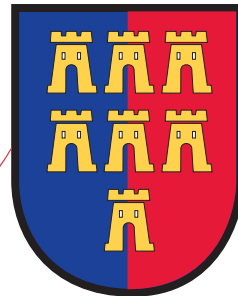


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TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

TCK EVENTS CALENDAR

Folgende Veranstaltungen finden in den nächsten Monaten statt:

02. März	Trachtenball	19:00 Uhr
20. März	Seniorentreffen – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia	11:30 Uhr
24. März	TCK Jahreshauptversammlung/AGM	14:00 Uhr
30. März	Spaghetti Night – Youth Group Fundraiser	18:30 Uhr
06. April	Chorkonzert – Choir Concert – Alpine Club	12:00 Uhr
18. April	Seniorentreffen – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia Club	11:30 Uhr
27. April	Mitgliederabend/Ballroom Graduation	18:30 Uhr
28. April	Konzert der Blaskapelle – Brass Band Concert – Concordia Club	14:00 Uhr

Note: All our events will be held at the Schwaben Club unless otherwise indicated in the event schedule.

*Bitte holen Sie Ihre Karten **zwei** Wochen vor der jeweiligen Veranstaltung ab sonst werden sie verkauft. Es gibt immer wieder Mitglieder die ihre Karten am letzten Tag zurückbringen. Diese Karten hätten aber schon längst verkauft werden können.*

*Please pick up your tickets at our club office at least **two** weeks prior to the event. Tickets not picked up two weeks in advance may be sold.*

SCHWABEN CLUB VERANSTALTUNGS-

KALENDER - EVENT CALENDAR

Folgende Veranstaltungen finden in den nächsten Monaten statt:

03. März	Filmnachmittag – “Ziemlich Beste Freunde” – Keller	14:00 Uhr
23. März	Spaghetti Dinner – Kinder/Jugend Gruppe Fundraiser	14:30 Uhr
06. April	Schlachtfest – Main Hall	17:30 Uhr
07. April	Filmnachmittag – “TBA” – Keller	14:00 Uhr
13. April	Landestrachtenfest – Rhine Danube Club, Leamington	16:30 Uhr
26. April	Spring Show – Schwaben Hall	17:30 Uhr



BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

Am 9. Februar hatte unsere Frauengruppe ihren jährlichen Frauenball zu dem Motto „Mama-Mia und Disco Fieber“. Die „Siebenbürgen Kapelle“ spielte zum Tanz auf und alle Anwesenden hatten einen schönen Abend. Wir gratulieren Elke Hensel-Williams, der Präsidentin des Frauenverbands zu einem wunderbaren Festabend. Wir danken auch unseren Damen für all die Arbeit, die sie für unseren Klub im Verlauf des Jahres verrichten.

Unsere Untergruppen hatten ihre Jahresversammlung und ich bin sicher, dass alle Leiter in dieser Ausgabe ihre Mannschaften vorstellen werden. Glückwünsche und Dank an alle, die eine Führungsrolle angenommen haben.

Die Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen Klubs traf sich am 11. Februar zur Frühjahrssitzung und Wahl. Wir gratulieren Gerhard Griebenow, der der erste Vorsitzende bleibt. Der Vorstand vervollständigt sich mit Werner Schlueter (2. Vorsitzender), Rita Allmendinger (Kassier) und Sonja Kroisenbrunner (Sekretärin). Die Arbeitsgemeinschaft trifft sich viermal im Jahr um Themen und Veranstaltungen zu besprechen, an denen wir gemeinsames



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Concordia Club (Karl Braun)

*Deutsch-Kanadische Gedächtnisstiftung
(Helene Schramek)*

*Deutsch-Kanadischer Jagd- und
Fischverein (David Mendler)*

*Deutsch-Kanadische Vereinigung von
freien- und gelehrten Berufen
(Harry Drung)*

Schwaben Club (George Kraehling)

Transylvania Club (Alfred Lowrick)

Unsere Jugendgruppe hielt ihre Wahl am 20. Januar. Es tat gut zu sehen, wie viele an diesen Rollen Interesse hatten. Wir gratulieren allen, die sich zur Wahl gestellt haben und der neuen Führungsmannschaft. Dazu gehören:

- *Tyler Rich* *Präsident*
- *Haley Rich* *Vize-Präsidentin*
- *Steph Kauntz* *Sekretärin*
- *Daniel Kauntz* *Kassier*

Dieses Jahr treten Andrew Sauer – Vize-Präsident und Kolina Tavares – Sekretärin von ihrer Rolle zurück. Wir danken ihnen für ihre Arbeit in 2012 und hoffen, dass sie ihre starke Mitarbeit weitermachen werden. Auch die Wahl unserer neuen Miss Transylvania fand in dieser Sitzung statt, sie wird bei unserem Trachtenball offiziell vorgestellt. Hailey Rich war im letzten Jahr

unsere Miss Transylvania. Ihre Zeit läuft dann ab. Ich danke ihr dafür, dass sie unseren Club und unsere Jugend so gut vertreten hat.

Unsere Jahreshauptversammlung findet am 24. März statt, ich ermutige euch alle, daran teilzunehmen. Wir brauchen eure Meinungen. Ich hoffe, dass die Versammlung zu einer guten Diskussion führen wird über die Richtung, die unsere Mitglieder einschlagen wollen. Die folgenden Stellungen stehen zur Wahl:

1st Vize-Präsident

Sekretär

Zweiter Kassier

Veranstaltungsleiter

Verwalter des Gebäudevermögens

Kommunikationsdirektor

Webmaster

Oktoberfest Vorsitzender

Oktoberfest Komitee Mitglied (2)

Die Mitglieder des Nominierungskomitees sind John Dienesch [Vorsitzender], Mathias Wolf, Elke Hensel-Williams, Erika Schmidt und Amy Schatz. Falls ihr an einer der zur Wahl stehenden Stellen interessiert seid, ruft bitte eines dieser Mitglieder oder das Büro an und lasst euch aufstellen.

Zum Abschluss bitte ich euch, die Klubveranstaltungen auf der zweiten Seite

dieses Blatts anzusehen. Bitte erinnert euch daran, eure Eintrittskarten mindestens eine Woche vor der Veranstaltung im Büro abzuholen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Alfred Lowrick, Praesident

Dear Members and Friends,

On February 9 our Ladies group had their annual Frauenball under a “Mama-Mia and Disco Fever” theme. Seven Castles played for the dance and all who attended had a great time. Congratulations to Elke Hensel-Williams – President of the Ladies Group for yet another wonderful dinner/dance. As well our thanks goes out for all the work they do for the club throughout the year.

Our Untergruppen have all had their annual meetings and I'm sure all leaders will be outlining their teams in this edition of the Blatt. Congratulations and thank you to all who have taken on a leadership role.

The Cooperative Council of the German Clubs met on February 11 to elect their new leadership team. Congratulations to Gerhard Griebenow who will remain as chair of this council. Rounding out his executive is Werner Schlueter (VP), Rita Allmendinger (Treasurer) and Sonja Kroisenbrunner-Biselli (Secretary). The Council meets four times a year to discuss

issues that are common to all our clubs. Member Clubs and their Presidents include:

Alpine Club (Bill Poje)

Concordia Club (Karl Braun)

German Canadian Business and Professionals Association (Harry Drung)

German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club (David Mendler)

German Canadian Remembrance Society (Helene Schramek)

Schwaben Club (George Kraehling)

Transylvania Club (Alfred Lowrick)

Our Youth Group held their leadership elections on Sunday January 20. Congratulations to all leadership team members and all that stood for election. It was encouraging to see so many youth members interested in the leadership roles. This year the youth group will be led by:

Tyler Rich - President

Hailey Rich - Vice-President

Steph Kauntz - Secretary

Daniel Kauntz - Treasurer

Stepping down from their roles are Andrew Sauer – Vice-President and Kolina Tavares – Secretary. We thank them for their hard work in 2012 and hope they will continue their strong involvement. The elections of our youth group executive also include that of our new Miss Transylvania

2013 who will be formally named at our Trachtenball. Hailey Rich has been our Miss Transylvania for 2012 and as her reign comes to an end I wish to thank her for being such a good ambassador of our youth group and our Club.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on March 24 and I encourage all to attend. We need your input and I hope the meeting will lead to a good dialogue on where our members wish to take our club. The positions to be elected at this year's AGM are:

1st Vice-President

Secretary

Assistant Treasurer

Event Coordinator

Building Asset Coordinator

Communications Director

Webmaster

Oktoberfest Chair

Oktoberfest Committee (2)

The nominations Committee is chaired

by John Dienesch with additional members including: Mathias Wolf, Elke Hensel-Williams, Erika Schmidt and Amy Schatz. If you are at all interested in any one of these positions please call one of these members or the club office and get your name on the election list.

In closing please review the schedule of club festivities and events on the second page of this Nachrichtenblatt. Please remember to pick up your tickets at least one week in advance of the event.

Sincerely,

Alfred Lowrick

President

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ZENDERSCHER CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP AUGUST 29 & 31

The Zenderscher Choir and Dance Group from Germany are coming to Kitchener on Thursday, August 29, 2013 where they will present a cultural evening of traditional Transylvanian songs and dances at the Concordia Club. Later, on Saturday, August 31st, there will be a Zenderscher picnic so that Saxon families and friends can get together with members of the visiting choir and dance group to enjoy a day of fellowship, food, and fun. The picnic will be held at the farm of Anita (Gross) and Branko Radisic near Milton. Save the dates and plan to come and join in the fun! More details will follow.

For more information about the picnic, contact **Christa Gross at 519-505-0869 or at cgross56@gmail.com**



KARTENSPIEL-GRUPPE

Es wird bekannt gegeben, dass die Kartenspiel Gruppe sich wieder jeden Donnerstag, von 12.30 Uhr bis 17.00 Uhr im Schwaben Klub trifft. Jeder der gerne mitmachen möchte ist herzlich willkommen.



OKTOBERFEST

Dear Members and Friends,

Last year's Oktoberfest celebrations were a great success! We received positive feedback from patrons and are striving to make Oktoberfest at the Transylvania Haus even better for 2013! We will be reconvening for our first meeting of 2013 in February and are looking for more enthusiastic people to join our Oktoberfest team. If you are interested in becoming more involved with Oktoberfest this year, please contact the Transylvania Club Office or Stephanie Plomp, Transylvania Club Oktoberfest Committee Chairperson, directly.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Transylvania Club Oktoberfest Committee



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KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Die Kulturgruppe hat am 23. Januar ihre Jahreshauptversammlung abgehalten und ich moechte allen, die gekommen sind, danken. Ich moechte mich auch bedanken bei allen Untergruppen und bei den Mitgliedern unseren Gruppen, die im letzten Jahr fluessig gearbeitet haben um unsere Kultur zu erhalten.

The Cultural group held its annual general meeting on January 23, 2013 and I would like to thank the few that attended. I would also like to thank each group, their committees and their members for all the hard work and dedication in the past year. It is not easy to keep our cultural heritage alive for our future generations but our groups are dedicated and do their very best. We should be proud of all of them!

The following is the committees for 2013 after elections were held.

Kulturleiterin / Cultural Chairperson

Erika Schmidt

Stellvertreter / Vice-Chairperson *Trudy Schneider*

1. Schriftfuehrer / Secretary *Danielle Fritsch*

2. Schriftfuehrerin / 2nd Secretary *Sylvia Hartig*

Buecherwart / Archivar // Librarian / Archivist

Heidi Lowrick

Buecherwart und Archivar Helfer /

Librarian and Archivist Helper *John Penteker*

The upcoming year will be an interesting and busy one for our cultural groups and we will be working with them to make sure they are supported and showcased properly.

The Kulturgruppe hosted a "Kulturnachmittag" on January 20th at the Alpine Club and we were

very pleased to have a full house. The Hofbrau Band and the TCK dance group showed us some of their program highlights from their Europe tour, we had a sing-a-long for the audience, our ballroom group gave us a taste of their upcoming graduation performance, the choir entertained us with some lively songs and a few of our dedicated Kindergruppe members entertained us and invited the audience to participate in some fun dances and songs. It truly was a wonderful afternoon for all ages. I would like to thank our MC's, Kristine Brown and Reinhard Schmidt (aka Ivanna Knackwurst) for their entertaining commentary. Thanks also to all the volunteers and all the members who brought their very delicious baking.

We are still in need of Trachts for girls and boys. Please let me know if you have any Trachts that our youth group could use. It makes more sense to see them being worn proudly by our youth than to have them hanging in the closet.

I look forward to seeing you all at Trachtenball and the crowning of our new Miss Transylvania on March 2nd at the Schwaben Club. I encourage you to bring the whole family and your friends for this memorable event as we celebrate our heritage in song, music and dance.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming, not to be missed events. I would love to see you all there. Attendance at our Weihnachtsfeier and Kulturnachmittag was outstanding. Keep it up and support the groups and our efforts to make all our functions fun and entertaining.

Keep your heritage close to your hearts!

Erika Schmidt

Kulturgruppe Leiterin /

Cultural Group President



KULTURNACHMITTAG





SENIOREN-TREFFEN

Bei gutem Essen und gemütlichem Beisammensein treffen sich die Senioren jeden dritten Mittwoch im Monat im Concordia Klub. Unsere nächsten Zusammenkünfte finden jeweils am Mittwoch, den 20. März und den 17. April 2013, wie immer um 11:30 statt. Um Anmeldung wird gebeten unter Tel. 519-744-1191. Bringt auch eure Freunde mit.

Mathias Wolf

Präsident des KUV und Sterbefonds und Leiter der Seniorengruppe



KEGELGRUPPE

Our bowling season is coming to the end of our regular season games with only three games to go before the playoffs. These begin on March 21 with the last one being on April 19. As yet we have not set the date for the banquet. This will be announced before the last playoff game.

David Green,

Bowling Group President

2013 MITGLIEDSBEITRAG/ 2013 MEMBERSHIP FEE

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Einzel/Single	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00
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Jugend/Youth	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 00.00



FRAUENVEREIN

I want to thank every one for all their help in making the Frauenball a success.

Special thanks to the following performers at our evening event and/or assistants with decorating the hall:

Helgard Werner, Rosemarie Gellner, Barb Gierscher, Lorraine Principi, Hannelore Maiterth, Maria Drygala, Trudy Schneider, Judy and Jane Penteker, Erika Schmidt, Heidi Lowrick, Kathie Dienesch, Claudia Griebenow, Margit Fritsch, Lori Moore and our youth group.

Our Frauenverein executive for 2013 is comprised of:

<i>President</i>	<i>Elke Hensel-Williams</i>
<i>1. Vice-President</i>	<i>Hannelore Maiterth</i>
<i>2. Vice-President</i>	<i>Maria Drygala</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Heidi Lowrick</i>
<i>1. Treasurer</i>	<i>Trudy Schneider</i>
<i>2. Treasurer</i>	<i>Rosemarie Rawlings</i>
<i>Genesungskarten</i>	<i>Helgard Werner</i>

Our new Ausschuss members are: Heidi Tavares, Margit Fritsch and Annemarie Schatz.

Our next meeting is March 20th and I look forward to seeing every one there.

Elke Hensel-Williams

Frauenverein Praesidentin

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TRANSYLVANIA CHOR

Our choir continues to sing courageously and determined, according to the line "We are what we are" that, incidentally, was the motto at a past Heimattag, from the song "We want to sing songs". We are looking forward to our practices as Dieter always has fresh and lively songs and the occasional joke for us. He knows how to motivate and challenge us. As a result we can say, roughly paraphrasing another line, "things are happening" at the choir. Nevertheless we cannot ignore our dropping numbers, and the few soloists that showcased their talents with us at Christmas time cannot change that.

After every performance we receive positive compliments but without new members we will not be able to continue much into the future. All of our about 500 Club members and all of the German community need to know that we cordially invite all singers to join us. In order to facilitate this step we will introduce some catchy and fitting English tunes into our repertoire.

Our Club members could follow the choir's participation in club events in the reports in the Nachrichten if they were not there in person. The club can always count on us, we sang whenever we were requested: at Trachtenball, on Mothers' Day, at the Christmas celebration, and at the cultural afternoon. We missed out on Heimattag this year for the first time as we did not have enough singers.

In addition we participated in concerts in London, twice in Hamilton, and at the Concordia Club. We are also proud of our performances at the German Language School Concordia graduation, at German Pioneers' Day in Kitchener City Hall, at the wedding anniversary of Kriemhild and Josef Hensel, at Christkindl Market and before Christmas at the Pilgrim Church. Unfortunately our full Christmas concert at the Luther Village retirement home was cancelled due to a flu outbreak.

Our choir loves parties. At least every two

months we celebrate our birthdays, at the beginning of the fall season we traditionally meet at the Lowricks in New Hamburg, and for Christmas we gathered in the hall of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, St. Sophia in Waterloo. Anybody who has tasted the baked treasures of our ladies can imagine the dishes that are offered on these occasions. On May 28 we accepted the invitation of the Teutonia Stratford Choir for a joint social, and we are looking to reciprocate this spring.

Unfortunately we lost more choir members last year. We mourn not only about the loss of John Hesch but also about our friends who had to leave us due to illness. We continue to hope for a full recovery of Erwin Giebat so that he and Grete can resume singing with us.

We continue to be grateful to the club for fulfilling a cultural obligation by supporting our choir director. But it must be pointed out that the choir members pay an additional reward to Dieter and our pianist Andrea von Weyhe for their efforts. To this end and to be able to afford bus costs out of town and the occasional celebration we pay \$5 a month each into our account. We gratefully thank the Hesch and Hensel families and the Pilgrim Church for their generous donations.

The invitation to join our choir remains open.

Gerhard Griebenow

Chor Praesident

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KINDERGRUPPE

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Kindergruppe started again on January 8th and we have been having lots of fun doing winter activities.

On January 20th we participated in the Kulturnachmittag at the Alpine Club. Even though we were only a small group, we would like to thank everyone for coming and hope that you had a great afternoon. Kevin and I would like to thank all of our Kindergruppe Moms and Dads, Omas and Opas for being there, and we would like to give a big thank you to our four star performers: Owen Crouse, Ryan Hesch, Niklas Emrich and Holden Boutilier.

As February begins we are celebrating Fasching! Every Tuesday this month we will be learning something new about 'the fifth season' – we will be mak-

ing masks, dancing, playing games and best of all... making our famous Kindergruppe Krapfen!

Lecker!

Stay tuned in March when you will be able to see and read about all the Fasching fun we had.

Bis bald,

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Ethan enjoying a 'snowball' treat.



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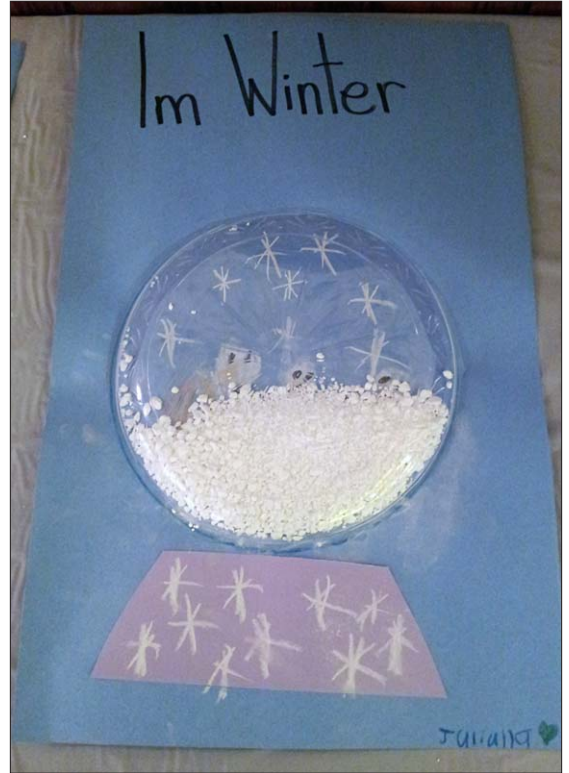
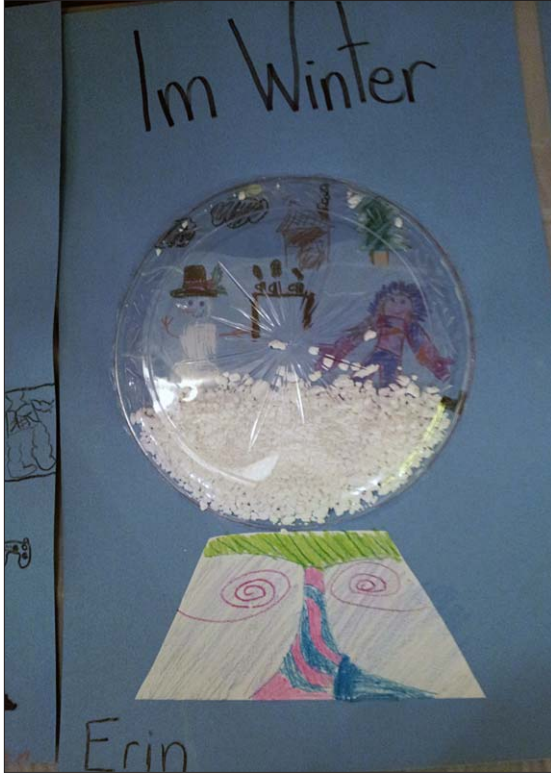
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Members that would like to announce an anniversary or birthday are asked to contact Käthe Löwrick at 519-745-8048 or Heidi Lowrick by phone at 519-662-1757 or by email at hlowrick@gmail.com.

JUBILÄUM - ANNIVERSARIES



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FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODESFAELLE - DEATHS



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FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the month of March. If you have a birthday in this month and your name does not appear in the list, please call our office with the correct information in order that we can update our membership records and database

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<i>Daniel Hammond</i>	<i>Violet Gross</i>	<i>Jackie Schmid</i>
<i>Benno Schwander</i>	<i>Olivia Kreischer</i>	<i>Brandy Gellner</i>
<i>Rob Orendi</i>	<i>Jacquie Fritsch</i>	<i>Maria</i>
<i>Michael Kreischer</i>	<i>Rolf Bernecker</i>	<i>Weissmueller</i>
<i>Timothy Rich</i>	<i>Martha Hartmann</i>	<i>Veronika Emrich</i>
<i>Martin Gross</i>	<i>Hannelore</i>	<i>Friedrich Schuller</i>
<i>Henry Warkentin</i>	<i>Maiterth</i>	<i>Michael Klosch</i>
<i>Johanna Gabor</i>	<i>Kolina Tavares</i>	<i>Arthur Pinnau</i>
<i>Martin Hartmann</i>	<i>Stephanie Klaehn</i>	<i>Herbert Kreischer</i>
<i>Johann Gabor</i>	<i>David Brown</i>	<i>John P. Karst</i>
<i>Justin Frim</i>	<i>Heidi Tavares</i>	<i>Johann Emrich</i>
<i>Daniel Schmidt</i>	<i>Stephanie</i>	<i>Susan Lutsch</i>
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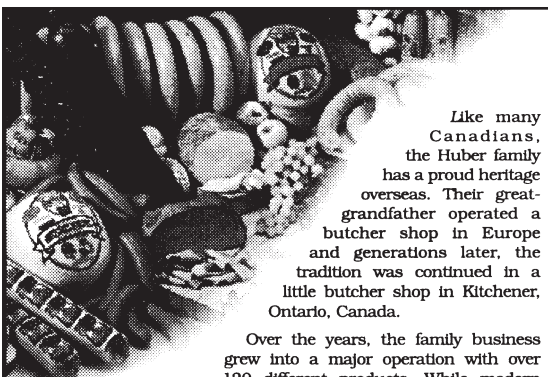
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