

Merry
Christmas

The Chelsea Standard



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May The Joys Of The Holiday Last Through The Year

WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR LOYALTY
AND IN DEEP
SINCERITY WE WISH
THE BEST FOR YOU
AND YOURS!

HENRY H. FENN
DIAL 2-1611

GREETINGS And Best Wishes For A Gay Cheery Holiday

May all things good and desirable come to you on Christmas Day and may the New Year about to dawn bring a rich fulfillment of your ambitions. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us by your past patronage and we shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

HINDERER BROTHERS
GROCERIES and MEATS

Here Is Our Message For Our Friends At Christmas

We are grateful for the privilege we have had of serving you during 1941. We look forward with optimism for a wonderful year filled with success for all our friends and customers.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. D. MAYER Agency

New Location—Freeman Building, Park and South Main
PHONE 7131 or 7133

SOMETHING SECURE

In these turbulent times it is with a sign of relief we turn to something steadfast, something secure to cling to—we refer to Christmas with its spirit of hope, of peace and happiness that has continued throughout the years and has stood the test of time. May this true spirit be visited upon you and yours that you may find real happiness through Christmas and the New Year.

Farmers' Supply Co.

PHONE 5511 ROY C. IVES

Dear Santa Claus --

What Would Christmas Be If We Couldn't
Write You, Telling Our Wants?

So again, this year we are asking that our friends be remembered with your very best gifts. They have been loyal patrons and very deserving.

Please Carry Our "Merry Christmas"
Along To Them

A. B. CLARK



And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew



Volunteers To Register For Defense Units

Auxiliary Policemen
And Firemen Are
First To Be Trained

Volunteers for auxiliary police and fire defense units will be registered in Chelsea on Friday and Saturday of this week, December 26 and 27. The registration will take place at the Chelsea Public Library, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on each of these days, and will be supervised by workers who have volunteered for this service.

Following the registration, the required number of men needed on the auxiliary forces will be selected by the local defense committee from the list of volunteers who register. All who are selected will be classified, they will be fingerprinted, and they must take a 20-hour Red Cross first aid course which will be started early next month. Instructors will be furnished by the County Chapter of the Red Cross, who will give the necessary instruction in ten two-hour periods, and the classes will be held here.

According to P. F. Niehaus, chairman of the local defense committee, about 25 auxiliary firemen and 10 auxiliary policemen will be needed. All volunteers must prove American citizenship.

Final instructions for this registration, and on other matters pertaining to protective defense efforts in the county and each community, were received at a meeting held last Wednesday night at the Ann Arbor armory under the supervision of the county defense council. Registration cards were distributed to the defense committees from each town in the county.

This registration on Friday and Saturday should not be confused with the general registration for civilian defense needs. Volunteers for these services will be registered at a later date, when all details are arranged, and then everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the defense program.

The registration this week is for protective service only—auxiliary firemen and police. If you can qualify for these units, register on Friday or Saturday—and await further instructions.

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.

PAPER EARLY NEXT WEEK

Because of the New Year's holiday next week Thursday, The Standard will again be published one day earlier than usual.

MAILS DELAYED

Because of the congestion in movement of the mails this week, many items usually received for publication failed to reach us before time for going to press.

NOTICE

After January 1, 1942, we will discontinue our delivery service. A & P Store, Adv.

The Quickest, Surest Way
YOU Can Help Win This
War



Women's Groups To Help In Sale of Defense Bonds

In cooperation with the Defense movement, the women of Chelsea are helping in the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. Various organizations are each represented by a chairman appointed by the director, Mrs. W. R. Daniels, as follows:

Legion Auxiliary—Jean Eaton.
Child Study Club—Matilda Hinderer.

Young Mothers' Club—Leona Heydlauff.
Screw Plant—Margaret Hesel-schwerdt.

Relief Corps—Viola Bird.
Eastern Star—Mrs. Gracey.

Rebekahs—Mrs. C. Rowe.
Pythian Sisters—Helen Baxter.

St. Paul's Church—Martha Schable.
Congregational Church—Hilda McClure.

St. Mary Church—Frances Alber.
Methodist Church—Winifred Palmer.

Young Married Group—Nancy Holmes.

Each chairman will contact members of her particular group, so be prepared to do your bit for "Every Stamp you lick will lick a Jap."

Billions of dollars are needed to make your country safe. Because it is your freedom, your property, and your home that must be made safe, your government offers you an opportunity to share in this mighty work of Defense.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 26, some member of the group will be at Defense Headquarters at the Chelsea Public Library daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., except Sundays.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Postmaster Herbert D. Witherell was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when the members of the local post office force, including the clerks, city, rural and substitute carriers, with their wives and husbands, assembled at his home on South St. to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, with places for 34. An enjoyable evening was devoted to progressive pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rowe being the prize winners. Donald Dancer, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Witherell with a fitted traveling case.

Drive For Red Cross Funds Goes Over Top

Federal Screw Works
Check For \$1,000.00
Swells Local Fund

Chelsea's quota in the National Red Cross effort to raise \$50,000,000 for war purposes was more than filled last week when, up to Saturday night, a total of \$1,299.36 had been contributed to the local chapter. The Washtenaw county quota in the current drive is \$19,000.00, with Chelsea being asked to raise \$400.00.

This splendid report of Chelsea's going over the top was made possible because of the receipt of a check for \$1,000.00 from the Federal Screw Works, delivered to the Red Cross workers at the Chelsea State Bank on Saturday by Frank Edgar, president of the company. This was the largest contribution in the history of local Red Cross activity, and officers of the local chapter were elated upon receiving this substantial gift.

Although receipts during the past week put Chelsea well over the \$400.00 quota, the drive will be continued until New Year's and those who care to contribute are asked to leave their contributions at the Chelsea State Bank, or with Mrs. A. L. Steger, local Red Cross chairman.

Those having charge of solicitation at the bank on Friday and Saturday were Mesdames Frank Edgar, Deane Rogers, Layton Steger, Walter Mohrlock, Dudley Holmes, Stanley Evans, and David Beach.

Regardless of quotas, contributions should be as liberal as possible during the present emergency. The Red Cross will need enormous sums to provide essential aid to the wounded, to civilians in war zones, to relatives of the dead, and for expansion of existing services.

Our boys in uniform are making supreme sacrifices, so let's show them that the home forces can and will make sacrifices to supply them with the service which the Red Cross renders!

100 ATTEND CHURCH PARTY

About 100 members and friends of the Congregational church were in attendance at the church on Friday evening at the Christmas party given by the Ladies' Guild. A delicious dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The tables were centered with Christmas decorations and lighted tapers.

A program, under the direction of Mrs. David Colquhoun, opened with a poem "The Alley Rat", read by Mrs. J. N. Dancer. Rev. William Hainesworth of Dexter read an excerpt from Dickens' Christmas Carol, and then favored the group with a pianologue, "The Usual Way", and an encore "When I Was a Boy in School". The program closed with the singing of a Christmas carol.

NOTICE, LYNDON TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Chelsea State Bank on January 3 and every Saturday thereafter until further notice, to collect Lyndon township taxes.

MARY CLARK,
Treasurer.

GREETINGS!



Another Christmas is here and with it our opportunity to knock at your door this Christmas Day and wish for you a Very Merry Christmas and enough joy to last through the New Year.

**Chelsea Lumber,
Grain and Coal Co.**

May This Be A Day And Season Of Joy

When Christmas comes each year, we think of our friends with true appreciation.

That your heart will echo and re-echo the melody of the spirit of Christmas, bringing Peace and Happiness to you is our sincere wish.

SCHNEIDER & KUSTERER

Just An
Old Fashioned

Merry

Christmas

And A Very

Happy New Year

From

Me To You

L. R. Heydlauff

DIAL 2-2921 CHELSEA, MICH.

Because - -

You Are Our Good
Friends—

And Because

We Appreciate Your
Patronage

We Extend

Our Heartiest Greetings
For Christmas and the
New Year

**McManus
Studio****Our Plans**

For the Year include
serving you personally
in a courteous, effi-
cient way!

May Christmas and the
New Year bring you
Happiness and
Contentment

Tower Cafe

PARK STREET
Chas. Mundhenk, Prop.

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PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States
of America.

Whereas our country has been vio-
lently attacked and forced into a war
of vast proportions, which will inevi-
tably bring grief and distress to many
and self-sacrifice to all, and
Whereas for more than sixty years
the American National Red Cross has
played a vital role in binding up the
wounds of the injured, in sheltering,
feeding, and clothing the homeless, in
succoring the distressed, in rebuilding
broken lives, and in rehabilitating the
victims of catastrophes of nature and
of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just
such an emergency as we are now fac-
ing, the American National Red Cross
has been spending funds at the rate of
more than one million dollars a
month, which is but a small fraction
of the amount that the organization
now requires in order to carry out ef-
fectively its functions as an essential
auxiliary of our armed forces, particu-
larly as a friendly liaison in welfare
problems between the man in service
and his family at home, and as key
agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D.
Roosevelt, President of the United
States of America, and President of
the American National Red Cross, do
hereby proclaim the beginning, as of
this date, of a Red Cross War Fund
campaign for the raising of a mini-
mum sum of fifty million dollars, and
I appeal to the American people to
make this campaign an overwhelming
success. Realizing the desire of
every American to participate in the
national war effort, I confidently an-
ticipate an immediate and spontane-
ous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of
the United States of America to be
affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this
twelfth day of December in the year
of our Lord Nineteen hundred and
(SEAL) dred and forty-one, and of
the independence of the
United States of America the one hun-
dred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Sea Level Rises

The sea level all over the world
has risen an average of four inches
in the past century, scientists at
the California Institute of Technol-
ogy find.

BOWLING**CHELSEA BOWLING LEAGUE**

Standings—Week Ending Dec. 17

Division No. 1—Monday

	W	L	Pct.
Spring Co. No. 2	27	12	.692
Fed. Screw No. 1	26	13	.687
Spring Co. No. 3	23	16	.590
Chelsea Milling Co.	20	19	.513
Am. Legion	18	21	.462
Daniels Buicks	15	24	.385
North Lake	15	24	.385
I. O. O. F.	9	30	.231

Team high three games: Fed. Screw

No. 1, 2574; same, 2555.

Team high game: Fed. Screw No.

1, 940; Spring Co. No. 3, 927.

Individual high three games: Till,

Spring Co. No. 2, 621; Coltre, Federal

Screw No. 1, 603.

Individual high game: Schiller, Bu-

icks, 247; Johnson, Fed. Screw No. 1,

240.

Division No. 2—Tuesday

	W	L	Pct.
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Spring Co. No. 4 28 | 11 | .718 |

Fed. Screw No. 2 23 | 16 | .590 |

Fed. Screw No. 3 20 | 19 | .513 |

Fibre Co. No. 1 20 | 19 | .513 |

Cassidy Lake 18 | 21 | .462 |

Fed. Screw No. 4 16 | 23 | .410 |

Weinberg Dairy 16 | 23 | .410 |

Fed. Screw No. 5 15 | 24 | .385 |

Team high three games: Spring Co.

No. 4, 2383; Fed. Screw No. 2, 2372.

Team high game: Fed. Screw No. 3,

914; same, 882.

Individual high three games: Mc-

Clear, 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.
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Klump's Tavern 28 | 11 | .718 |

Seitz-Burg 24 | 15 | .615 |

Spaulding Chev. 19 | 20 | .487 |

Merkel-Kolb 18 | 21 | .462 |

Spring Co. No. 1 18 | 21 | .462 |

Fibre Co. No. 2 18 | 21 | .462 |

Al Mayer Ins. 17 | 22 | .436 |

Fibre Co. No. 3 14 | 25 | .359 |

Team high three games: Klump's

Tavern, 2654; same, 2614.

Team high game: Klump's Tavern,

903; same, 896.

Individual high three games: Pol-

icht, Klump's Tavern, 631; Stoll, Al

Mayer Ins., 623.

Individual high game: Policht, Kl.

Tavern, 255; Stoll, Al Mayer Ins., 235.

SYLVAN LADIES' LEAGUE

Federal Screw No. 3: Lixey 279,

R. Honeck 345, T. Honeck 331, Hub-

bert 339, Eisenman 345. Totals: 536-

599-555-1690.

Hogan-Hayes Furs: Klump 409,

Banks 424, Jarvis 427, Johnson 436,

Fisher 440. Totals: 737-758-691 -

2186.

Chelsea Milling Co.: Wheeler 388,

Floyd 328, Foster 361, Sprague 433,

Smith 333. Totals: 614-605-624 -

1843.

Dixie Gas-Oils: Park 373, Wede-
meyer 419, Weese 414, Stierle 365,
Pommerening 457. Totals: 708-609-
711-2028.

Federal Screw No. 7: Mahore 239,

Steele 285, Nohren 292, Puok 359,

Widmayer 330. Totals: 548-524-413 -

1485.

Chelsea Spring Co.: Siane 397, Pi-

att 428, Highland 324, Parsons 325,

Fogg 377. Totals: 670-721-616-2087.

Federal Screw No. 2: Stofer 270,

Hummel 265, Donovan 360, Doane

276, Coltre 387. Totals: 498-511-458

-1467.

Federal Screw No. 5: Gilson 355,

Mahar 351, Eisenmann 419, Guest 370,

Peterson 304. Totals: 678-697-613 -

1988.

Federal Screw No. 4: LaSavage 270,

Alexander 206, Wheat 300, Crocker

278, Dolezky 348. Totals: 592-512-

563-1677.

Federal Screw No. 1: Dvorak 311,

Eiseman 302, Bollinger 221, Schiller

240, Novess 228. Totals: 479-502-541

-1522.

Central Fibre Co.: Hutzel 406, Pear-

son 325, Phelps 405, Harris 469, Al-

exander 441. Totals: 680-697-664 -

2041.

Federal Screw No. 6: Martin 478,

Tucci 311, Bycraft 332, Weber 352,

Bumpus 261. Totals: 621-684-627 -

1932.

Free lines in open bowling were

won by Pearl Alexander, 203, and Ted

Jarvis, 236.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, December 27, 1917

The residence of Chris. Fahrner of
Sylvan burned to the ground about
6:30 this morning.

A. W. Wilkinson has sold his inter-

est in the store occupied by T. W.

Watkins to Palmer and Avery.

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Thomas G. Speer, died at her home in

Grass Lake on Monday, December 24,

1917. Burial was in Oak Grove

cemetery at this place.

Max Kalmbach of Francisco and

Miss Veve Hadley of Lyndon were

married in Lansing on Saturday, De-

cember 22, 1917.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 26, 1907

Between 8 and 10 inches of snow
fell during the storm on Monday and
the sleighing is very good.

Twenty-five sacks of mail was de-

livered at the Chelsea post office from

the first mail train Monday morning.

Postmaster Hoover expects to move

the post office during the coming

week into the Sprinagle store.

Frank and Howard Brooks spent

last Friday fishing at North lake.

They caught 22 pike that averaged

three pounds in weight.

The Chelsea merchants did a rush-

ing business last Saturday, and Tues-

day of this week.

Supervisor Jacob Hummel says that

if the fellow who stole his Christmas

goose on Monday evening will bring

back the feathers he is welcome to

the goose.

General Robert E. Lee

Gen. Robert E. Lee was the first

man asked by Lincoln to lead the

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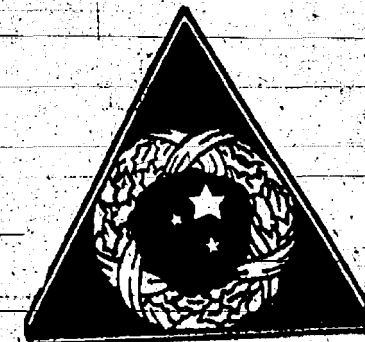
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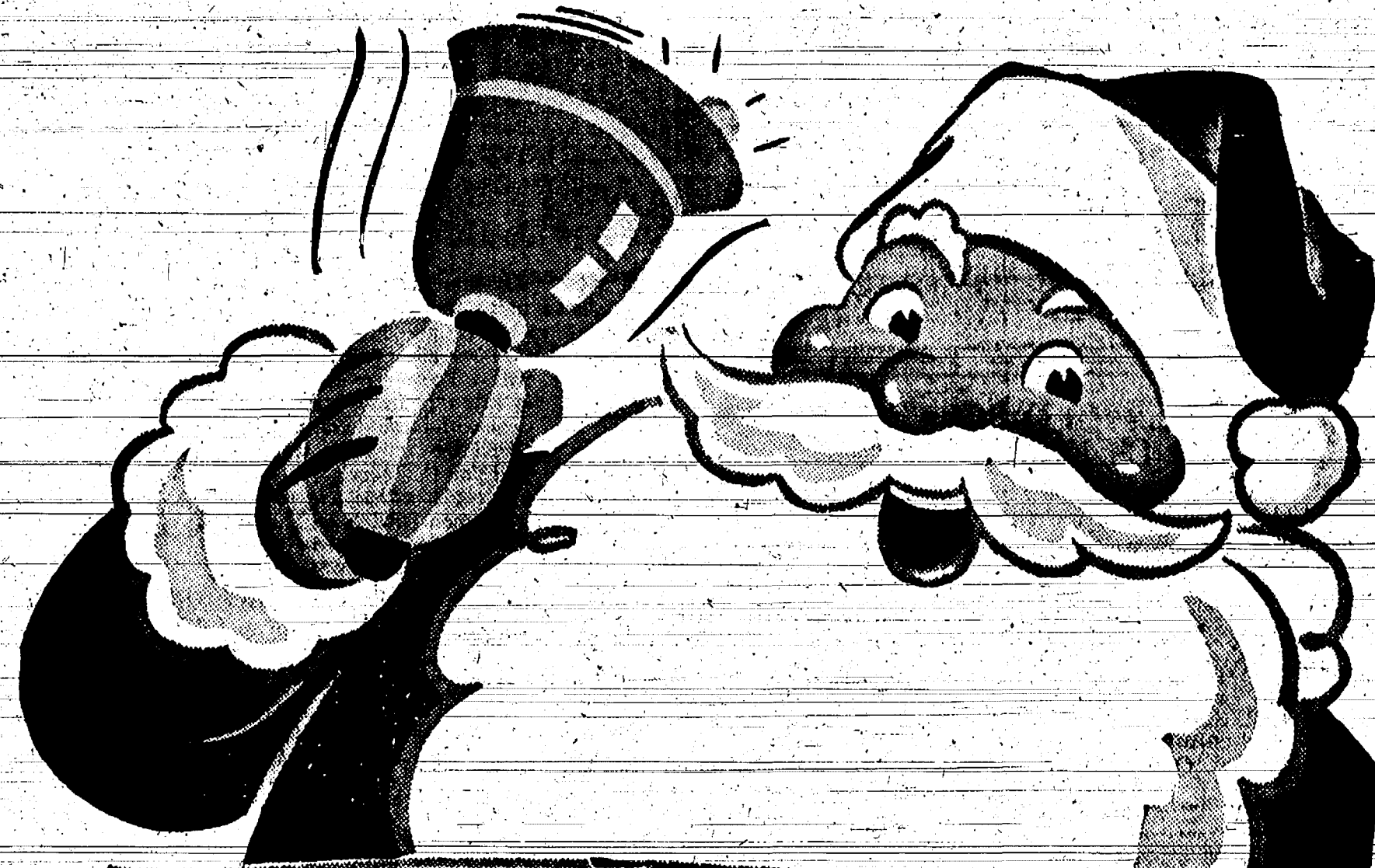
Miss Veve Hadley of Lyndon were

May Happiness, Peace And Contentment Be Yours At This Yuletide Season

We feel that this is the proper time to express
to our friends, appreciation for their loyal
patronage.

LOEFFLER & SON**THOUGHTS AT
CHRISTMAS**

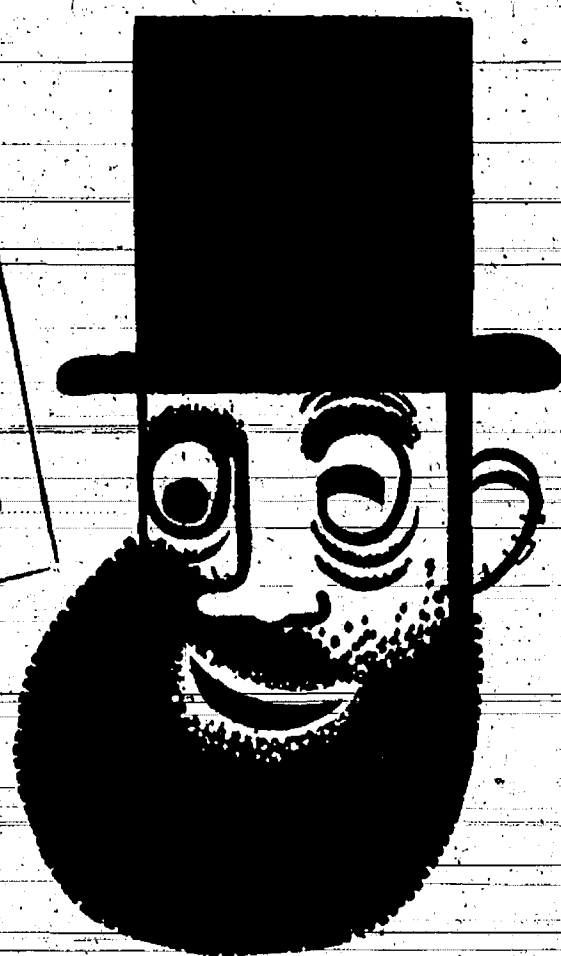
As the true friendly spirit of Christmas prevails over
the world at this time, we extend our cordial wishes
for a delightful holiday season and trust the New Year
will bestow a goodly amount of Happiness and Pros-
perity upon you.

Mack's Super Service

**A
Merry
Christmas
to All!**

Chelsea Milling Co.

**Whiskers
Need
Removing**



**So does the
Hot Water Coil
in Your Furnace**

Instead of supplying you with hot water free, it
uses up to one fifth of all the fuel you burn in
heating the water passing through the coil.
Moreover, it can never be depended on to furnish
you with enough hot water, or water hot enough,
when you want it.

Have it removed before it bursts, puts out your
fire and floods your basement, as so many old,
corroded coils are doing while fires are high.
Substitute a gas automatic water heater, which
will give you a constant supply of Instant Hot
Water for a few cents a day.

60 DAYS FREE TRIAL

**Michigan Consolidated
Gas Company**

211 East Huron Street

Ann Arbor, Mich.

A Merry Christmas Thought For You

As Christmas comes but once a year we like to celebrate it by pausing from our work and forgetting business and cares to think of our friends and to wish them well.

May we wish for you now "A Yuletide of Happiness and A New Year of Success."

WE ENJOY YOUR PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

J. F. Hieber & Son

Upholstering and Decorating

May We Come In?

Thank you. We just couldn't pass up this opportunity to step into the warmth and cheerfulness of your home on this Christmas and extend our Greetings to you and yours.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF JOY AND YOUR NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS

H. E. SNYDER

Plumber - Heater

TO ALL OF YOU --

We Wish The Merriest Christmas You Have Experienced And May The New Year Be Gracious To You

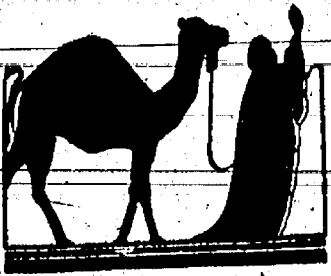
We would feel ungrateful if we did not accept this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness to us and your patronage during the past year. It is our pleasure to serve you.

Hankerd's Service Station

South Main St.

Phone 7411

Our Greetings
For A
Joyous Christmas
And A
Happy New Year



We know that you are busy, that there is a great deal of bustle and stir around Christmas, but we do trust you will pause long enough to realize that our greeting is sincere, wishing the best of everything for you. We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and look forward to your continued friendship and patronage. May your New Year be one of Peaceful Tranquility and Happiness beyond measure.

We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas

ICE CREAM ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON CHRISTMAS

KOLB'S RESTAURANT

WM. KOLB, Prop.

Standard Ads Are a Good Shopping Guide!

A LETTER TO.

Chelsea

from

Willemstad, Curacao

(Written in the home of Enrique de Marchena, Scharloeweg, 9, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies).

Curacao is an extraordinary island. Small enough to drive around in less than an hour, barren, practically treeless, it is probably the most interesting place we have yet visited.

Curacao is a Dutch possession, lying some one hundred miles off the Venezuelan coast. It is swept perpetually by a twenty-five mile an hour breeze, yet out of the breeze the temperature must average ninety degrees. In the wind one is not bothered by mosquitoes or flies; but move around the corner and the insect life begins discussing which part of you to carry off first.

All the whites, Dutch and Spaniards, speak three languages fluently—English, Spanish, and Dutch. The Negroes, just to be different, speak a patois which combines all three. It is called "papiamentu."

The island is so fascinating that it definitely rates two columns. This week I want to set the stage—set it accurately, descriptively, so that you get an adequate picture—and next week I shall raise the curtain on the stark drama that is Curacao.

The reason for the existence of this prosperous isle seems to have its roots in the wealth of another nation—the black gold of Venezuela. Practically the entire output of Venezuelan oil is refined here. And from here it finds its way around a world at war.

Evidently Willemstad was made the capital of Curacao because it is the only city on the island. A busy seaport, it lives through commerce with other lands, since there exists no manufacturing whatsoever. Civically speaking, it is a paradox. The streets and officials all have Dutch names, yet the architecture is Spanish and the great majority of the population is Negro. The houses are all one and two-story, built of cement and plaster with bare wooden floors and tile roofs, and taken together, look like a modern artist's nightmare. For their colors range from lemon-yellow to brilliant red with gray trimmings. But one would know in a moment that Willemstad is Dutch; the streets are immaculate. It is even cleaner than San Juan, and that is American territory!

However, the condition of the harbor is surprising; the entire surface of the water is covered by a thick scum of oil. An enterprising American could wash his car in that water and have a change of oil when he was finished!

The city is divided into two parts—each of which looks down on the other—by the harbor entrance which is spanned only by one swinging pontoon bridge. When the bridge is open, the citizenry clambers into a small municipal launch, the Havendienst, and is ferried across.

As usual, the streets are narrow in Willemstad, and crossing them is a peril and a problem. We were rather amazed at the number of handsome automobiles, especially new 1942 models, and it required some days for us to discover that the city does have a bus system; for ordinary station wagons serve as busses.

The shops are small, fluorescently lighted, and stock American goods principally. Prices are comparable with those in the States, except that the best French perfumes sell for about one-half the American figure. Kate and I debate continually the wisdom of her buying a gallon of oil here or later on. I presume she will not rest until she has put Vichy back on its feet.

Incidentally, in lieu of fruit stands, small sailing vessels line the waterfront, great stalks of banana hanging from the rigging, and a customer merely steps on board to buy.

Dutch money is in standard usage, guilders and all. Just now an American dollar will buy one hundred eighty-eight Dutch cents; or one hundred eighty-eight American cents is equivalent to one guilder; or something. Another week of this and we shall have to cable The Chelsea Standard for additional funds!

I should hate to have gone through the Curacao public school system, although the school children seem happy enough. All three languages are compulsory for white children, and they begin study in the grades. French and German are optional. Most youngsters leave high school speaking three and often four languages fluently.

Social life in the community centers around the clubs—and there is a club for every purpose: dining clubs, swimming clubs, fishing clubs, tennis clubs, and so on. The town is a little clubby; we do not think we should like the social life.

But the movies are democratic; if unusual. Two pictures are shown each evening, one at seven and the other at nine. They are separate bills, and there is a separate admission for each. Incidentally, prices are higher for the balcony than the main floor.

We followed our custom upon arriving, asking the American Consul

to recommend a private home where I should have sufficient quiet to work, and where we might come to know the people.

As a result we have two rooms in a lemon-colored house at Scharloeweg 9. They are very comfortable and the people are very kind. Spanish hospitality is a wonderful thing.

We are enjoying the Dutch food: Armour ham, Swift cheeses, Heinz soups, and the delicious mangoes.

That is Curacao, as accurately as eight hundred and fifty words will allow. A picturesque, prosperous, interesting little island, living on oil.

Yet Curacao is extraordinary. Before we left the States, we had read newspapers and magazines, seen newsreels, I had recently been in Canada—but we had to come to Curacao, just fourteen hundred miles from Miami, to find how really real is World War II.

G. S. & K. S.

Slats' Diary

Sunday—Are preachers have changed his mind if he have got 1 to chg. He have been a preaching about licken Hitler and at the p. m. sermint this evening he said says he that it are the Japs we gotta lick. I and Jake and Blisters faver licken the both of same and want in on the deal.

Monday—The class halla tell some thing about its father the 1st thing this a. m. Right away Jake sed hissen are a faleyter. The teacher ast why and Jake sed Becos he have tride to make a good boy outa me for 10 yrs. without no sucksess. The teacher sed mebbly it issent his falt and Jake sed mebbly his Ma are to blame.

Tuesday—Well, I see whair it says in the noosepaper that Mister Hitler haft to get the Japs to help him lick Unkel Sam. I say he haft to and all so that he better get a lotta more help. Becos the licken in the afair hassent been licken and are 2 old to start in at it now. But I cant help feeling sorrie for the Japs and all most sed dam em.

Wednesday—We went over to the city Saterday p. m. and tuk a ride on the St. cars. Onet I got ticked. The

conductor yelled All a board an du lady with a basket sed Wate until I get my cles on. Evry boddie riz up and lookt toards her but by then she were a board and they wassent no thing a tall to see. So evry boddie set down and I haft to laff.

Thursday—The teacher wanted to know what are a kannabel, and none of the class couldnt anser. So she sed to Blisters sed she what would he be if he et his Pa and Ma. He didnt know but Jake did and held up his hand. The teacher sed shoot but not in that langwidge and Jake sed A ouffent. That ended it so I suppose the anser were corect.

Friday—I and Jake and Blisters and Jane and Elay met in solemn conven-shon late this p. m. after school this evening. Us boys sed we are all goen to join the armie and navie so they kist us good by and weaped. So it appears to me that war hath her victerys no less renowned than peace and are a good thing.

Saturday—Pa sed they were a ladie that didnt seem xtra heavy on branes come in at the noosepaper of fis and sed she are a sending her 13 yr. old yung son to war. The editor sed issent he 2 yung and she replide and sed he issent so offle old but will be all okey doke in the infentery she thot.

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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU

To you and yours at this Christmas season we would extend our sincerest wish for happiness—happiness that lasts not merely through the holiday season but that continues throughout the entire year of 1942. We would like at this time to express our thanks for every courtesy you have shown during the year just past.

MILLER BROS. Barber Shop

Our Heartfelt Greetings At This Gay Holiday Season

May the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day of all days be yours throughout the Yuletide season and throughout every day of the New Year.

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Christmas Greetings With Every Kind of Wish For This Holiday Season



Everywhere we go and in the faces of those whom we meet we have been aware that the holiday season is here with its gaiety and cheer - - the spirit seems contagious and we have caught it.

In the midst of festivity we think of our friends and remembering you this time we pause to express our appreciation for your kindness in the past and wish for you Christmas Cheer and Happiness throughout the entire year 1942.

Chelsea Electric & Water Department

MISS FLORA J. HEPFER
The body of Miss Flora J. Hepfer of Cadillac, formerly of Chelsea, was brought here on Tuesday for burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

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PERSONALS

Miss Florence Laird is home from Lansing for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans were Detroit visitors on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hinderer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their son, Roger.
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mickle of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Paul.
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Paul and family moved on Saturday to their new home at 719 S. Main St.
Mrs. Jessie M. Schenk of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea on Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Elwin Barth of Selfridge Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barth.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ungermann of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Levene Spicer.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sinke of Ann Arbor were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser.
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Brock left on Sunday for Lewiston and Milroy, Pa., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.
Miss Gertrude Eppler of Bowling Green, Ohio is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storms and family of Shaker Heights, O., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels.
Miss Levene Spicer went to Rush-ton on Tuesday, where she will visit her brother, William Spicer and family, over the holidays.
Private Earl Hailey of Fort Jackson, S. C. is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hailey.
Mrs. Albert Hoover of South Bend, Ind. arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weinmann and Mrs. Martha Weinmann spent Sunday afternoon in Plymouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peabody.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steger went to West Unity, O. on Wednesday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Yager.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lesser and son of Sylvan township were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barth.
Corporal M. F. Brueckner of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. will spend next week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner, Rogers Corners.
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lanning, and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg.
Mrs. Carl Fletcher, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, in Asheville, N. C., returned home on Wednesday.
Mrs. Mabel Bruns of Morenci spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweeney. On Sunday they were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage, Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wieman, son Robert and daughter Helen of Princeton, N. J., arrived on Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edward Vogel.
Miss Doris Schmidt, who is teaching in Bronxville, N. Y., arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Marian Schmidt.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Nellie Whaley were in Ann Arbor on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whaley's brother-in-law, George Whaley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family and Jay Cole of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sindlinger and children of Ann Arbor were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Price.
A. H. Schumacher left on Tuesday morning to spend a month with his son, E. E. Schumacher and family, in Maplewood, N. J. Mr. Schumacher is planning to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.
Mrs. Floyd Ewald and son Donald of Yonkers, N. Y. are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grabill. Mr. Ewald, also Miss Dorothy Grabill of Detroit will arrive for Christmas and the week-end.

Merry Christmas!

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To you, our loyal friends and patrons, we send greetings. You have stood by us so graciously in the past we would feel we had failed miserably if we did not take advantage of this opportunity of thanking you. May Happiness and Success be yours during Christmas and the New Year.

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With
BEST WISHES
For Your
HEALTH, HAPPINESS
and
GOOD CHEER

We appreciate your patronage
and good-will.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

CORDIALLY---



We greet you at this happy season and wish for you many joys for Christmas, and the New Year.

We extend an invitation for you to drop in to see us at any time and give us the pleasure of serving you.

VOGEL & WURSTER

Defense Council Adopts Policy On Activities

The following statement of policy governing the activities of private organizations and governmental agencies in the Civilian Defense Program was unanimously adopted by the Michigan Council of Defense in special session on December 12, 1941.

At the outset of the war it should be made plain, once and for all, that the civilian defenses of Michigan will be organized and commanded by the Governor, working through the Michigan Council of Defense and the county and local councils throughout the state.

The inherent power of the State's Chief Executive and his representatives to be in command has been amply reinforced by the statute creating the Council of Defense, with the Governor as chairman, and by the appointment of Governor Van Wageningen as President and the O. C. D. to be the Federal Coordinator of Defense in Michigan.

Considerable confusion can be created by patriotic but uncoordinated enthusiasm on the part of individuals and groups if they take it upon themselves to assume command of the civilian defenses of their own communities without legal authority. No organizations—service clubs, veterans' groups, patriotic societies, lodges or other units—have been authorized or will be authorized as such to take charge of civilian defenses.

There is good reason for this policy: the civilian defenses in modern warfare rank equally in importance with the military defenses, and command must and will rest in the hands of the properly constituted authorities of government. Any other course would invite disaster.

It is recognized that in private organizations we have a vast reservoir of manpower and womanpower, and these organizations will be called upon time and time again by the Governor, the State Council and other defense councils to furnish individuals as volunteers and leaders for various phases of the Civilian Defense Program. We want to put no curb on their patriotic fervor; we want to make use of it.

But for the sake of our country's safety, we must insist that authority and responsibility be left in the hands of the legal authorities as directed by the Office of Civilian Defense.

JERUSALEM SCHOOL PROGRAM
The following Christmas program was given at the Jerusalem school on Friday evening, Dec. 19:

Recitation—Welcome Everybody—Wilma Koenigter.
Song—We Welcome Christmas Time—Four girls.

Play—The Best Thing About Christmas—Five boys.
Recitation—A Cake for Santa Claus—Doris Haist.
Exercise—The Most Noted Man—Six boys.

Accordian selections—Silent Night and Jingle Bells—Joan Koenigter.
Dialogue—The Unwise Men—Shirley and Robert Moore.
Play—Christmas Advice—Four girls.

Recitation—A Little Child's Wish—Ralph Trinkle.
Recitation—I Am a Little Boy—Lewis Hatt.
Song—O, Christmas Tree—Seven girls.

Recitation—A Little Prayer—Lelia Trinkle.
Recitation—Every Year—Harold Moore.
Piano solo—Theme from Liebes-traume—Wilma Koenigter.

Dialogue—What's More Fun—Doris Haist and Leona Hatt.
Recitation—Quite Educated—Wilfred Moore.
Play—The Story of the Star—Ten children.

Guitar selections—Long, Long Ago and La Spangnota—Arlene Haist.
Dialogue—The Christmas Alphabet—Joyce Eiseman and Shirley Moore.
Dialogue—Someone's Coming—Harold and Wilfred Moore.

Exercise—Why Is It—Three girls.
Recitation—Just Wait—Leona Hatt.
Play—The Study Hour—Wilma Koenigter and Doris Trinkle.

Piano solo—Country Gardens—Joyce Eiseman.
Exercise—The Message of the Bells—2nd and 3rd grades.
Recitation—The Christmas Stocking—Robert Koch.

Song—Christmas Comes—Six children.
Play—A Christmas Crazy Class—Seven children.
Song—Silent Night—Whole school.

Recitation—Closing Number—Donald Koch.
After the program Santa Claus came and distributed candy and oranges to the children, and gifts to the children, parents and the teacher. There was a good attendance.

The school will reopen Jan. 5.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETS
A meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird, with 31 members attending.

A short business session was held after the supper and T. G. Riemschneider led in the singing of Christmas carols.

The following numbers were given: Talk—Christmas in Russia—Rev. Leroy I. Lord.
Song—Silent Night—By the Club.
Poem—Leisure—Mrs. L. I. Lord.
Song—Jingle Bells.
Reading—The Night Before Christmas—Mrs. Lord.
Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus—Donna Lou Kaimbach.
Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

Babson's Forecast Will Appear In The Standard

A special feature to be published in The Standard will be Roger W. Babson's Forecast for 1942. Mr. Babson is optimistic in this forecast on coming trends. Watch for this great feature article!

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was nearly thirty-five years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of business men and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 450 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more, than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Waterloo

The Ladies' Aid held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walz on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. The afternoon was spent in contests, several receiving honors. A short business meeting was held. Plans were made to remember sick folks and shut-ins at Christmas, also two young men of our community who are in the U. S. service, Austin and Bernard Artz. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Schade, was given a quilt as a Christmas gift. 35 members and two guests and five children were present. Gifts were exchanged, then the hostess served ice cream and Christmas cookies. All had a lovely time.

Next Thursday being Christmas, Bible study will be omitted. The next study hour will be announced later. Newell Woolley and Richard Vicary spent a day last week in Detroit.

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To All --
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Prime Rib Roast of Beef 45c
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Above includes Bread, Butter, Potatoes, Drink, Vegetable, Salad, and choice of Pudding or Ice Cream. Pie—10c extra.

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The Very Best Is Wished You Here For Christmas And The Coming Year

During the years we have brought our greetings at Christmas we have always desired the best for you and this year is no exception. With more warmth, if possible, we extend the Season's Greetings.

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We Greet You In The Spirit Of Christmas

When the Yuletide Season approaches it casts its spell of Merriment, Love and Joy right in our midst.

May this Christmas be one of
unusual Joy for you,
is our wish.

Chelsea Hardware Co.

IN A FRIENDLY WAY

Remembering the spirit of Christmas and how it has brought abundant happiness to people during the years past, we want to greet you and wish for you --

**Good Cheer For The Yuletide
And A New Year
Of Joy And Peace**

We appreciate your friendly attitude toward our business and hope you will give us the opportunity to serve you during 1942.

WOLVERINE TAVERN

JAS. BATSAKIS, Prop.

Standard Ads Are a Good Shopping Guide!

Told In Very Few Words, BUT---

The Christmas Message has always been short but has more true meaning than any other given. With all the force of its meaning we give you our warmest greeting.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Lawton Schaible
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TO WISH YOU JOY AT CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF BOUNTY

Another year passes by and we are here again with our greetings for the Holiday Season. On this the merriest day in the year our thoughts and best wishes are for you.

THANK YOU FOR PAST LOYALTY

**Farmers' Exchange
Tavern**
GEO. M. SEITZ

For You -- And Yours --

A Merry Wish For Christmas

We fear that our words may sound a bit old-fashioned as they've been used so often before, but they express exactly what we mean. In all sincerity, we say---

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF MIRTH
AND GOOD CHEER AND ENOUGH HAPPINESS
TO LAST THROUGH THE NEW YEAR**

Chelsea Greenhouses

Elvira Clark-Visel, Prop.

Our Greetings at this Happy Yuletide Season!

We feel deeply grateful to our friends who have so loyally patronized us and we would like to wish each of you a Yuletide of great joy. May your New Year be a fulfillment of all your dreams and may success crown your every effort.

Weber's Tavern

On US-12 - 10 Miles East of Chelsea

Soldiers To Enjoy Old-Fashioned Christmas

Fort Custer, Mich.—Observing its first war-time Christmas since 1917, Fort Custer will see no let-down in plans for old-fashioned holiday cheer. Michigan citizens and Army officials are cooperating in seeing that every soldier does have a "Merry Christmas."

One-fourth of the Fort Custer men will be in their homes on Christmas day, and the other three-fourths will get there sometime before January 4. For the over 10,000 men in camp on Christmas day, programs have been arranged for Christmas Eve. Gifts will be distributed, and a mammoth Christmas dinner planned.

Christmas decorations are being arranged all over the post. The two Service Clubs are to be festooned with evergreens and feature a large Christmas tree. Mess halls are being hung with Christmas colors, and dayrooms of many organizations already have their trees and lights in action each evening. Some of the barracks have evergreens planted around them, and the only thing lacking so far is snow.

Following the parties in the Service Club on Christmas Eve, soldiers may attend a candlelight and Christmas carol service in the Hospital Chapel from eleven until twelve o'clock.

Dinner of Paul Bunyan proportions is being planned by the mess sergeants for Christmas day. A 50 per cent increase in the ration allowance has been ordered to cover the cost of the "big day" for the soldiers' appetites.

Fruit cocktail for the first course will contain 600 pounds of peaches, 600 pounds more of sliced pineapple, and 600 more of cherries, plus 400 grapefruit, and half a ton of apples.

Between the fruit cocktail and the tomato soup, requiring four-fifths of a ton of tomatoes, the men can munch on 2000 stalks of celery and 100 gallons of olives.

Roast turkey and sage dressing with giblet gravy will form the main course. Five tons of turkey, 500 pounds of onions, and 400 pounds of bread will be required for that course. Nearly a ton of cranberry sauce will garnish the turkey.

Two and a quarter tons of mashed white potatoes, over a ton of peas, a ton and a half of Hubbard squash will comprise the vegetables for the meal.

Over a ton of lettuce, 2400 pounds to be exact, will be served with 100 quarts of mayonnaise for the salad course.

Hot rolls for the occasion will require 2500 pounds of flour, some 1000 pounds of shortening, and 400 pounds of butter.

Desserts for the day call for 400 gallons of ice cream, one-half ton of mince meat for pies, 500 pounds of cheese, and assorted fruit such as 12,000 oranges, 4500 pounds of bananas, 12,500 apples, and 3000 pounds of grapes.

After drinking coffee made with 400 pounds of coffee, sweetened with 700 pounds of sugar and 700 cans of evaporated milk, the men will top it off with half a ton of assorted nuts, 500 pounds of mints, and 700 pounds of hard candy.

The rest of the day will probably be spent in resting up.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church was held on Thursday afternoon at the church hall, with Mrs. Paul G. Schaible and Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock as entertainers.

Repeating of the Collect and singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting and devotionals were in charge of Mrs. H. L. Paul.

The program was as follows: Reading—The Cobbler and His Guest—Mrs. W. M. Hinderer. Playlet—Will There Be Any Christmas There?—

Leader—Mrs. N. H. Schmidt. China—Mrs. L. Satterthwaite. India—Mrs. H. Paul.

Poland—Mrs. A. Ashfal. Russia—Mrs. R. Grieb. England—Mrs. E. Fitzmier. America—Mrs. D. J. Claire.

Duet—Mrs. O. Lindauer and Mrs. O. Lucht.

The program was interspersed with Christmas songs. Lunch was served in the dining room, which was decorated with evergreens and red candles, with covers for 36, the tables being arranged around a lighted Christmas tree.

The members exchanged gifts.

KLINKS RECEIVE LETTER FROM SON WHO IS IN NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. George Klink of Sylvan have received a short message from their son, John G. Klink, U. S. Navy. John G. spent a few days with his parents here recently, returning to his post just about the time hostilities started. The message follows: (Location omitted) Dec. 8, 1941: Dear Father and Mother:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and well. I am not working very hard these days and I suppose you are not either.

I suppose there is quite a talk going around home about the future. I haven't much more to say this time, but I got a letter from my uncle the other day.

From your son—John.

TACHEZ CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tachez club held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Norbert Merkel. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged, and the evening was spent in playing 500, with three tables in play, and honors were won by Miss Bertha Merkel and Mrs. Herbert Roy.

Boy Scout Drive

The chairman of the Chelsea Boy Scout committee announced that the annual drive for funds in this vicinity, under the auspices of the Kiwanis club, has been successfully completed. The Kiwanians collected the sum of \$256.60 this year, and a check for \$149.00 has been sent the Washtenaw-Livingston Council. The sum of \$107.60 goes to the Boy Scout treasury in Chelsea. This money will be used by the Scouts during the coming year to purchase needed equipment and to aid in defraying the expenses of the Boy Scouts who attend the summer camp.

The Boy Scouts in Chelsea are desirous of aiding the Home Defense Program by performing odd jobs in this vicinity during the coming year. All who have odd jobs to be performed this winter should call the Chelsea high school and capable Scouts will see that these tasks are performed satisfactorily. All are urged to take advantage of this offer and to call the high school at such times as the need for such services arises.

The Boy Scouts will deliver Subscription Membership cards within the next few weeks, to all persons in this community who contributed to the Boy Scout drive this year. The names of these contributors are as follows:

Walter Mohrlock, P. G. Schaible, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Chas. Howe, Maynard Knickerbocker, Ren Hutzler, Leonard Eder, Deane Rogers, Otto Hinderer, Wilbur Hinderer, L. P. Vogel, H. B. Murphy, H. C. Schneider, Lewis Haselwerdt, W. A. Steger, Dale Claire, Bert Foster, John Wellnitz, Kent Walworth, J. N. Strieter, Chelsea Bakery, Chelsea State Bank, Howard S. Holmes, L. T. Freeman, George Seitz, D. A. Riker, James O. Hendley, Roy Ives, John V. Bird, Dr. A. L. Steger, J. D. McManus, Walter Kantlehner, H. H. Fenn, Peter Boehm, Willard Guest, Douglas Fraser, Norman Perkins, George E. Sperling, Jr., David Colquhoun, Wm. Kolb, Willard Pearson, R. A. McLaughlin, Federal Screw Works, William E. Thomas, Olie Johnson, John Keusch, Merkel Bros. Hardware, Wesley Smith, Graham Sprague.

Chelsea Lumber Co., Wolverine Restaurant, W. R. Daniels, Dr. Faye Palmer, L. G. Palmer, Roy Harris, Dr. E. J. Quirk, M. J. Baxter, Dr. M. L. Sibbald, Kroger Store, Grove Bros. Hart's Garage, A. D. Mayer, Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Fred Broesamle, Herbert Paul, Lawton Schaible, Lawrence Wacker, Albert Ashtal, Paul F. Niehaus, John F. Heber & Son, Lloyd Heydlauff, Carl Chandler, E. W. Eaton, Tom Smith, Tom Bust, Bruce Plankell, M. W. McClure, Lowell Davison, Gerald Luick, Harold Lemley, Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Chelsea Spring Co., Chelsea Electric & Water Dept., Central Fibre Products Co., Carl J. Mayer.

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LIMA CENTER PROGRAM

The Lima Center school gave a Christmas program on Tuesday evening, when the following numbers were given:

Song—Christmas Bells—School children.

Play—Miss Santa Claus—Barbara Luick, Rita Gross, Betty Miller, Lillian LeClair, Pauline Schiller, Jacqueline LeClair.

Recitation—A Duck's Wish—Donald Pierce.

Play—Why We Have Christmas.

Song—Hush-a-By—Rita Gross and Dorothy Thomas.

Play—Santa Claus' Messengers.

Song—Sweetly Chime.

Play—A Letter to Santa Claus.

Song—Silent Night.

Recitation—Shop Early—Lillian LeClair.

Song—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Play—Check Mate.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree after the program.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTIES

More than 600 children of Chelsea and surrounding communities were guests of The Standard at the Sylvan Theatre on Saturday afternoon, where they enjoyed a movie program of cartoons, comedies, and "The Five Little Peppers in Trouble."

Following the shows large sticks of candy were distributed to the children by The Standard. On Monday evening about 500 children attended the American Legion Kiddies' Party at the public school gym. A fine program was arranged by the Legion for the children, and Santa Claus arrived in time to help in the distribution of candy to each child.

CARD OF THANKS

In this small way I wish to thank my Pythian Sisters, the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club, the W. S. C. S. of Salem Grove church, the Savage School Club, and my many friends who are remembering me so kindly during my illness. —Mez Rank.

Keeping the Vitamins

Chemists report that if you wrap green vegetables in a damp cloth or paper before placing them in ice boxes, they will be kept rich in vitamins A and C. Otherwise, vitamins are lost with evaporation of moisture in the vegetable.

PERSONALS

E. J. Feldkamp and daughter Cora visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boettner of Saline on Sunday afternoon.

Ray W. Barber, Jr. of Northville is spending this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Barber.

R. B. Dexter, who had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday of last week and injure his left leg, is improving.

Floyd Clarke, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Corporal Charles Ritter of Fort Brady arrived on Thursday to spend a ten-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liebeck moved on Saturday from the Wood residence on East street to the Merkel residence on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenbaum and daughter, who have been residing in the Merkel residence on East Middle street, moved to Battle Creek on Saturday.

Gerald Metzger left on Tuesday morning for Maplewood, N. J. to spend a two weeks vacation at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryzelka and son and John Wilson of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pielemeier and three daughters of State College, Pa. arrived on Sunday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, W. S. Pielemeier and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Mrs. Nettie Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Karcher and Mrs. John Worden of Homer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dexter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eppler and daughter Sue Ann, and Theodore Cryderman of Battle Creek and Miss Augusta Harris of Ypsilanti were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler. On Sunday they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dowyer of Detroit and Mrs. Louis Eppler of Chelsea.

Chelsea B. B. League

At 7:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 17 the Chelsea All-Star team, after being behind 10-7 at the half, scored 20 points in the last half to defeat Chelsea Spring 27-19. Johnny Alber, with 7 points, Len Novess and Charley Panavites with 6 points each, led the All-Stars' attack, while Howard Haselwerdt, with 6 points, led the Spring scoring.

In the second game of the evening the Kimunity Club boys pulled the biggest upset thus far this season by outscoring Central Fibre, 31-23. Bob Foster ran up the largest game total in the young season as he chalked up 15 points. George Sperling backed Bob up with 7 points. Central Fibre's scores were pretty well tied up all evening, with R. Howe, Norm Phelps and Bill Rademacher sharing the scoring lead with 6 points each. This was the Fibre's first defeat and again caused a deadlock for the league lead.

At 9:30 Federal Screw turned on a fine defense, holding Cassidy Tech to 3 field goals, as they triumphed 16-6. Weaver of Federal Screw, with 5 points, was the game's high scorer. While the Central Fibre boys suffered their first defeat, they were well represented in the individual scoring race. The first 10 are as follows:

D. Houle, Central Fibre, 21 points; G. Novess, All-Stars, 21; Marshall, Fed. Screw, 20; Rademacher, Central Fibre, 20; Sperling, Kimunity, 19; R. Houle, Central Fibre, 18; R. Foster, Kimunity, 17; L. Marsh, Chelsea Spring, 15; N. Phelps, Central Fibre, 13; Alber, All-Stars, 13.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Central Fibre	2	1	.667
Federal Screw	2	1	.667
All-Stars	2	1	.667
Chelsea Spring	1	2	.333
Cassidy Tech	1	2	.333
Kimunity Club	1	2	.333

Schedule
January 7—
7:30—Kimunity vs. Cassidy.
8:30—Fed. Screw vs. All-Stars.
9:30—Central Fibre vs. Chelsea Spring.

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West Middle St.

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With the same eager anticipation that children rush to their tree on Christmas we look forward to the entire season because we are continually meeting our friends with the happy spirit of Christmas about them. On Christmas Day the climax is reached but we are hoping our friends will receive a bountiful supply of Christmas happiness that will last through the entire year of 1942.

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We are grateful for your friendship and what it has meant to us personally.

We thank you for your patronage and extend an invitation to visit us and give us the pleasure of serving you.

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Greetings

Christmas is a time of unselfishness, contentment and a time of cheer. May these ideals be before you at this holiday season and throughout the New Year. We appreciate the patronage our friends have given us and shall strive to serve you even better during 1942.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Since the home is the center of our thoughts and activities on this special day, we take this means of bringing our Yuletide Greeting to your home. May this be the happiest day of the year for you and your loved ones and may its pleasant memories live through the days of the New Year ahead.

Jones Garage

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks for your loyal patronage. We feel we owe a debt of gratitude which we can only repay by serving you to the best of our ability.

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GREETINGS
To Our Friends

We welcome this gay Holiday Season and the opportunity it affords us to express our sincere appreciation to our friends.

May this be the merriest Christmas you have ever known and may the New Year be both joyous and successful.

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For The Yuletide

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The Hi-Light

Edited by the PUPILS of the CHELSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Marian Eisele - Marjorie Whipple
Co-Editors

Christmas In America

By Jeanne Fersch

We in America are in the midst of the Christmas holidays. Friday morning I watched some of the pupils from the kindergarten on their way to school. To me they seemed very much thrilled with their first Christmas party. A talk with their teacher in the afternoon revealed that they were all excited and enjoyed their party very much.

Christmas Eve, stockings will be hung up at the fireplaces and Christmas morning many children will be happily opening their presents.

We are indeed fortunate that we live in a country which is not war-torn such as many foreign countries are.

Office News

The Student Council has been making plans for the promotion of the sale of Defense Stamps. The sale of Defense Stamps has been going along very nicely and a larger sale of stamps is expected after the holiday season is over.

School will reopen on Monday, January 5.

Mrs. Fordyce presented a piano to the school and it has been placed in the vocal music department. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to her.

Student Council

On Dec. 18 the Student Council held a meeting.

The main topic for discussion was the seating arrangements for assemblies. A vote was taken to decide if the previous assemblies were bad, good, or very good. All voted they were good but could be improved. Some of the suggested possible improvements were:

1. High school students downstairs, grades upstairs.
2. No. 1 vice versa.
3. Boys downstairs, girls upstairs, or vice versa.
4. Divide the student body up into grades.
5. No rules (just explain the importance of courtesy).

A vote was taken on the above five steps with the result unanimously—No. 5. Mr. Richards, and Charles Lane, president of the Council, will write out some rules of courtesy to be followed.

Our Seniors

This year from Milan (her birthplace) came a new Senior to our midst. Jean Fersch was born on Sept. 25, 1924 and is now 5 ft. 4 in. tall, weighing 112 pounds. Math is Jean's favorite subject and she likes to build model airplanes and, someday hopes to become an aviator. "Sun Valley Serenade" is her favorite movie and maybe that's why her favorite sport is ice skating. "Make-Believe Island", played by Glenn Miller, makes an enjoyable quiet time while Jean devours her favorite food—chocolate cake.

Next year one of our Seniors wishes to enter Trade School to later become an electrical engineer. He is only 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown eyes and hair. His name of course is Bob Fitzsimmons. He was born on March 11, back in 1924. Bob's favorite song is "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire", but his favorite color is Red! Hunting is his favorite sport and a dog his favorite animal. In his spare time he bowls, eats spaghetti, or goes to shows to see the Marx Bros. Their picture "The Marx Bros. in the Circus" was his favorite show. Bob's favorite subject is shop.

Home Economics

Friday, December 19, the Home Economics club held a pot-luck dinner in the homemaker room at school. The affair was really a Christmas party as gifts were exchanged and games were played. Miss Clark received from the club a pretty comb and brush set. The menu consisted of baked salmon loaf, celery, pickles, cocoa, cookies, rolls, and escalloped potatoes. The instructor made gifts of candy canes. On the refreshment committee were Pat Burg, Dorothy Forner, Mary J. Eder, Rowena Frymuth, Jean and Jane Chriswell planned the games.

The center of interest in the Home Economics room was the angels made of soap, with silver wings, standing against a background of blue paper with silver stars on it.

Girls' Athletics

Bowling scores:

Tigers' Lyons 530
Min's Mochers 505

Birch's Bear Cats 300

There is always keen competition between Min's Mochers and Tigers' Lyons. For the last three or four times Min's Mochers have been on top, but this week Tigers' Lyons clinched the high score. We are all anxious to see what will happen after Christmas vacation is over. Markala Greenhorns didn't bowl because most of the team didn't show up.

Latin Club

The Latin Club really likes parties. At least they have planned to have another one on Feb. 12. It is quite a long way in the distance, consequently no committees have been appointed. If the planned party turns out half as good as the last one it is sure to be a huge success.

Band News

The band played for the grade school Friday afternoon and later for the high school pupils at their Christmas program. They also played at the annual American Legion Christmas program Monday night.

When the pupils come back after vacation the band is going to admit new members. These new members are from the classes which were started this fall. This will greatly enlarge the band.

Class News

The Freshman 4th hour class wrote original Christmas poems this week. Two of the best ones were:

Christmas Shopping

It was Christmas Eve in Chelsea, All the homes were gay and bright; While I sat beside the fireside, Chuckling gaily with delight.

I was thinking of the shoppers— They weren't having any fun, Trudging wearily through the snow, Ere their shopping all was done.

I'd been smart and done my buying Without long, cold, weary tramps, For I bought for all my friends Useful Defense Savings Stamps.

If everyone would use this plan, All their Christmas cares would cease And they'd be helping Uncle Sam Defend for us our peace.

—By Catherine Fausser.

Christmas of '41

Let's make this Christmas a happy one For all the boys that carry a gun; They haven't time to come home and be merry, So send them all gifts—each Tom, Dick and Harry; What kind would they want? Why any would do— Cookies or candy and cigarettes too, Personal items they'll gladly accept

And memories of home in their hearts will be kept.

Then for the friends we wish to remember, How about Defense Stamps this 25th of December? At this time of our country's very great need, It's one way of helping, it is indeed; So let's all of us try to do our best, And our armed forces will do the rest.

—By Margaret Harris.

Elementary News

Eighth Grade

By June Vail

The eighth grade has been busy during the past week in preparation for the Christmas party we held Friday. We bought a tree, which the decoration committee decorated very attractively. The entertainment committee had interesting games to play. Everybody co-operated very well with the refreshment committee. We drew names and distributed the presents at the party.

On Friday, December 19th we had speed tests in Arithmetic. Three people would go to the board and see who could get the problem done first and correctly. Everybody enjoyed it and we hope we do it again.

Seventh Grade

By Jack C. Winans

On Tuesday we were visited by Howard G. Arntz, an executive of the Traffic Safety Division of the American Automobile Club. He talked to us about Safety, and made it very interesting. We liked him so much that he promised to come back sometime.

On Friday we had our Christmas party. The serving committee was Delores Brown, Clara Miller, Helen Vail. Clean-up committee was Chas. Popp, Dale Collins, and Mickey Grafson. About half the room helped furnish the refreshments of apples, popcorn, candy, fudge, cake, and ice cream. Everyone was on the entertainment committee. We all had a fine time.

Eidean Eisele has been absent with the flu. We miss him.

ARTHUR LINDAUER HONORED

Kalamazoo—Arthur Lindauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer of Chelsea, who is a student at Western Michigan College, has just been initiated into membership in Theta Chi Delta fraternity, one of the outstanding fraternities on Western Michigan campus. Lindauer is enrolled as a freshman in the pre-professional curriculum, and is a graduate of Chelsea high school.

Uleomargarine

Uleomargarine was first made in 1870 by a French scientist, Mege-Mouries, who was experimenting to obtain a cheap butter substitute for the poor.

To Our Friends Everywhere - Merry Christmas!

MAY THIS DAY, CHRISTMAS 1941, BE LONG REMEMBERED AS A DAY OF HAPPINESS AND CHEER

We would feel that we had not been grateful if we failed at this time to express our thanks for your friendship and patronage. It is our privilege to serve you at all times.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Best Wishes for 1942

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We pledge our best efforts in serving you and you can expect courteous, efficient service at every visit.



Chelsea State Bank



By Gene Alleman

Lansing—Michigan's capitol dome, illuminated at night with 738 electric lights and a beacon visible for many miles, has been blacked out.

The precautionary step was taken at the recommendation of military authorities, and aside from its economy to the state—an economy incidentally that was not made during the depression—the blackout is significant for its reflection of a drastic and complete transformation of popular thinking in Michigan since the fateful Dec. 7.

By itself, the blackout of the capitol dome will not greatly affect the lives of the people of Michigan. As a symbol of the new order, it forebodes events and attitudes.

For, as it seems to us now, Michigan has had a bad case of war jitters and near hysteria. Smugness that we were safe from attack has been replaced by positive apprehension for the safety of our cities and our own lives. Since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor some 4,000 miles from home bases and since military officials insist that enemy planes actually flew over the Golden Gates at San Francisco, we have concluded: "It can happen here!"

Liberties

Among war's first results is curtailment of civil liberties. When our collective liberties are endangered, we willingly accept temporary loss of individual liberties.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press, for example, are subordinated to national security.

In Chicago last week a youth, 23 years old, was fined \$200 for boozing the President of the United States in a loop newsreel theater. He said he was peeved because his draft number was 1799 out of 2,000, because the navy, air corps and marine all had rejected him because of defective eyesight, and because he was a Republican. "But I'm as good an American as anybody," he insisted.

Disloyal Speech

Examples of how freedom of speech was curtailed during the last World War, largely as a result of mass hysteria, may be found in these recorded cases:

In Yorkville, New York, Adam Loris was sent to the workhouse for 60 days for shouting "Hurrah for the Kaiser."

In New York City a waiter, Henry Schneider, was jailed six months for sneering at the Liberty loan.

In Jackson, Minnesota, A. C. Townley was found guilty of violating the Minnesota espionage act seven months after the Armistice because he made speeches in behalf of the Non-partisan league, a farm protest group founded in North Dakota.

Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio and former ambassador to France, was quoted in the Daily Patriot of Concord, New Hampshire: "This is no time for leniency. We should look up all those who utter words that prejudice our cause."

Food—Gasoline

During 1918 the federal fuel administrator invoked "gasless Sundays." Louis A. Koch, Detroit, with his wife and another couple, had planned to leave early Saturday for an automobile tour to Cleveland. Rain delayed departure until Saturday afternoon, and they spent the night in Toledo.

The next morning, en route to Cleveland, a member of the American Protective League—a group of volunteer vigilantes—spied the foreign automobile license and stopped the car.

From a report of the league Koch was summoned before the Michigan state fuel administrator and was fined \$15 for driving his car on a gasless Sunday.

Another Detroit citizen, J. M. Lieberman, was fined \$5 for permitting the lights to burn in his store show-window on the evening of Oct. 28, 1918, in violation of a "lightless night" order.

In Albion a citizen made application to three different coal dealers for anthracite coal. In each case he said he had placed no other orders. When the case was heard by the fuel administrator, he was instructed to take the coal out of his basement and to donate it to Albion officials for free use of the poor; and to show within 48 hours a receipt for the sum of \$200 contributed to the Red Cross.

Censorship of News

Freedom of the press is another civil liberty to be curtailed during war.

Censorship of news at the military source has already been applied by the federal government.

A Detroit newspaper was banned from Camp Custer for one month during the first World War because a reporter was charged with writing an objectionable article.

Actually, the reporter (now a prominent newspaper executive in Detroit) wrote a news article according to limitations previously approved and accepted. After he had filed the dispatch, he learned from the commanding officer to refrain from mentioning unusual camp activities and wired a request to kill the dispatch.

Although the news article was promptly suppressed by the editor, the newspaper was banned from camp for 30 days and the reporter was put permanently on the banned list.

Hysteria

Michigan's first weeks under war conditions were spent by citizens and officials under unusual circumstances.

Peace-time thinking had been drastically revised. The transformation was unparalleled in its swiftness. Whereas many citizens had been divided in attitudes about isolation and intervention, or suspicious at the administration, they became overnight intensely indignant, feverishly at white heat in anger, thoroughly aroused and embittered and determined to do something about it at once, without delay.

The result, of course, was inevitable. Calm thinking gave way to jittery thinking. In view of the sudden outbreak of war, it was perhaps inevitable.

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Merry Christmas To All

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Frederick D. Mumby, Minister
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Morning worship at 10:00. Senior choir. Anthem. Sermon: "A New Challenge for a New Year." Remember that the years come and go, but life goes on forever. We wish you a Victorious and Happy New Year. Courage is of the Spirit; is spiritual. Sunday school at 11:15. Classes in all departments. At the December teachers' meeting it was decided to have the present staff continue in office until June, 1942.

Young people's meeting, Epworth League, at 6:45 p.m. President Pearl Alexander will submit future plans. All-teen-agers invited.

National Defense Group. Mrs. A. A. Palmer has been appointed head of the Methodist Women's Group by the local Defense Council. Everybody must share in defending our Liberties.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ray W. Barber, Pastor
We wish to thank all those who helped in the preparation and presentation of the Christmas program. This is always much harder work than most people realize, and should be greatly appreciated, as we are sure it is, by the parents and friends who enjoy the occasion.

We wish to include in our greetings to our own members and friends; the other churches of the village when we say Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

Next Sunday we shall have the New Year sermon at 10:00. The subject: "First Things First." Sunday school will follow the worship service. Time 11:15. Raymond Gadd, Supt.

There will be no choir practice for the next two weeks. But we will sing in the services and all members should be present on Sunday mornings.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 25—
6:30 a. m.—English Christmas service.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 28—
10:00 a. m.—German service.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
And may God grant unto you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Henry Lens, Pastor
10:00 o'clock—Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock—Preaching service.
The ladies will serve a chicken dinner on New Year's, Jan. 1, at noon.

NORTH LAKE CHURCH

Rev. Donald Bringer, Pastor
10:30 o'clock—Sunday school.
11:30 o'clock—Church service.

ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH

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J. Fontana, Pastor

Christmas Eve—Dec. 24—
The Sunday school will give their program at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 25—
Services and Communion at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 28—
9:30—Preaching service.
10:30—Sunday school.

ST. MARY CHURCH

Father Lawrence Dorr, Pastor
First Mass 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass 10:00 a. m.
Mass on week days 8:00 a. m.

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Rev. Edgar Shade, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

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Dexter
Philip L. Schenk, Rector
10:00—Sunday school.
11:15—Morning prayer and sermon.
We extend to all an invitation to attend these services.

Announcements

The St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will meet at the church hall on Friday, January 2, at 2 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Jan. 7 at 8:00 p. m. Installation of officers. Lunch.

The sewing division of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the Community Hall, at 1:30 o'clock. The next regular meeting of the Herbert J. McKune Post 31 will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Rowena M. Brooks of Chelsea and Donald Simpson of Vicksburg, which took place on last July 12, was announced Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Simpson held open house in their new home at 527 E. State St., Vicksburg.

The marriage service was read in the Methodist manse at Wooster, O., by Rev. Hawkins.

Mrs. Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Brooks of Chelsea. She graduated from Chelsea high school and Michigan State Normal college and has since been on the teaching staff at Fenton, Gregory, Grass Lake and Three Rivers schools.

Mr. Simpson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Shipshewana, Ind. and is a graduate of Shipshewana high school. He is local manager of the Michigan Gas and Electric company at Vicksburg.

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