



Red stocking

The Foundation for Mentally Ill Children has a 1978 Christmas card designed by a student at Fairlawn Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac. The card bears a toy-tiled red stocking and a red border, and sets of 25 cards and red envelopes are priced at \$5, with additional orders available at \$4. Order them from Mrs. Dale O. Miller, 6015 Showshoe Circle, Birmingham, 644-7714.



City Christmas

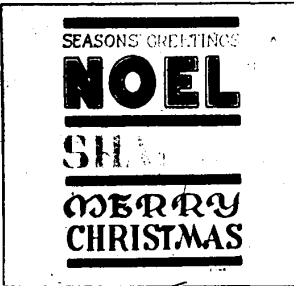
The Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children conducted a contest in Detroit public schools to choose its 1978 Christmas card, and the winning entry, by 14-year-old Kim Proinskiis a colorful depiction of urban holiday lights. The cards, in packets of 10, cost \$1.50 for one packet or \$5 for five, and imprinting is available with \$5 orders. Make checks payable to the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, and mail orders to 668 Palister, Detroit 48202.



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Holiday greetings

The Mongoloid Achievements Foundation offers a yellow card with red and green greetings of the season forming its design. The cost is \$4.25 for 25 cards and envelopes, and name imprints can be requested. Order them through the foundation's research and development, 4182 Cherrywood, Troy, 643-0466.



Winter scene

Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults has six cards this year to support its programs for the handicapped. Pictured is a yellow card with a snow scene circled, and that card and the five other designs sell for \$3 for a box of 25. They may be purchased at the therapy center, 17330 Schaefer, Detroit, or ordered from the center by telephone, 341-4900.

These cards send hope along with Christmas cheer

Why shouldn't a greeting card that makes friends and relatives happy at Christmas time, also be used to lift the spirit of those whose spirit is badly in need of uplifting?

That is the philosophy behind the sale of holiday cards by many charitable organizations prior to the Christmas season. Money gleaned from the sale of these cards will be used to fight against many problems such as mental illness, disease, blindness and hunger.

Purchasing the cards displayed on this page will help the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children and the American Lung Association.

SELECT THAT cheerful, bright red Yule stocking and the lives of mentally ill children will be brightened. Pick the one showing an open book and candle and an intellectual light will snap on in the heads of people who must read in Braille.

Profits from the sale of the card showing a barn in a snowy setting will be used to provide

therapy for the handicapped in the tri-county area.

Knowledge, understanding and achievements of mongoloids will be promoted by the sale of the card that says "Noel, Shalom and Merry Christmas." Vocational training and sheltered employment programs for the handicapped will be boosted by proceeds from the sale of the red, blue and gold New Horizons partridge.

Cards of other organizations will be displayed in later editions. Watch for them in making your Christmas mailing plans.

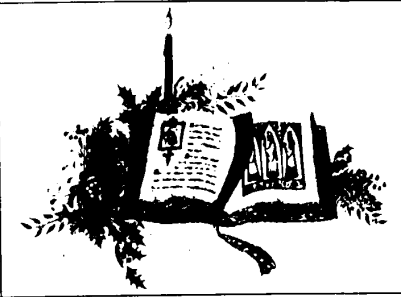
THIS PAPER does not handle orders, but the cards we have received, together with instructions for ordering, will be placed in a book that will be on display in the lobby of the Birmingham Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham.

Some card samples and information will also be available at the office of the Livonia Observer, 36254 Scholercraft, Livonia.

Those organizations, which wish to be included in the scrapbook or in later publications should mail their cards to the Livonia address.

Braille book

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers of Farmington Hills have available a variety of Christmas cards to sell for support of their transcribing for the blind. This card \$3.50 for a box of 25 and others, ranging in price from \$3 to \$8.50, may be ordered through Mrs. William Cogsdill, 474-4308.

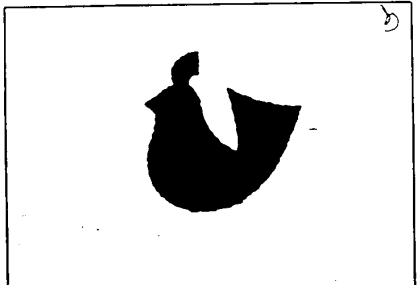


Wise men for MS

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan chapter, Inc., features three wise men at the manger in a card with gold embossed on a cream background with gilt-lined envelopes. Boxes of 25 cards and 26 envelopes cost \$4.50, and profits are used to provide medically prescribed equipment for MS patients in the metropolitan area. Order them through Virginia Mock, Birmingham, 646-3180, or Arlene Wiltsie, Livonia, 464-3385, or Kenneth Duynsager, Plymouth, 453-5334.

Jeweled partridge

The women's auxiliary of New Horizons, an organization offering vocational training and sheltered employment, is selling a card with a partridge in jewel tones on white embossed stock, selling for \$4.75 for a box of 25. Imprinting is available. For information on ordering, call Mrs. Robert Champagne of Bloomfield Hills, 626-4887, or Mrs. David Carley of Farmington, 474-5268.



Madonna for SIDS

The Michigan chapter of the National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation has two cards this year to support its fundraising for research and assistance. This madonna in blue and white is priced at \$4.59 for a box of 25, and there's another with a child beside a fireplace, printed in black and white with a red border, for \$3.50. Imprinting is available. For orders, call Joanna Chapman of Birmingham, 645-2348, or Linda Lopez of Plymouth, 455-6392.



Peace is greeting

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan has three cards, including this light blue one with a design embossed in gold. Also available are a card showing two children and one with "Happy Holidays" in gold on white, and all are \$5 for a box of 25 or \$6.50 if imprinted. Order them from the foundation, 19022 W. Ten Mile, Southfield.