 20. Hawaiian for cent"(s)
- 22. Dept. of Columbia that issued its own stamps 1884-1907
- 24. malaria
- 27. An illustration that shades of its edges to invisibility
- 30. pictured on Germany Scott# 1541

- merly adminst. by Zambezia Co.
- 31. Pictured on Columbia Scott# 842
- 32. Transvaal stamps o/p V.R. in violet in 1900 during the South African War
- 33. South Korean currency unit before 1953
- 34. Sport that is pictured on Gabon Scott# C207

DOWN

- 1. Name of artist who's painting is pictured on Ecuador Scott# 772b
- 2. French colonial key-type design for postage due
- 4. Flower pictured on Brazil Scott# 1711
- 5. City in Columbia which had its own provisionals 1888-1900 during the Civil War.
- 6. (Sp.) a type of mail or stage coach
- 7. Province and seaport of Madagascar
- 11. Hawaiian for five
- 12. Swahili for republic
- 14. Asst. engraver to the Paris

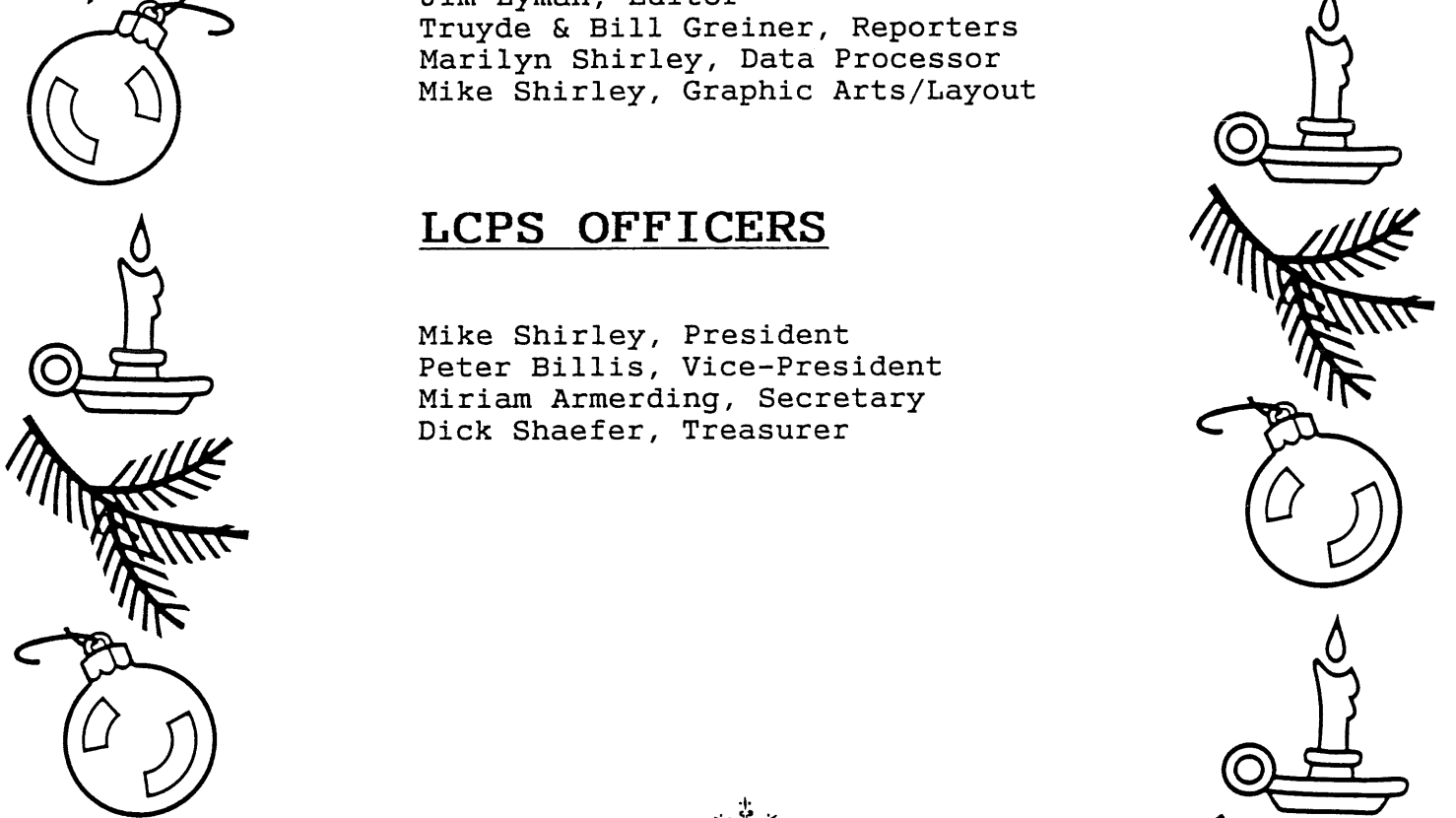


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