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 at Christmas Time
 From the Connecticut --
GOUGHS

MUSICAL NOTES.

1986 has been a very musical year for the Goughs. Chris, Corey, and Mom all play instruments and take lessons. Chris -- Trumpet; Corey -- Clarinet; Mom -- Piano. Dad



doesn't play an instrument, but he plays the market and listens to his stereo. This year Chris joined the Turn of River Middle School Band and was also selected for the Jazz Combo. Corey played in the



Northeast Band, had his first solo Clarinet recital, and made the big time by being chosen for the Stamford Young Peoples' Orchestra. Mom just played the piano and Dad just paid the bills.



SPORTS

This year has also been a full year in the sports department. Both boys were on the same basketball team (sure saves on the driving) and their team made it to the final game. Unfortunately, they were on the short end of the score in the final

game, but each boy got a trophy to go with their substantial

collection. This Spring, each boy was on a different little league team. Chris made it into the Babe Ruth League after a tryout period in the 13 year old spring training league. His team had what they call a year of building for the future. Corey was on the Wise Chippers and went all the way to the championship game.



HOBBIES & MISC.

In the hobby department, the boys are heavy into baseball cards, Mom has A&W, and Dad has computers and stereos. The big event this year was Diana's chairmanship of the Stamford A&W annual art auction.



This year it was held at Olin corporate headquarters, attended by hundreds, raised thousands, and made the feature section of the Stamford Advocate. Dad added more computer programs (including one for making newspapers), and got a new cassette tape deck (a 3-head Onyko with accubias for the techies).

Christmas Greeting

Other than another brief flare up of Diana's back problem, the end of 1986 finds us all in good health -- hope the same is true for you. Here's wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and the very best of New Years.

