

Dickens Comes To Lansing

It may have been a beautiful day in Mr. Roger's neighborhood, but in Marley & Scrooge's counting house things were not very bright for clerk Bob Cratchit. At least, not until Lansing's 5th and 6th grade chorus brought the joy of Charles Dickens' *Christmas Carol* to a packed audience at the Lansing Middle School auditorium last Tuesday night.

Since everybody already knows how the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future brought old penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge back to the true spirit of Christmas and restored joy to the dispossessed Cratchit household, there's no need to bore you again by repeating the story line.

What you may not know, however, is how production director Beth McGuire, accompanist Inna Vishnevskaya and student directors Richard Boga and Lisa Hover transformed the 5th and 6th grade students into lively dancers, a sleek chorus and acting company.

The principal characters were Jessica Tull (narrator), Nick LaVigne (Scrooge), Bobby Kemple (Bob Cratchit), Bryan Zaborowski (nephew), Lina Boga and Beth Emmett (charity collectors), Caitlin Hardie (Marley), Lorelee Howell (Christmas past), Jeff Abbott (Fezziwig), Katie Linberg (Christmas present), Melanie Bortz (Mrs. Cratchit), Jacob Herrewyn (Peter), Angelina Melice (Martha), Rachael Riechart (Tiny Tina), Jacki Ryan, Amanda Kirk and Hannah Bush (businessmen) and Kristin Sangrem, Lauren McDonough & Jon Selby (thieves).

The dancers in the holiday hoedown were Danitra Lee, Elizabeth Olver, Rachael Reichart,



THE SPIRIT'S GONNA GET YOU and even Old Mr. Scrooge was no match for the Lansing 5th & 6th Grade Middle School Chorus last Tuesday evening.

Sarah Sandsted, Sopary Sok, Brandon Sullivan, Jaimi Bain, Teresa Bednar, Jennifer Davis, Caitlin Hardie, Leslie Hotaling, Sabrina Jones and Amanda Klick.

The 5th grade chorus consisted of Kelly Anderson, Lina Boga, Chris Burling, Erin Carlson, Amanda Catone, Nicole Coleman, Dana Conley, Landon Cook, Asa Diebolt, Casie Eastman, Beth Emmett, Amanda Fessenden, Stacie Fuller, Jenny Geiger, Sam Gorman, Chris Haring, Jacob Herrewyn, Jessica Holmes, Katie Kanellis, Kristal Kemp, Leah

Koltko, Danitra Lee, Chad Loson, Hannah Mack, Gwynne Mapes, Shaun McCray, Lauren McDonough, Angelina Melice, Rachael Miller, Amanda Mix, Ben Munson, Amie Nguyen, Elizabeth Olver, Emily Opperman, Rachael Reichart, Annie Ryerson, Sarah

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Empire Pool League:

Cecil's Holds 2nd Place With Win

Meeting in the ninth round of the 16 head-to-head match 1996-97 season, Cecil's Restaurant overcame a visiting Lansing Inn 10-5 in evening pool action on Monday, December 16.

Though the final score favored Cecil's handily, many of the matches seesawed and the matches could have gone either way, said host Mike Jones.

In the second of five 3-game sets, Cecil's Vic Capalongo and Leon Spencer blanked the South Lansing visitors. Any hope that this would faze the visitors came to naught as Gary Volbrecht and George Springstead took the next set 2-1 for the Lansing Inn.

At the end of the ninth round, Farrell's team # 1 leads the league with 80 points. Cecil's is in second place with 69 points and the Lansing Inn is in third place with 61 points.

Rick Wheel is captain of Cecil's and Gary Volbrecht and Bob Parker co-captain the Lansing Inn.

The next match in our fair town will have Lansing Inn host Moravia's Central Restaurant on Monday, January 6. On January 13, Farrell's #2 will shoot at Cecil's while the Lansing Inn travels to the Roman Village.



3rd & 4th GRADE INDOOR EVENING SOCCER at the Lansing Elementary School drew to a close last Tuesday night. The program, which also ran Monday & Wednesday nights for the 5th and 6th grades, was sponsored by the Lansing Recreation Department.


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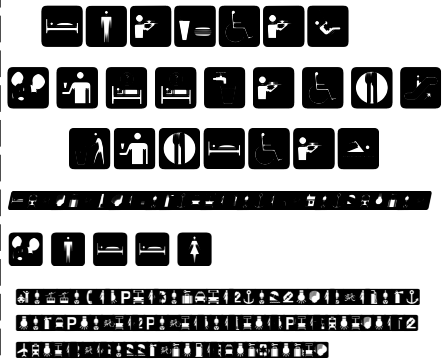
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Happy New Year from everyone at the Lansing Community News				
Dec. 30, 1996 Jan. 3, 1997	VACATION TIME			Cheese Pizza (ES) Hamburger on Bun (ES) French Bread Pizza (MS/HS)	Garlic Bagel Hot Dog on Bun (ES) Hamburger on Bun (MS/HS)

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