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Kiddies Will Be Guests Of Standard

Program Completed For Christmas Party At Sylvan Dec. 20

Saturday of this week is the big day for kiddies and older children of Chelsea and surrounding communities, when The Chelsea Standard will entertain them at a Christmas party at the Sylvan Theatre.

The first show, for Chelsea children, will start at 12:15, with the doors opening at 12:00. The second show, for children from rural communities, will start at 2:30, with the doors opening at 2:15. Both shows will be the same, and children are requested to attend the show at the time specified for them, so that overcrowding may be avoided.

Children eligible for attendance are those who are old enough to go without their parents, and up to and including those who are 15 years of age but who have not reached their sixteenth birthday.

The program will consist of "The Five Little Peppers In Trouble", plus cartoons and comedies. We are sure this is a program which will be enjoyed by children of all ages. Tell all your young friends about it and don't fail to be on hand promptly for the show which can be so much fun. There will be a treat for each child at the close of the show, which is also a gift of The Chelsea Standard.

Chlorination of Water Supply Is Continued

Because of the fact that the initial chlorinations did not entirely eliminate bacteria from Chelsea's water supply, the chlorination process was re-instituted last week, to be continued steadily for two weeks.

This process was ordered by J. R. Cameron, sanitary engineer, county health department, and Mr. Faust, of the state health department, sanitary engineer concerned with municipal water supply.

In addition to chlorination of the water, the gravel deposit at the base of the well is being chlorinated, and old wells are being sealed off from the present water supply to eliminate any possibility of contamination coming from the unused wells.

According to Dr. Engleke, director of the county health department, the chlorinating of the local water supply will be continued until all contamination is eliminated. Should it be necessary to continue indefinitely, new equipment will be added to make this process possible.

Although the health department states that the present form of contamination is harmless, the condition will be corrected regardless of what steps may be necessary.

Legion Kiddies' Party Will Be Held Monday

Don't forget that all of the children in the community are invited to meet Santa Claus at the high school gymnasium on Monday evening, December 22.

Each year the members of Herbert J. McKune Post 31 of the American Legion are hosts to the children at this annual party.

It is hoped that all of the children will be on hand to receive some thing from Santa Claus. Of course Santa will have to have helpers, but there will be many Legionnaires there too.

A program has been arranged, consisting of band music, boys' quartet, and motion picture comics. The activities will start at 7 o'clock.

HUDSON BAY PICTURES

The officers of the Chelsea Community Association announce that their second civic lecture will be held at the Community Hall on West Middle street at 8 o'clock on Thursday, December 18 (tonight). They have secured Professor A. F. Sherzer of the engineering department of the University of Michigan to show his excellent pictures of the Hudson Bay country. Mr. Sherzer has made several trips to the north country within the past few years and he is well qualified to discuss many of the features and unusual events which he encountered on these excursions to this region. He took many pictures, which are all in technicolor, while in that district and he will explain the nature and mannerisms of the natives in the course of his discussion and while showing these films.

The Community Association has undertaken these civic entertainments for the benefit of the community. There is no admission charge to see these fine pictures and it is hoped that the residents of this vicinity will attend this function and show sufficient interest in these programs so that they may be put on regularly during the winter season.

EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK

Because of the Christmas holiday, The Standard will be published on Tuesday afternoon next week, for distribution on Wednesday morning. All news and advertising copy must be in our office one day earlier than usual. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FOR MOTHER

Meadows Washers and Ironers, Conlon Ironers, Waffle Irons, Sandwich Toasters—and many other Electrical Gifts.

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All local barber shops will be open until 9 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 22-23-24.

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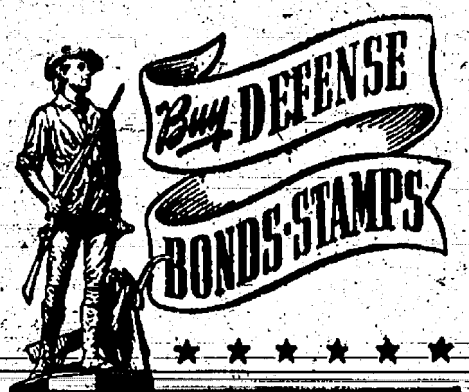
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I NEED YOUR HELP!



Chelsea answered the call in America's war effort last week by starting local machinery in operation to aid in this national emergency. Every community and every individual is called upon to render assistance to our nation and this community will come through!

On Wednesday night a meeting of the committee in charge of the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps was held at the public school, and plans were discussed for an intensified drive to accelerate the sale of bonds and stamps in this area.

Although it is well known by everyone that our nation is making an effort to raise funds through the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, it is believed by the committee that personal solicitation in urging everyone to invest funds with the government, in this effort will bring better results.

The sale of bonds and stamps at the local postoffice and bank took a sudden jump last week as the result of the opening of hostilities between this nation and the Axis powers. Sales here since the bonds and stamps were placed on sale last May totaled \$56,918.75 up to December 15.

As a patriotic gesture on the part of the Federal Sewer Works employees they purchased a \$1,000.00 Defense Bond last week from a fund which they have accumulated from various sources. A plan has also been worked out in the Federal Sewer plants whereby the employees will voluntarily purchase bonds individually from funds which will be withheld from pay checks. It is hoped this plan will also be followed by employees in other Chelsea plants.

Both the public and parochial schools have instituted a system whereby children may purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps each week, and the plan is producing very satisfactory results.

Chelsea residents should buy Defense Bonds and Stamps to the fullest extent of their ability! This is no time for pussy-footing! We as a nation face a supreme test and if we are to survive the onslaught of war-crimed dictators against us, we must face the grim reality that we must make sacrifices to the utmost in this all-out war effort!

The local committee consists of the following:

Executive Chairman—Henry C. Schneider.

Agriculture—Darwin Downer.

Service and Clubs—Lyle Chriswell.

Industry—Deane Rogers.

Finance and Professional—Paul Niehaus.

Women's and Religious Organizations—Mrs. W. R. Daniels.

Education—Albert C. Johnson and Rev. Lawrence Dorr.

Labor—Charles Thomas.

Trade and Transportation—Mr. W. McClure.

Don't wait until a committee approaches you—go to the postoffice or bank immediately and show your faith in Uncle Sam by investing until it hurts!

MISS KAYSER IN BERLIN

Miss Elfriede Kayser, daughter of Mrs. Dora Kayser of Washington St., is one of the Americans attached to the United States embassy in Berlin, who are awaiting an exchange of American, German and Italian foreign service employees, so they may return home. The State Department at Washington has been notified that American diplomatic representatives in Berlin and Rome are safe, but arrangements for the customary wartime exchange of officials have not been completed. Miss Kayser, who is 30 years old, is a graduate of Manchester high school and the University of Michigan. In 1936, she went to Germany to study economics. She returned home in 1937 and went back to Berlin in 1938 as an employee of the embassy there.

POSTOFFICE OPEN SAT. P. M.

The local postoffice will be open until 6 o'clock on Saturday of this week with a full force of employees to take care of the Christmas mailing rush.

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Michigan Is Organizing War Power

Machinery for Local Defense Will Be In Operation Soon

By Gene Alleman

Lansing—Remember Pearl Harbor! This cry is echoed throughout Michigan today. Vanished are the ardent debates about isolationism and interventionism. Gone are partisan activities for immediate gains at the expense of the administration. Forgotten for the moment are the bickering of labor leaders for jurisdictional control and closed shop benefits.

Something has happened in Michigan. It represents one of the most complete overnight changes in citizen attitudes this state has experienced in half a century.

The suddenness of the treacherous Japanese attack on American territory, while Japanese envoys were receiving our hospitality in presumed efforts to preserve the peace, came as a great shock to Michigan citizens. Those who had scoffed at the prospect of invasion—who had derided civilian defense activity as war-mongering—were among the first to raise their voices in demands for greater action, or in criticism at apparent unpreparedness and laxity.

Special Session

Because of mounting needs for money, observers here are forecasting that the governor will call a special session of the state legislature early in 1942.

At the first war-time session of the state administrative board, national defense needs in Michigan were discussed. State troops, organized to recruit (Continued on page two)

Two Hundred Attend Defense Mass Meeting

More than two hundred attended the mass meeting called last Thursday night by the American Legion to discuss plans for local civilian defense. Although no definite plan had been received for organizing in this effort, the meeting was a decided success, as a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness was evident which will be of real value when the time comes for action. Commander Paul C. Maroney opened the meeting and presented Dr. E. J. Quirk, who introduced several speakers and led a discussion of local problems which might develop. A number of people volunteered to assist in registration for civilian defense when definite instructions are received by the local defense committee for this action.

Everyone is willing and anxious to have something to do in this matter of local defense, but until orders are received from the state defense council it is impossible to properly set up a local organization. There will be need for auxiliary firemen, police officers, first aid volunteers and others, and the call for registration will be given just as soon as possible.

The local defense committee attended a county defense meeting in Ann Arbor on Wednesday evening and it is expected that some definite plan for local organization will be available for publication next week.

In the meantime, volunteers may be of assistance by aiding the Boy Scouts in the collection of scrap paper, metal, and by the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Chelsea's Red Cross War Relief Quota \$400

Chelsea's quota in the drive for funds to be raised for the Red Cross war relief fund is \$400.00. Washtenaw county's quota is \$19,000. The local chapter announces that ladies will be at the Chelsea State Bank on Friday and Saturday of this week to receive donations.

Let us all get together to keep Chelsea's reputation in going over the top in raising our quota in emergency drives.

This money must be raised as quickly as possible and will be used for war relief work in the continental United States and the Pacific war zone.

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary and their families assembled at the Legion home, Cavanaugh lake, on Sunday afternoon for their annual Christmas party, about 50 partaking of a potluck supper at 5:30. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens and red candles. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree and a social time was enjoyed.

NOTICE, LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Chelsea State Bank to collect Lima township taxes, on Saturday, Dec. 20 and every Saturday thereafter until further notice.

Mary Haselswerdt.

Lima Twp. Treasurer.

RED CROSS SEWING

The sewing division of the Red Cross will meet this afternoon (Thursday, Dec. 18) on the second floor of the Community Hall, West Middle St., at 1:30 o'clock.

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State Commission Plans Greater Traffic Safety

The Michigan State Safety Commission recently held its first official meeting to inaugurate its program for greater traffic safety in Michigan. Its program will be the result of the efforts of the four state agencies chiefly concerned with Traffic Safety: The State Police, the Department of Public In-

struction, the Highway Department and the office of the Secretary of State. The first official act of the Commission was to launch a special program for increasing safety during the Christmas holidays. This is to be known as the "Caution for Christmas" program. All four state agencies are participating in this program and each will cover those phases of special interest to their work. This cooperative program is expected to set a pattern for future activities of the Department and of the Commission.

The Commission also placed its approval upon a Safety Educational Conference to be conducted by the Department of Public Instruction with the cooperation of the American Automobile Association.

According to Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, Honorary Chairman, the Commission will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at which will be present Governor Van Wagoner, Harry Kelly, Secretary of State, Oscar Olander, Commissioner of State Police, Eugene Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction and G. Donald Kennedy, State Highway Commissioner, and Maxwell Halsey, the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

Mr. Halsey announced that the program of the Commission for the remainder of December will be a careful analysis of all safety activities of state agencies and that during January of 1942 a comprehensive plan, form, program and schedule will be developed to cover the year 1942.

These special efforts in safety, said Mr. Halsey, come at a time when they are most needed to assist in efforts to offset predicted increases in traffic accidents due to increased traffic resulting from national war efforts.

Purling Is Taught In 20 Michigan Counties

Another art that grandmother prized is being revived in Michigan as the click of knitting needles is taken up by special home economics classes organized in 20 counties in the state. The women are members of projects groups organized by the Michigan State College home economics extension service.

"We aim to teach the women not only how to knit but how to follow and interpret instructions," says Marjorie Eastman, cottage specialist in clothing.

Sweaters and socks, scarves or mittens all come under the instructions. How to "turn the heel," to "toe off" or the intricacies of the spiral "beanie"—a favorite head gear with Miss Teen Age—are no longer a mystery to these extension members. The fashion for knitted garments as well as needs of the Red Cross have led to the flood of requests that have been received.

In Gratiot county the chairman of Red Cross brought samples of garments to the leaders' meeting. At least 500 women are enthusiastically learning the knit and purl formula from their leaders in this county alone.

Home demonstration agents and clothing specialists are assisting in directing the project, new to extension, in teaching the fundamentals of knitting and how to put it to a practical use for home or community needs.

The district Red Cross office supplied directions for use of extension members so that right in their own communities the home economics women may learn correct methods of knitting. The live-at-home or make-it-yourself program on Michigan farms has another boost in this program of home knitted garments.

Origin of Sabotage

The word "sabotage," much in the news, is from the French "sabot," a wooden shoe. In its original interpretation, the meaning came from the practice of throwing a wooden shoe into the machinery in order to stop production.

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places national guard units, number 3,200 men. These will probably be increased at once to 4,160 and later on to 7,500, the full strength point for the guard units they will replace. State prison industries have been assigned the job of turning out needed military clothing. It was discovered that Michigan could not even assign 1,000 men to winter patrol duty except in their own civilian overcoats to keep them warm.

The daily maintenance cost of state troopers will be \$4.50 to \$5.00—an inkling of the coming cost to the state treasury if Michigan is called upon to use the home guard during the war.

Police Army

Civilian defense machinery is now going at high speed, thanks to preliminary organization undertaken by the state and county councils of defense in co-operation with the federal government.

Heading the volunteer units are the experienced technicians of the Michigan State Police, county sheriffs and deputies, and city police—a trained force of 7,100 men. The state defense council, clearing orders received from Washington, has asked local police chiefs to recruit auxiliary volunteers at once. It is expected that the combined strength of full-time and volunteer police guards will eventually approximate 30,000.

Experiences of England, for example, are being utilized by Capt. Donald S. Leonard of the Michigan State Police, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police who recently returned from England as a member of the LaGuardia study mission, to safeguard Michigan defense plants against damage from bombing and sabotage. Instruction courses are being set up for this purpose.

Fire Peril

Aside from the possible damage to defense industries through fire, a peril which is admittedly great, defense authorities do not foresee any immediate need for safeguards against air incursions as a matter of precaution.

Yet as a matter of precaution, a step which Pacific coast states are taking belatedly—schools for volunteer firemen are to be established at once. Attention will be given to the acknowledged peril of industrial incendiary attacks—isolated fires or a chain of isolated fires which would become a disastrous conflagration under favorable circumstances.

Responsibility for conducting these sessions in each community rests on local officials—again, a home obligation.

First Aid

As modern war is all-out, involving civilians as well as the military, the importance of first aid and other protective services is being emphasized.

Volunteer nurses are wanted. Volunteer first aid crews are needed. Volunteer bandages and other equipment are needed.

Without hysterics, but with quiet thoroughness, local units of the Red Cross are expected to mobilize and train human resources in every community.

"It can happen here" is the slogan. And if it does happen here, we must be prepared for any contingency.

Sacrifices

Since the home front requires 16 to 17 trained persons for every man at the military front, Michigan has a definite responsibility and obligation.

Instead of momentary flag-waving, defense officials foresee continuous hard work, continuous sacrifice. A long, hard war is in prospect. Many sacrifices must be made. Strength of the enemy must not be underestimated—a mistake made by the English and even by the Germans in the recent Russian campaign.

Taking a view that years of sacrifice ahead for all of us, what then should each person do? We suggest that you apply to the official defense authorities in your community. Then await orders.

Farmers should overhaul their farm equipment. Cooperative use of machinery and perhaps labor can also be studied.

Michigan will remember Pearl Harbor next month, next year, and years to come.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Closed In County

A total of 7,495 members and \$12,379.51 in contributions has been reported this week as the Washtenaw County Red Cross Chapter brings its annual roll call drive to a close.

Plans are now under way to organize the county for its \$10,000 quota in the new \$50,000,000 drive for American war relief announced recently by National Red Cross Chairman Norman Davis.

The total membership of 7,495 reported thus far exceeds last year's membership of 6,592. A breakdown of total figures shows the following results in various county units:

From 12 townships and two villages reporting, 799 members and \$1,056.80 in contributions.

Ann Arbor—7,495 members, and \$12,379.51.

Chelsea—870 members, \$454.00.

Manitowish—136 members, \$227.52.

Saline—286 members, \$222.50.

Ypsilanti—1,492 members, \$1,058.25.

Radio Pillows

In one Australian hospital, patients with head or neck injuries are supplied with a "radio" pillow. Containing a very weak loudspeaker the pillows are made of sponge rubber.

Standard Liners Bring Quick Results!



With the approach of winter, weather conditions are changing throughout the country. Automobiles should undergo a change also. The battery, windshield wiper, tires, and brakes of your car should be checked carefully, and a good, properly diluted anti-freeze should be used.

Your car should be well checked before the winter driving begins so that it can be handled easily in any kind of weather.

Of course, the driver should always be in condition to drive, too; if he is in doubt about his condition he should not drive. Someone has wisely said, "When you are in doubt about passing a car, don't."

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

Public Health Is An Essential To Victory

Stressing public health as an essential to victory, Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner urged Michigan people to support the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale.

"Tuberculosis killed more civilians in America during a ten-month period than were killed by air raids in England," he declared. His statement in full follows:

In the first startled realization of total war I urge Michigan citizens not to be blinded to the need for certain well established home defense measures.

Among these is the defense of public health which Christmas seals funds have carried on in Michigan for 35 years. War demands a tightening of controls against disease.

Although tuberculosis increases with none of the planes and bombings of war let us not forget that it killed more Americans last year than were killed in action or died from wounds received in action during the first World War.

In air-raids on England during a ten month period beginning June, 1940, there were 36,000 civilians killed. During that same period our country lost 61,000 lives to tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis death rates increase with every war. We must take every measure to protect our health, the health of our soldiers, our workers, and our children from this plague.

Your tuberculosis association has the trained personnel to carry on this work for you. But its financial support depends on the tuberculosis seals you use during the next few days. Let us support this movement wholeheartedly remembering that a healthy people is an essential to victory.

Synthetic Plastics

Chemists count at least 14 major types of synthetic plastics now used in human apparel.

Christmas Programs In Chelsea Churches

St. Mary

St. Mary school children will present their annual Christmas play to usher in Santa Claus, with his pack of gifts, next Sunday evening, December 21, at eight o'clock in the school hall. The upper grades have chosen "Uncle Sam's Christmas Party", a play which is most appropriate for Christmas programs this year, since it emphasizes the blessings of democracy. The little ones have prepared a very enjoyable number, "About Daddies." They will also play a few numbers with their rhythm band. St. Mary School Orchestra, only three months old, will make its first public appearance at the Christmas program. All are welcome.

Congregational

The Christmas program of the Congregational church and Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The main feature will be a Songbook entitled "The Shepherd's Song." This will be presented by the upper division of the Sunday school in a chorus of forty voices. There will be solos, duets, quartets, double quartets, and the chorus. It is in two parts; the first will be read by Rodgerick McDonald, and the second by Peggy McDonald.

Between the first and second parts, there will be individual and group recitations by the primary children, the juniors and the intermediates.

There will be an offering for the benefit of the Aged Ministers' Fund and gifts will be presented in a "White Gifts Service." Any kind of gift that can be used by someone in need will be acceptable for this presentation. They will be wrapped in white for the service.

We are confidently expecting a visit from Santa Claus. We know the world is in poor circumstances to receive him, but we believe he will come this year for that very reason. We invite all our people, young or old, members or friends, to enjoy this occasion with us.

Methodist

The Christmas program at the Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30, as follows:

Crossing—"Joy to the World"—Mrs. Bruce Plankell.

Christmas Carols—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. Frederick D. Mumby.

Welcome—Connie Steinbach.

Song—"Mary the Mother of Jesus"—Jana Lou and Doris K. Weinberg.

Exercise—"The Best Time of the Year."

"The Best Gift"—Theodore Slane.

Song—Janel Plankell.

Recitation—"The Meaning of Christmas."

Recitation—"A Note to Santa Claus"—Sharon Dancer.

"Keeping Christmas"—Five girls.

Recitation—Connie Steinbach.

Carol—"Away in a Manger"—By the Primary Department.

White Gift Offering—Sunday school.

and congregation. Our Christmas gift to the Children's Village. "Light, Light, Our Candle"—By Georgiana. "Why the Chimes Rang"—A reading with Christmas Caroling. Miss Vyda L. Mumby, and the Chorus. "O Come All Ye Faithful." "Westminster Carol." "The First Noel." "List Our Merry Carol." "Winds Through the Olive Trees." "The Shepherd Song." "Chimes." Selected. "Holy Night, Silent Night." Closing with "The Angel Benediction."

Distribution of Christmas boxes around the Christmas tree in the primary room. Parents and friends invited. Everybody welcome to our Christmas program. Come.

St. Paul's The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held at the Beginners' class will be followed by a group of songs, rendered by a chorus composed of members of the Junior department. The program will be interspersed with readings and recitations.

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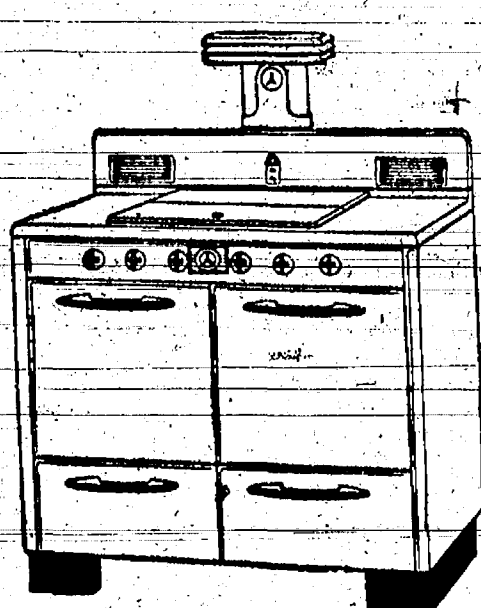
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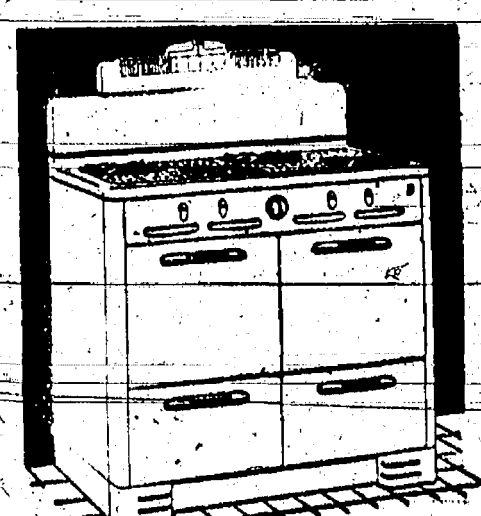
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Shortage of Machinery On Farms Is Problem

Threatening shortages of farm labor and machinery is giving new emphasis to the benefits of cooperative ownership and use of heavy farm machinery, according to Donald Kline, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. He said that because of the defense needs for iron, steel, and other metals, the purchase of new machinery and equipment should be on a group basis whenever possible, and he encouraged the group use of old machinery which may help to dispense with the need of purchasing new equipment.

"There is no doubt that cooperation is the cheapest as well as one of the easiest ways for farmers to get the advantages of heavy machinery," Mr. Kline said. "Most of us know that this is true but the incentive to cooperate is stronger today than ever before."

The FSA community and cooperative services program makes individual loans at 3 per cent interest to eligible farmers who want to get to-

gether on the purchase of a tractor or other machinery. Funds loaned are pooled to buy such machinery. Repayment is made in one-to-five years in proportion to each farmer's use of the jointly owned services.

"Farmers who need heavy machinery or purchased sites are eligible for loans from Farm Security only if they are unable to get adequate credit at reasonable terms from other sources," Mr. Kline explained. "However, this does not prevent farmers who have their own funds from joining such services, as non-borrowing members or as patrons, unless the service is already operating at capacity."

Because of new machinery shortages, we are now urging farmers who already own tractors, tractor equipment, and other heavy machinery to share the use of such facilities with neighbors who may need equipment, with or without charge.

"Where such equipment is not fully paid for, the owner may be interested in inviting other farmers to purchase an interest in it. FSA can often finance eligible farmers who are offered such an opportunity, and will be glad to supply operating rules and agreements for the group thus organized."

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CLUB

St. Paul's Mission club held their December meeting and Christmas party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Vail. Opening devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Louis Eppler, following which a letter was read by Mrs. Vail from Rev. and Mrs. Walter Herscher, Honduras, who were home on a furlough the past summer. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. A pot-luck lunch was served.

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To Our Friends

"A typical rural American community like ours, that immortal Christmas message—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"—finds its truest meaning and its sincerest applications."

OR it is here that the individual really counts. Nowhere else are people so willing to lend a helping hand to a fellow man. No cry of distress remains unanswered, no plea for help ignored. Not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year, every day activities of our friends and neighbors are guided by a sense of brotherly love.

VEN our friends and relatives of the large cities realize and admit that Christmas "back home" is the finest Christmas of all. And "back home" they'll come, every year, every one of them, if they can.

N ordinary times these facts might be considered unimportant. But in a stricken world that must come to adopt as its cardinal objective that same message of Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"—the significance of the part we must play in shaping the future of mankind stands out in sharp relief. In so much of the world the individual counts for little. In communities such as ours in America every human being retains the rights and freedom of the individual.

F we epitomize the true Christmas spirit, we represent the truest of democratic ideals. And thus each of us has a sacred, yet simple, duty to perform. We must reaffirm our will to continue being a peaceful neighbor and a faithful friend. If we do this and do it in the divine spirit of Christmas, the world can continue to look to us as the bulwark of high ideals.

HIS newspaper realizes that as a member of this community we have our obligation to fulfill. We have tried to be a "good neighbor and a true friend" to all of you. We will continue to be. And we know that in turn you have the same feeling toward us.

WITH this faith uppermost in our hearts we wish for you an abundance of all the blessings that will bring you—A Merry Christmas.

A LETTER TO.

Chelsea

from

PUERTO RICO

(Written in the same deck chair aboard the S. S. Cuba enroute to San Juan, Puerto Rico to Willemstad, Curacao.)

It is with a distinct sensation of pain that I recall one of my conversations in Chelsea before we left. Someone mentioned Puerto Rico, and I interjected breezily:

"Oh, yes, Puerto Rico—I want to spend at least a week at San Juan!" We docked in San Juan for exactly twenty-four hours.

But Puerto Rico is worth writing about, even though one spends only a few hours there, for it is American territory, an American island stuck out in the blue water where Atlantic and Caribbean meet some one thousand miles from Miami, Florida.

From a few miles out at sea San Juan looks like a pink and white fairy city. It rambles down the hillside, seeming to beckon like a mirage to the weary traveler. Suddenly there is a road overhead, and a great Navy patrol bomber wags its wings at the ship. We were scouted by at least three Navy planes before we took on our pilot at the harbor mouth.

One cannot forget for the moment that Puerto Rico is American. There is a lift, a virility, a determination about it that is lacking in the other islands. For America is in the midst of something and San Juan is in the middle of that midst.

Military and naval activity is unceasing. As we entered the harbor, two lean destroyers knifed by, headed for the sea in their dull grey war-paint. Great steamships were wailing dirt on what is to be a tremendous military airfield. It is partially completed, and already all types of ships were constantly taking off and landing. There were medium bombers, transport planes, and some of the latest type pursuit ships, including Bell Airacobras.

The immigration authorities were very strict, forcing the Cuba to anchor in mid-harbor for passenger examination. We Americans had an easy time of it, but the other nationalities were subjected to a real third-degree.

San Juan is booming. The Cuba's Captain told us he now carries few passengers away, for business is so good that no one wishes to leave. Thousands of soldiers and sailors spend their pay in the best military and naval tradition, building is almost ceaseless, and the tourist trade has been unprecedented since the start of the war.

At present there are some three army camps, a naval base, two or three airfields, and unspecified thousands of men on the island. We talked with a few "buck privates" and they were friendly and uncommunicative. It was awfully good to speak English for a while, slang and all.

Puerto Rico is right on its toes as far as the tourist trade is concerned. And well it may be, for the island has a great deal to offer, historically, scenically, and climatically.

The first settlement in Puerto Rico was established in 1508 by Ponce de Leon across the bay from El Morro, the ancient fortress which stands at the harbor entrance. This tremendous fortification, completed in 1606, successfully defended the city against the English under Sir Francis Drake and the Earl of Cumberland, and the Dutch under Hendrickx.

nowhere else in the world, is intriguing. Incidentally, the Puerto Rican Institute of Tourism told us that the sun shines on the island three hundred and sixty days out of each year and that the average year-round temperature is 76°.

Perhaps I should say now: "I should like to have spent at least a week in San Juan!"

In case you "happen" to be a taxpayer, you might be interested in the following incident: While docked in San Juan, two stranded American lads in their late teens begged our Captain for a free ride back to Havana on his return trip. Handsome chaps, one from Philadelphia and one from Baltimore, they had bummed their way to Puerto Rico to work as laborers on a new airfield. Manual labor is lucrative down here when it's on a U. S. government project.

The pair had worked one month and then were laid off with half of their entire crew. The project had gone through all the money appropriated by Congress, because "they spent money like water." And the airfield was only one-third completed.

Naturally, we asked how much Congress had appropriated for the complete field.

"One hundred million dollars!" was the reply.

We have been a full week at sea now, except for the few hours at Ciudad Trujillo and San Juan. The north-to-south crossing of the Caribbean being made now is quite rough—in fact, this noon at lunch time we were only three at our table. Seven were missing when the meal began, and there were just two of us when it ended. The other fellow and I—well, Katy has just said: "If you dare to—(nine words censored)!"

Tomorrow we leave the Cuba at Curacao, a Dutch island about one hundred miles off the coast of Venezuela. Only one hundred miles from South America at last!

However, if transportation continues to be as difficult, it may be a decade before we see Rio. Only the other day we found that we couldn't go by Clipper if we desired. Our baggage is too heavy. And I told Kate not to bring along that wool suit!

We had never heard of Curacao before. We didn't even know where it was. And we certainly didn't expect to visit it!

But really, if you're making the trip with us—and we hope you are—you surely understand there isn't a thing we can do about it. You'd just better brush up on your Dutch before next week!

G. S. & K. S.

Waterloo

Miss Joanne Barber of Stockbridge spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford and family of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stafford.

The Happy Workers met last Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Hitchcock. Pot-luck dinner at noon. After the business meeting, gifts were exchanged. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garfield and son of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beauman.

Harold, Bonnie and Jackie Marsh, who spent some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh, accompanied their parents to Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burleson of Ann Arbor were recent callers of Mrs. Theresa Koelz.

Our Neighbors

DUNDEE—A real estate transaction of considerable proportions, in the vicinity of Dundee was completed last week. The former Raisinbrook property, M-60, two miles west of the village was sold by the Hixon-Peterson Lumber Company. The Addison Canning Company has purchased the property on the north side of the highway, which includes the buildings of the former Raisinbrook plant and the Inn. The Canning Company plans to make several additions to the present buildings and to expand their capacity beyond what the past season called for.—Reporter.

MILAN—For many months mysterious happenings and sheets have been hanging in the windows of the Ford Motor Company's handsome red brick power house on Wabash Road. This week most of this was removed to disclose a wonderful piece of machinery and equipment comprised of a 156-kilowatt generator and a steam engine of unusual design which is the last word in efficiency. This engine, we understand, was designed by Mr. Ford in his Dearborn laboratory and is the first of its kind; the purpose, to develop and make the rest of the power consumed by the factory now in Milan which is not supplied by the water wheel. While the project is yet somewhat experimental it is running steadily for 16 hours daily and is an attractive mechanical addition to the village when viewed from the Wabash street entrance.—Leader.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, December 20, 1917
On account of the shortage of fuel the M. E. prayer meeting will be held in the parsonage.

John Guenther, during the past week-end to Sauer & Co. of Ann Arbor 1300 cords of wood on his farm at \$2.75 per cord.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Runciman have moved from their farm to their residence on Harrison street. The Geo. Roberts family have moved to the Runciman farm.

Miss Esther May Depew of Ann Arbor, a former Chelsea resident, was married on Friday to Paul B. Taylor of Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Grace Schenk, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal College, won first prize for the best poster advertising the concert given by the Normal choir.

J. N. Dancer has purchased the farm of Mrs. Frank Page, known as the George Wasser place, west of Sylvan.

Homeboy Boyd boasts of a bumper crop of hay from the Mrs. R. C. Glenn farm south of Jerusalem. He thinks there will be 100 tons when it is all baled.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 19, 1907
James Reilly died at his home in Dexter township on Sunday evening, December 15, 1907.

F. W. and Chas. Cooper of Wenat-

chee, Wash. are visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Sleighs are out for pleasure and light loads. One or two inches more snow would make fine going.

Mrs. H. J. Vine died at her home in Gregory on Thursday, December 12, 1907.

Howard Holmes has accepted a position in the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

Prevents Steel Becoming Brittle

Manganese prevents steel from becoming brittle but it also increases the milk mother rats have available to nourish their babies. Lack of manganese in the bones of chickens results in a bone disease commonly known as "slipped tendon." These are only a few of the findings made by University of California investigators with the aid of radioactive "tagged" manganese atoms.

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Population of Germany
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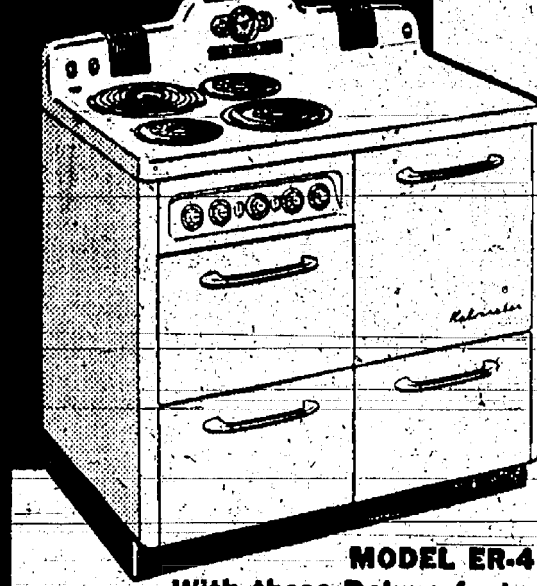
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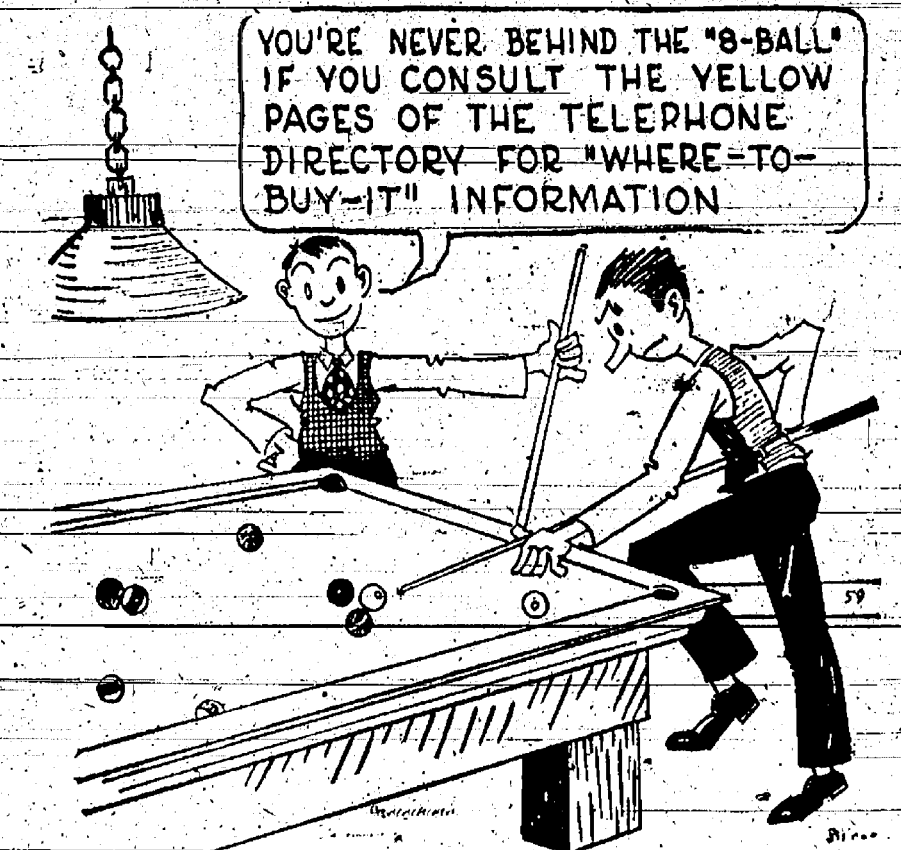
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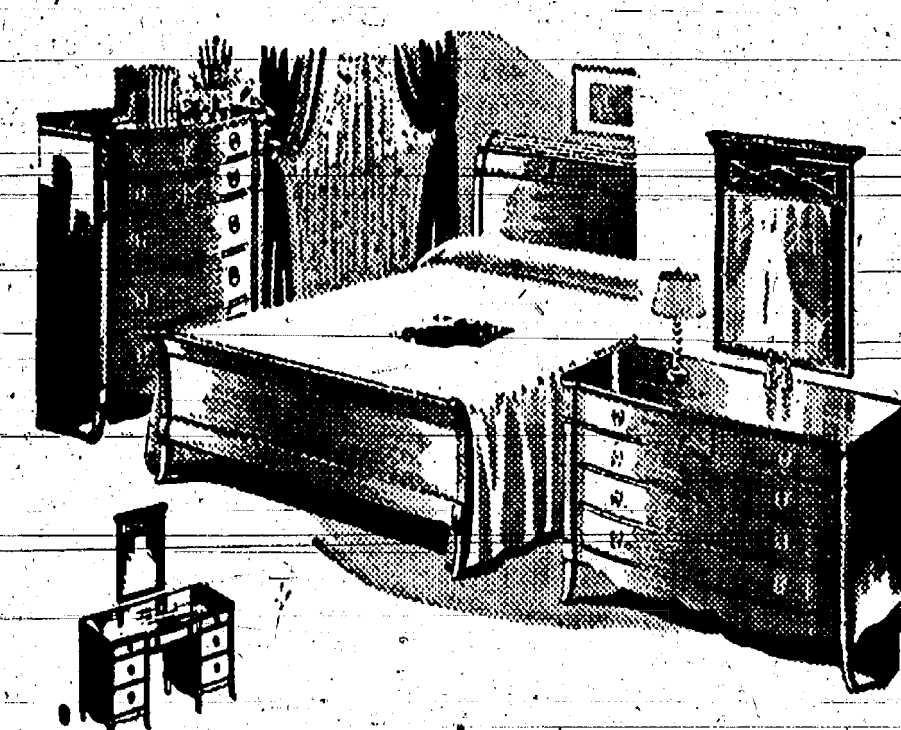
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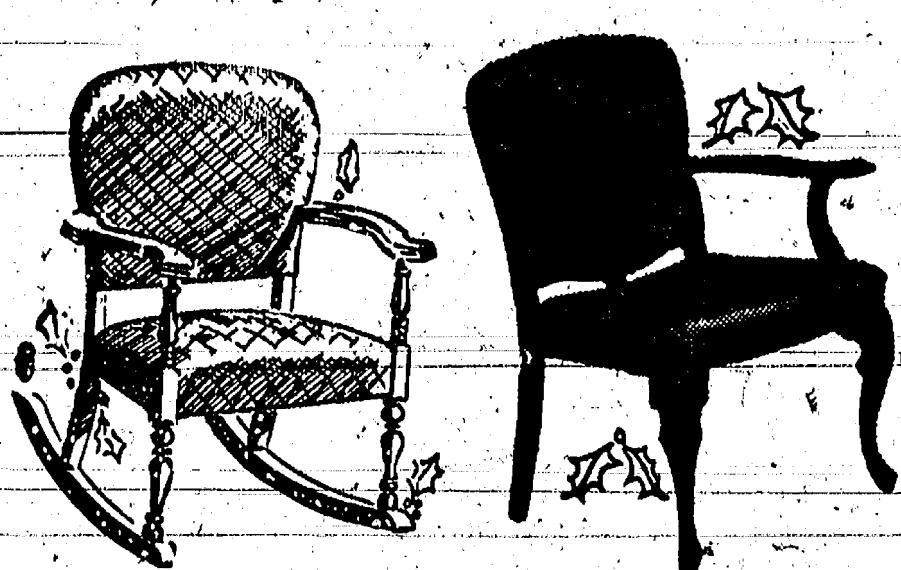
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7-piece Genuine Cut Crystal Water Set—Special 79c	Snow Shovels 9c
4-piece Mixing Bowl Set, Red Trim—Special 59c	Doll Buggies 23c
Large Blue Mixing Bowl, 69c value—Special 59c	5-piece Furniture Set—Special 45c
4-piece Heavy Crystal Salad Sets—Special 75c	
7-piece Tomato Juice Set—Special 45c	
Dresser Scarfs, \$1.00 value—Special 89c	
Coffee Tables, Glass Tops—Special \$3.59	
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Lamp Tables—Special \$2.89	

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Chelsea, Michigan

PERSONALS

Miss Joyce Magee of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisele on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Messner, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miles of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinderer.

Mrs. J. J. Haarer of Detroit was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Bush.

Christmas Trees

We will sell trees on Wackenhut place south of Sylvan Theatre, starting Saturday with a complete showing of fresh cut trees, Spruce and Balsam.

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"Swank" Key Chains, Tie and Collar Pin Sets, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Belts, Suspenders, Tie Racks, Neckties, "Buxton" Billfolds, Shaving Sets - and many other useful gifts.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas—Starting Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lane of Howell were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McVey announce the birth of a son, Larry John, on Friday, December 12, 1941.

Mrs. Martha Woods of Melbourne, Canada is spending several days as the guest of Miss Ida Keusch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan.

Mrs. Bertha Judson and daughter Vivian of Leslie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hays.

Mrs. E. E. Musson and A. B. Clark were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scripser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riemenichneider were in Ann Arbor on Sunday to hear "The Messiah" at Hill Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Nothnagel and daughter spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Neir, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahnsmiller were entertained on Sunday in Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

David Kaercher of Ann Arbor was a guest at the home of his grandfather, J. A. Kaercher, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guirey and children of Detroit spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Mrs. Ricka Clark and granddaughter, Nancy Clark, of Lyndon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Christine Nicolai.

Mrs. Hilda Montague of Howell spent the first of the week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chase.

Second Petty Officer Lawrence Tisch, who enlisted in the Navy last summer and is stationed in Dearborn, called on Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keizer and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Stockbridge.

Mrs. C. C. Casterline of Hartford City, Ind. is spending several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dancer.

Earle E. Schumacher of Maplewood, N. J., en route to Chicago on a business trip, spent Sunday with his father, A. H. Schumacher, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson returned on Wednesday of last week from Cleveland, where they were called by the death of his brother-in-law, Wesley Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, Miss Sherry Isaacson and Miss Mary Jane Gail of Detroit were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan of Detroit were callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and daughter Joan, who have been residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider, moved on Saturday to their home at 239 Washington street which they purchased and have had remodeled.

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Private Richard Lyons Writes of Army Life

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons during the past week from their son, Private Richard Lyons, who is stationed at Pendleton Air Base, Pendleton, Oregon, in the Medical Corps:

Dear Mom and all:

I've been working steadily most of the last few days and nights, so writing a letter is more or less a form of relaxation. I can at least be thankful that for the last few weeks I have spent quite a bit of my spare time in getting the "lab" records in shape so that now I have a filing system which I think probably would be satisfactory to business institutions at least.

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Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Binkowski entertained friends from Pontiac over the week-end.

The Wm. Stevens family entertained relatives from Toledo recently.

Friends in this locality were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. George Swanson last Friday.

The Sheldon H. Frey family of Detroit spent Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Augusta Benter visited relatives in Detroit recently.

Miss Nadine Lehmann entertained the young people of Salem Grove church Monday evening.

The Frisco Ladies' Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wolfe. A lovely pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, after which the exchange of gifts was made by match numbers. The group enjoyed a very happy evening.

Mrs. T. J. Wortley was in Grass Lake on Monday evening to attend the Child Study Club at the home of Mrs. N. J. Crandall.

Billy Schoening of Grass Lake spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Wortley. His sister spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wakeman.

The pupils of the public school have distributed invitations for the Christmas program which they will present Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

Francisco School Notes

The school children sold eight dollars worth of Christmas seals.

The whole school went to Jackson on Wednesday 3 to see the Christmas parade.

The Jackson county library truck came Dec. 5. Everybody got a new book.

The county nurse, Mrs. Faye Bowen, and her assistant, Mrs. Silkworth, were here December 9, to examine our teeth and throats. Twenty of the twenty-eight children need dental work.

The Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 18, at 8:00 p. m. Henry Notten, Marjorie Junior and Robert Notten have all had poison sumac.

HI-NEIGHBOR CLUB MEETS

The Hi-Neighbor club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hatt on Thursday evening, and opened with a short business session. A grab-bag for children and grown-ups was a feature of the party. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre.

Mrs. Frances Alber and Wilbur Hatt winning the high prizes, Leon Chapman and Margaret Steele receiving the consolations. Miss Steele also won the traveling bag prize. Refreshments were served, with places for 35.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

No. 32232

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie V. Maroney, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Dec 18-Jan 1

Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Final Administration Account

No. 31992

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

Dexter Defeats Local Team Tuesday Night

By R. McDonald

In one of the most thrilling games Chelsea has ever seen, the Chelsea high school basketball squad was defeated by the team from Dexter on Tuesday night. The final score was 36-28.

The game began with Jr. Miller sinking a basket for Chelsea, with Policht making a brilliant shot near the last of the quarter. Dexter made no score except a foul shot in the first, leaving the score at the end of the quarter 1-9 in favor of Chelsea. The second quarter opened with Bates from Dexter making a fine running shot, followed by two quick successive baskets by both Dexter and Chelsea. Fine playing was shown by Mast from Dexter, who made four baskets in the second. At the end of this quarter the score stood at 15-16, with Dexter coming forward with leaps and bounds.

The third opened with both teams playing hard and fast. Waggoner from Dexter pushed his team ahead by making a fine shot, but Chelsea, not to be outdone, followed right up with an equally fine shot from L. Policht.

The period ended with the score 19 to 22, with the local team still ahead. Both teams were unable to sink a basket until the middle of the fourth, when Waggoner from Dexter brought Dexter's score up to 22, with Chelsea claiming the same score. The score remained until the end of the quarter, with hard fighting on the part of both teams, and tense excitement on the part of the spectators.

Moore opened the last four minutes of the last quarter by scoring a basket for Dexter, followed by two baskets from his teammate, Van Aken. Chelsea, undaunted by only four men on the floor, revived themselves enough for Dwight Gadd to make an exciting shot which landed in the basket, and brought the crowd to their feet screaming. However, this did not change the score materially, the final quarter ending with the score—Dexter 36, Chelsea 28.

Special recognition should be given to Mast, Bates and Van Aken from Dexter, and Louis and Stanley Policht and D. Gadd from Chelsea.

The second team lost their game, 18-19, with some splendid playing by Hale of Chelsea, and Jack Ritchie and Vince LaRosa from Dexter.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Glenn were in Dearborn on Saturday evening to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Glenn G. Nisbit, who became the bride of Russell E. Whitnew at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nisbit, 22700 Garrison Ave., Dearborn, with Rev. Mr. Stacey reading the service in the presence of the immediate family.

The attendants were Jean Louise Nisbit, sister of the bride, and Donald Whitnew, brother of the groom. On their return from a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Detroit.

The bride's mother formerly was for many years Miss Nisbit made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, in this vicinity.

DEER PRIZES AWARDED

The winners in the deer hunting contest promoted by Merck Bros. Hardware have been awarded their prizes. Allen Broesamle was winner of the \$5.00 prize given for the heaviest deer, which was a ten-point buck, killed in Gogebic county, weighing 205 pounds. The winner of the \$3.00 prize, for the smallest buck, was Clifford Lowe. This was a four-point buck, weighing 80 pounds, killed in Emmett county.

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HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chat 'N' Sea held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Hinderer. A delicious dinner was served at seven o'clock to the 38 members and guests who were present. At one end of the long living room, with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree as a background, the little skit, "The Night Before Christmas" was given. Members of the cast were: M. C. Florence Ward; Mother, Mrs. A. E. Johnson; Father, Mrs. Faye Palmer; Children, Mrs. David Colquhoun, Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Mrs. C. H. Schwieler and Miss Rowena Frymuth. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. E. G. Lindemann. The evening's festivities closed with the playing of the "Victory" by Mrs. Caspar Glenn, and the singing of Christmas carols. Guests were present from Detroit, Ann Arbor and Stockbridge. The officers were assisting hostesses.

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There is a drastic need for various grades of Inspectors of Ordinance Materials in and around Chelsea, the United States Civil Service Commission announced today. At the present time there are three vacancies in the position of Junior Inspector, which pays \$1820 per annum, eight in Chelsea. However, applicants for higher and lower grades are also urgently needed.

Three months of experience as an inspector, or three months' experience with the use of gauges or micrometers will qualify a person for a position paying \$1280 a year. Salaries range from \$1260 to \$2600 per year. Persons filing application for any of these positions are almost certain to be offered immediate employment somewhere in this area.

It is not necessary for applicants to take a written examination, since they are graded according to the amount of experience which they have had, the Civil Service Commission declared. Male, as well as female applicants are desired.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Rowe, the local Civil Service secretary, who is located in the post office in Chelsea.

Since the need for inspectors is extremely urgent, due to the rapidly expanding activities of the Detroit Ordinance District, all persons who feel that they meet the qualifications are urged to apply immediately.

STUDY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Child Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. Palmer on Tuesday evening, when their annual Christmas party was held. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Paul G. Schaub, was presented immediately after a short business session.

Carol singing by the group opened the program, with Mrs. Geo. W. Walworth at the piano. Mrs. E. W. Eaton then read a Nativity story from the Scriptures, and Mrs. Schaub discussed various Christmas traditions and customs which are carried out in homes every year.

A delightful Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. A. Palmer, which had been written by her mother. Refreshments were served and the group then packed the Christmas boxes which are each year distributed to those in Chelsea who are shut in.

DANCE

The Farmers' Guild is sponsoring a public dance on Friday evening, Dec. 19 at the Chelsea public school gym. Music by O. E. Green and orchestra.

KIWANIS NEWS

The Kiwanians held another enjoyable meeting on Monday evening of this week. Russell A. McLaughlin assigned the various members of the club to definite committees for the coming year and briefly outlined the subject matter and duties of each committee. He adroitly pointed out that the success or failure of the club depended largely upon how well the various committees functioned in performing the specific tasks delegated to them.

At this meeting Rev. Fred D. Mumby, inducted Howard Baker, Marshall Richards, Carl H. Schwieler and Dr. J. A. Fisher into the club. Rev. Mumby briefly outlined the many worthwhile community projects which were completed by the Kiwanians during the past year and urged the new members to assist the club in performing many new endeavors for the coming year.

Harold Lengworthy of the Wayne Kiwanis club, who is the newly elected lieutenant-governor of this division, was the guest of the Chelsea club on Monday evening and he spoke briefly upon the high ideals of the organization. He concluded his brief address by urging the Kiwanians to unite in this crisis and to aid the community and the Nation in solving the many problems which are presented in this international crisis.

LAFAYETTE GRANGE MEETS

Lafayette Grange met at the Grange hall, Lima Center, on Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas program. The following numbers were given, with Mrs. L. S. Grossman in charge:

Christmas Eve Snow Flakes—Mrs. J. Bradbury.
Piano solo—Mrs. Mina Wiseman.
Recitation—Linda Bradbury.
Reading—L. S. Grossman.
Song—God Bless America.
Contest winners were Mrs. W. J. Beutler, J. Bradbury and Linda Bradbury.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the W. R. C. held on Tuesday afternoon:

President—Ruth Christwell.
Senior Vice Pres.—Myrtle Dreyer.
Junior Vice Pres.—Jennie Atkinson.
Treasurer—Ida Webster.
Chaplain—Belle Rowe.
Guard—Iza Guerin.
Conductress—Heleen Kilmer.
Asst. Conductress—Amelia Van Riper.
Asst. Guard—Nancy Swickherath.

These officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Notten Road

Mrs. Lina Whitaker has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wilfred Sager was in Jackson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten called at the Whitaker home Sunday and also called on the Van Valkenburg family on the Riggs farm.

The Farmers' club will meet at the Laird home Thursday evening.

Leon Sanderson was in Jackson on Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider attended a Home Economics club at the Shelly home at Cavanaugh lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Valkenburg of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Valkenburg here on Sunday.

Community services will be held here on Sunday.

Eldon Weinberg had a cow killed recently by coming in contact with a live wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Floyd Proctor and family of Ypsilanti.

The Flying Fingers club have discontinued their meetings until after the holidays.

Miss Marjory Proctor was a weekend guest of Miss Donna Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broessamle and sons, Allen and Leroy, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Broessamle, Munich.

The Riemschneider school Christmas program will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMara of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the H. Crawford home.

The annual Christmas program of the Salem Grove Sunday school will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 24.

Harry Wiant has been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Junior Kimbich spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor were in Manchester on Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of his brother, Wesley Proctor, to Miss Virginia Kulenkamp. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Bunney at the Methodist church.

SALEM GROVE W. S. C. S.

The annual Christmas luncheon and program was held at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 10, with about 35 members and guests present.

The luncheon tables were decorated with Christmas greens and red, white and green candles. The center table also held a beautiful birthday cake, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure and daughter Jean, in honor of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. F. H. Riemschneider's 78th birthday anniversary.

After the bountiful 1:00 o'clock luncheon, the Christmas tree was lighted and a program of Christmas carols and contests, planned by Mrs. Glenn Rentschler and Mrs. Dillman Wahl, and a gift exchange was given.

This meeting was the last of the year for the W. S. C. S.

MANDUS MERKER

Mandus Merker, a former Chelsea resident, died Sunday, December 14, at his home in Williamston.

He was born December 14, 1865 in Bridgewater, township, Washtenaw county. He married Bertha Kent of Williamston 48 years ago, and they have resided in Williamston for about 40 years.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, H. W. Heegelschwerdt of Chelsea; Mrs. Kate Leheldinger of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Minnie Saine of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gorsline funeral home, Williamston, with burial in the Williamston cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the W. R. C. entertained their husbands at a Christmas party last week Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lyle Christwell. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30, after which games and bingo were played and prizes were awarded Mesdames Mary Burg, Dorothy Hart, Charlotte Mohrlock and Jennie Atkinson and A. E. Johnson. Mrs. Burg led in the singing of Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged.

ATTEND O. BAHNMILLER

William Luick and Florence Wirth were in Detroit on Friday, where they attended the presentation of essays to the freshmen students at Mercy college, Mercy hospital. Music was furnished by the college glee club, of which Mary Jane Bahnmiller and Lorraine Weatherwax of Chelsea are members.

HOSTESS TO LUCKY NINE

Mrs. John Bird was hostess to the Lucky Nine on Tuesday evening at their annual Christmas party. Dinner was served at 6:30, followed by exchange of gifts. In 500, which furnished the evening's diversion, Miss Lettie Kaercher held high score and Mrs. Paul Barbour, low.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Past Matrons club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. J. Baxter on Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon, and gifts were exchanged.

CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Misses Dorothy and Henrietta Beach entertained a party of relatives and friends on Sunday, Dec. 14 at a dinner celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beach.

ENTERTAINS S. A. CLUB

Mrs. Norbert Merkel entertained the S. A. club at her home on Friday evening. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Lyle Haselwerdt, Detroit, and second by Mrs. J. J. Munro, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moulds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riemschneider, and Mrs. William Riemschneider, and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riemschneider and daughter of Chelsea visited Mrs. Edward Riemschneider on Sunday afternoon, to extend good wishes for her birthday.

ENTERTAIN FOR SHUT-INS

Olive Chapter 108, O. E. S. entertained at a party on Saturday afternoon at Masonic hall, honoring the shut-in members of the organization.

In attendance at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilians, Mrs. A. B. Shutes, Mrs. O. J. Walworth, Mrs. George T. English and Mrs. Anna Hoag. The following Christmas program was given:

Welcome—Connie Ann Steinbach.
Christmas Carols—Assembly.

Song—In Little Bethlehem—Janel Kay Plankell.

Greetings—Mrs. Harold Gracey, W. M.

Reading—When the Chimes Rang—Mrs. Martin Steinbach.

Piano solo—Twinkling Starlight—Raymond Steinbach.

Reading—The Cobbler and His Guest—Mrs. B. Plankell.

Closing song—Holy Night.
Gifts were then distributed from the Christmas tree, with special gifts

and winter corsages for the honor guests.

Red candles and evergreens decorated the table, from which a buffet lunch was served, with Mrs. M. J. Baxter and Mrs. H. Klingler pouring.

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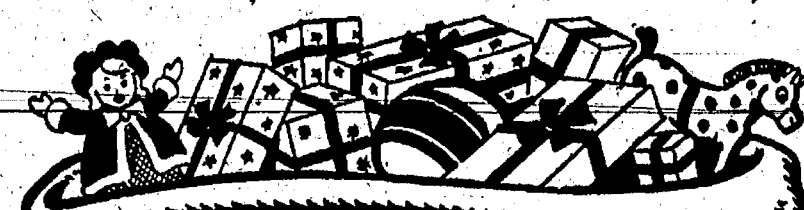
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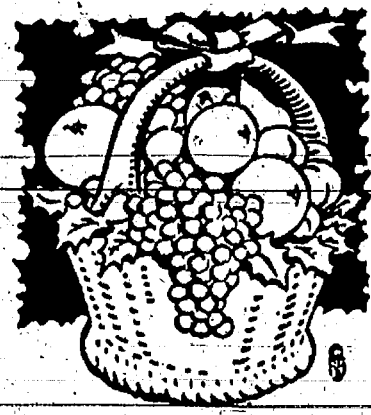
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Sportsmanship

C. S. C.

Fielding H. Yost defines sportsmanship as "that quality of honor that desires always to be courteous, fair, and respectful, and it is interpreted in the conduct of players, spectators, coaches, and school authorities."

As the basketball season is opened again it is time to be reminded of the policy of sportsmanship of the school. High school students should set a good example of sportsmanship and should quickly condemn unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of other students or adults. The following should be kept in mind:

- (1) The student spectator represents the school as does the athlete.
 - (2) The good name of the school is more valuable than a game won by unfair means.
 - (3) Respond to the yells of the cheerleaders in support of your team, especially when it is losing.
 - (4) Learn the rules of the game to be an intelligent spectator.
 - (5) Accept decisions of officials without question.
 - (6) Recognize and applaud a fine play or good sportsmanship on the part of the visiting team.
 - (7) Insist on courteous treatment of the visiting team.
- Do your part to see that these conditions are upheld in our school.

Office News

School will close on Friday, December 19 and will reopen on Monday, January 5, because of the Christmas holidays.

The annual American Legion Kid's party is scheduled to be held in the gymnasium on Monday night, December 22.

The Chelsea Standard will entertain children up to 14 years old at a Christmas party at the Sylvan Theatre on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. Village children at 12:15 and rural children at 2:30.

The members of the boys' basketball team will journey to Romulus on Friday, December 19, to engage in a game with them.

The Christmas program being put on by the grades will be held in the local gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8:00. The public is invited to attend.

Defense Stamps

In the Defense Stamp program which was started in the grades, the number of stamps sold so far are: 232 at 10c each, 26 at 25c, and 9 at 50c each, making a total of \$34.20.

Senior News

The Senior class held their monthly class meeting December 10. The class decided to serve at the Peninsular Foundry banquet on Dec. 23.

The following people were elected to the Annual staff: John Hale, editor; Patricia Richards, asst. editor; Marian Eisele, business manager; and Pearl Alexander, advertising manager. The rest of the staff has not been elected.

Our Seniors

Lawrence (Larry) Diette was born on Feb. 19, 1924 in Manchester. He has dark brown hair, blue eyes and is now 6 ft. tall and weighs 170 pounds. Quite some time ago he saw a motion picture that moving picture. He likes to build model airplanes and is anxious for his favorite song, "Rhapsody in Blue" to reach his favorite program, "Hit Parade", again. Larry would like to become an engineer and now studies Physics energetically. His favorite sport is football but when asked his favorite food he said, "I just eat to live, not live to eat."

On May 3, 1924, right here in Chelsea, Michigan, Marian Eisele was born. Her favorite subject is English and she hopes to become a stenographer. Marian has brown eyes and hair, is 5 ft. 5 inches tall, and weighs 128 pounds. Spanish rice and dill pickles are her favorite foods and she spends much of her time playing with Sammy (her dog) or listening to Glenn Miller play "Sleep". When the weather permits she likes to play tennis. Her favorite color is red and she liked "Marie Antoinette" better than any other picture.

Class News

Sophomore—The Sophomore class has charge of the annual Christmas program tomorrow afternoon.

Junior—The Juniors are planning a roller skating or ice skating party for January. It is to be a New Year's party.

Committees have been appointed to pick out a play for the Junior class which will be given next spring.

JUNIOR CONSERVATION CLUB
A Junior Conservation club is being organized this year. This club discusses topics on the preservation of natural resources. The main topic now is winter trapping, fishing and hunting.

Officers have been elected, as follows: President, Charles Downer; vice pres., Dan Ewald; secretary, Junior Guss; treasurer, Joe Hale. Dan Heurion is chairman of a committee which will plan a program for the year.

Girls' Athletics

Scores for the week:
Min's Moochers 560
Lyons' Tigers 536
Bireh's Beaters 472
Merkel's Greenhorns 362

Min's Moochers seem to be making a name for themselves. According to records they have won over two-thirds of all the games. Who knows, maybe we have some future bowling champions on this team!

The other teams are by no means slack. They are doing all they can to get right-up on top. It won't be long and there will be rivalry between the other teams for top honors.

Home Economics

The Home Economics club serves each noon one hot dish for five cents. This is for the benefit of the students who eat their lunch at school. Some days hot cocoa is served; sometimes vegetable soup and many other kinds.

Tuesday the Home Ec. girls served a Christmas lunch to the faculty. The girls planned the menu and did the cooking all by themselves. The lunch was held in the home-making room, which was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree, a plaster of Paris Santa Claus, and little angels with gilded wings.

Favorite Songs

Joe Hale—"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."
Mr. Cameron—"Lost Chord."
Pat Bug—"Night and Day."
Bob Edgar—"Why Don't We Do This More Often."
Dorothy Forner—"Two In Love."
Jeanette May—"I Know Why."
Jean Dexter—"Chattanooga Choo-choo."
Dutchy Pollett—"You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven."
Gert Honeck—"Elmer's Tune."
Evelyn Lehman—"Tonight We Love."
Dot McClear—"Moonlight Serenade."
Buth Gracy—"Minka."
Virginia Lucht—"Star Dust."
Tom Rademacher—"Tonight We Love."
Roland Ewald—"Why Don't We Do This More Often."
Helen Grabowski—"I Am Thrilled."
Kenny Slocum—"I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire."
Betty Holderman—"I Guess I'll Have to Dream the Rest."

Evening Ag Classes

The evening agriculture classes have had a very good attendance so far. Thirty boys have been enrolled, most of whom have graduated recently or who have never attended high school. There have been four meetings; three on dairy cattle feedings and one on lamb feedings. There will be seven more meetings on feedings and then ten meetings on farm machinery.

Band News

The band will play at the Christmas program for the High School, December 19. They have some special Christmas numbers which they will present.

Girls Defeated

The girls' basketball team of Chelsea tangled with the girls' team from Grass Lake in the local gymnasium at 4:00 on Friday, December 12. At the end of the half the score was 9-6 in Grass Lake's favor and, when the whistle blew at the end of the game, Grass Lake was the victor by the score of 15-8.

Ruth Collins was appointed acting captain by Captain Jennie Messera, who was unable to play in this game because of illness. The starting team for Chelsea was: Forwards, P. Almond, E. Lehman and W. Schweinfurth; guards, R. Collins, E. Harper, and H. Grabowski. Substitutes for Chelsea were: Forwards, M. Lyons and V. Lucht; guard, V. Spaulding.

Grass Lake's starting team was composed of: Forwards, E. Hamill, M. Dunlap, and Captain M. Meyers; guards, J. Beal, D. Kohn and L. Rietz-miller.

All-Hi Xmas Party

Friday night the Chelsea High School gym was the scene of another gala party. Everyone seemed to have caught the Christmas spirit and so the air was alive with jokes and gaiety. The party started after some strenuous work on the part of the boys, who thought they knew all about the 2-4-6 system started, but found they didn't.

The entertainment of the evening was provided by skits, one of which was given by each class. Some of the results were very funny examples—Bob Strieder in a Santa Claus costume and Miss Fox playing the drums.

Since for some reason—good no doubt—the swing band didn't play their usual 2 or 3 numbers, we had to dance to the phonograph and radio. Anyway, everyone had a super time dancing, though we would like to see some more older kids out, especially boys. The younger fry really show them up.

Cocoa and some really luscious cookies were served for refreshments. After the party I saw a good share of the guests in at "John's" eating again, so I guess no one went home hungry but instead full and happy and looking forward to another party.

Elementary News

We are glad to welcome to our membership Norman Pison, who comes to us from Collins Plains school, and George Cantrell from the Masonic Home, Louisville, Ky.

Last week we bought \$12.25 worth of Defense Savings Stamps. We had orders for \$5.50 more, but the stamps were not available. We have a \$45 start on this week, and hope we will be able to get the stamps.

We planned our Christmas party on Monday. With a tree, presents, entertainment, and food, it sounds very attractive to us.

Third Grade

We have a new boy in our grade. His name is Donald Pison. He came from Collins Plains school. Mr. Gentner put a new desk in our room for Donald.

We bought a spruce Christmas tree for our room. On Monday, December 8, we drew names for Christmas presents.

South Waterloo

Mrs. Anna Reynolds of Jackson is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Baldwin, at the Guy Baldwin home, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, Mrs. Verde Siegrist called at the Guy Baldwin home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Siegrist and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond.

Miss Maxine Brooks of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoker are the parents of a daughter, Janet Irene, born Thursday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Nora Lutz is assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rothman, Mrs. George Platt, Misses Lorn and Wilma Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Siegrist and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Siegrist and family gathered at the A. W. Siegrist home Thursday to practice the songs for the Mt. Hope Christmas program to be held Monday, Dec. 22 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutz spent Thursday in Jackson.

Mrs. Lawrence Henry spent Sunday in Pontiac.

BOLLINGER-REINHARDT

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger in Sylvan township, wedding vows were spoken on Thursday evening uniting their daughter, Rose Mary, and Alvin J. Reinhardt of Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinhardt of Dryden.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joel C. Krumhaus of Canton, O., uncle of the bride, and preceding the service, Mrs. Krumhaus rendered "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Paul Boyce as accompanist. Mrs. Boyce also played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party took their places.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of white moire satin extending into a short train. It was fashioned with long sleeves, a sweetheart neck, and a row of buttons down the back. Orange-blossoms held the full-length veil and she carried a shower bouquet of Tullisman roses and white bebe mums. Her cousin, Miss Helen Bollinger, as maid of honor, wore light pink crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and bebe mums.

Mrs. Bollinger, mother of the bride, was attired in blue velvet, while Mrs. Reinhardt, the groom's mother, wore wine velvet. Their corsages were rosebuds and bebe mums.

Hanna of Lansing, brother-in-law of the groom, was his best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to 60 guests. The wedding cake, topped by miniature bride and groom, was flanked by candy and holding silver candles.

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea high school, 1930, while the groom, a graduate of Southwestern high school, Detroit, also attended Wayne University.

On their return from a motor trip in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt will reside on the John Mester farm, near North Lake.

BOWLING

CHELSEA BOWLING LEAGUE
Standings—Week ending December 10
Division No. 1—Monday

W	L	Pct.	
Fed. Screw No. 1	26	10	732
Spring Co. No. 2	26	10	732
Spring Co. No. 8	21	15	583
Chelsea Milling Co.	17	19	472
Am. Legion	15	21	417
North Lake	15	21	417
Daniels Buicks	15	21	417
L. O. O. F.	9	27	250

Team high three games: Federal Screw No. 1, 2674; same, 2555.

Team high game: Fed. Screw No. 1, 940; same, 907.

Individual high three games: Till, Spring Co. No. 2, 621; Coltre, Fed. Screw No. 804.

Individual high game: Schiller, Buicks, 247; Johnson, Fed. Screw No. 1, 240.

Division No. 2—Tuesday

W	L	Pct.	
Spring Co. No. 4	27	9	750
Fed. Screw No. 2	22	14	611
Fed. Screw No. 3	18	18	500
Fibre Co. No. 1	18	18	500
Weinberg Dairy	15	20	444
Cassidy Lake	15	21	417
Fed. Screw No. 5	14	22	389
Fed. Screw No. 4	14	22	389

Team high three games: Spring Co. No. 4, 2587; Fed. Screw No. 2, 2872.

Team high game: Federal Screw No. 3, 914; same, 882.

Individual high three games: McClear, Spring Co. No. 4, 571; Ford, Fed. Screw No. 3, 565.

Individual high game: McClear, Spring Co. No. 4, 257; Evans, Fed. Screw No. 3, 245.

Division No. 3—Wednesday

W	L	Pct.	
Klump's Tavern	27	9	750
Seitz-Burg	21	15	583
Merkel-Kob	18	18	500
Spaulding Chev.	17	19	472
Fibre Co. No. 2	17	19	472
Spring Co. No. 1	16	20	444
Al Mayer Ins.	15	21	417
Fibre Co. No. 3	13	23	361

Team high three games: Klump's Tavern, 2654; same, 2614.

Team high game: Klump's Tavern, 903; same, 896.

Individual high three games: Stoll, Al Mayer Ins., 623; LaSavage, Kl. Tavern, 613.

Individual high game: Stoll, Al Mayer Ins., 236; same, 232.

SYLVAN LADIES' LEAGUE
Federal Screw No. 5, Heschelweiser 353, B. Honeck 338, T. Honeck 420, Hubert 371, Eisenman 393. Totals: 553-653-620-1840.

Federal Screw No. 2: Stofe 314, Kalmbach 251, Donovan 306, Doane 336, Coltre 300. Totals: 649-569-604-1822.

Chelsea Milling Co.: Wheeler 340, Floyd 276, Foster 334, Sprague 443, Smith 341. Totals: 692-580-562-1734.

Federal Screw No. 1: Dvorak 368, Eismann 241, Schiller 334, Bollinger 269, Eljott 220. Totals: 485-537-539-1561.

Hogan-Hayes Furs: Klump 456, Banks 418, Jarvis 404, Johnson 449, Fisher 353. Totals: 684-684-712-2080.

Dixie Gas-Oils: Park 341, Wedemeyer 420, Weese 331, Stierle 321, Pommerening 337. Totals: 604-645-666-1925.

Chelsea Spring Co.: Slane 393, Platt 315, Highland 272, Parsons 313, Fogg 362. Totals: 519-566-504-1655.

Federal Screw No. 5: Gilson 347, Mahar 315, Eisenman 313, Guest 287, Peterson 376. Totals: 624-583-564-1766.

Federal Screw No. 7: Manore 295, Steele 273, Nohren 339, Puck 341, Widmayer 352. Totals: 531-588-481-1600.

Federal Screw No. 4: LaSavage 371, Alexander 290, Wheat 237, Bernath 271, Doletsky 341. Totals: 416-552-484-1462.

Central Fibre Co.: Hutzler 397, Pearson 270, Harris 375, Alexander 368, Phelps 315. Totals: 515-631-574-1720.

Federal Screw No. 6: Martin 336, Tucci 250, Bycraft 296, Bumpus 311, Weyer 266. Totals: 576-606-593-1675.

High scores for free lines in open bowling were: Pearl Fogg, 178; Olie Johnson, 254.

Chelsea B. B. League

After the games of December 10, the boys from Central Fibre were in first place, riding the crest all alone, as the result of a brilliant 33-14 triumph over the All-Stars. The All-Stars, with several key players absent, played a brilliant first half, holding the victors to a 15-9 count, but were subdued under in the last half as Central Fibre's passing attack functioned well for a 18 to 5 score. With Don Howe and Bill Rademacher counting 13 and 7 points respectively, and Reyn. Howe playing a fine defensive game, Central Fibre broke an erstwhile first-place tie with Chelsea Spring, and the All-Star team.

In the second game of the evening Federal Screw, paced by Marshall's 11 points, broke through for their first victory of the young season, over the Kimunity team, 28-17. Sperling, Miller, and Cameron each contributed 4 points to the desperate Kimunity cause.

With Brooks, one of the finest players in the league this year, chalking up 6 field goals and a foul shot for 13 points—a fast young Cassidy Tech team defeated the Chelsea Spring boys, 25-16. Showing a very much improved attack, the performance of the Tech boys makes them a definite threat in the league. Haselsworth led a subdued Spring attack with 6 points.

Standings—

W	L	Pct.	
Central Fibre	2	0	1.000
Cassidy Tech	1	1	.500
Federal Screw	1	1	.500
Chelsea Spring	1	1	.500
All-Stars	1	1	.500
Kimunity	0	2	.000

Due to the fact that the next two Wednesday evenings will be Christmas and New Year's Eve, the next league games will be on Jan. 7, 1942. The schedule is as follows: 7:30, Kimunity vs. Cassidy Tech; 8:30, Federal Screw vs. All-Stars; 9:30, Central Fibre vs. Chelsea Spring.

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Sunday, Dec. 21st—
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11:00 o'clock—Sunday school.
7:30 o'clock—Sunday school Christmas program. Public is invited.

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Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Annual White Gift Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas boxes will be distributed in the primary room around the Christmas tree. Parents, friends, and the public invited.
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day school at 11:15. Raymond Gadd, Supt. Classes for all and a welcome to all.
The Ladies' Guild will hold a Christmas party at the church on Friday evening at 6:30 (note the date and time). There will be a pot-luck supper and a program of entertainment. As part of the latter, Rev. William Hainsworth of the Dexter and Webster Congregational churches, creator of The Parson's Grist Mill, author of Life's Little Lessons, and former chautauqua lecturer, will present some of his dramatics and give a brief talk.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be presented next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be music, drama, recitations, and a visit from Santa Claus. No gifts should be brought for ourselves. Gifts to the children will be made during the class hour in the morning. But we do want gifts of money, toys, food, or other things for the needy. The gifts will be distributed where the need is greatest. Wrap your gift in white paper and bring it to the Christmas program next Sunday evening.

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Rev. Henry Lenz, Pastor
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Rev. Donald Bringer, Pastor
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Announcements

The Red Cross surgical dressing group will meet as usual on Monday evening, December 22 in the Home Economics room at the high school.
Regular meeting of K. of P. Lodge on Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock.
Work in Rank of Knight.
Praternal euchre party at K. of P. hall Thursday night, Dec. 18 at 8:00 o'clock.

Past Noble Grands club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Anna McDonald on Tuesday, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock.
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Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.
Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the blade against the steel with a quick stroke toward the left hand.
When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass. If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the joints and pull out as with the second joint. Take care not to cut into the breast.
With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tail with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is always in demand because of its delicate flavor.
Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.

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Many Christmas Towns Found in Postal Guide
Christmas names are found throughout the United States. There are two towns named Christmas, one in Florida and another in Kentucky. Maine has a Christmas Cove, and there are Bethlehems in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Santa Claus, Ind., is the most popular Christmas post office. There is a Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth, is located in Kentucky. Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Texas. Hollytree is in Alabama, and Kentucky has a Holly Bush and a Mistletoe. Thirteen post offices are named Laurel. Each of these towns handles huge quantities of mail each Christmas.

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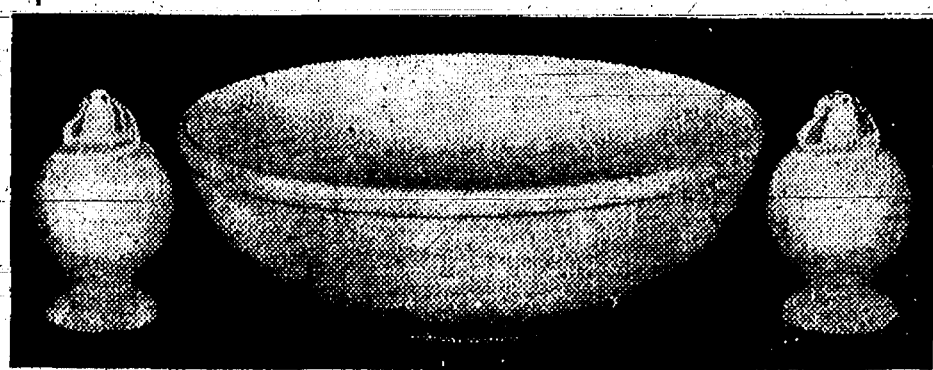
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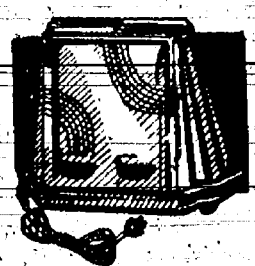
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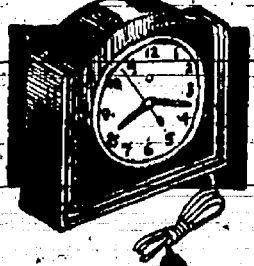
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