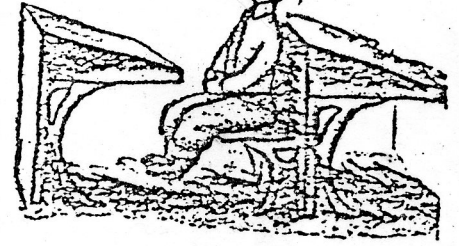


Christmas 1979

Seasons Greetings from the Kearsles (Cy & Mary).

It's been an eventful year here in Wheaton. In May we flew to France and come home with Alan who had just finished a 2 year mission for our church in Southern France. We flew into Paris and spent 3 days seeing all the usual sights by Metro. Martin & Jayne went with us and on the 3rd day Jayne said she felt like a mole. At one of the Metro stops Mary nabbed a pickpocket in the act of lifting her wallet. He was sorry that he tangled with a tough old girl like her.



ED IS BACK IN SCHOOL: AT THE UNIV OF MARYLAND, WORKING ON A PHD HE, SUE, AND SARAH STILL LIVE IN BALTIMORE

We then rented a Peugeot 504 and drove to the Spanish border, tenting and seeing Southern France on the way. There we took a train to Madrid, rented another car, drove through southern Spain



to Lisbon and flew home. In Spain we stayed in paradors (Castles owned by the Spanish Government). They were magnificent. We really enjoyed seeing the part of Spain ruled by the Moors for 800 years. Martin still knew enough spanish from his 2 years in Argentina

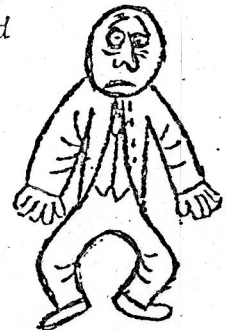
MARTIN IS OUR MERCHANT SELLING BUILDING SUPPLIES IN S.L.C. HE AND JAYNE HAVE FOUR CHILDREN

to keep us out of trouble - most of the time - and of course Alan interpreted in France for us, so we were in good hands.

Mary has started working at Dun & Bradstreets. She's finally selling some of that education she got at Utah State such a long time ago. She's now in a position to mess up your

D & B rating if you're not kind to us.

The count is now 9 grandchildren with 2 more on the way to write about next year.



ALAN - JUST BACK FROM A 2 YEAR MISSION IN FRANCE IS AT THE BYU (& ENGAGED)

In August we vacationed in Utah. We nailed a few more board on our cabin there and visited with the Utah families. Each year the idea of spending summer and the fall in the mountains seems more appealing to us.

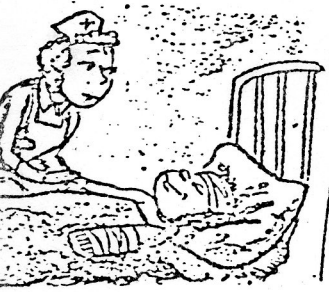
We're looking forward to the Holidays and a visit from Alans girl friend, Becky Wienhiemer from Pheonix.

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

G. Mary, Alan Kearsle



MARY IS IN HIS 2ND YEAR AT RUSH MEDICAL. HE AND NINA WORK AT MANY JOBS TO STAY THERE. NINA JUST GOT BACK FROM A 30 DAY VISIT WITH HER PARENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. RACHEL WE SEE OFTEN



JAMIE NURSES PART TIME. JANE SELLS LEGAL ADVICE IN S.L.C. (NEED A LAWYER) THEY HAVE 3 CHILDREN.