



Christmas 1982

Dear Friends,

It seems like ages since we've been able to send off a Christmas Card. Personal affairs - deaths of Mary's mother, Cy's brother and Mary's Aunt Ethel in November and December interfered but we haven't forgotten old friends even though it might seem so.

Our family keeps on growing. We now have 15 grandchildren, with two more on the way. It keeps Mary busy making quilts for new babies and clothes for their older brothers and sisters. Our children still keep our lives interesting.

* Ed is in Baltimore. He teaches and writes on his Phd thesis at the Univ. of Maryland. Wife, Susan, takes care of your Social Security at the home office there in Baltimore. They have three children.

* Gary is now a doctor. It's been a long, hard struggle. He's interning at Rochester, N. Y. Wife, Mima, earned a her 3rd degree at the Univ. of Chicago, worked as a part time librarian, raised three little girls and helped Gary get his degree at Rush Medical University.

- * Marty lives in Woods Cross, Utah. He counts beans for a building materials company that he owns a small piece of, Forshor. He and Jayne have four children.
- * Jamie goes to night school, taking classes for her BA in nursing to go with her R. N. She nurses at the V. A. Hospital on week-ends, raises four children and listens to he lawyer husband, Duane, review his days court cases.
- * Alan and Becky both graduated from the BVU, left the promised valley and are at Purdue working on an MBA. Al teaches an Econ lab there. He and Becky have one loveable little girl.

They are all busy in some kind of church work.

Mary and I keep building our Bear Lake summer home. A board at a time each summer and plan for retirement some future day. This fall we took an upholstery class at Du Page College. This is the third one Mary's taken and she's getting pretty good. On Tuesday night Cy grinds the mirror for an 8" telescope he's making at an Adler Planetarium class, and on Wednesday takes a wood working class at Du Page College. We keep busy and are grateful for daily blessing. Life has been good to us and Christmas makes us very aware of this.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,

Cy - Mary

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