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CHRISTMAS -- what a world of meaning the word conveys. In the abstract, it recalls the birth of Christ the redeemer. But it stands for more even than that. It stands for the cementing of brotherly feeling among men, for the forgiveness of petty offenses one against the other; the wiping off of old scores and the healing of sores. It means that man should rejoice in his own estate, should be thankful for the sacrifice the master made for him and be steadfast in his determination to emulate his example. Christmas time should fill the heart with glad tidings because Christ was born on that day and because man can extend his hand in good fellowship to his fellow man and wish him the blessings of a happy and contented future. And Christmas stands for festivity throughout Christendom.

In New Port Richey the great aim is to make the wee ones happy-- to instill in their young lives the spirit of wholesome pleasure and amusement so that in the days to come they will profit by the teaching. To this end juvenile entertainments and Christmas trees have been promoted. The first of these took place in Snell Hall on Wednesday night, amid a bower of seasonable decorations and for which thanks are due Mrs. Ravenhall who has carried out an elaborate and truly charming scheme. The kiddies were delighted and with happy little "pieces" helped to make the event a success.

This Thursday afternoon the childrens entertainment will take place in the schoolhouse.

The community tree will be erected in front of the clubhouse and this year will be electrically illuminated. This will be held on Christmas day. On Christmas eve there will be a tree and program in the Methodist Church to which everyone is cordially invited.

The dinner at The Inn promises to be well attended and also that at the Home Rest. There will be numerous private parties of which we shall be pleased to make report if intention is forwarded to us.

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# T H E P R E S I D E N T S M E S S A G E

Dear Members & Friends:

The officers, Directors and staff of THE WEST PASCO HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM join me in wishing you and yours a happy, healthy holiday season.

We thank you for your support in 1989 and hope that it will continue in 1990

Sincerely,

Alex Acey, President

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During December and January we will be featuring the third annual show of "Madonnas of the World" plus the lovely doll collection.

Do plan to visit us during the holiday season.

Adele Gregos, Curator

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Buy some of your Christmas gifts at the Country Gift Shop in  
the museum. Hours: Thursday and Friday 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Call 706-7002 for pickup or drop

Frances Howland, Shop Manager

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The membership renewal dues are coming in very slowly. If you have not sent yours in won't you please do so soon. It has been suggested that the society change the fiscal year from June 1st to January 1st. Hoping this might help in being a reminder that your WPHS membership is due.

There will be a discussion on this matter at the January meeting.  
Your comments and opinions would be appreciated.

Audrey O'Neil, Membership  
Chairlady

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I would like to thank those who helped me so wholeheartedly on Pioneers' Day recently. They were Dorothy Acey who poured, Julia Hall who arranged platters and Marion Swartz who served punch. Also, thanks to the membership at large who brought us oodles of cookies.

Julie Chenoweth, Hospitality  
Chairlady

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Are you interested in antiques? The library has the following.

Warman's Antiques and their prices

Yates - Antique fakes and their detection

Wartell: The Pleasure of Antiques

Kovel: Complete Antique Price List

We also have many back issues of Antique Magazine, Connoisseur, Antiques and other magazines. Members are welcome to them.

Jessie Hyde, Librarian

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### C A L E N D E R

Dec 21st. Thursday	6:00 P.M.	Christmas Dinner and Auction COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Please bring dish to pass - Place setting and silverware and items to be auctioned. (Place on stage)
Jan. 17th Wednesday		Bus Trip To Fort Meyers Leave Clubhouse 7:00 A.M. Lunch - on your own. Arrive Museum approx 4:00 P.M. (see enclosed Flyer)
Jan. 20th Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Rummage Sale to be held at the West Pasco Historical Museum. Call Muriel Brown - 8499252 or Norma Nelson - 846-7442 for pickup or drop off at Museum.
Feb. 3rd Saturday		Luncheon- Fashion Show Convention Center - Seven Springs Country Club Presented by Fashion Warehouse Come Join the fun - Door prizes - Special plus Donation 8.00Lunch at Noon - Show 1:00 Tickets available at the Museum and at the Christmas Dinner. Reservations no later than Feb 1, 1990. For tickets and further informati- oncall Dorothy Acey - 376-0359.

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The West Pasco Historical Society announces the third Annual showing of "MADONNAS OF THE WORLD" The collection which belongs to international miniature artist, Adele Gregos includes many of her paintings, icons and scrimshaw.

Also, again being featured is the antique doll collection belonging to Dolores Lyons. There are French, German and American dolls, including the storybook characters from "Little Women"

These exhibits will be on display in the Society's Museum at 100 Circle Blvd. on Orange Lake, downtown New Port Richey on Thursdays and Fridays, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. until January 12, 1990.

The Museum is open to the public, free of charge.

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Dorothy Nelson, Publicity

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## PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY AND MARCH

1/18/90 Mrs. Edward Wheeler " Antique Doorknobs "  
2/15/90 Robert L. Wright "History of Oil Lamps "  
3/15/90 Mark Lyon - G T E "Innovations in Communications "

*A Merry Christmas  
One & All*



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