

What Christmas Means...

LORI SPARKES—Have you ever stopped to think what Christmas really means to you? I interviewed a few people and got quite a variety of responses. The

thing that was really interesting was that it took them a long time to come up with these answers.

Everybody agreed that Christmas meant families getting together, memories of friends and relatives, and Christ's birthday. However, these are some of the different and unique replies

Brenda Davis thinks that this is the most important holiday. She believes this because of the sharing and caring shown between people

Kellie Hart, however, has a totally different meaning of Christmas. Her dad has been gone for seven weeks in Kansas. She is really looking forward to seeing him again.

Gert Mollema and Mr. Beatty both think that it's a time of thinking about the past year, and thinking of the coming year also.

Sharon Malkin thinks Christmas is the tree and eating a big turkey dinner.

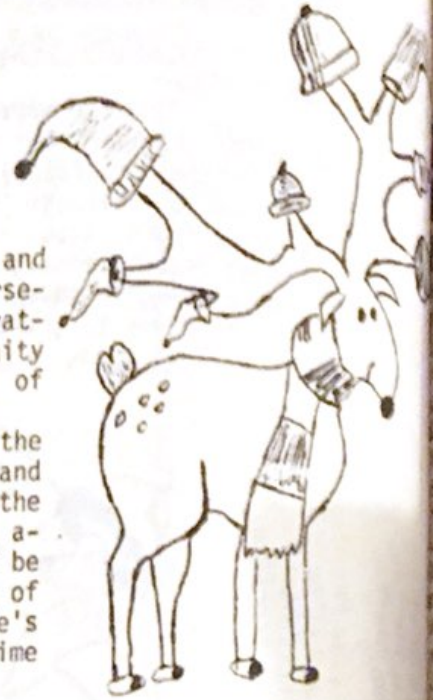
Kelli Toomey says she likes opening gifts and also eating lots of turkey.

Mrs. Resh has a very unusual kind of Christmas. More people should think of Christmas in this way. Every year everyone in her family makes something for the tree. She said when they first started, most things were bought, but now it's about half and half. She also thinks Christmas is a time of showing the people you love that you care about them.

Mr. Kolomyjec thinks

Christmas means cutting and dragging the tree on horseback to the house, decorating the tree, the serenity of nature, and the act of giving.

I myself think along the same lines as Mrs. Resh and Mr. Kolomyjec. I have the old fashioned feeling about Christmas. It would be nice if the real meaning of Christmas was in everyone's mind at this special time of year.



Perfect Presents

LEDONNA HOLCOMB - It's that time of year again when everyone is thinking about what they want for Christmas, but have you ever really thought about what you want to give someone and who that someone would be? Well here are some answers to that question.

Scott French would like to give his mustache to Steve Southard. (Well, look at it this way Steve you won't need to shave now.)

Craig Chambers would like Bob McDougall to have his athletic ability and Doug Hurst, you get all his medals. (Wow, Doug were are you going to put them all.)

Sherry Stewart is giving her "perfect" personality to Chris George.

Joe Chesney would like to send his parents on a vacation for a year. (Please Joe tell us why anyone

would want to do something like that.)

Doug Hurst wants to give Troy Koonter his car along with all the bills. (What a generous fellow.)

Janet Rourke is giving Joyce Townsend her ability to talk. (Poor Joyce.)

Mrs. Williams would like to give Heather Wood a megaphone, Sue Almas a muzzle, David Wood a tin soldier, and a Spanish dictionary to her Spanish II class.

Tara Miller would like to give Nita Smith more confidence.

Brandy Foster would like to give Mr. Smith a swift kick in the behind. (Watch out Mr. Smith.)

Bob McDougall wants Doug Hurst to have all his coordination on the basketball court. (Be serious now, Bob.)