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REMINDER ON DECEMBER PAYCHECKS ... Marion Johnson of the Business Office reminds faculty and staff that December paychecks will be distributed Dec. 23. Since classes will not be in session, faculty payroll checks will be held in the Business Office for safekeeping. Unless faculty members specifically advise their division secretary to pick up their check on Dec. 23, it will remain in the Business Office. Checks may be picked up there on Dec. 23 or any business day thereafter (Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1 and 2 are holidays.)

THE PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY, extends his thanks to Jerry Vittetoe of the Business Division for chairing the University's United Way campaign this year. The University community and the city of Kirksville will benefit from the productive drive.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS to the faculty and staff of the University for all the gifts and donations we received after the loss of our home. It was greatly appreciated and we will always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness." Rippey and Theresa Brumbaugh.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS will meet at 10 a.m. Friday in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHARITON REVIEW, the University's literary magazine, goes on sale this week at Edna Campbell Book Store and the Language and Literature Division office. This year's volume includes prose and poetry by 33 authors, among them Linda Dorson, a Northeast student, and Raymond Carver, well-known short story writer.

Cost is \$2. Andrew Grossbardt of Language and Literature is the editor. Bob Zeni of Publications is the managing editor.

THE SECRETARIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

WATCH THOSE SIGNS ... Perry Eichor of Safety and Security reminds faculty and staff to park only in "red" parking areas on the campus parking lots. Violators will be ticketed.

STUDENT TIME CARDS must be turned into the Business Office no later than 5 p.m., Dec. 19 in order for the payroll checks to be ready by enrollment day, Jan. 5. Marion Johnson of the Business Office asks that the cards be brought to his office rather than sent through campus mail.

Wayne Newman of Financial Aids also asks that workstudy time cards be turned in to his office no later than 5 p.m., Dec. 19.

NEWS OF OLD FRIENDS ... Col. John Martling (ret.), former professor and head of the University's Military Science Division, has been awarded the U.S. Army's Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in positions of great responsibility."

He retired from the Army in July after serving one year at Northeast. He is now living in Fraser, Colo. His wife, Elle, and daughter, Lynn, are enrolled at the University.

SUGGESTIONS ON CHOOSING AND CARING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE come from the National Christmas Tree Association.

One way to insure a tree is fresh is to cut it yourself. There are several tree farms in and near Kirksville.

But, if you decide on a tree already cut, here are some tips on how to make a good selection: 1) Check for freshness by stroking the needles. Fresh ones will bend, not break, if bent gently. Then give the tree a light tap on the ground. If many needles fall off, look for another tree. 2) The stump of a fresh tree will be wet and sticky with sap, not smooth and dry.

Once you get home, keep the tree outside (in water or snow) until you're ready to decorate it. Then cut the butt end diagonally one or two inches above the original cut so the stem will take up water.

Additional suggestions for keeping your tree fresh are given on p. 6C of Friday's Kansas City Times.

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of Northeast Today for the 1975 year. The next issue will be published on Jan. 12, 1976. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year too.

FACULTY NOTES....William McClelland, Special Programs, spoke to the second-year medical students at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine last week on the role of the speech pathologist....Matt Eichor, Social Science, presented a paper at the First Chemical Congress of the North American Continent held in Mexico City Nov. 30-Dec. 5. The paper involved the examination and comparison of forensic paint samples....Hubert Moore, Language and Literature, has accepted an invitation to serve as chairman of the English committee of the North Central Association Re-Evaluation of Mexico Senior High School Feb. 22-24.