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FROM US TO YOU!

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

HENRY H. FENN
DIAL 2-1611



In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

HINDERER BROTHERS
QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS

GREETINGS...

Through a rapidly changing world we still adhere to the age-old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at this holiday season.

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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To All Our Friends --- GREETINGS

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Happiness.

Farmers' Supply Co.
Phone 5511



We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

W. F. KANTLEHNER
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CORNER MAIN AND MIDDLE STS.

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for behold, I bring
you good tidings of great joy,

which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; He shall
find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying
in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multi-
tude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Luke 2 10:14

Bowser Leases Plants of Dexter Mach. Products

Bowser, Inc., of Fort Wayne, Ind. has leased the two plants of Dexter Machine Products, Inc. at Chelsea and Stockbridge, to expand its war production program. It was announced Friday by R. Hosken Damon, Bowser president. The new property will be known as Bowser, Inc., Dexter division.

R. F. Trimbach, who has been acting as chief of the manufacturing methods section of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been loaned to Bowser by the government and has been appointed general manager of the Dexter division.

The plants have been leased for two years with the privilege of renewal for six-month periods, along with an option to purchase. The Dexter company is well known for its manufacture of high-precision shaved gears, and the plants, containing approximately 25,000 square feet of operating space, are equipped with modern precision machines.

Mr. Damon said that the lease has been acquired to facilitate production of the gears used in the fire control mechanism for aiming guns and the control of the turret drive mechanism for B-29 Super Fortresses.

Bowser plans to continue operation of the two Michigan plants with the same personnel under which they are now producing gears, Mr. Damon said. The leasing of these two factories brings the total plants being operated by Bowser to 14.

The company's backlog of contracts for B-29 parts totals at present \$18,500,000 with additional contracts expected from time to time, the company head revealed. Bowser is producing many other vital war items besides those for B-29's, he said.

Dexter Machine Products, Inc. was established in July, 1933 by E. B. Sorensen and his son, H. E. Sorensen, the present owners. The plant was operated in Dexter until February, 1943, when it was moved to the new building which had been constructed on US-12. The Stockbridge branch was opened in August of this year. E. B. Sorensen will remain with the new company as assistant manager, and H. E. Sorensen will be in charge of engineering.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECTS

A regular meeting and the quarterly birthday party of the Women's Relief Corps was held on Monday, with a dinner at noon, followed by initiation and election of officers. Those elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mabel Bair.
St. Vice Pres.—Winifred Moore.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Helen Kilmer.
Treasurer—Myrtle Dreyer.
Chaplain—Jude Damon.
Guard—Iza Guerin.

Installation will take place on January 15.

Myrtle Dreyer was elected delegate to the department convention to be held in Grand Rapids next year, with Katherine Hafner as alternate.

On Tuesday of last week a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Bair. Bingo was played, dainty refreshments were served and the Corps presented Mrs. Bair with a beautiful pin, in appreciation of loyal efforts as their president.

COASTING HILLS ARE READY

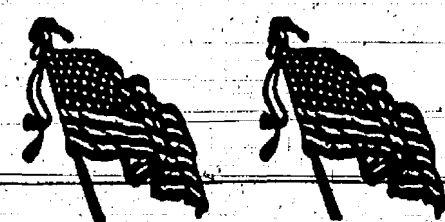
The Schatz hill on West Summit St. and the Schmidt hill on East St. have been blocked off so that children may slide down these hills in safety.

With Our Men In Service



S-SGT. EARL HAFLEY who was reported last week to have been missing in action in Germany since November 19.

Earl was inducted on July 10, 1941, going to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and then to Camp Wolters, Texas. He left for overseas duty in December, 1943. He had been in Ireland, England, France and Germany.



Called To The Colors

Charles Conrad Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hafner, enlisted in the United States Navy on December 6, and left December 15 for Great Lakes, Ill.

Charles was born February 20, 1927. He attended St. Mary's parochial school and Chelsea high school. He had recently been employed in the Bill Weber and R. B. Dexter meat markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafner have three other sons in the service: Pvt. Francis Hafner, in the Philippines; Pvt. Vincent Hafner, in France; and Sgt. Donald Hafner, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT

The Pythian Sisters at their meeting held Tuesday, December 12, elected the following officers to serve for 1944-45:

M.E.C.—Cora Metzger.
E.S.—Agnes Lantis.
E.J.—Mildred Weinberg.
Manager—Ivy Pierce.
M. of R. & C.—Amanda Koch.
M. of F.—Elinora Wenk.
Protector—May Luick.
Guard—Laura Eiseman.
Installation of the officers will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

NOTICE, LYNDON TAXPAYERS I will be at Chelsea State Bank only on Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, February 24 for the purpose of collecting Lyndon township taxes, due to the illness of my husband.

MARY CLARK, Lyndon Twp. Treas.

Chelsea Over the Top In 6th War Loan Drive

Chelsea's bond purchases have been as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Nov. 1 to 18 | \$12,052.75 |
| Nov. 21 to 27 | 8,752.00 |
| Nov. 28 to Dec. 4 | 22,488.75 |
| Dec. 5 to 11 | 22,775.75 |
| Dec. 12 to 18 | 36,040.25 |
| Corporations to date | 235,000.00 |
| Total to date | \$337,109.50 |

Of the above, purchases have been in the following types of bonds:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| "G" bonds | \$1,498.50 |
| "F" bonds | 18,000.00 |
| "E" bonds | 82,611.00 |
| Corporation bonds | 235,000.00 |
| Total | \$337,109.50 |

Again, please note Chelsea's quotas: "G" bonds \$75,000.00 "F" and "G" bonds 50,000.00 Corporations 200,000.00 Total \$325,000.00

Note that we are over our quota in all but "F" and "G" bonds, but it is hoped that we will exceed our "E" bond quota, before the month is over, by a large enough figure so that the total sales of "E", "F", and "G" bonds will be greater than our combined total quota in these three types of bonds.

The fact that we have increased our totals rapidly this past week will make some of you think that we have been holding back some of the figures, but we assure you again that we give you all of the figures as fast as they are available to us. The large increase in Corporation bond sales was due to an unexpected sale to the State of Michigan.

These other large figures should not detract from the fine showing Chelsea is making in the sale of "E" bonds, as these are the bonds in the purchase of which the U. S. Treasury Department is most anxious to have us exceed our quota.

Chelsea War Bond Committee.

KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Kiddies' Christmas party is being sponsored by the Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, American Legion.

When: Saturday, December 23, at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Where: Sylvan Theatre.

Who: All children of Chelsea and vicinity up to 12 years.

What: A one-hour children's show, after which Santa Claus will wish all children present a Merry Christmas and give each one a gift.

If there are any children in your family who cannot attend because of sickness please send us a written notice and we will see that they are not forgotten.

The American Legion.

TRUMAN LEHMAN INJURED

Truman Lehman of Francisco, suffered a compound skull fracture and a badly lacerated finger on his right hand on Friday forenoon when a counterweight fell from a heavy machine he was helping to move at the Central Fibre Products Co., where he is employed. The weight fell about eight feet, striking Lehman a glancing blow on the back of the head. Another weight fell and struck his finger. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, and according to latest reports he is improving very satisfactorily.

NOTICE

Our store will be closed for inventory all day Thursday, December 23. Merkel Bros. Hardware.



A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

**Chelsea Lumber, Grain
& Coal Company**

DIAL 6911

GREETINGS



We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

A
Merry
Christmas

SCHNEIDER'S GROCERY
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

GIFTS

We still have a nice selection of—

JEWELRY (Including Ladies' Watches)

PICTURES and FRAMES

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WE WISH YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE

APPRECIATED YOUR PATRONAGE, AND

WE EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR A

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

E. E. WINANS

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

L. R. HEYDLAUFF
THE G-E STORE
PHONE 2-3931

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second class matter.Subscription price: \$2.00
per year; six months,
\$1.00; three months, 50 cents.This is a special message to those
of you who live on farms.Fatal accidents killed approxi-
mately 17,200 farm workers and members
of farm households in 1943. This
total—about the same as in 1942—includes
all accidental deaths of farm
residents, whether or not the accidents
occurred on farm property. Forty
per cent or 7,600 of these fatalitieswere due to home accidents. About
4,600 were work fatalities, with 900
occurring in motor vehicle accidents.
Motor vehicles claimed 4,600 lives
alone.The Kansas State Board of Health
over a period of 14 years, found that
29 per cent of the farm deaths were
caused by machinery—this figure ex-
cluded public motor vehicle accidents
occurring in the course of the work.Safety on the farm is just as im-
portant as safety in the shop. You
farmers are playing a vital role in our
Victory March. We cannot march
without you. So use care and com-
mon sense in your daily operations.**Housecleaning Task**Arthur Cook, supervising engineer
of the Capitol at Washington, D. C.,
has the responsibility of cleaning 430
rooms, 14 acres of floor, 787 win-
dows, including 108 windows in the
dome, 17,376 square feet of sky-
lights, 550 doorways, and 12 main
staircases. Even though it is a gov-
ernment job, the repainting and re-
furnishing of the Capitol presents the
officials in charge with some prob-
lems in wartime help.**Christmas
Greetings****CHRISTMAS AGAIN!**Who will say that smiles were
brighter or spirits keener at
the Christmases of our fathers
than they are today?At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's
the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for
you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good
old-fashioned Christmas!**Mack's Super Service**

By GENE ALLEMAN

Re-election of Governor Kelly to a
second term has led to a movement
among Republican leaders to favor a
four-year term for state elective offi-
cials by constitutional amendment.
Robert S. Ford, director of the state
department of business administration,
released a prepared statement
that he planned to ask the legislature
to adopt a joint resolution whereby an
amendment would be offered to the
voters.A four-year term for state elective
officials is opposed by some 50 mem-
bers of the board of control of the
Michigan Federation of Young Republi-
cans, according to Gordon Walker of
Detroit, chairman. He was quoted as
follows, "If the officials do a good
enough job, the voters would re-elect
them to second terms just as they did
Governor Kelly."A recess of one month is proposed
for the 1945 legislative session to per-
mit completion of budget bills.Governor Kelly is said to favor con-
tinuation of an annual legislative ses-
sion during the next biennium (1945
and 1946).On the ground that the state consti-
tution of Michigan prohibited lotter-
ies, Circuit Judge Guy A. Miller ruled
in Detroit that the 1933 horse racing
act legalizing betting was invalid.
The judge said the "sensible construc-
tion of the word (lottery) is that the
people of Michigan intended to see to
it that the legislature should never
permit gambling enterprises in this
state whose outcome depended on the
operation of chance." He maintained
that the state itself was therefore en-
gaged in "criminal operations."The Michigan State Grange recent-
ly asked the State of Michigan "to
get out of the liquor business." Un-
der present control, the state holds a
monopoly on the distribution of
liquor. The net income or profit for
the last fiscal year was \$24,068,000 of
which close to \$19,000,000 came from
the sale of liquor. Liquor sales in-
creased about 10 per cent from last
year's volume.The civil service commission has its
troubles. Members are not in com-
plete agreement over the constitu-
tional power of the commission in thefield of salaries of state employees.
Alex J. Grosbeck, former governor,
is said to believe that the commission
has the authority to require legislative
appropriations to cover fixed salaries.
Grosbeck's resignation has not been
accepted by Governor Kelly. Labor
leaders have proposed a \$1,800 mini-
mum salary and a 40 hour week with
time and one-half for overtime.Post-war construction projects of
local governments total \$303,000,000.
This information was revealed recent-
ly when local governments filed ap-
plications with the state planning
commission for a part of \$5,000,000
set aside by the legislature for state
aid in meeting drafting costs. Don
W. Weeks is the director.A survey by Fire Marshal Arnold
C. Renner recently discloses that few
courthouses in Michigan possess fire-
proof storage facilities to protect im-
portant documents such as property
descriptions.Because the snowfall last winter
was not heavy, only 33 counties will
share in the 1944 highway snow re-
moval fund, compared to 74 counties
a year ago. As the annual \$200,000
distribution is based on the previous
winter's snowfall, the net result will
be to increase the amounts to partici-
pating counties. Thus, Chippewa
county will receive \$14,304, compared
to \$5,242 last year.The state conservation commission
has agreed to buy the General Motors
corporation's holding of timber in the
most rugged portion of the Porcupine
mountain area. The purchase amount
is \$476,000.A sales tax income of approximate-
ly \$100,000,000 is in sight for 1944,
according to Louis M. Nims, commis-
sioner of the state revenue depart-
ment. Tax payments are arriving at
the rate of \$97,500,000 a year with the
Christmas buying season yet ahead.
The U. S. department of commerce
has forecast a decline in consumer in-
come for 1945. Nims puts his 1945
forecast at \$92,000,000.The state stream control commis-
sion has ordered the city of Saginaw
to complete a sewage collection and
treatment system and to stop dumpingraw sewage into the Saginaw river.
The commission served its first notice
in September, 1938.Anticipating the eventual en-
rollment of 50,000 veterans in Michigan
colleges and universities, the state
board of education has approved ap-
plications of 25 educational institu-
tions to train war veterans under the
Federal GI bill of rights law.**Reducing Ore**
It takes a half ton of limestone
for each ton of iron ore reduced by
the blast furnace method.**Surprised by Size**
Persons born blind with cataracts
are amazed at the largeness of ob-
jects when their sight is restored by
removal of the cataracts, according
to the Better Vision institute. The
sense of touch in congenitally blind
persons gives little indication of size.**Produce Antimony**
During the last Great War China
contributed 82 per cent of the
world's production of antimony; dur-
ing subsequent years the percent-
age has increased to 70 and 80.**Dried Eggs**
Prewar production of dried eggs
in the United States was about five
million pounds a year. This was
expanded to 45 million pounds in
1942, and in 1943 jumped to 262 mil-
lion pounds.**Pocahontas in England**
After her marriage to Thomas
Rolfe in 1615 Pocahontas went with
him to England where she received
a royal reception. She died there
in 1617 and was buried at Graves-
end, England.**THE FINEST TASTING BEER IN AMERICA**

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Dinner, the Bedtime Snack. Fine Beer
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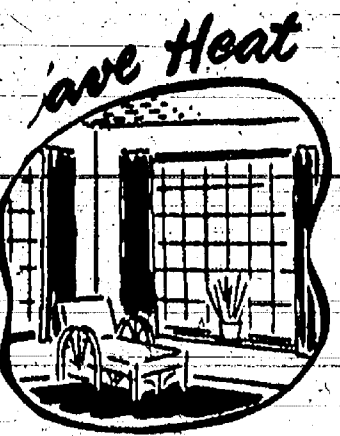
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**5 WAYS TO
CONSERVE HEAT**Place a rug before the bed-
room door before opening the
window at night.

Close off unused rooms.

Draw curtains or shades at
night and part way in daytime.Keep damper closed when
not using fireplace.Open and close outer doors
quickly.So great is the demand for
Natural Gas in war plants that
the Government is requesting
every family to use it wisely in
the home.**Michigan Consolidated
Gas Company**211 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

A Merry Christmas to All!

Chelsea Milling Company

Yields Up

Since 1898 the average yield of potatoes per acre in Idaho by five-year periods has increased in each period over the previous period, reports Eugene W. Whitman, Extension Potato specialist. In the first five-year period the yield per acre was 112 bushels. During the last five-year period it was 233 bushels. During the first five-year period acreage planted was 8,000; during the last it averaged 115,000 acres.

Fuel Purchases

Class I railroads in 1943 expended \$527,208,000 for fuel, compared with \$428,335,000 in 1942. For bituminous coal only, their purchases totaled \$375,398,000, a gain of \$82,611,000 compared with the preceding year, while anthracite purchases totaled \$3,718,000, a rise of \$625,000 compared with 1942. Purchases of fuel oil in 1943 amounted to \$136,905,000 compared with \$99,767,000 in the preceding year.



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1944. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

J. F. HIEBER & SON

HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

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Delicious Fox De Luxe... what a beverage for a happy holiday occasion! Your guests will enjoy its mellow all-grain flavor and thirst-quenching tang. Never bitter, never sweet—always satisfying!

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BOWLING

CHELSEA BOWLING LEAGUE

Monday Section

| | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Seitz-Burg | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Spring 1 | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Underdogs | 20 | 17 | .556 |
| Detroit Die Set | 19 | 17 | .529 |
| Glick's | 18 | 18 | .500 |
| Buleks | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Merkel's | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Gregory IOOF | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| CIO 1 | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| North Lake | 14 | 22 | .389 |

Team high three games: Seitz-Burg, 2580.

Team high game: Seitz-Burg, 950.

Individual high series: Schiller, Buleks, 602.

Individual high game: E. Paul, Glick's, 270.

Thursday Section

| | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Sylvan Recreation | 22 | 14 | .611 |
| FSW Grinders | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Chelsea Milling | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| CIO 2 | 20 | 18 | .556 |
| FSW Plant 4 | 20 | 18 | .556 |
| Central Fibre | 19 | 17 | .529 |
| Spaulding | 18 | 18 | .500 |
| Spring 2 | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Rod & Gun Club | 14 | 22 | .389 |
| Dexter Machine | 10 | 28 | .278 |

Team high three games: Sylvan Recreation, 2861.

Team high game: Sylvan Recreation, 1029.

Individual high series: Johnson, Sylvan Recreation, 672.

Individual high game: Johnson, Sylvan Recreation, 265.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Weekly Standings

(December 13)

| | W | L |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Dixie Gas | 29 | 10 |
| Foster's Tavern | 28 | 11 |
| Independents | 21 | 18 |
| Five Crown | 21 | 18 |
| Varbi | 21 | 18 |
| Central Fibre | 21 | 18 |
| CIO 4 | 16 | 23 |
| Old Maid | 16 | 23 |
| Chelsea Milling | 14 | 25 |
| Gophers | 10 | 29 |

High team three games with handicap: CIO No. 4, 2306.

High team single game with handicap: CIO No. 4, 828.

High team three games without handicap: Foster's Tavern, 2325.

High team single game without handicap: Foster's Tavern, 856.

High individual game: D. Leach, 241.

Low individual game: R. Lienhart, 20.

PIN CHATTER

(December 13)

D. Leach was putting strikes in the pocket, and how! She started her second game with a double, a spare, a triple, a spare and another triple—she had 241 score. A swell game, Donna. Her series was 536. I'd take that any day.

P. Alexander was right in there pitching again—she had 513 for her series, and that's also good bowling.

M. Luick picked the 5-9-7 split up so easily, just like the ball had eyes.

Three of our girls had a splitting time Wednesday night—L. Stofor, P. Wedemeyer and June Osborne each had seven splits. They not only spoil one's score, but also the disposition.

The Varbi, Five Crown, and Independents teams won all three games, and these teams are all tied up for third place.

N. Artz and R. Lienhart are the only girls who missed having any splits. The ten teams' total splits, 142.

Fourteen girls raised their average, and fourteen dropped their average.

Hope that L. Allhouse, K. Karp, M. Lehman, M. Birch and D. Ashley will feel well enough to bowl, very soon. We have missed you girls.

When Foster's bowl Dixie this week, it's a shame V. Park is unable to bowl. But you can bet she'll be in there pitching, spiritually.

Some of the captains are not adding



Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

MILLER FUNERAL HOME

up their totals—girls, please try and do this.

Here's wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and hope old Santa makes you very happy.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Grabowski is home from Elmhurst, Ill. for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Detroit spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller.

Pvt. Leonard D. Quigley has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill. to Fort Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Grieb were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, Stockbridge.

Marian Elsie, R-1C, left Monday for San Diego, Calif. after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elsie.

Mrs. Ruth Meehan left on Monday for Rapid City, S. D., where she will spend several weeks with her husband, Cpl. John Meehan.

Air Cadet J. E. (Bud) Rabley of Iowa City, Iowa is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabley.

The following were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mepyan: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koengeter, daughter Joan and William Eschelbach of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs.

Rudolph Bollinger and son Duane of Lima township, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss of Freedom township.

Miss Leota Kohman, who is attending Michigan State College, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kohman.

Pvt. Russell (Bud) Abdon, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. is spending a 10-day furlough with his family and parents. He will report at Ft. Meade, Md. on Dec. 26.

Lt. (j.g.) Dudley K. Holmes is leaving today for Fort Huachuca, Calif., after spending a week with his family in Ann Arbor, and with relatives and friends in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy received word that their son, Jack Berry, has arrived safely in New York, and will spend a few days with his wife and son at Northumberland, Pa.

Arnie Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuhl, and a member of the Pleasant Lake A-H club, won a prize on a steer at the live stock show held in Detroit on December 18 and 14.

Mrs. Mary Plemeier, Mrs. Lydia Davis and A. J. Plemeier were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Ann Arbor, and also witnessed "The Messiah."

T-5 Lawton T. Scripser of Camp Polk, La. spent a two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lula Scripser. Mrs. Orpha Jones of Providence, Rhode Island was also a guest of her mother at the same time.

Kiddies'

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

2:00 P. M.

SYLVAN THEATRE

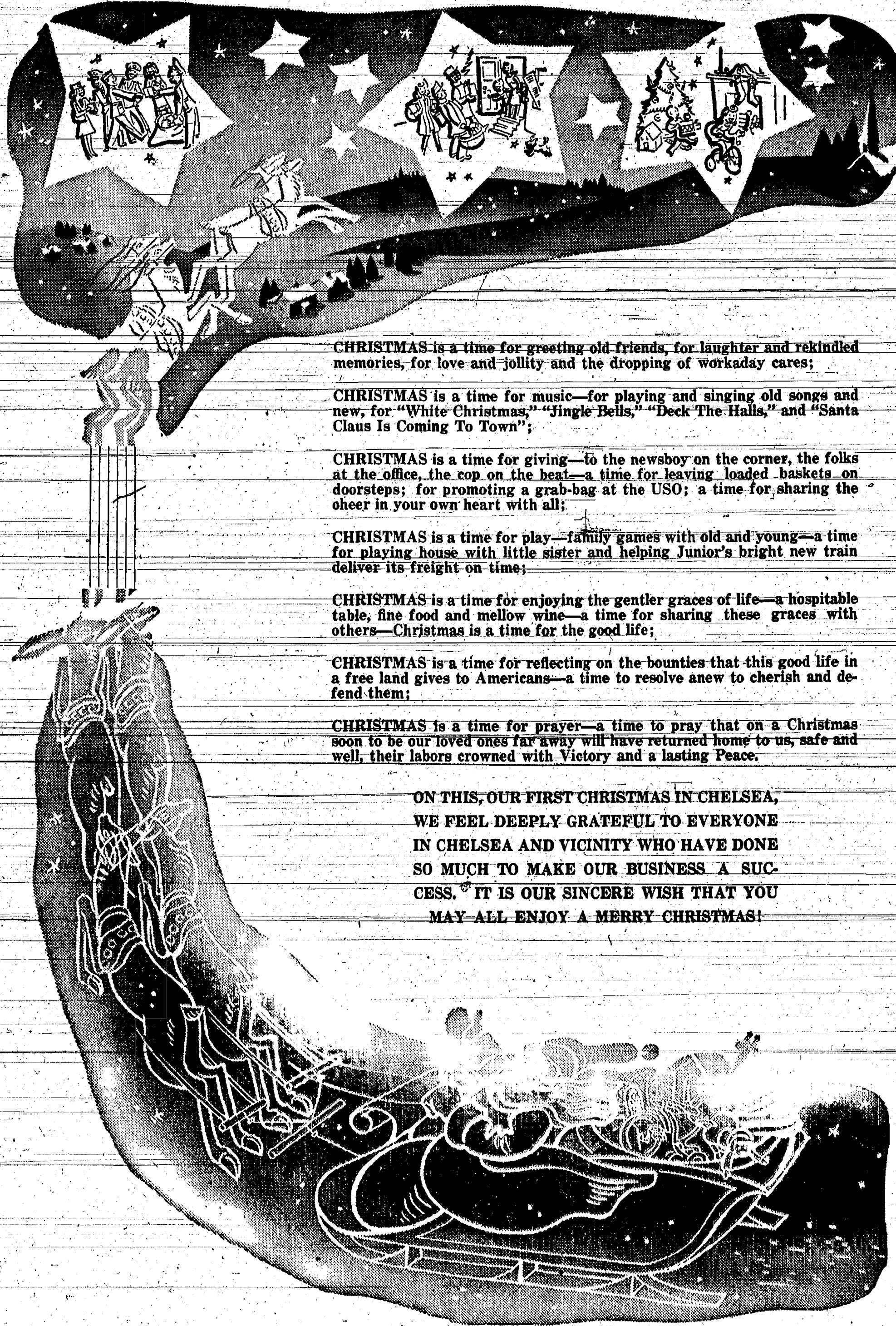
1½-Hour Show

Gifts for Everyone

All children up to 12 years invited.

Santa Claus Will Be There!

Auspices American Legion



CHRISTMAS is a time for greeting old friends, for laughter and rekindled memories, for love and jollity and the dropping of workaday cares;

CHRISTMAS is a time for music—for playing and singing old songs and new, for "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Deck The Halls," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town";

CHRISTMAS is a time for giving—to the newsboy on the corner, the folks at the office, the cop on the beat—a time for leaving loaded baskets on doorsteps; for promoting a grab-bag at the USO; a time for sharing the cheer in your own heart with all;

CHRISTMAS is a time for play—family games with old and young—a time for playing house with little sister and helping Junior's bright new train deliver its freight on time;

CHRISTMAS is a time for enjoying the gentler graces of life—a hospitable table, fine food and mellow wine—a time for sharing these graces with others—Christmas is a time for the good life;

CHRISTMAS is a time for reflecting on the bounties that this good life in a free land gives to Americans—a time to resolve anew to cherish and defend them;

CHRISTMAS is a time for prayer—a time to pray that on a Christmas soon to be our loved ones far away will have returned home to us, safe and well, their labors crowned with Victory and a lasting Peace.

ON THIS, OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS IN CHELSEA, WE FEEL DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE IN CHELSEA AND VICINITY WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO MAKE OUR BUSINESS A SUCCESS. IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU MAY ALL ENJOY A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WE SELL
WAR
STAMPS

GLICK'S

WE SELL
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While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

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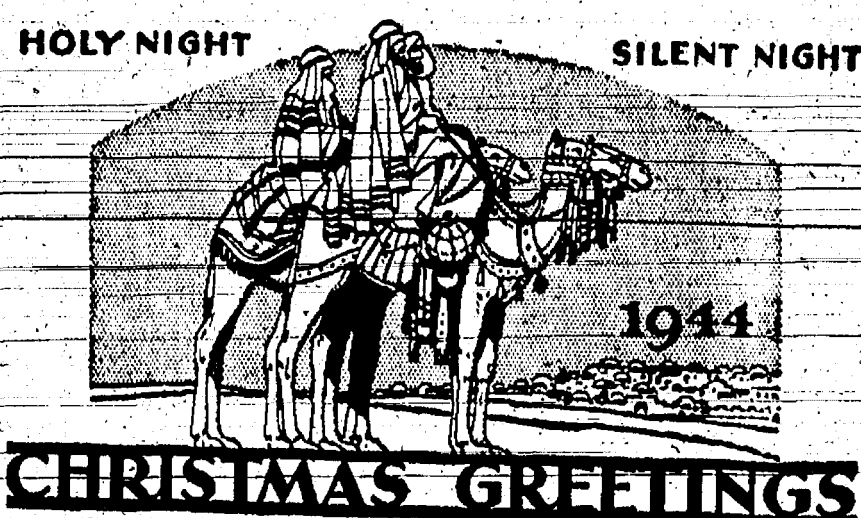
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"...and on earth peace,
good will towards men."

And to each of you who
read this message that
enraptured happiness
which comes only at
CHRISTMASTIME

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★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will, you depend upon ours. Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

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Christmas Programs To Be Given In Churches

"The Holy Nativity," a Christmas Pageant service, will be given at the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, by the church school.

Members from the various departments will re-enact the age-old story in a series of tableaux as two girls, Mable Howard and Mary Paul, read the scriptural account and a choir composed of members of the Primary and Junior departments sings appropriate carols.

Organ Prelude—"And He Shall Feed His Flock"—Mrs. P. M. Broesamle.
Opening Chorus—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Church school, choir and congregation.

"O Come, Little Children"—The Primary Department.
Readers—Mable Howard, Mary Paul.

Mary—Phyllis Platt, Joseph—George Alperitz.
Group of Curtain Angels—Leola Altstaetter, Barbara Collins, Margaret Collins, Marlene Heydlauff, Dorothy Howard, Joan Howard, Marjorie Kleiner, Mary Kay Palmer, Minnie May Platt, Joan Rudd, Roma Jean Vaughan, Nancy White.

Duet—"Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night"—Joan O'Dell, Joyce Hughes.
Group of Travelers—Gene Miller, Larry Hulce, Ronald Rudd, Cynthia Paul, Janet Talbot, Sandra Baldwin.

The Shepherds—Carl O'Dell, Donald O'Dell, Billy Moody, John Rudd.
Song—"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—George Heydlauff, Stanley Knickerbocker, Ted Slane.

Song—"Away In a Manger"—Primary Department.
Closing Hymn—"Joy to the World."

The following Christmas program will be rendered by St. Paul's Sunday school on Sunday evening, December 24, beginning at 7:30:

By the Beginners:
Song—"Merry Christmas."
"I Love My Dolly"—Lynda Mayer.
"What Can I Do?"—Douglas Warren.

"Christmas"—Freddie Wenk.
Song—"Away in a Manger."
"What Christmas Means"—Teddy Nixon.

"A Short Speech"—Ronald Warren.
"Happy"—Donald Oesterle.
Song—"His Star."

"A Little Town"—George Mayer.
"I Am Happy"—Ronald Fairbrother.
"A Greeting"—Nancy Mayer.

Song—"Christmas is Jesus' Birthday."
"What I Like"—Neil Fahrner.
"Helpful"—Sharon Conk.

"Short and Sweet"—Eddie Wenk.
"What It Feels Like"—Herbert Erke.
"The Orphan"—Sallie Walz.

Song—"Jingle Bells."
A recitation, "Our Church Service Flag," will be given by Donna Hinderer, after which a pageant, "Seeking the Heart of Christmas," will be presented by the Primary and Intermediate departments.

The Christmas program of the Congregational Sunday school will be held on Thursday evening, December 21 at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas pageant will be presented by sixteen intermediate pupils, followed by a one-act playlet presented by the primary department and a group of juniors.

THANK-YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends for all their acts of kindness, gifts, and other remembrances during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Wiletta Lantis.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

FRIGID PRODUCTS

GRACE SHERMAN
CLARENCE LEACH
LEWIS BERNATH
LLOYD HEYDLAUFF

DEATHS

Mrs. Edward G. Hoag, 80 years old, a former resident of Chelsea, died Monday, December 18 at her home in Jackson.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Ryan of Jackson; a son, Kenneth Hoag of Moscow, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Wetherby's funeral home, Jackson, and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Sisters Direct Program At St. Mary's School

In order to remind the school children of the real meaning of Christmas, the Sisters of St. Mary's school directed the entire student body in the presentation of a Christmas program on Sunday evening. The story of Mary and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem and the birth of the infant Jesus in a stable were portrayed by a tableau which was the closing number of the program.

The program included Christmas hymns and Christmas carols sung by the Choral Group, wearing cream colored choral gowns and carrying lighted red candles and red carol books. The girls will be similarly attired when they march in procession to the crib and sing there, preceding the Midnight Mass in St. Mary's church on Christmas Eve. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the girls will pass through the streets of the village, caroling, as they visit the homes of members of the group.

There is a Christmas crib in each class room at St. Mary's school and there are many other beautiful and appropriate Christmas decorations.

The first graders heard the story of Christmas—many of them for the first time—from their Religion teacher this week. It is never too early to begin impressing on our children the fact that Christmas is a holy season, to be approached with reverence, not merely a holiday made up of presents and goodies. The Sisters in parochial schools work tirelessly to instill in their students an appreciation of the holiness of the Christmas season.

HI-NEIGHBOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 25 members of the Hi-Neighbor club were in attendance at their Christmas party, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hatt on Friday night.

A short program was rendered, consisting of recitations by Larry Chapman, Leona and Lewis Hatt; readings, "The Custom of Christmas in Other Nations," by Mrs. Leon Chapman; "The Day Before Christmas," and "When Father Carved the Duck," by Mrs. Wilbur Hatt; and singing of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

Progressive euchre furnished the evening's diversion, high prizes going to Harley Hatt and Mrs. S. J. Weber, and low to Mrs. Harley Hatt and Wilbur Hatt. Mrs. Fred Sager received the door prize and Harley Hatt the traveling prize.

Gifts were distributed from a grab bag. A pot-luck supper was served.

ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands on Wednesday evening, December 13 at the Homemaking room, with Mrs. John O'Hara as hostess. A delicious chicken dinner was served to 17 members and guests. At the business meeting, which followed the dinner, Mrs. John O'Hara was chosen as the new president for the coming year, and Mrs. Edwin W. Eaton was elected secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent playing bingo.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CLUB

St. Paul's Mission club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Christine Nicolai on Thursday, December 14. Following the devotionals, which were conducted by Mrs. Louis Eppler, Christmas readings were given: "Eternal Star," by Mrs. John Oesterle; "Look Up," by Mrs. Adolph Duerr; "Carol Singing," by Mrs. Alvin Vail.

The afternoon was spent in singing Christmas songs, after which the hostess served lunch.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Reminders
Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 thru Z8; A5 thru Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of the next month.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons thru December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

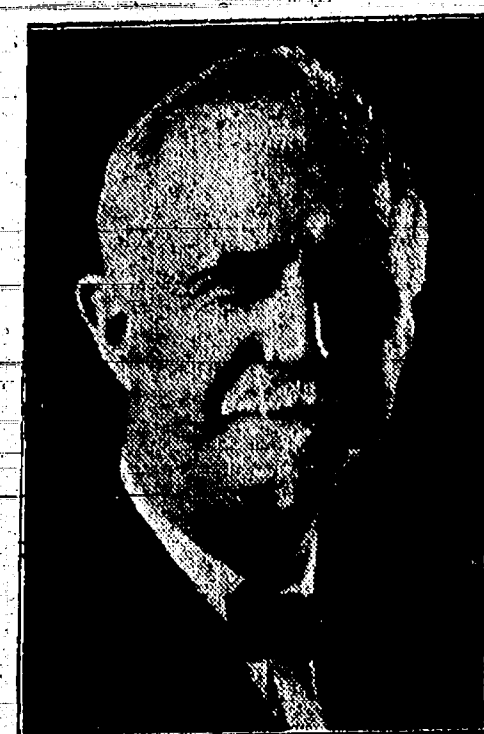
Fuel Oil—Mid-west and south, 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

METHODIST WSCS MEETS
The WSCS of the Methodist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. M. Broesamle. Features of the program were a reading, "Song of Heaven," by Mrs. W. R. Daniels, "The Other Wise Men," by Mrs. Augusta Hollidge, and singing of Christmas carols.

Standard Will Publish Babson's 1945 Forecast

The Standard will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1945" on December 28.

Mr. Babson, who has been forecasting business and financial trends since



ROGER W. BABSON

1898, continues to enjoy an enviable reputation in his field. He was 91% correct in his predictions of conditions in 1944.

Among other topics, Mr. Babson will forecast: War and Peace; Inventions and Reconstructions; Jobs and Payrolls; Commodity Prices and Retail Sales; Farming and Industry; Securities and Real Estate; Politics and Taxes; Foreign Trade and Our Allies. We are calling his 1945 Outlook to our readers' attention because we believe that everyone will find it of interest and value.

HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held Friday, December 15 at 2 p.m. in the church hall.

Mrs. Gurney Hopper led the assembly in a devotional service of song, prayer and meditation.

"Santa," a humorous poem, was read by Mrs. Herbert Paul.
"The Eternal Star," a poem by Thomas Curtis Clark, was read by Mrs. Ernest Fitzmaier.

The following playlet entitled "Home and Christmas" was presented:

Introduction—Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer.
Duet—"We Three Kings"—Mrs. Otto Lucht, Mrs. Oscar Lindauer.

The First Wise Man, presenting the Gift of Love, was read by Mrs. Lorenz Wenk.

The Second Wise Man, presenting the Gift of Faith—By Mrs. Leroy Satterthwaite.

The Third Wise Man, presenting the Gift of Truth and Meekness—By Mrs. Norman Schmidt.

"The Men and Women in Service" was presented by Mrs. Wilbert Breitenwischer.

A Christmas offering was taken, which was given to the junior choir to be used for their Cassidy Lake Christmas party.

Following the business meeting, a social hour, with refreshments, was enjoyed in the dining room, with Mrs. Clarence Dietle and Mrs. Ernest Adam as hostesses.

KIWANIS NEWS

The Kiwanis club entertained their ladies on Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. The meeting was held in the Methodist church dining room and the dinner was served by ladies of the church.

Following the dinner, Lt. George L. Winans, who was a co-pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, gave a very interesting account of some of the most eventful missions over enemy territory in which he participated. Lt. Winans' talk was one of the best ever heard by the club from any service man.

Entertainment features included



It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need. That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

Moore Coal Co.

some impersonations by Steve Filipiak, supervisor of radio station B-24 at Willow Run, and instrumental and vocal music by John Boyce, of the employment office at Willow Run.

As a contribution to the crippled children at University hospital, the club members each gave \$1.00 on Monday night to purchase toys and equipment for the children.

It was also announced that a number of toys have been repaired and news ones built at Cassidy Lake camp.

These toys are being given to the Kiwanis club and will be taken to the crippled children at University hospital this week. Included are toys collected by Kiwanians, which were repaired and repainted. New toys include wooden table sets, chairs, wagons, carts, tanks, etc. This work was done by five students in the center shop, and is greatly appreciated by the Kiwanians, and will contribute a lot to the happiness of the crippled children.



EVER THAT SAME STAR

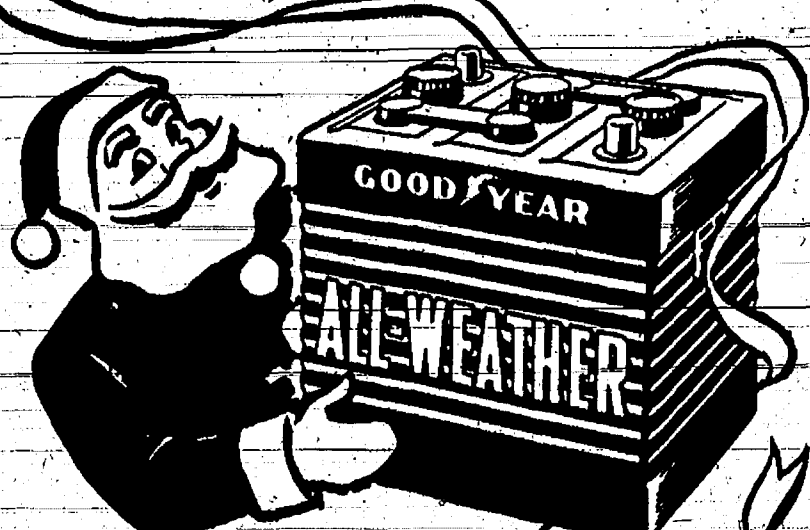
★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea... it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community... a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

WEBER'S TAVERN

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Christmas Gifts WITH LOTS OF ZIP



GOOD YEAR
ALL-WEATHER
BATTERY

Here's a pip of an idea for Dad... an alert, powerful, downright dependable battery that'll keep his car starting off with a sing... and for a long time to come. Plenty practical, and a mighty good buy, it's built with capacity greater than most original-equipment batteries... and in sizes for every car.

ECONOMY BATTERY

Lively Goodyear battery for small or medium size cars. Capacity equals most original equipment.

FROM \$ 7.80

UTILITY BATTERY

A sturdy Goodyear you can be proud to give. With features usually found only at higher prices.

FROM \$ 9.15



★ AN OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION ★

Palmer Motor Sales

Four Mile Lake

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer were Mr. and Mrs. John Finkbeiner of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. George Macomber and family spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Duerr were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bahnmiller.

The pupils of Beach school will present their Christmas program on Friday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Frederick Fischer spent the weekend in Ann Arbor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner and family were weekend-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Snay. Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherbee and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Snay home.

LIMA TWP. TAX NOTICE

I will be at Chelsea State Bank for the purpose of collecting Lima township taxes, on Saturday, Dec. 30, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice.

Mrs. Mary Haselswerdt.

Xmas Dance

Sponsored by the Senior Class of Manchester High School

CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Manchester

Saturday Evening

December 23, 1944

Dancing from 9 to 1 to the music of "SHINE" WILSON and

His 7-piece Orchestra

of Jackson

Advance Sale of Tickets: \$1.20 inc. tax

Tickets at the door: \$1.50, inc. tax.

FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Notten Road

Mrs. Emma Kalmbach of Francisco, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach.

The Youth Fellowship had a sleigh-ride party Sunday night. They visited fourteen homes, where they sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoinire of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor attended the funeral services of Mrs. Proctor's grandfather, Wm. Shipley of South Lyon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and daughter Phyllis visited at the Oscar Kalmbach home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahrner and Mrs. Carrie Fahrner of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the Albert Schweinfurth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier of Wayne spent Sunday at the Whitaker home.

Ray Gaun and Mrs. Lina Whitaker visited Mr. Gaun's relatives at Mason on Sunday.

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday night, Dec. 24 at the church.

Mrs. Chester Notten, Miss Mable Notten and Mrs. Max Hoppe were in Jackson on Friday.

Miss Carolyn Kalmbach, who has been taking a course in child development at the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Kalmbach will resume her studies at MSC on January 2.

YOUTHS ESCAPE FROM CAMP

Three youths, age 17 and 18, left Cassidy Lake camp "without permission" on Sunday afternoon, and were apprehended Monday morning at Mansfield, Ohio. The boys are said to have made their get-away in a car stolen in Chelsea and another one in Ann Arbor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Margaret Marsh was a Jackson visitor on Tuesday.

Charles Mundhenk is a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig are moving this week to their farm near Clinton.

Harold Howe left on Monday for Miami, Fla., where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Viola Slane spent the week-end with her husband, Stephen C. Slane, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King of Clinton were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Edward Beissel.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, Detroit.

Miss Marian Shirley and Mrs. Margaret Marsh visited Miss Shirley's parents at Pinckney over the week-end.

Miss Nancy Booker, of Staunton, Va. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Booker, over the holidays.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut will go to Detroit tomorrow for a Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Eisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lyons and children of Merritt are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Lyons' father, Jos. Liebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams were in Ann Arbor on Sunday to visit Mrs. Robert Williams, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital.

David and Edmund Baku, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baku, submitted to tonsillectomies at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, on Monday.

Miss Ann Lawrence of Rochester, N. Y. is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, and other relatives.

Stephen C. Slane, S-I-C, was recently home on leave for ten days after sailing for three months to Scotland, Wales, France and England.

Mrs. J. E. McKune left the past week for Miami, Fla., accompanying Mrs. Frederick Wagner of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Donald Robert of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, the first of the week, en route to Florida to spend the holidays with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross and daughter Jill of South Bend, Ind. will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jolly.

Reginald Everett of Ferndale and Carl Schumacher of Detroit will be their guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barden and children of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage and daughter of Lima township, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Mrs. V. E. Storms and Miss Lillie Wackenhut were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dancer and daughters, Mrs. Edward Leja and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer attended a dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancer, Ann Arbor, celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Francisco

While moving machinery at the Fibre plant in Chelsea last Friday, Truman Lehmann received painful injuries when a piece of the machine fell on him, causing a compound fracture in the back of his head and a badly injured hand, the little finger of which was nearly severed. He was taken to an Ann Arbor hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

At last report he was recovering as satisfactorily as could be expected, and it is hoped his finger will be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kempfert of Plymouth and Mrs. Beeman Zick of Grosse Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horning on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Spooner was a Jackson visitor on Saturday.

Junior Lambert, who has been visiting the home folks and other relatives and friends, has returned to the U. S. Coast Guard Air Station near Elizabeth City, N. C., where he has been stationed for some time.

Mrs. Albert Walz and Miss Betty Ann Walz spent Sunday evening in Chelsea.

North Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and son Leroy were in Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman were in Jackson on Saturday.

Dawitt Main and son Lynn spent Friday evening at the home of Gilbert and Clyde Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentschler and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Loveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hennon of Chelsea and Mrs. Hennon's sister from Boyne City spent Sunday afternoon at the Erle Notten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Chelsea on Monday.

This community wishes to thank Rev. Green and the carol singers for their kindness at Christmas time.

Y. M. CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Young Mothers Child Study club met Tuesday evening, December 12 at the home of Mrs. Jean Crocker, and the evening was spent in wrapping Christmas packages for the soldiers.

Announcement was made by the program chairman that the club's Christmas party will not be held this year.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Stephen Clark.

The next regular meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. John Parial.

STAR VALUES in Christmas Food

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MARVEL STUFFING BREAD
BIG 26 1/2 OZ. LOAF **11c**

JANE PARKER SUGARED DONUTS 16c
Jane Parker Super Angel Food **36c**
JANE PARKER BOSTON BROWN BREAD 17c
JANE PARKER PINEAPPLE GOLD BAR CAKE each **24c**

AMERICA'S GREATEST COFFEE Value!
 3 lb. 59c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE 1 lb. **24c** BOKAR COFFEE 1 lb. **75c**

FOR CHRISTMAS MIXED NUTS
LB. PKG. **49c**

YUKON BEVERAGES 3 8-oz. bot. **28c**
RAISINS 12c
SUN MAID BLACK ZANTE CURRANTS 18c
MADE'S RED SOUR BUTTER CHERRIES 25c

LARGE BUDDEN ENGLISH WALNUTS
LB. BAG **45c**

PRIDE SOUTH JERSEY Cranberry Sauce
16 1/2 OZ. TIN **20c**

SMOKING TOBACCO
PRINCE ALBERT OR SIR WALTER RALEIGH
16 oz. container **79c**

SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL
NO. 2 1/2 CAN **33c**

Jane Parker Fruit Cake
2-LB. CAKE **\$1.08**
5-LB. CAKE **\$2.40**
Rich with plump raisins, glazed pineapple, glazed cherries, citron, meaty pecans and orange peel.

Jane Parker Coconut LAYER CAKE
LARGE 2 LB. CAKE EACH **53c**

ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING 8-oz. jar **13c**
DUFF'S HOT MUFFIN MIX 14-oz. pkg. **22c**
KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP 5 glass. **35c**
SIoux BEE FANCY HONEY 2 lb. jar **53c**

JANE PARKER SPECIAL HOLIDAY COFFEE CAKE
FRUIT FILLED EACH **39c**

MARVEL ENRICHED DINNER ROLLS
1-DOZ. PKG. **8c**

A&P Fancy Small PEAS NO. 2 CAN **16c**
A&P Fancy PUMPKIN NO. 2 1/2 CAN **13c**
Griffith Muscat Seeded RAISINS 15 OZ. PKG. **14c**
Butter Kernel Fancy CORN 20 OZ. CAN **14c**

NORTHERN TISSUE 3 rolls **16c**
SWANSDOWN CAKE 24-1b. Dsg. **28c**
FLOUR 25-1b. Dsg. **\$1.03**
SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED FAMILY FLOUR 25-1b. Dsg. **7c**
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR 20-oz. Dsg. **7c**
100% PURE VEG. SHORTENING 3 lb. Dsg. **63c**
SWIFT'S BLAND LARD 3 lb. Dsg. **58c**
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 10 1/2-oz. cans **27c**
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP 2 11-oz. cans **24c**

SOAP GRANULES 24-oz. Dsg. **23c**
HOT CEREAL 7-oz. Dsg. **22c**
CHEERIOATS 2 10-oz. Dsg. **11c**
SUNNYFIELD QUICK ROLLED OATS 20-oz. Dsg. **28c**
PORT BRAN FLAKES 2 14-oz. Dsg. **28c**
REBER MOLASSES AND BACON BUTTER BEANS 20-oz. Dsg. **12c**
LIBBY FANCY GREEN ASPARAGUS SPEARS 20-oz. can **38c**
ADAMS SWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. can **30c**
TREWSWORTH SWEETENED ORANGE JUICE 18-oz. can **22c**

FAULTLESS FANCY CUT WAX BEANS 10-oz. glass **16c**
RELIABLE CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can **17c**
ANN PAGE GRAPE JELLY 16-oz. glass **21c**
SULTANA PEACH PRESERVES 1b. glass **23c**

Really FRESH Fruits and Vegetables

CALIFORNIA ORANGES
New Crop Navel, Large Size 87c
MEDIUM SIZE **33c**
FRESH SHALLOTS Sweet Onions 2 lbs. **19c**
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE 2 lbs. **42c**
WINNAP Apples Fancy Box 4 lbs. **19c**
FRESH RADISHES Southern Grown 3 lbs. **19c**

FRESH GREEN PASCAL CELERY
LOADED WITH JUICE-FLORIDA
8 LB. MESH BAG **59c**

FRESH CARROTS
MARSHBENDLESS, 6-10 TEXAS
2 BCHS. **19c**

6 FOR 39c
GRAPEFRUIT

BIG SELECTIONS AND VALUES



Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
O! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open stage!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas; and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

Walworth & Strieter



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants."

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
Please Get Your Bus Information Before This.

Burg's CORNER DRUG STORE
PHONE 4611 ~ CHELSEA

Phenothiazine Use Is Profitable, Tests Show

A return of \$40 for each \$1 invested in phenothiazine, for controlling internal parasites, is possible for Michigan sheep raisers, tests conducted by C. L. Cole, of the department of animal husbandry at Michigan State college, indicate.

The 40 to 1 figure does not include losses resulting from flock deaths, but involves only greater gains made by the lambs.

To conduct the experiment, Cole used a flock of 132 breeding ewes and 152 lambs representing three breeds. All lambs within a breed were sired by the same ram and were from related dams. The flock was given a one-ounce treatment of phenothiazine on December 1 and again on April 1. Following the second treatment, 12 ewes and 14 lambs were separated and put on plain salt. The balance received 8 lbs. phenothiazine for each 100 lbs. salt kept before them. Both groups received identical feed and care in adjoining fields, and none was drenched.

On October 1 lambs receiving phenothiazine averaged 90 pounds each; those not receiving the chemical averaged only 42 pounds. Also, 5 lambs of the untreated flock died of extreme parasitism, while only 2 of the treated group died, but not of parasitism.

This was a 82 1/2 per cent loss of untreated lambs compared to 1 1/4 per cent of those treated. One untreated ewe was lost and two others were in such bad condition they were no longer useful for breeding purposes.

Phenothiazine value for controlling parasites has been known for some time, but its use has not been as extensive as it should be, Cole explains. Recent reductions in cost of the chemical, however, should encourage expanded use, he believes. Full directions are contained in Extension Circular F-52, "Controlling Sheep Parasites," obtainable at the county agricultural agent's office or the Bulletin Office, Department of Publications, Michigan State college.

Waterloo

Everyone is welcome at the Christmas program next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolley and Judy spent a day last week with relatives at New Baltimore. Bill left Sunday morning for Camp Meade, Md.

Eleven members of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lipzie Bee-man on Thursday. A fine cooperative dinner was served, followed by business meeting, exchange of Christmas gifts and a social time. On account of sickness and bad roads, many could not attend.

The Hi-Light

Edited by the Journalism Club of the Chelsea Public School

CO-EDITORS

Joyce Hoffman and Marjorie Gilson

OFFICE NEWS

Christmas vacation will start tonight and will last through to Wednesday, January 3.

CHRISTMASTIME

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The fact that you can take travel at its worst, and still smile with us, has helped us do a far more efficient wartime job. It has made us even more determined to give you highway travel such as this nation has never known—come Victory! Right now, new

Super-Coaches with amazing comfort features are shaping up—innovations of convenience and sightseeing are on their way.

The months just ahead will be decisive ones for all the world. We know you'll keep right on with that patriotic cooperation that has helped transportation do its tremendous job all through the war years.

For A Happier Trip Through 1945...

Keep on buying War Bonds—each bond is a bomb for our enemies. Keep on giving blood through the Red Cross—to save the lives of our fighting men.

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Phenothiazine Use Is Profitable, Tests Show

A return of \$40 for each \$1 invested in phenothiazine, for controlling internal parasites, is possible for Michigan sheep raisers, tests conducted by C. L. Cole, of the department of animal husbandry at Michigan State college, indicate.

The 40 to 1 figure does not include losses resulting from flock deaths, but involves only greater gains made by the lambs.

To conduct the experiment, Cole used a flock of 132 breeding ewes and 152 lambs representing three breeds. All lambs within a breed were sired by the same ram and were from related dams. The flock was given a one-ounce treatment of phenothiazine on December 1 and again on April 1. Following the second treatment, 12 ewes and 14 lambs were separated and put on plain salt. The balance received 8 lbs. phenothiazine for each 100 lbs. salt kept before them. Both groups received identical feed and care in adjoining fields, and none was drenched.

On October 1 lambs receiving phenothiazine averaged 90 pounds each; those not receiving the chemical averaged only 42 pounds. Also, 5 lambs of the untreated flock died of extreme parasitism, while only 2 of the treated group died, but not of parasitism.

This was a 82 1/2 per cent loss of untreated lambs compared to 1 1/4 per cent of those treated. One untreated ewe was lost and two others were in such bad condition they were no longer useful for breeding purposes.

Phenothiazine value for controlling parasites has been known for some time, but its use has not been as extensive as it should be, Cole explains. Recent reductions in cost of the chemical, however, should encourage expanded use, he believes. Full directions are contained in Extension Circular F-52, "Controlling Sheep Parasites," obtainable at the county agricultural agent's office or the Bulletin Office, Department of Publications, Michigan State college.

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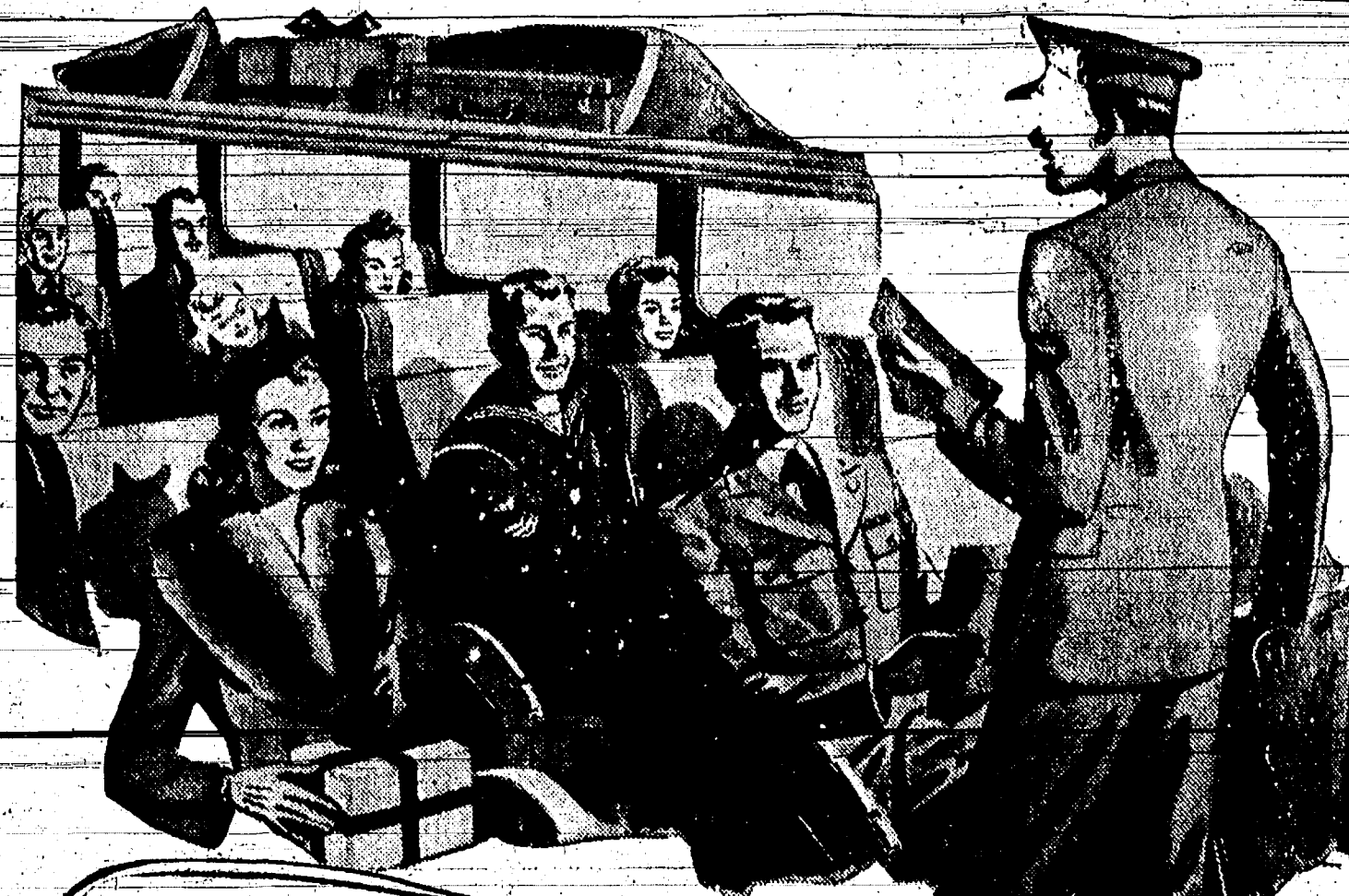
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SUPER MARKET

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

LAWTON S. SCHAIBLE



WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes... our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

GROVE BROS.

With Our Men In Service

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Two bomber airmen from Detroit and vicinity, members of the same Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress group, have been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany.

The airmen are: Staff Sergeant James H. Barkley, 19, waist gunner, of Chelsea, was awarded his first Oak Leaf Cluster. Son of Mrs. Blanch Barkley of 135 Dewey St., the sergeant was a student before entering the AAF in November, 1942.

Technical Sergeant John A. Daly, 24, engineer and top turret gunner, of Detroit, who received his second Cluster, equivalent to the third award of the medal. Sgt. Daly is the son of Wilbur T. Daly of 9988 Bourdeau Ave., and prior to entering the Army Air Forces in May, 1942, he was a thread grinder employed by the Ex-Cell-O Corporation.

The flyers are members of the 49th Bomb Group, commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine. This group is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Slats' Diary

Friday—Joe Hi sed he wood of had to fix the leak in his Roof oney as Luck wood have it the leak cum right over the Kitchen Sink.

Saturday—I herd pa Pracktlising his Speech with he is a going to Deliver at his club meeting nex Wensday after noon and even if I do say it myself I dont think his speech will amt. to very much but he has got sum offe nice Jesters to go with his speech.

Sunday—The Sunday skool supt. was a trying to tawk Slim Fesner about gambling and betting munny and set. and Slim sed he wasent ever going to bet munny more and the Sunday Skool supt. sed he was afraid he wod and Slim wanted to bet munny he woodent.

Monday—The teacher told us today That Honesty was the best Pollicy, so I diddent tell her about last nite at home. I told pa and ma I was taking a book back to Blisterses after dinner instead of that I and Jake went out to see cud we find sum Hickry nuts. so when supper time cum they woodent let me have no Shrimp Salad. Then that nite both of them got Indigestion. also Ant Emmy.

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Synthetic Tubes

Since synthetic tubes are rather easily damaged in mounting and removing, sharp pointed bars or screw drivers should not be used. Even with blunt tire tools care should be taken to avoid puncturing a synthetic tube. When damaged, synthetic tubes are harder to repair and usually require vulcanizing by competent repairmen. The old style cold patches are not dependable and should be considered for a short emergency only.



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways.

Harper Sales & Service

Farmers Advise Ways Of Keeping Employees

How can the farm operator keep the hired help "down on the farm?" That's a question that has been unusually troublesome to Michigan farmers during the war years.

A survey by E. F. Rehman, of the Michigan State college department of farm management, throws light on the ability of certain farmers to retain the services of their hired help over a long period of time. Principal conclusions of the survey were that success usually stems from paying fair wages and paying them on time, paying a bonus either in cash or a share of farm profits, furnishing good tenant houses, treating help fairly, using a man as a partner instead of a hired man, shortening the work day, talking over business plans with the employee, and giving vacations.

These were just a few of the considerations advocated for long-time tenure of farm employees by the 103 farmers in 21 counties in Michigan covered by the study. It was generally agreed that it takes the farm operator and the hired man working together to make for continuity of farm help.

The average cash wage paid to married help was \$96 a month for 1944, plus, in most cases, housing, utilities, and food products grown on the farm, with an average value of \$33. Farmers paying more than average wages managed to keep better help longer.

One farmer suggested, "It is always best to charge for everything help gets off the farm but pay enough wages to cover those items generally furnished."

"Don't domineer, don't be the big boss, don't take yourself seriously, be human," was the recipe given by another farmer. Still another found that "giving a percentage above a basic wage pays well."

Crayfish Eyes

The eye of a crayfish has about 2,500 little lenses, each catching a ray of light.

Opportunities Offered In U.S. Naval Reserve

Any man of draft age seeking to enlist in the United States Naval Reserve as Combat Aircrewman or as Radar Technician may do so if they can pass the test given for the schools. The Navy is in need of men to fill jobs in these branches of service, and men between the ages of 17 to 50 may take the test for Radar.

This Radar test is not an intelligence test. It is designed to determine your aptitude for Navy Radio Training, covering elementary mathematics, algebra, general science, electricity and radio. You don't have to be an expert in these subjects to pass the test. As you are only allowed to take the test once, applicants are advised to brush up on the above subjects in any modern high school texts. If the applicant passes this test, he is assured of 10 months' intensive radar and electronics and radio training, which is equivalent to a four year radio engineering course. He is sworn into the Navy as a seaman first class, but when he graduates, he comes out with a Petty Officer's rating. The Radar school is in Chicago, Ill.

If accepted as Combat Aircrewman, the applicant will be sworn into the Navy as seaman second class and will go through school as such at Jacksonville, Florida, at the Naval Air Training Center there. The age for Combat Aircrewman is 17 through 28. Anyone with two years or more high school should be able to pass the Aircrewman test.

Draft age men must be in I-A, and must have had his pre-induction examination. He must bring from his draft board a letter stating his status as I-A, and as having passed his pre-induction examination. Also, the letter must state that he will not be called for at least five days for final induction.

Each of the above examinations will be given at the United States Naval Recruiting Office at Jackson, Mich., on the lower floor of the Post Office building, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily, except Sunday.



★ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide...

CHELSEA RECREATION

KUSH HOWE, Prop.



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

WOLVERINE TAVERN

JAS. BATSAKIS, PROP.



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

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Brookins Smart Shoes

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LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

LOEFFLER & SON



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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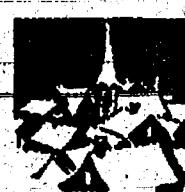


WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



GOOD WILL



DEXTER'S MARKET



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

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EVERYONE Likes FLOWERS for Christmas!

Flowers bring a note of cheer that seems to magnify the holiday spirit. So, for more happiness at Christmastime, give flowers.

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24 Years Ago

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Now that the robbers and murderers connected with the Grass Lake bank robbery are safely behind prison bars, we understand there is at least one man who has formed the daily habit of thanking God he is still alive. It seems that Wm. Lister and a party of friends were fishing at Little Wolf Lake. Mr. Lister lay down on a turf of grass and fell asleep. Two of the robbers came along making their getaway. They supposed Mr. Lister was watching their movements, so one of them stooped over him and drew his revolver and was about to fill him with lead, when the other one cautioned that the shot would be heard and attract attention. Upon close investigation they found Mr. Lister indeed asleep, so they left quietly on their way. Mr. Lister is well known in Chelsea. He was formerly County School Commissioner.

The Chelsea Screw Co. closed their shop on Wednesday of last week until the first of the week.

The Mysterious Eight was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, Monday evening.

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A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Thieme on Tuesday evening. The members of Zion church at Rogers Corners of which Rev. Thieme has been pastor for several years, presented him with a Ford sedan as an appreciation of his services.

H. S. Holmes, who has been at the Battle Creek sanitarium for some time, expects to spend Christmas at his home in Chelsea.

Wm. Fahrner and son were in Ann Arbor on Sunday. The boy has been suffering from an injury to his back for several months; he was placed in a leather jacket to relieve his pain.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 22, 1910

Mrs. Barbara Merkel died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910. Mrs. Doerfer was born in Germany. She was married to George Merkel twenty-five years ago by Rev. Wm. P. Considine, they being the first couple to take marriage vows after he was assigned pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. She is survived by the husband, three sons, three daughters, three brothers and five sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Eder died at her home on Taylor St., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1910. She was born in Retsdale, Germany, sixty-five years ago. She was married to Joseph Eisele in 1883 and they have been residents of Chelsea for the last 27 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, two brothers, Jacob and John Eder of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Harold Pierce has accepted a position with the orchestra in the Avenue theatre, Detroit.

The common council at its meeting Monday night passed a resolution establishing an all night electric light service, which went into effect Tuesday night.

The junior class held a sleighride party at the home of Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple on Friday night. The party was chaperoned by Miss Laird and about twenty members of the class were present. Oysters were served and a good time was had by



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And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you! . . .

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Sales & Service

all. Unlike the driver of last year, the one this year was able to find the way home.

Last Sunday was the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barry, and a number of their friends and relatives met at their home in Lyndon and assisted them in celebrating.

Bernis O'Neill of Sharon is the proud owner of a new cutter. Warren Daniels, Mary Whallan, and Grace Fuller are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

FARMERS' CLUB XMAS PARTY
The December meeting and Christmas party of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Storms on Thursday evening, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. John Kilmer, Mrs. Martin Miller and Henry Musbach.

Following a delicious supper, served at 7 o'clock, N. W. Laird called the meeting to order and "Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the assembly.

Mrs. Storms had charge of the Christmas program, which featured the following numbers:



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To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Corner Barber Shop

Reading—Mrs. Augusta Hollidge. Piano solo—"Piano Concerto"—Donna Kalmbach. Sketches of Gen. Lew Wallace and Col. Robert Ingersoll—S. P. Foster. "My Christmas When I Was a Young Boy"—Fred W. Notten. "The Farmers' Club of Many Years Ago"—P. M. Broessamle. Closing song—"Silent Night"—With piano and accordion accompaniment. Santa Claus then appeared and gifts were distributed.

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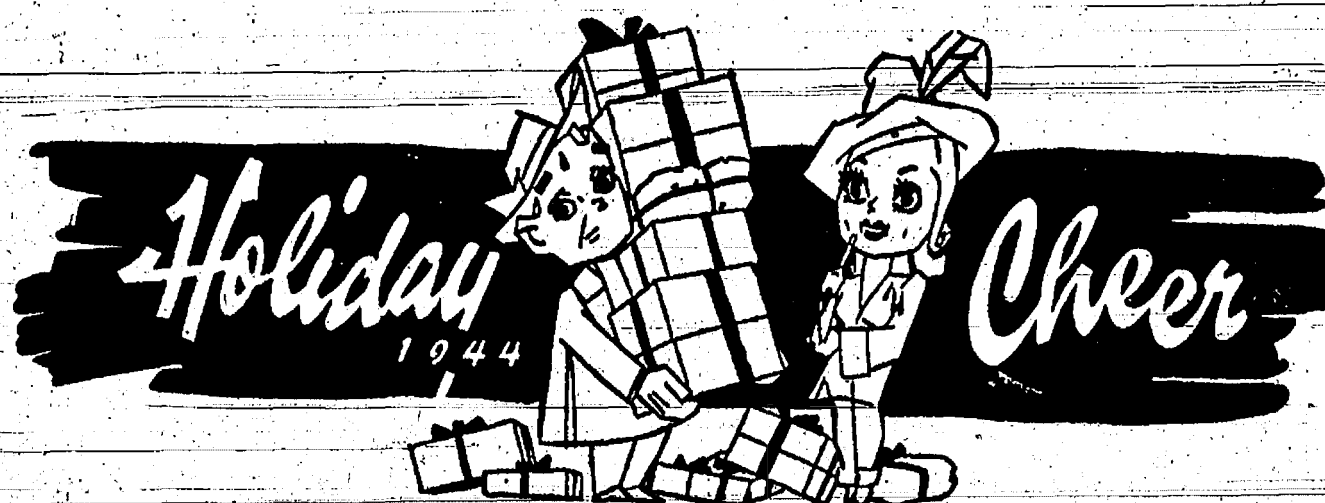
THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

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THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

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CHURCH CIRCLES

Helpful Bible Passages for Daily Reading

Thursday, Psalm 37; Friday, John 1; Saturday, Revelation 22; Sunday, December 24, Psalm 90; Christmas, Dec. 25, Luke 2.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Skerret, Pastor
Are you planning to observe the birthday of Christ? That is the reason for Christmas. A good way to do this—attend some church Sunday.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. A Christmas message and special music will be the features of this service.
Sunday school, 11 a.m. Classes as usual.
Choir practice Saturday night at 7:30.
The 2:15 chapter will hold its December meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Deane Rogers.
The Sunday school program will be held tonight at 7:30. We welcome you to this service. Those who have envelopes or plan to do for the needy will bring their gifts to this service if possible, otherwise bring them Sunday.

To all we wish the joys and blessings of the Christmas season.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Everett R. Major, Pastor
Morning worship—10:00 a.m.
Church school—11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.
Choir practice—Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "A Christmas Story."
Christmas program at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Special music—Sunday by the youth choir.
Singing of your favorite Christmas carols.
A Cheery Christmas to you all!

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lewis Green, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching service.
Christmas program by the young people Sunday night at 7:30.

ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH
(St. John's Evangelical)
J. Fontana, Pastor
9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Preaching service.
Sunday evening at 7:30, Christmas program.
Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, candlelight service—Communion.
(Sharon Community)
No services.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21st—
7:00 o'clock—Junior choir practice.
8:00 o'clock—Young people's meeting.
Sunday, Dec. 24th—
10:30 o'clock—Worship and sermon.
11:30 o'clock—Sunday school.
7:30 o'clock—Christmas celebration under the auspices of our Sunday school.
8:30 o'clock—The Junior choristers leave for Cassidy Lake.
Monday, Dec. 25th—
7:00 a.m.—Christmas Candlelight service.
Christmas is a Christian festival

and should also be celebrated in a Christian way. Start the day right by bringing the family to church. As some time will be devoted to our "boys and girls in the service," it is especially hoped that the parents and relatives will all find it possible to attend.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
This is the last communion service until Easter.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
P.S.—A Christmas gift for St. Paul's has come to the parsonage. We will put it on display at the service Christmas morning.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. F. Lee Laige, Pastor
First Mass 8:00 a.m.
Second Mass 10:00 a.m.
Mass on week days 8:00 a.m.

WATERLOO CIRCUI
U. B. CHURCH
Rev. Edgar Shade, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

NORTH LAKE CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Strange, Pastor
9:30—Morning worship.
10:15—Church school.

Announcements
Regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the Christmas party and scrub lunch supper at 6:30.

Olive Chapter No. 108 will have officers' practice on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Regular meeting of Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 at 8:00.

Men In Service

Second Lt. Hollis W. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeman of Ann Arbor and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman of Chelsea, has been reported missing in action over Germany since a raid on November 21, according to a communication received from the War Department.

Lt. Freeman has been overseas since August 13, following his graduation as a navigator from Ellington Field, Texas, where he was awarded the rating of flight officer. He served at an AAF base in England and was only recently commissioned a second lieutenant.

For his service as navigator of a Flying Fortress, he was awarded the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters. He is believed to have completed more than 15 missions up to November 21.

A graduate of Ann Arbor high school, he had completed a year's study at the University of Michigan when he was called to duty with the air force.
Before going overseas he received training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., East Lansing, San Antonio, Tex., Ellington Field, Texas, and Lincoln, Neb.
His wife is the former Betty Lou Bau of Ann Arbor.

HOMES TO R.N.G. CLUB

Mrs. Geo. E. Burtch was hostess to the Past Noble Grands at a Christmas party Wednesday evening. A dessert luncheon was served at 8:00 to seventeen members. Each member received a gift from their mystery friend of the past year. Mrs. Lucile Altstaetter was assisting hostess.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

The Girl Scouts, Troop 3, were entertained at a Christmas party on Monday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Teva Rogers, who was assisted by Mrs. Florence Peterson. Games were played, Christmas stories were told and gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served.

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FOR SALE—2 pair children's boots, both size 12, 1 pair boy's, 1 pair girl's. Call at 518 Garfield St. -22

FOR SALE—Marshall furnace, in fair shape, \$50.00. Phone 4681 or 2-1211. Geo. M. Seitz. -23

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FOR SALE—Black Cocker pup, 5 mo. old. \$20.00. Call Mrs. Harold Howe, phone 4721. -22

FOR SALE—Live ducks, 25c lb. T. B. Quigley, phone 2-1570. -22

FOR SALE—Doll cab, suitable for a girl 8 to 10 yrs. Phone 3211. -22

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Beautiful Coffee Tables \$10.95
Sturdy Child's Table and Chair Sets \$8.95
Colorful Mexican Chairs \$1.50 to \$2.19
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GAMBLE'S

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GRANGE HOLDS XMAS PARTY

Lafayette Grange held their regular meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Storms. After the business session a Christmas program was rendered as follows:

Reading—"A Makeshift Christmas Tree"—Mrs. Angie Osterle.
Piano solo—Linda Bradbury.
Reading—"The Two Spruce Trees"—Mrs. Geo. T. English.
Piano and violin duet—Mrs. Storms and Mrs. P. M. Brosamle.
Readings—"Trimming the Christmas Tree," Marjorie Bradbury; "The Invincible Leader," A. J. Pilemeier; "Scripture Cake," Mrs. W. G. Price.
Duet—Mesdames Storms and Brosamle.
Closing song—"Silent Night."
Lunch was served.

Waterloo

Will Sauer and Theodore Koelz of Jackson spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Theresa Koelz. Gorton Rietmiller of Detroit spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rietmiller.
Arthur Walz and son Lyle, Leigh Beaman and son Donald spent Saturday afternoon with John Beaman, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess and daughter Amelia and friend from Kalamazoo spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman at Portage Lake.
The PTA held their Christmas meeting at the school house on Friday evening. After the business meeting a Christmas program was held, and there was exchange of gifts and a co-operative supper.

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