

Christmas concert tomorrow

WELLINGTON HALL

BY WADE ROGERS,

Grade 4

This is my first year at Wellington Hall. I'm in Mrs. Hare's class in a Grade 4-5 split and we are working with the senior class on the Christ-

mas play, *The Toy Maker's Doll*. It is a very good play. Everybody has a part. I'm a poor child and there is also a burgermaster, a dollmaker and his family, and a Christmas spirit.

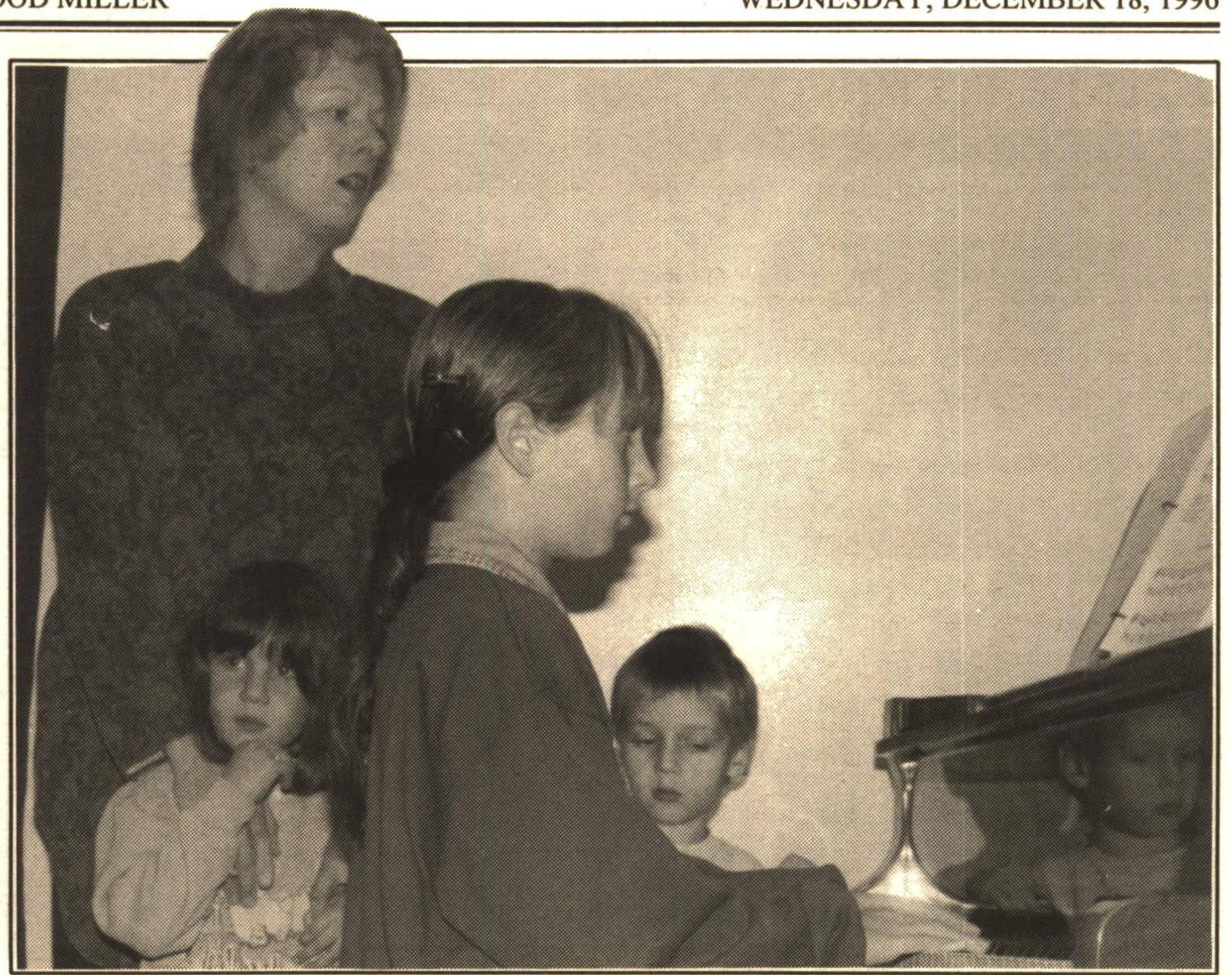
Mrs. Manford's primary class is also doing a Christ-

mas play, *The Nativity*. Some of her children will help us by being walking dolls.

In Mrs. Hare's class, we are studying different countries. We have to find out about the language, money, landforms and industries. My country is Spain. In language arts we are learning how to write a book review, like a real book critic!

All the students are very excited because tomorrow (Thursday) is the last day of school! After our Christmas concert Thursday evening, we will be watching *The Farmer's Parade of Lights*. I can't wait for Santa!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



SOUNDS OF THE SEASON: Constance Smelsky performs a Ukranian Christmas carol at the Eramosa Library last Saturday when Keyboard Studios put on a Christmas music concert. Constance was accompanied by her mom, brother and sister. (Eve Martin photo)

Christmas reading

The Spirit Valley Experience Festival of the Arts and Nature is pleased to announce the revival of a Rockwood tradition: the reading of Dylan Thomas' seasonal classic, "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

The reading will be performed by Avril Winchester and Peter Sheard tomorrow (Thursday) at the Rockwood Town Hall. Doors open at 8:30 pm, the reading starts at 9. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be available. Call 856-9999 for more details.

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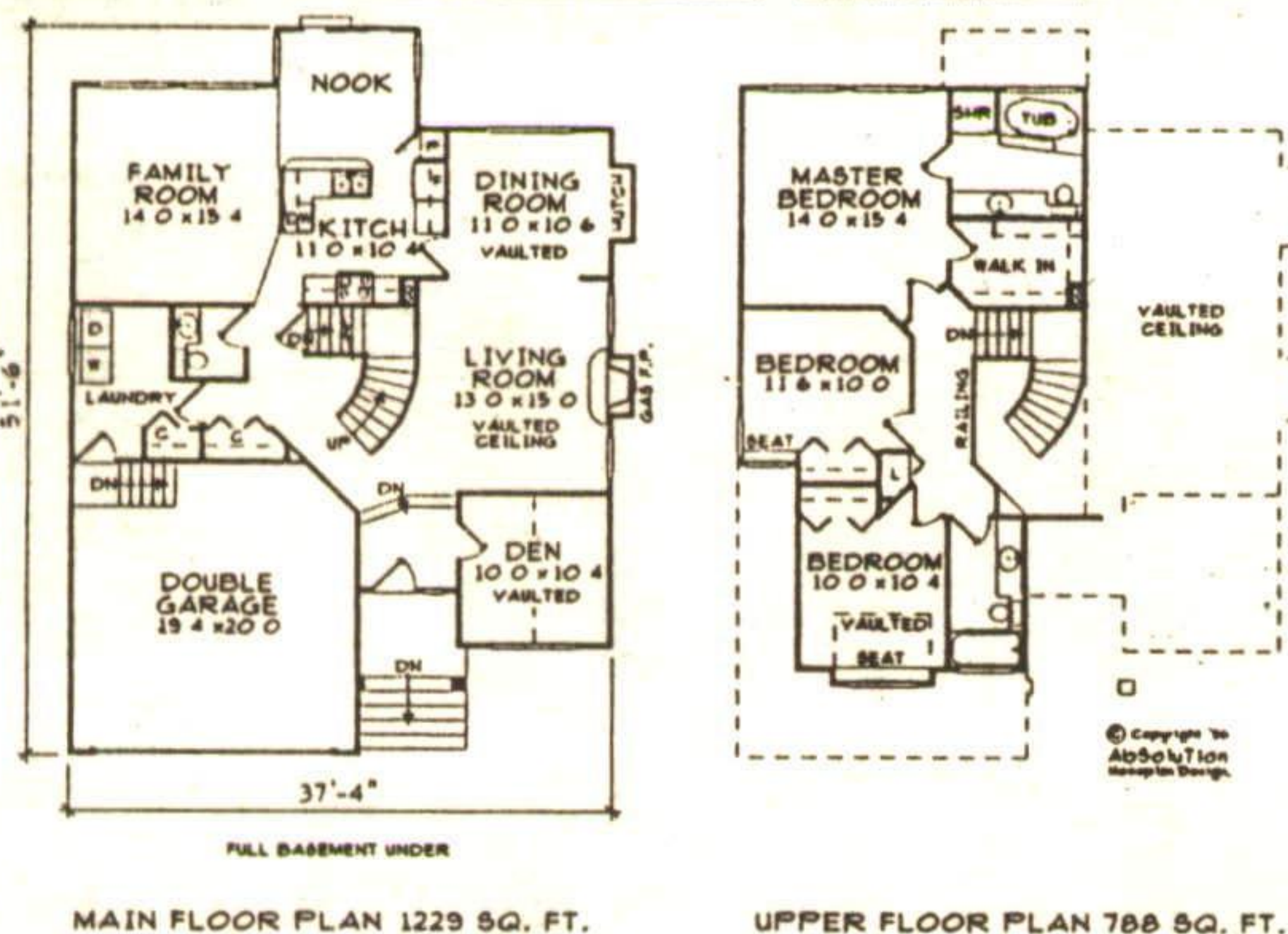
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Foyer 'loaded' with gifts for food drive

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Our school is a hive of activity this week. All primary and junior classes are getting ready for their special holiday assemblies. These will be held on Thursday morning for primary students at 9 am and junior students at 10:45 am.

Our intermediate boys and girls competed in a successful volleyball tournament in December. The girls missed placing first by only five points in the final against Erin. The boys also had a successful day and showed good skill and sportsmanship.

Mr. Morris' class had their annual Christmas luncheon

this past week. Many parent volunteers helped cook and serve turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables and many desserts. No one went away hungry.

Our whole school has been collecting food for our annual food drive. The Christmas tree in the front foyer is loaded underneath with food and many other non-perishable items. These will be picked up by the Lioness Club and distributed to the needy.

Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming holiday and the staff and students of Rockwood Centennial Public School wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

New Year Festivities

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