

● "Good times" are due to continue in 1948. A 5 to 8 per cent increase in retail sales is forecast. Rural communities should prosper. Farm prices are likely to stay high, and farmers' buying power will remain strong.

● Success in the consensus of government economists and private experts who make a practice of looking into the crystal ball.

● As a curb against a further rise in the cost of living, which already is 33.9 per cent higher than what it was in 1948, the President's Council of Economic Advisers and the Federal Reserve Board are proposing that Uncle Sam should tighten bank credits. Inflation grows when there are too many dollars, too few goods.

● Inability of business and industry to get easy money at banks would apply a brake on plant expansion, building of homes would slacken, and some unemployment would develop.

● Hence you may see some dips in the Full Employment Boom. Government planners, however, haven't been right in their planning. Remember those dire predictions about hard times and unemployment after V-J Day? Well, we've had inflation ever since!

● An encouraging sign in 1948 is the prospect of labor peace and more production. The Taft-Hartley act of Congress and the Supreme Court's labor mediation act of the Michigan legislature are being given credit for a 75 per cent reduction in strikes in the Detroit area alone.

● The state act provides that a majority of employees of any plant, not just the officers of the union, must authorize a strike. The state authorizes a special election after efforts at mediation have failed. Mediation begins when the union files a notice of intent to strike.

● More inflation in 1948 is likely to bring increased pressure on the Michigan legislature for new taxes. How to finance public services of government will dominate the special session which is to start in mid-March, 1948, at Lansing. County governments spent 25 per cent more money in 1946 than they did in 1945. Leroy C. Smith, legislative chairman of the Michigan County Road Association, warns that Michigan's highway system faces a complete breakdown unless counties get more money. He would raise more funds by adding two cents to the gasoline tax.

● The court may not direct or control legislative action, reminding the State Supreme Court as it knocked out the legislature's single school district plan for state educational needs. The ruling would divert \$6,836,000 more to public schools from the sales tax fund, 76 per cent of which is returned to home governments including the school.

● If state legislators would decide to ignore the sales tax constitutional mandate, as they have done the constitutional provision for reapportionment, apparently they could do so. However, the case is different. Rural areas fear legislative domination by urban areas. Hence reapportionment has been ignored by rural legislators who now control state legislation. The same rural areas want more money for home governments including the schools. It is not likely that legislators would dare to ignore the sales tax diversion amendment for this reason.

● Governor Kim Sigler, who amazed capital observers by his new techniques of getting action from the state legislature, is due to recuperate from his recent operation before swinging into the 1948 campaign.

NOTICE

The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce is soon to announce through these columns a matter of momentous importance to every man, woman and child now living in and around our "village."

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Chelsea Churches Preparing Special Holiday Programs for Sunday, Christmas Week

Children Will Give Annual Programs in Most Churches Sun.

Preparations are being completed for the Christmas programs which are to be held in Chelsea churches during the coming week. At the Congregational church Sunday school will present a program of music, recitations and stories Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 5 o'clock, which the public is invited to attend. The complete program is to be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Lawrence Wacker.
Hymn—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. Skeltonbury.
Recitation—"Hello," Ruth Ann Barlow.
Recitation—"A Sweet Christmas," Douglas Ball.
Recitation—"A Sleepy Christmas," Judy Wagner.
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa," Carolyn Lindner.
Song—"A White Christmas," Marilyn and Buddy Johnson.
Recitation—"Christmas Eve," Geraldine Risor.
Christmas Songs—Primary children.
Recitation—"My Friend," Charlotte Harris.
Recitation—"Christmas Calf," Ronald Satterthwaite.
Vocal Duet—"O Holy Night," Ellen Jane Geddes and Mary Jane Jarvis.
Recitation—"Consequences," Dick Fowler.
Recitation—"Santa's Panda," Dean Fowler.
Recitation—"When Santa Comes and I'm Awake," Loren Keizer.
Merry Christmas, Nursery Class.
Song—"Away in a Manger," Olive Ann and Carol Lynne Reddeman.
Piano Solo—"Upon a House-top," Olive Ann Reddeman.
Christmas Wishes, Janet Ann Bernath, Kay Vogel, Lois Schiller, Tommy Hupkin, Douglas Collier and Diane Hutton.
Hymn—Congregation.
Recitation—"A Sad Lesson," Billy Dick Geddes.
Recitation—"A Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus," Diane and Dudley Holmes.
Recitation—"A New Place for Mistletoe," Joyce Block.
Moving Picture Films, shown by Dudley Holmes.
Recitation—"I Can Keep a Secret," Donald Ferguson.
Recitation—"What's He Thinking," George Collier.
Recitation—"Three Years Old," Linda Leggett.
Readings—"The Gift of the Magi," by O. Henry, "The Little Angel," by Charles Tazewell, Mrs. Howard Thomson.
Recitation—"Christmas Whistles," Donnie Fogg.
Recitation—"Santa and the Mouse," Karen Munro.
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night," Diane and Suzanne Burt.
Exercise—"That Jolly Santa Man," Kay Keeney, Marjorie Roberts, Sally Vogel and Evelyn Nothnagel.
Recitation—"The Bible Story," Jimmy Keizer and Doris Woods.
Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Joyce Utnead.
Recitation—"Christmas Surprise," Jimmy McLaughlin.
Recitation—"My Dolly Susie," Mary Ellen Cuthbert.
Recitation—"Jesus," Patsy Gage.
Recitation—"Joseph Went A-Walking," Larry Chapman.
Recitation—"Just For Christmas," Kay Thomsen.
Offering for War Orphans.
Song—"O Come, All Ye Faithful," Phyllis and Kay Vogel.
Recitation—"Merrit's Our Surprise," Evelyn Nothnagel and Gloria White.
Organ Postlude—Mrs. Wacker.

Methodist Church
The program at the Methodist church will be given at the vesper hour, also, (5 p.m.) on Sunday, and will be in the form of a pageant, "The Healing Light." The pageant will be presented in three parts with the following taking part:

Angels—Nancy White, Roma Jean Vaughn, Sharon Dancer, Martha McMannis, Dixie Lee Rowe, Connie Ann Steinbach, Bonnie Anthony, Mary Ann Steger, Mary Ann Sorenson, Barrie Fisher, Stefanie Wagner, Dorothy Sheperd.
Shepherds—Merritt Honbaum, Jim Sweet, Tom Olin, Roger Push, Bill Sorenson, Helen Morgan.
Narrator—Rev. Orville W. Morrow.
Young Man—Douglas Newkirk.
Mary—Janalou Weinberg.
Joseph—Clare Knickerbocker.
Servant—Dean Clark.
Boy—Alfred Knickerbocker.
Gabriel—Harriet Heininger.
Lantern Bearers—Gary Packard, Jerry Platt.
Trainbearers—Charles Cameron.

NOTICE
The Chelsea Post Office will remain open this Saturday, Dec. 20, until 5:00 p.m., to accommodate the Christmas rush.
Acting Postmaster, Paul Niehaus.

St. Paul's Women's Guild Completes First Year's Work
Completing its first year as the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church, the organization held the Christmas meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the church hall. There were fifty-five members and eleven guests present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Elmer Lehman, Mrs. Wilbur Hindner, Mrs. Gurney Hopper, Mrs. Oscar Lindauer and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer, who served dainty refreshments of ice cream, coffee and assorted, home-baked Christmas cookies at the close of the meeting. The table decorations were Christmas greens and candles. The auditorium, where the meeting and program were held, presented a lovely appearance with greens and candles in log holders in each window. The platform held a decorated Christmas tree, baskets of Michigan holly, greens, and tall candelabras holding lighted candles. Completing the effective setting for the program was a table placed before the platform, covered with a white cloth on which was arranged a Christmas scene flanked by lighted candles in twin crystal holders and the offering plates in which the special offering, amounting to more than twenty-seven dollars for the Orphans and Old People's Home, was received.

Chalk Talk Will Be Given at Salem Grove Church, December 28

The third in a series of six Youth Fellowship programs will be presented at Salem Grove church Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. The program will be a chalk talk entitled "The Grand Canyon of Life" and will be given by the pastor, Rev. Davis. The piano accompaniment will be played by Donna Kalmbach.

The first program in the series was a chalk talk entitled "The Sea of Life." This also, was given by the pastor, and it was indeed beautiful and inspiring. Everyone who attended expressed the hope that another one would be presented in the very near future.

The members of the committee for this program are Elsie Peterson, Richard Kalmbach and Jane Proctor.

cordial invitation is extended to the public, so be sure to avail yourself of the opportunity of attending this splendid program.

Miss Martha Wilson Dies at Tecumseh

Word was received here on Monday of the death that morning of Miss Martha Wilson, at Tecumseh hospital, where she had been a patient the past two weeks. Miss Wilson, a nurse, had been caring for Mrs. Fred Notten, here when she became ill and went to Tecumseh. Miss Wilson, made her home, Nottens for several months and had many friends here.

Funeral services are to be held at the Collins Funeral Home in Tecumseh at 9:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

NOTICE
Wahl and Foot Service Station will be closed all day Christmas, adv.

Chelsea K of C Initiates New Charter Class

About 300 Attend Banquet Served in St. Mary's Hall, Sun.

Thirty-six members were initiated as the Charter Class of the new Chelsea Council No. 3092, of the Knights of Columbus, at St. Thomas Parish hall in Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon, under the direction of John P. Dowd, district deputy of the Michigan First district and Master of the Fourth-degree for Southern Michigan.

The group attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, and then were served a breakfast at the club members' home. Following the initiation at Ann Arbor in the afternoon, a banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society at St. Mary's hall, Sunday evening. About 300 attended the banquet, including K. of C. members and their wives, from various places in Michigan, state K. of C. officials and officers of the Ann Arbor council.

The main speaker at the banquet was Mr. Dowd, other speakers being the Rev. Fr. Charles Walsh, of Dexter, the Rev. Fr. Lee Laige, of St. Mary's church, District Deputy Lee Kester, of Ann Arbor, Grand Knight Frank Harris, of the Ann Arbor Council, Grand Knight John Finch, of the Adrian Council, and Grand Knight Martin Farrell, of the Dexter Council, who presented a substantial check to the Chelsea Council.

John Laige served as toastmaster for the occasion.

Proofs of Child's Pix To Be Shown Fri., December 19

Information has been received from the photographic studios who recently took pictures of many local children for publication in The Standard, that the proofs are ready and will be on hand for selection by the parent at Sylvan Hall, Friday, Dec. 19, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

While the studio assures us every effort has been made to notify all parents by mail, The Standard is especially anxious for everyone to be made aware of the day, and will be glad to express their preference of the pose to be used for publication or, as the case may be, the one they wish made into personal pictures. This parents may do entirely of their own choosing, for it is emphasized again that there is no obligation in connection with this newspaper feature.

Two Couples Injured in Auto Accident Sat.

Lawton Scripser and his brother, Daniel, with both of their wives, all of Ypsilanti, were injured in an automobile accident which occurred about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the intersection of the U.S. 12 and Parker road crossing. Daniel Scripser suffered a broken ankle, and all four occupants of the car suffered cuts and bruises. In addition, it was reported that Lawton Scripser and his wife, Mrs. Daniel Scripser, suffered injuries. All were treated at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

The Scripser car, headed west on U.S. 12, collided with a car being driven north onto the pavement from Parker road, by Grady C. Hughes, of the Stone School road. The injured men and women, Mrs. Lulu Scripser of Chelsea, and are former Chelsea residents.

48 Fishing Licenses Shipped to Dealers

Lansing—Shipment of a million and a half 1948 sport fishing licenses began this week, and conservation department officials hope to have consignments to 3,200 dealers in the mail before the Christmas rush reaches its peak.

The initial printing order is for 1,100,000 \$1.50 resident licenses, 240,000 \$2.10 day nonresident licenses, and 225,000 \$3 annual nonresident licenses. The new licenses are needed on and after January 1, 1948, and needed until later will be distributed separately early in the new year.

In the 12-page fish law digest that accompanies each license all changes from regulations of the previous season are set in boldface or italic type, so the angler may find them easily and quickly.

PTA HOT LUNCH PROJECT POSTPONED

The hot lunch project of the PTA which was announced two weeks ago, was to begin on Jan. 5, will not start at that time as stated. Further announcements will be made later.

BAKE SALE
The Y. P. League of St. Paul's church is sponsoring a bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock at the Central Meat Market.

Local Teacher Is Named on MEA Regional Staff

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She has been assigned to Ingham, Livingston, Jackson, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

Independent Cage League Opens Last Thursday Evening

Seventy-six members and wives of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce turned out Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, to devour a delicious chicken dinner, and to observe the antics of a lively Santa Claus, at their annual Christmas party and ladies' night, held in the Municipal building.

The dining room was gaily decorated with festive crepe paper and a colorful Christmas tree for Santa's reception.

Al Mayer, chairman of the program committee, started the entertainment by leading the group singing, after which he called on the participants in the recent Kiwanis amateur show to carry on the show. Patricia Murphy presented two vocal solos, accompanied by Virginia Quatt at the piano; Donna Kalmbach did a masterful job in presenting two solo songs, "Voices of Spring" and "Piano Concerto," while Corky Dreyer and Buddy Johnson amused the audience with a short humorous skit, and later played a cornet duet, accompanied by Donna Kalmbach.

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Holidays At Home For New Recruits

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Many Fox Hunters Testing Luck - or Skill

Local nimrods have been out in large numbers the past week, trying to outsmart the wily fox. Just how many have succeeded is still a big question mark, but the dogs are getting plenty of exercise.

Several local hunters, have reported getting a close view of one of the animals at last. Conservation officials report that some giant foxes are showing up in the claim for bounties. One of the big foxes was said to be four feet long; while still another, killed by a Detroit in Sharon township, was a female said to weigh 21 pounds. A normal adult fox weighs from 8 to 10 pounds.

In a little less than two months after the new fox bounty law went into effect, the conservation department has paid \$39,390 for the killing of 7,878 foxes.

Regular Farm Bureau Meeting Held Friday

Roy Kalmbach and Anton Nielsen gave a very interesting report on the Farm Bureau convention at the regular December meeting of the local Farm Bureau organization which was held Friday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Wahl.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious home-made Christmas cookies and coffee. Farm Bureau meetings are held the second Friday of each month, and everyone is welcome. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Weber on Burtis road, the evening of Jan. 9.

Basketball Quintet Lost First League Game to Flat Rock; Win from Alumni Tuesday

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Youth vs. Old Age

In as thrilling a ball game as may be seen here during the rest of the cage season, the Bulldogs finally hit the win column as they downed the Alumni, 35 to 34, Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs led all the way until the middle of the final quarter, but were never ahead by more than five points. During the final four minutes it was nip and tuck, with first one side and then the other going ahead by one point. With less than 10 seconds to go, and the Alumni ahead 34 to 33, Baldwin cut loose from between the center line and 10-second line, a strictly "pitch and pray" one-handed shot which dropped through and furnished the High School victory.

Incidentally, it was Baldwin's only basket of the game.

Coach Vogel led the Bulldogs, scoring with 11 points, while Hansen pitched in eight for runner-up honors. Kusterer, with 14 points, and Carragher with 12, paced the Alumni's losing cause.

Coach Newkirk paid the Alumni a nice compliment at the game by stating that it was the closest alumni-high school game he had ever witnessed. It was quite wild and rough, but Referee Hart and Umpire Lyons did a competent job of officiating.

Chelsea Stores Will Stay Open Thurs. P.M. Evenings Until Xmas

All stores will be open Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, and remain open until 9:00 o'clock each weekday evening until Dec. 24. Stores will close Christmas Eve at 6:00 o'clock.

Lighted Christmas trees on the electric light poles at the downtown intersections, combined with some fancy artistry in merchants' windows, all serve to give the business district of Chelsea a more decidedly Christmas-like appearance.

KIDDIES PARTY

All kiddies up to 12 years are invited to attend the American Legion's annual Christmas party at the Sylvan Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. Santa will be there with gifts for everyone, adv.

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Dexter To Provide Next Opposition on January 9, Here

By DWIGHT GADD

Chelsea's quintet lost their second game of the season last Friday night as the Flat Rock Rams downed them, 31 to 24, in the initial Huron League contest for both teams.

Flat Rock jumped to an early lead in the first quarter but both sides' ball handling, and shooting was erratic and the score stood at only 8 to 2 as the quarter ended.

The Bulldogs began to hit as the second period got underway. With Miller, Carlson and Vogel leading the way, they netted 10 points while holding Flat Rock to 4 and knocking the count at 12 to 12 as the teams left the floor at half-time.

Flat Rock came back strong and in the first three and one-half minutes of the third quarter, racked up 10 points before Chelsea cooled them down by calling time. This lead proved to be sufficient, and although Chelsea outscored them 8 to 6 in the last quarter, they couldn't overcome that ten-point margin.

Oestrike, Ram guard, led the scoring with 12 points, while Miller led Chelsea with 8.

Score by quarters:
Chelsea 2-12-16-24
Flat Rock 8-12-25-31

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Army policy heretofore has been such that a person, upon enlisting, would immediately be sent to his first post, camp or station. The Army now offers a man the opportunity to spend the holidays at home with full pay and allowances.

Horse Events Set for MSC Farmers' Week

The big day of the year for Michigan horsemen is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27, during the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State college, according to MSC extension animal husbandry specialists.

Outstanding breed representatives of both draft and light horses will be on exhibit during the day. Draft breeds shown will be Belgians, Percherons and Clydesdales. The light breeds will be American Saddle Horse, American Trotting Horse, Walking Horse, Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred, Arabian, Appaloosa, Palomino, Morgan, and ponies. Many of these animals will be champions at state and national shows.

The morning program will be spent on draft horse events and horse pulling contests, while the afternoon will be devoted to the light horse program.

Mrs. L. D. Zinke of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been visiting at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kantlehner the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

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F. O. E. NEWS

Chelsea Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 2636, will hold a Christmas party for members and their families at the Eagle hall, 113 South Main street, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock. Members are asked to bring the children as Santa Claus will be present and will distribute nuts, popcorn, candy, fruit and other goodies in an abundance to the kiddies and grownups.
This will be Chelsea Aerie's first Christmas party and it should be

a memorable occasion for the youngsters and members.
Due to the holidays our meetings of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, will be cancelled. Our next meeting will be held Jan. 8, 1948.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop II met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Keith, Dec. 14, 1947. The girls drew designs for etching which they will do next week.
Phyllis Draper served refreshments which were enjoyed by all the other girls.

Officers for this year are as follows: Shirley Pierce, as president; Jana Lou Weinberg, as secretary; Barbara Mahar as treasurer, and Cynthia Lord as Scribe.
All of the Girl Scouts will meet at the High school gym on Thursday, Dec. 18, and go Christmas caroling. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Satterthwaite, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klager of Arbor were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman.

Church Circles

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Skentlebury, Pastor
10 a.m.—Worship service.
There will be special Christmas music and the pastor will speak on "The Miracle of Christmas."
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
The choir will practice tonight and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
The Christmas program will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which the public is invited. An offering will be received for war orphans. After the program a lunch will be served in the dining room for the children and parents of the Sunday school.
The Pilgrim Fellowship will have their Christmas party following the lunch.
There will be a practice for the children next Saturday at 10 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Orville W. Morrow, Pastor
10 a.m.—Worship service.
Our choir will present "Christmas Carols" in Anthem in the morning service. Mrs. John W. Miller will sing, "O Holy Night."
The pastor's sermon, "Such Salvation in Christ," Mrs. Elizabeth W. Powell, organist and director of music, will present beautiful Christmas numbers just previous to the 10 o'clock hour, as the congregation is assembling.
At this same hour the Primary Department will meet on the ground floor of the church. For particulars please phone Mrs. Lawton Steger, No. 4981.
11:15 to 12:00 all departments of the church school, excepting the Primary Department, will meet. The Eternal Rule of Christ will be 5:00 p.m.—Vesper hour. The public is invited to a most impressive and beautiful pageant, "A Healing Light." A great deal of time given in preparation by children of the church warrants us to believe a real blessing is in store for all of us.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 21—
10 a.m.—Worship and sermon.
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas celebration by the smaller members of our Sunday school.
Thursday, Dec. 25—
7 a.m.—Christmas Candle service. The Biblical Pageant, "The Star-Lighted Path," by M. B. Shannon, will be presented at this service. This Pageant is very solemn and beautiful and we hope all of our people will come and enjoy it.
A Christmas package will be presented to our people at the Christmas morning service, also! Beginners class of the Sunday school will practice at 4 p.m. Friday and also at 10 a.m. on Sunday, for the Christmas program.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Earnest O. Davis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening.
The Christmas service will start at 11 a.m. The sermon topic will be, "Views of the Coming of Jesus." The choir will give a number of special Christmas songs.
On Wednesday evening the Sunday school will present the Christmas entertainment. Mrs. Glenn Rentschler is chairman of the program committee. She will be assisted by Donna Kalmbach, Virginia Quist, Mildred Notton and Phyllis Kalmbach. Walter Kalmbach will direct the choir.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Leo Laigo, Pastor
First Mass..... 8:00 a.m.
Second Mass..... 10:00 a.m.
Mass on week days..... 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24—
Midnight Mass..... 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25—
First Mass..... 8:00 a.m.
Second Mass..... 10:00 a.m.

ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH
(St. John's Evangelical)
Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 21—
9 a.m.—Sunday school.
10 a.m.—Worship service (English).
2 p.m.—Practice for Christmas program.
Wednesday, Dec. 24—
8 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.
Thursday, Dec. 25—
6 a.m.—Candlelight service followed by Communion.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rogers Corners
Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 24—
8 p.m.—Christmas program of the Sunday school.
Thursday, Dec. 25—
10:30 a.m.—Christmas service.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Gregory, Michigan
Rev. M. B. Walton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:00 a.m.—Bible school.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Bible study and prayer services each Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
3581 E. Street, Dexter, Michigan
Rev. Willard J. Landers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting and regular Evangelistic service following.

2nd EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(Waterloo)
Rev. Frank B. Parker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

Standard Receives Inquiry from Oregon in Search of Relatives

The Standard received the following self-explanatory letter this past week, and is pleased to pass along the information it contains:

Grants Pass, Oregon
December 5, 1947

Editor, Chelsea Newspaper,
Chelsea, Michigan.
Kind Friend:
Sixty years ago I spent this season of your beautiful little city, which was surveyed and the townsite platted with the assistance of my grandfather, Axel Backus. I am eager to hear from any relative, if any should be alive, and living in your vicinity.
My Grandmother Backus passed away about 25 years ago in Grass Lake, Michigan. My father (G. W. Wash) Ellis, in the late fifties, was a section boss on the "Chelsea-West" section of the Michigan Central railroad. My mother, Emily Amelia (Backus) Ellis passed away at Buchanan, Mo., June 12, 1899. Father was killed by a runaway team at Logan, Montana, Jan. 26, 1896. Father and Mother were married in Chelsea, March 11, 1860.

I think you will find my grandfather's "gravestone" in the old cemetery at the foot of the hill in Chelsea.
At my age (75) and being a "shut-in" caused by pernicious anemia, for two years, I feel I cannot make it much further, and I'm very eager to contact any relative to correspond with before my passing.
Thanking you for your valued kindness in the matter and assuring you of my greatest appreciation, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Avery Ellis,
P.O. Box 465,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider were in Mason on Saturday when funeral services were held for Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Will Kruse. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Brown at their home there.

Avon Theatre

Stockbridge, Michigan
Shows at 7 and 9 P.M.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

"SON OF RUSTY"
The story of a Dog with Ted Donaldson and Tom Powers.


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"COWBOY BLUES"
A Musical Western with Ken Curtis and Jeff Donell.

FREE KIDDIES SHOW—SAT.,
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SUN. AND TUES.—DEC. 21-22
"Two Smart People"

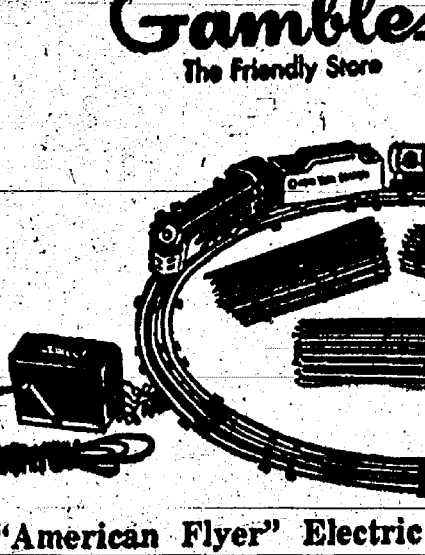
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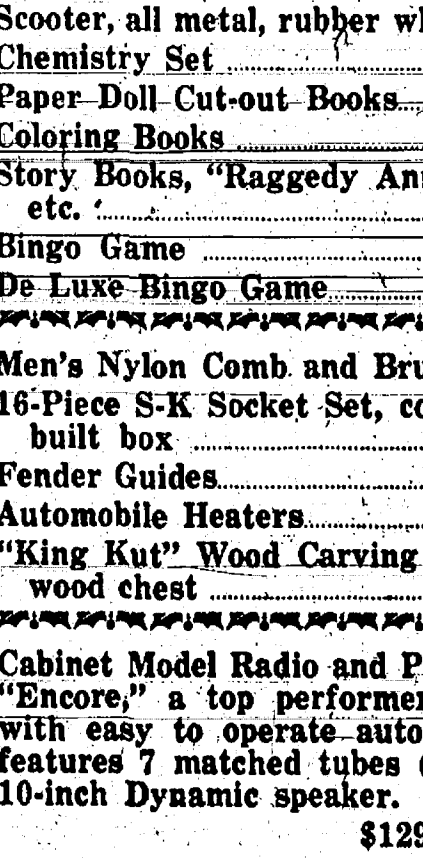
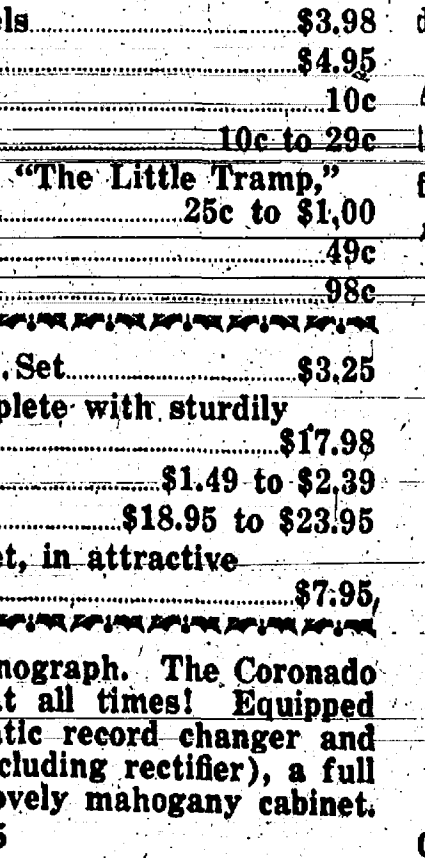
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Betty Jane 9-Piece Glass Bake Set, reg. \$1.19

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Plastic Dish Set, reg. 89c

69c

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35c

Lawn Swing for Dolls, reg. \$1.98

\$1.00

Kindergarten Chairs

\$2.98

Barrel Shaped Chair, maple finish

\$1.79

Barrel Shaped Chair, maple finish rocker

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"Steger" Stake Body Wagon

\$15.95

"Steelmaster" Wagon

\$9.95

Scooter, all metal, rubber wheels

\$3.98

Chemistry Set

\$4.95

Paper Doll Cut-out Books

10c

Coloring Books

10c to 29c

Story Books, "Raggedy Ann," "The Little Tramp," etc.

25c to \$1.00

Bingo Game

49c

De Luxe Bingo Game

98c

Men's Nylon Comb and Brush Set

\$3.25

16-Piece S-K Socket Set, complete with sturdy built box

\$17.98

Fender Guides

\$1.49 to \$2.39

Automobile Heaters


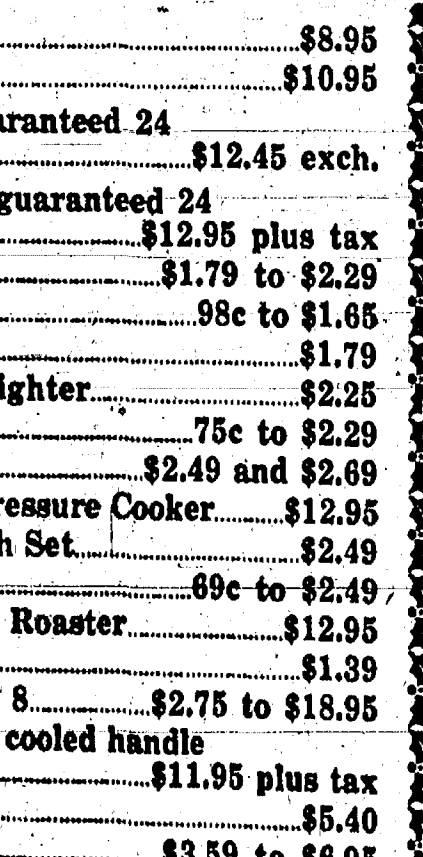

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\$17.95 to \$39.95

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2 Color Pen—red and blue 98c
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Standard Bombshell Pen 59c



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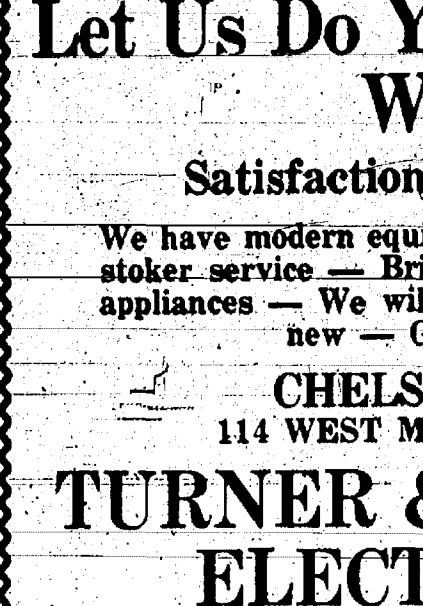
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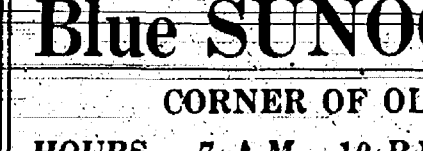
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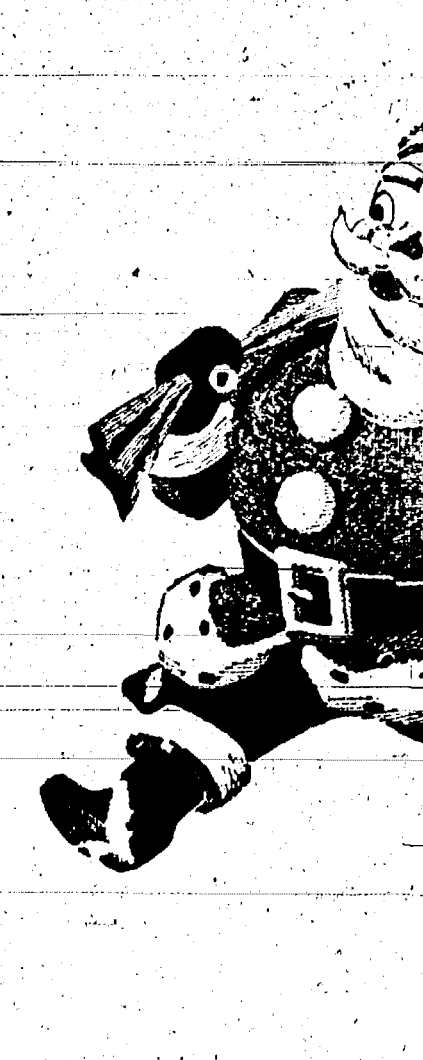
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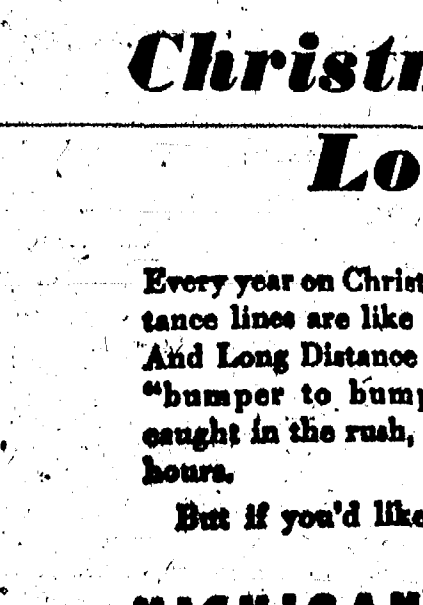
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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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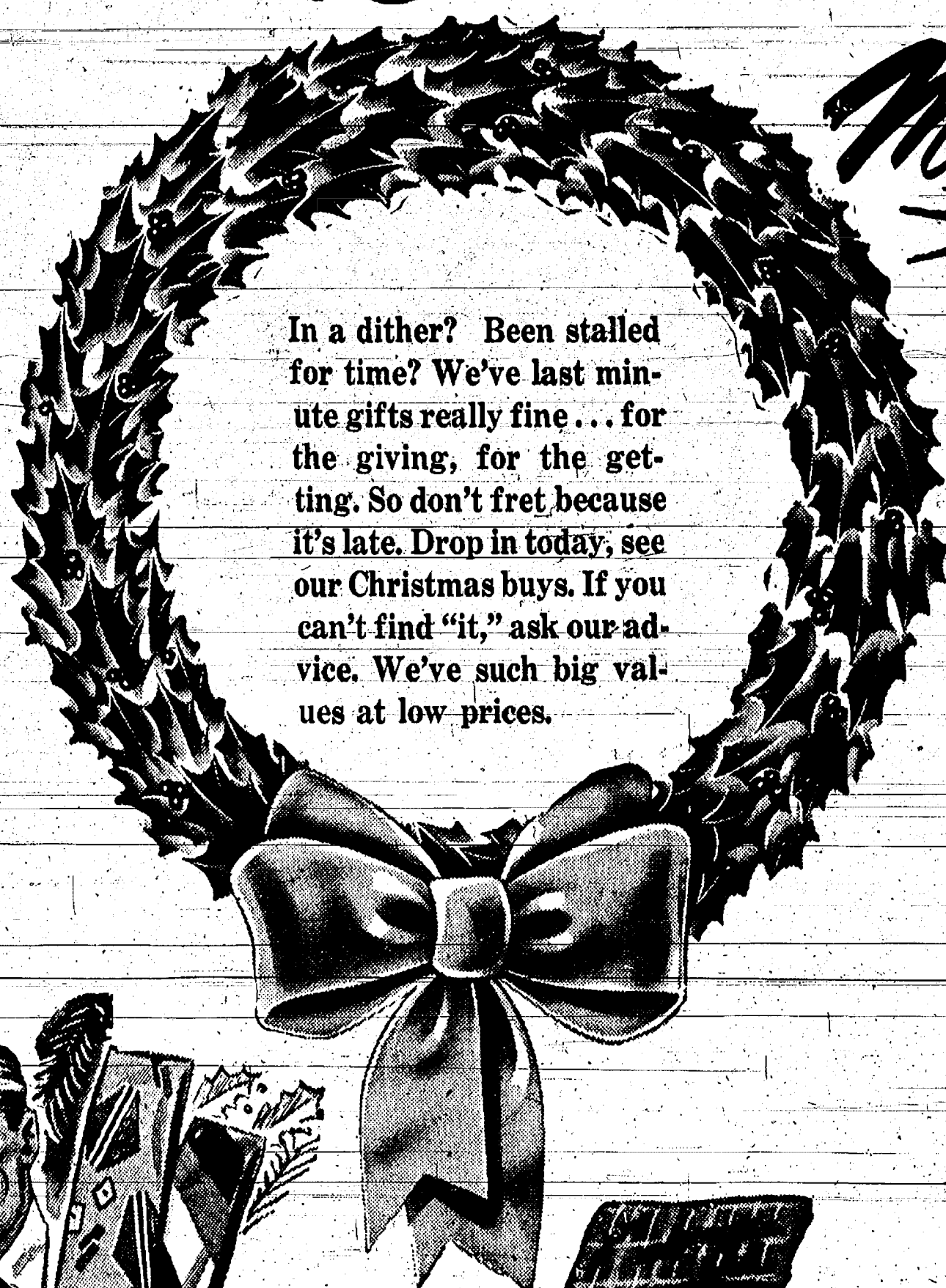
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GIFT SHOPPERS' GUIDE



Dress Shirts—This Xmas—Been a long time since you have found such an assortment at these prices. Yes, we have whites, too. \$2.79 to \$3.95



In a dither? Been stalled for time? We've last minute gifts really fine... for the giving, for the getting. So don't fret because it's late. Drop in today, see our Christmas buys. If you can't find "it," ask our advice. We've such big values at low prices.

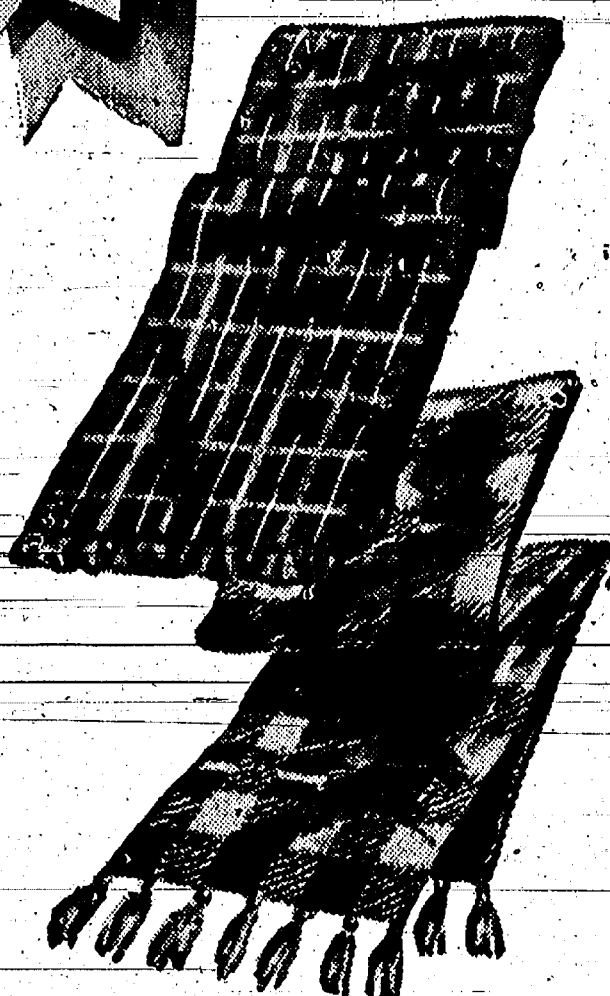


Men's Dress Gloves—Lined or unlined, black, brown or greys. Warm wool, leather and wool combinations. An ideal gift. \$1.49 to \$4.95



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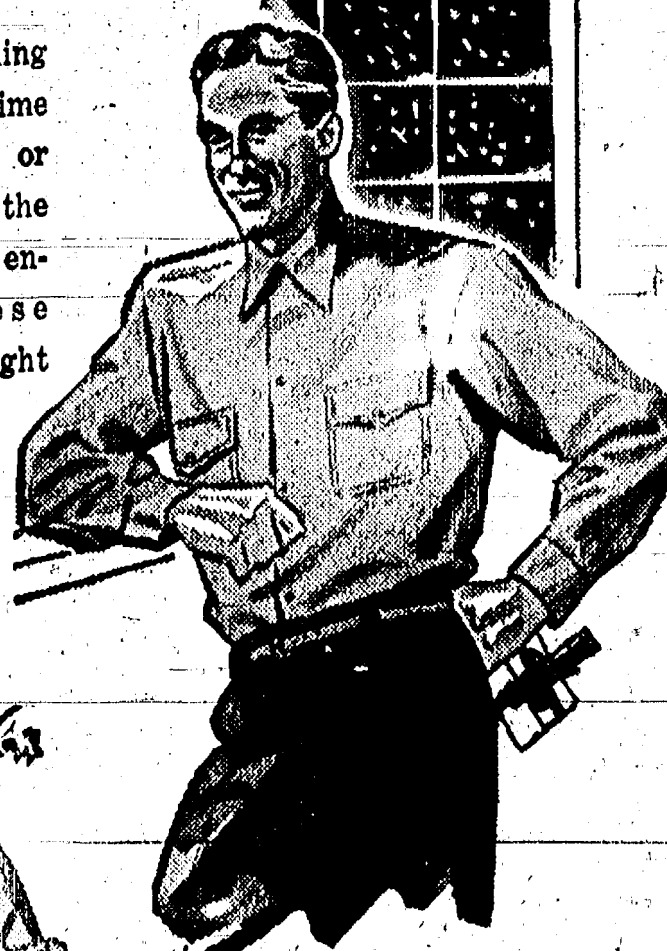
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Men's Slippers—He's sure to like leather lined or warm fleece lined. Sizes 6 to 12. \$2.49 to \$3.95

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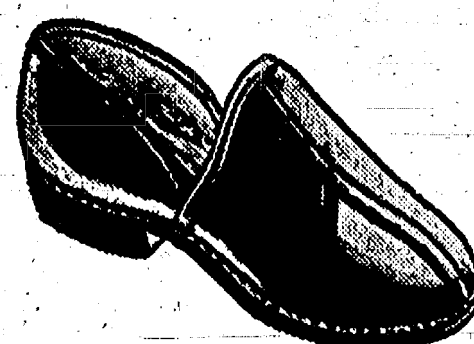
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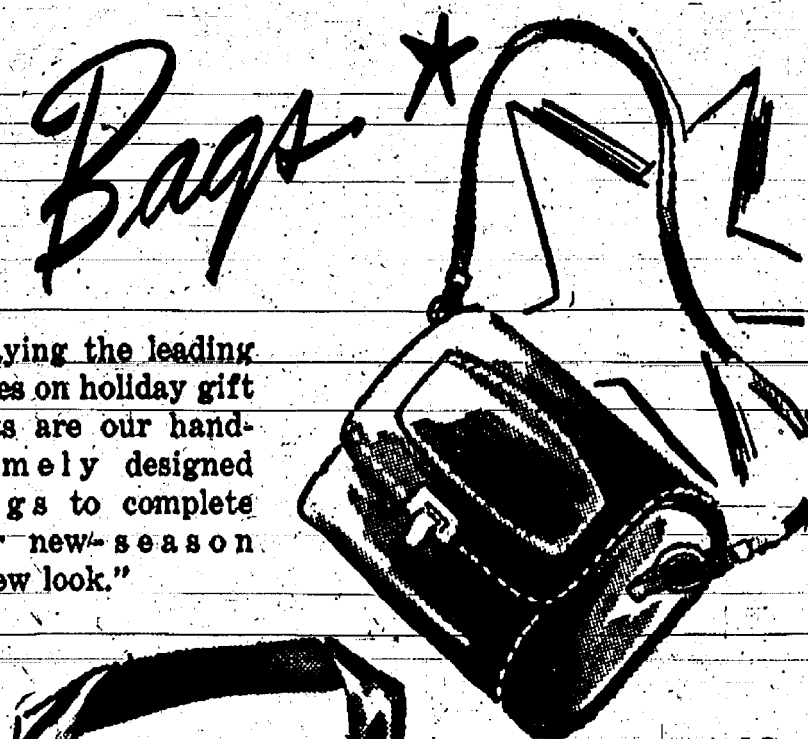


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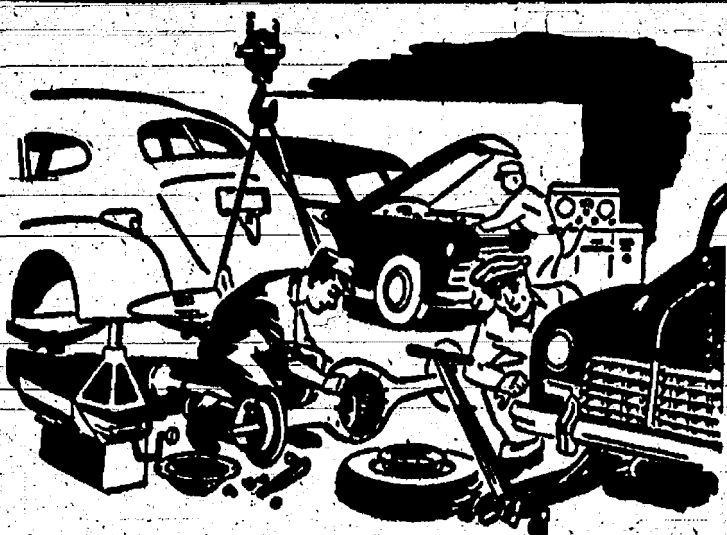


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Standard Ads Are a Good Shopping Guide!

It Wasn't So Very Long Ago

Items taken from files of The Standard of years past.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923

The Chelsea authorities will have a municipal Christmas tree, suitably trimmed and electrically lighted, erected at the flag pole at the intersection of Main and Middle streets.

Returning Sunday from an all-day visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Geddes, in Detroit, the car driven by H. R. Schoenhals, and occupied by both he and his wife, was badly damaged when struck by an east-bound I.V.R. electric car, east of Ypsilanti.

Work of raising the First Baptist church building on South Main street, recently sold to the Federal Petroleum company, Jackson, was started Saturday. When cleared of the present building, the site will be used for the erection of a modern, up-to-date, drive-in gasoline station. Sale of the church was made to Emerson Leaser and George Barth, both local men.

Thus "finis" is written in the pages of local Baptist history, at least for the present. Organized on April 28, 1868, by 19 constituent members, at the home of Dr. R. B. Gates, the Baptist organization grew steadily and became one of the flourishing religious bodies of the village. Rev. H. W. Brown, first pastor of the local church, was succeeded in October, 1868, by Rev. J. C. Armstrong, who continued until February 5, 1871. It was during the latter's pastorate that the present church edifice on South Main street was erected at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

In the year 1880, the original church building was enlarged and established, at an expense of over \$1,000. Because of death in their ranks, and removing of a number of their members, services of the church were abandoned a number of years ago, and although several attempts have been made to resume activities since that time, all have been failures and the building has been empty, a monument to the efforts and aims of the original members who courageously gathered together in an effort to give to Chelsea what they considered would fill an urgent need.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913

The Chelsea stock buyers shipped four deck loads of livestock from the Chelsea yards of the Michigan Central, Tuesday, and two car loads on Wednesday.

Michael Conway and family, who have been residents of this place for a number of years, and who lost their household goods by fire several weeks ago, left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

The taxes now being collected by the township treasurer amount to \$28,000.00 for Sylvan township, and are \$17.00 per thousand assessed valuation in the school districts. With the village tax of \$12.50 per thousand, this makes the total tax for the year \$29.50 per thousand, or about three per cent of the assessed valuation.

The Wrenn Telephone company of Waterloo, began stringing their lines about Chelsea on Tuesday of this week. The new company is using the village electric light poles, and will install a number of telephones in the business places about town. The new line will give the residents north of here a telephone service at a very reasonable rate, and at the same time will be of considerable saving to the businessmen of Chelsea.

An enjoyable event of the season was the Christmas party given at the home of Miss Nellie C. Hall, Monday evening by the Bay View Reading circle. The program was as follows: music, Miss Josephine Miller; song, "Joy to the World," scripture reading, Mrs. Mary Boyd; music, Miss Josephine Miller; "The First Christmas," Mrs. Crawford; vocal solo, Miss Grace Wals; "To the Land of the Living," Mrs. Wurst; music, Miss Nina Wurst; music, Mrs. Colton; poem, Mrs. Hoag; music, Miss Nina Belle Wurst; "The Coming of the Prince," Miss Nellie Hall.

BOWLING

Week Ending Dec. 13, 1947

Monday Night Division				
Team	W	L	T.P.	Pts.
Schneider Gro.	28	18	10	36
Seltz-Burg	27	15	8	35
Daniels Buick	25	17	9	34
Unadilla IOOF	25	17	9	34
Mayers Ins.	23	19	6	29
R. D. Gads Ins.	22	20	7	29
Gambles	20	22	6	28
Merkel Hdwr.	18	24	7	25
Lake Bros.	18	24	7	25
Spring No.	18	24	7	25
Red & White	17	25	6	22
Chelsea Milling	12	17	3	15

Team high series: Mayers Ins., Schneider Gro., 2398.

Team high game: Schneider Gro., 354.

Individual high series: R. Niehaus, Schneider Gro., 576.

Individual high game: R. Niehaus, Schneider Gro., 224.

Thursday Night Division				
Team	W	L	T.P.	Pts.
Spaulding Crev.	26	16	10	36
Underdogs	26	16	10	36
Woods Ins.	24	18	9	33
CIO No.	23	19	9	32
Cavanaugh Lake	22	20	9	31
Hankard & Fritz	23	19	7	30

Wurster & Foster	20	22	7	27
Chelsea Products	22	20	8	27
Rod & Gun	20	22	7	27
Spring No.	18	24	7	25
Central Fibre	14	28	6	19
Eagles	14	28	6	19

Team high series: Underdogs, 2545.

Team high game: Underdogs, 352.

Individual high series: G. Lawrence, Hankard & Fritz, 624.

Individual high game: W. Konk, Underdogs, 284.

Standard Liners Bring Results

Request Game Kill Report Cards Early

Lansing—Deer hunters and small game hunters who have put their guns away for the season, are reminded by the conservation department that it is now too soon to send in those game kill report cards.

A game kill report card is issued to each hunter and trapper as part of the hunting or trapping license. It must be separated from the license along a perforation, filled out and mailed with a one-cent stamp. It must be mailed sometime before Feb. 15, but conservation department men urge early mailing, so an early start may be made analyzing the reports through card punching and sorting machines.

When broken down by counties, the game production figures are of considerable local interest, and the broad trends in the production of pheasants, rabbits, squirrels, deer and so forth are of considerable significance in drawing up the next season's date and bag limits.

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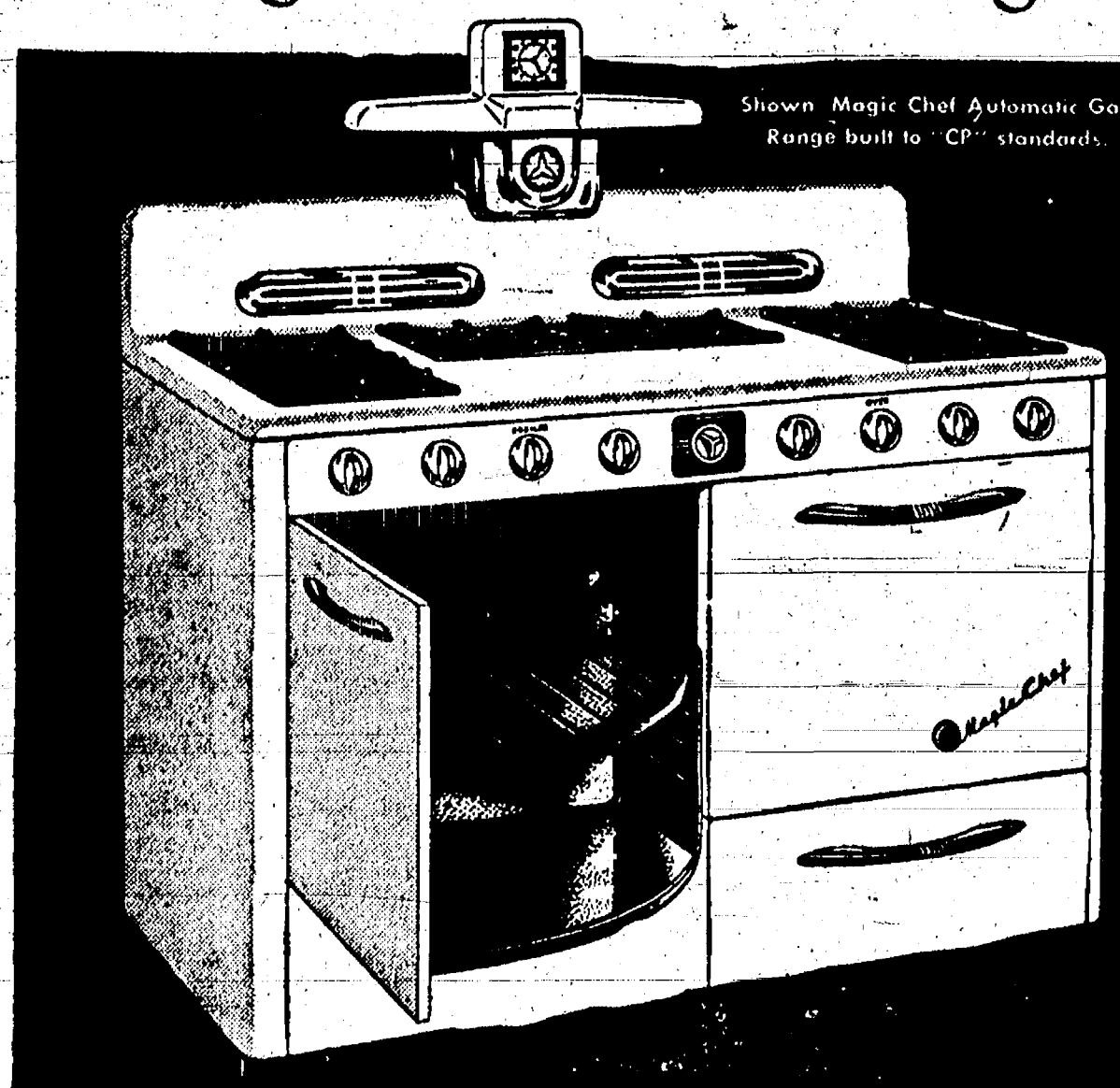
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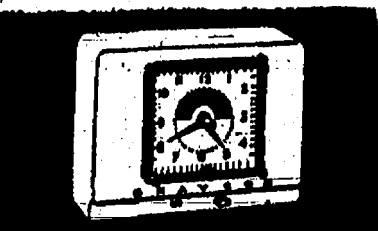
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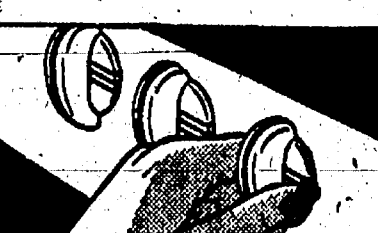
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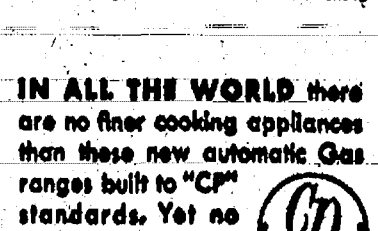
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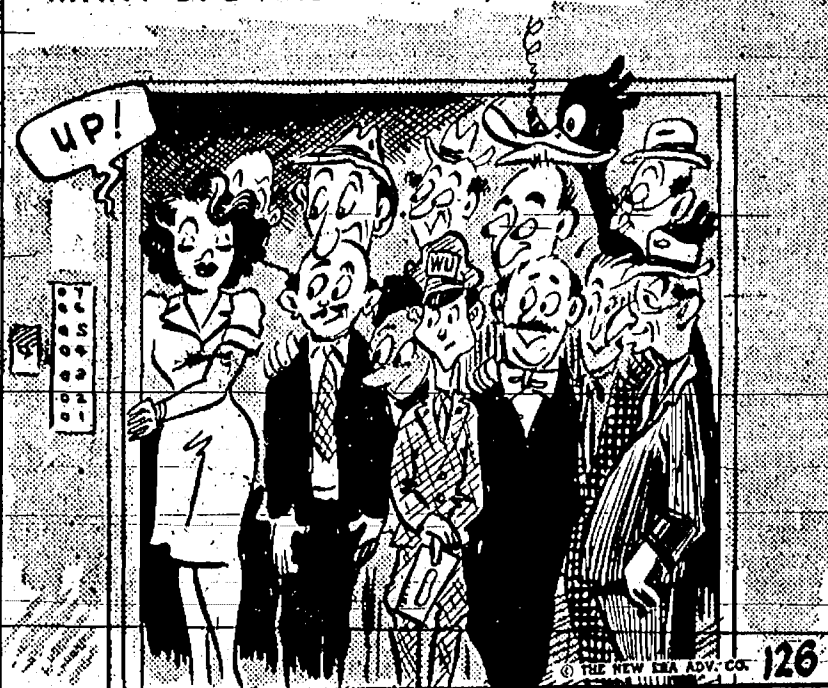
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Stable Kempf	23	17
Lesser's	22	16
Chelesa Restaurant	21	15
Dexter's Market	21	15
Lucky Five	21	15
Tail Enders	20	14
Pleasant Lake	18	12
Chelesa Implement	17	11
Chelesa Milling	16	10
Rookies	15	9
Class '47	15	9
Chalk Dusters	13	7
High team, three games, without handicap	13	7
FSW Employ. Assoc.	12	6

High team, three games, with handicap: Tail Enders, 2176, 1788; High team, single game, with handicap: Tail Enders, 788.

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Girls having high game for her team: Houle, 472; Brodwin, 478; R. Hummel, 151; D. Eisenman, 168; Kaiser, 196; Winchester, 185; Marsh, 193; Searles, 149; Blanchard, 140; B. Reith, 149; Lucht, 167; Behnke, 173; Boots, 180; and Lyons, 177.

Spills picked up: A. White, 5-9.

7-Butzel picked up two, 5-10 and 6-7-10; Lesser picked up the 5-7, and G. Reith, 5-7.

"450" series and over were had by Kaiser with 512, Briston 459, Winchester 466, Worden 456, Houle 458, Klump, 472, Behnke, 497, Hartman 462 and Johnson 487.

I would like to thank all the captains for cooperating in filling out their books. You are really helping to make the secretary's job a little easier. Hope you'll continue to fill them out completely.

SHOWER

Mrs. Orva Wineland, with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Storer, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Wineland, both of Tipton, entertained fifty-five relatives at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her son, Wilbur and his bride, at the family home Saturday evening.

Guests were present from Detroit, Lansing, Jackson, Hudson, Brooklyn, Parma, Hillsdale, Tipton and Chelsea.

The honored couple was presented with many very nice gifts and later refreshments were served by the three hostesses.

Miss Frances Hale Becomes Bride of Bill Phillips, Nov. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hale of North Hollywood, formerly of Chelsea, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, Frances (Pinky) Hale became the bride of Bill Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Phillips of Frederick, Okla., in a simple and impressive wedding ceremony performed on Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. H. Alexander officiated at the simple ring ceremony which was performed in his home in Oklahoma City. Rev. Alexander is the pastor of the First Christian church in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr. of Marlow, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Bill Cooper of Oklahoma City, served as best man. Mrs. Caldwell was dressed in an orchid crepe dress and wore a carnation corsage.

The bride wore a dress of pearl grey crepe, with accessories of black. Her bridal corsage was an orchid.

The bride received her education at Chelsea High school, completing her last year at North Hollywood High school and graduated with the class of '47.

Mr. Phillips attended the Frederick High school and served in the Army Air Corps as First Lieutenant.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale were hosts in their home at Chelsea.

The bride's first piece of wedding cake to her husband.

Those attending the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, Jr.

The bride and groom will reside at 103 North 14th street, Frederick, Okla.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. John Dvorak and Mrs. Ernest Bourgoignie of Sugar Loaf Lake entertained at a farewell party, Thursday, for Colonel and Mrs. P. T. Carpenter who are leaving to spend the winter in Florida. Luncheon was served at the Carpenter home to ten guests.

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Club and Social Activities

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The Women's Relief Corps held the Christmas party and birthday supper in the Home Ec. room of the Chelsea High school Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1947. The business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected are: Alice Moore, president; Flora Weber, senior vice-president; Blanche Mohrlock, junior vice-president; Carrie Dancer, chaplain; Myrtle Dreyer, treasurer; Florence Walker, conductor; and Mrs. Guerin, guard, with Evelyn Rowe as substitute.

Myrtle Dreyer was named delegate to the Department convention to be held in Grand Rapids in December, 1948, and Mabel Bair was named alternate.

Installation of officers will take place at the regular January meeting with Mabel Bair, a past president, as the installing officer.

It was voted that the Corps give a donation of five dollars toward the purchase of ice for the oxygen tent for a Marine hospital.

SYLVAN EXT. MEETS

The Sylvan Extension group met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kaimbach with sixteen members present.

The meeting was presided over by each naming her "pet" household pest. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Each member was asked to how many she had passed on some part of the previous lesson.

The planning committee reported general plans for the year. It was decided each member pay \$1.00 a year dues. Miss Mary Wiseman, home demonstration leader, was present for the business meeting.

The lesson, "Household Pests," was presented by leader Mrs. T. G. Riemenhneider in a most helpful and interesting manner. If you have trouble with mice, bait your traps with cotton at this time of the year. If you have spiders, it's because you have other insects upon which they feed. Spray with DDT to destroy insects.

Spray wrapping paper with 5 per cent DDT, let dry, and wrap blankets and clothing to be stored. Many interesting suggestions and facts were given for eradication of various other pests.

The Christmas gifts of the group will be a family party, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg. Pot-luck lunch with Mrs. T. G. Riemenhneider assisting the hostess. Entertainment committee, Mrs. R. Lechner.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the hostess served an assortment of delicious Christmas cookies with coffee or tea. It was also decided to each have a "mystery sister" and names were drawn for same.

MISSION CLUB

The Mission club of St. Paul's church held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Strieter, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, with eight members and three guests present.

Group singing of carols was enjoyed and Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Adolph Duerer, Mrs. J. N. Strieter and Mrs. J. M. Oesterle, followed by an exchange of gifts.

A short business meeting was held during which a report on the club's Christmas project was given by Mrs. Louis Eppler, the president. She said six dolls were completely outfitted by members of the club and were sent to a mission worker in Missouri for distribution in the Ozark region. Gifts for six boys and a dress for a child were also included in the shipment as were 500 card booklets made during the year and a box of 100 bandages rolled by older members of the club. Three scrap books were sent out to a hospital and a quilt which the club had finished during the year was sent to the Home for epileptics and feeble-minded at Emmaus.

In addition, the club voted to send a donation of five dollars each to Emmaus and missionary project sponsored by a writer in the "Friedensbote," the German language magazine of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

At the close of the meeting a very nice pot-luck lunch was served in the dining room where the table decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Misses Evelyn and Helen Miller and Miss K. Sibley were hostesses for a Christmas party for the Chelsea-Detroit club, held at their home at 1902 S. Sallie Gardens, Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 11.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock to the following guests: Mrs. Margaret Burns, Mrs. Margaret Nitoski, Mrs. Margaret Finney, Mrs. Cecilia Des Jardins, Mrs. Theresa McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Helen Ruess, Mrs. Mary Steele, Mrs. Agnes Frey, Mrs. Ialeen Mainville, Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, and the Misses Eileen Shanahan, Gladys Shanahan and Nina Greening of Detroit, and the following from Chelsea: Mrs. Francis Alber, Mrs. Josephine Roy, Mrs. Agnes Hummel, Miss Dorothy Eisenman, Mrs. Florence O'Hara and Mrs. Mary Burg; also Kathryn Keelan of Ann Arbor.

A very pleasant evening was spent in visiting followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Miss Nina Greening, who after several years of teaching in the Detroit public schools, is retiring from her duties at the end of this year and expects to enjoy a well earned rest by taking a trip through the southern and western states. She will leave after the holidays. In appreciation for all she has done for the club the group presented her with a woolen blanket and a brush and comb set.

FLYING FINGERS 4-H CLUB

The Flying Fingers 4-H girls are planning to have a party and demonstration at Salem church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. All mothers, former 4-H members and anyone interested in the work the club members are doing are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Relatives and friends from Ann Arbor and Chelsea surprised Mrs. Rha Alexander Wednesday evening with a celebration of her birthday at her home here. Cards provided enjoyable entertainment for the evening and were followed by refreshments which included a beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a gift from the group as a memento of the occasion.

"20-30" CLUB

The "20-30" club of Salem Grove Community held the annual Christmas party in the church basement Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock with a planned pot-luck supper. Mrs. Reuben Hartman was chairman of the supper committee.

Decorations in the dining room were in keeping with the holiday season, the long tables being centered with Yule log triple candle holders with single candle-holders placed at either side and all nicely arranged with clusters of Christmas greens.

A large Santa Claus-shaped container made out of a red crepe paper-covered tin and complete with hat and beard, was used to hold the Christmas gifts which later were distributed by the real "Santa Claus," who also distributed candy bars to all the children present. To complete the festive appearance there was a decorated Christmas tree.

After the dinner a program was given, which had been arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Proctor as follows:

Group singing—"There's a Song In the Air," with Mrs. Robert Lougheed as accompanist.

Scripture reading—"The Christmas Story," by Beatrice Fowler.

Recitation—"Pa Goes Skating," Edson Whitaker.

Song—"We Three Kings of Orient Are," quartet: Doris Whitaker, Clifford Heydlauff, W. H. Seitz and Arnold Lehman, with Mrs. W. H. Seitz as accompanist.

Group singing—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," and later in the program, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Till We Meet Again" with all present joining in to sing the final chorus.

Recitation—"Said One Little Mouse To The Other Little Mouse," Nancy Lougheed.

Vocal Trio—"Silent Night," Marjorie, Jayne and Donald Proctor, with their mother, Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, as accompanist.

Recitation—"Anxious," Karen Pabst.
Monologue—"Husbands and Other Troubles," Marjorie Proctor.
Piano selections—Mrs. Robert Lougheed.
Group singing—"God Bless America."

At the conclusion of the program "Jingle Bells" was sung by the group as Santa Claus appeared to distribute the gifts.

There were forty-three present which included members and their families and four guests.

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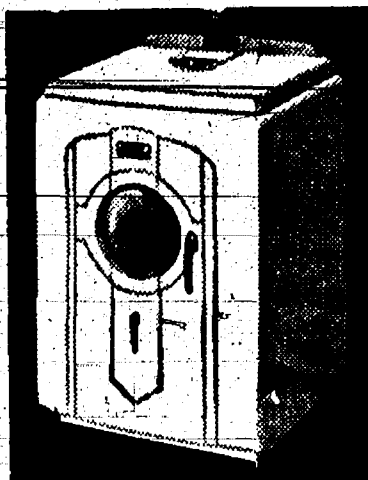
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Mrs. Gust. Drow and son, Harvey, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selts.

Donald Bacon of Tucson, Arizona, left yesterday to return to his home after spending the past month here and in Detroit.

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Club and Social Activities

BRIDGE PARTY HELD

A dessert bridge party was given by Mrs. A. L. Steger at her home Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. L. D. Zinke of Cleveland, her house guest. There were three tables of bridge and prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs. Walter Kantelner; second, Mrs. E. J. McKune; and consolation, Mrs. Zinke.

LIMA CENTER HOME EXTENSION GROUP

A very enjoyable time was reported by all the members of the Lima Center Extension group and their guests who attended the progressive euchre party held in the home of Mrs. Harry Stofor on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Clifford Bradbury and Mrs. Harry Stofor in charge. Eight tables were in play with prizes being won by Mrs. Darwin Downer, Mrs. La Verne Coy, Walter Breuninger and Orva Wineland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wellington Burt entertained at an afternoon party at the family home Tuesday, Dec. 16, in honor of her daughter, Diane, on her seventh birthday. The ten children present enjoyed group games and the refreshments which followed, and included a birthday cake and ice cream.

LUNCHEON AT MICH. LEAGUE

Mrs. Walter Kantelner and her guest, Mrs. L. D. Zinke of Cleveland, Ohio, entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Michigan League on Saturday, Dec. 13, followed by an afternoon of bridge eleven tables being in play. First, second, and third prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Jolly, Mrs. Arnold Steger and Mrs. E. J. McKune, respectively, while Mrs. Charles Meserve received the traveling prize.

HOLD BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Walter Mohrlock entertained at an afternoon bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10. There were four tables in play. Mrs. L. Zinke, of Cleveland, was the only out-of-town guest.

PNG CLUB

Members of the Past Noble Grand club enjoyed their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Gale Gilson, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. There were twenty members and two guests present.

A dessert lunch was served by the hostess at small tables beautifully decorated in Yuletide colors. Later, a large Christmas tree around the lighted Christmas tree and the names on these gifts revealed the "mystery sister" of each member for the past year.

Drawing of names for "mystery sisters" for the coming year concluded the evening's get-together.

LAFAYETTE GRANGE

The Christmas meeting of Lafayette Grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, with 15 members present. During the business meeting it was announced that the work of getting the Lima Center Grange hall ready for the planned remodeling was progressing and the carpenters planned to begin work soon.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was given as follows, after the close of the business meeting:

Group singing—Christmas carols.

Readings—"Begin Again" by Mrs. Fred Selts; "A Lighted Candle" by Mrs. George English; "The Farmer's Gift" by Louis Grossman.

Group singing—"Stille Nacht," "Prayer for the Future" by Mrs. Alfred Lindauer; "Vision Beautiful" by Mrs. Angie Oesterle.

Group singing—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

Readings—"Favorite Carols and Their Origin" by Albert Pielemier.

Group singing—Christmas carols.

The reminiscences of Mr. English were very interesting, being about a church Christmas tree he helped trim in 1874 in a church in the East of which his father was pastor at the time. He said it was the largest Christmas tree he remembers seeing and the trimmings were gifts for everyone in the community, his being a pair of boots he cherished for years. The tree, which he said was as high as the Grange hall ceiling, was lighted with candles and so impressed him that he has never forgotten it. The gifts were gathered by bob-tail from all over the countryside, he said.

Gifts were exchanged and at the close of the meeting a very delicious lunch was served, the table decorations being Christmas greens with old-fashioned Christmas tree candle holders fastened to the table intervals and holding lighted transparent twisted candles—the kind that in former years were the only Christmas tree lights in use.

Gifts were exchanged by those present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bell, all of Detroit, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Anna Reichert has returned from a two-week's visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hayden, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hovey and daughter, Beverly, visited Mrs. Henry Mohrlock at her home here Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litterer were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fluckey and daughter, Eula, of Dearborn Hills.

Blaine Schmidt and Virginia Miller, nurses at Daconess hospital in Detroit, visited at their homes here over the week-end. Miss Schmidt spending Sunday night and Monday and Miss Miller spending from Friday night until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Whitaker and son, Edison, left early Tuesday morning for a month's stay in California. While there they plan to visit the Glazers and also attend the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansing in Ventura, next Sunday.

Christmas dinner was served by Reverend and Mrs. Orville W. Morrow on last Saturday noon, Dec. 13, to relatives. Those in the company were the Reverend and Mrs. Harry Lord of the Oakland Park Methodist church of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord of Detroit, Miss Ruth Lord (niece) who works in Ann Arbor, and Miss Cynthia Lord who lives with the Morrrows.

DEATHS

Jessie Adelaide Robinson

Miss Jessie Adelaide Robinson, a resident at the Methodist Home here since January 15, 1940, when she came here from Detroit where she was a member of Westlawn Methodist church, died at the home Saturday morning following an illness of more than a year.

Her parents were Thomas and Catherine MacLaughlin Robinson. She was born at East Tawas, July 19, 1871, and was employed for many years in Detroit before coming to the Home.

Survivors are two brothers, William J. of Detroit, and Thomas, of Lewiston, Montana, and three nieces, Mrs. E. J. Shields and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Carl Brockman of Sharon, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Staffan Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. L. L. and officiated and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful services performed by Rev. Orville W. Morrow; the VFW and American Legion, for their kind assistance; the Miller Funeral Home; and to our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses and floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kern and son, Richard.

Home Extension Past Chairmen Meet Tues.

Mrs. Clarence Reddeman and Mrs. William Bahnmiller were in Ann Arbor Tuesday, where they attended the first meeting of the Past County Chairmen's committee of the Washtenaw county Home Extension Executive Board. This committee was organized last summer at the Rural Women's camp held at the Christmas Seal camp at North Lake and its purpose is to help the current county executive board of Home Extension groups, for which their experiences in office and the things they have learned in fulfilling their duties as county chairmen especially fit them.

The business meeting was preceded by a luncheon.

Elected as Secretary of Missionary Group

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner recently received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Schaefer in India, in which she described a meeting of the Nayudupeta Conference which was held at their home and Mission Station the first week in December. Twenty missionaries and fifteen special workers from the different mission stations of that area attended the meeting and Mrs. Schaefer stated that the government granted special rations of rice and sugar to provide meals for them all, rice and fish being the main items on all menus there.

Mrs. Schaefer's husband, Rev. Herbert Schaefer, was elected financial secretary of the Conference at the meeting.

Reverend and Mrs. Schaefer are stationed at Nayudupeta as missionaries of the American Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markham and daughter, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Markham's parents—Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell.

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The splendid cooperation of the community individuals and factories in responding to the Local Red Cross Unit appeal for gifts for the veterans at Percy Jones was greatly appreciated. The effort displayed in this community was outstanding.

Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Local Red Cross Chairman.

Many friends and relatives were in Chelsea Wednesday, Dec. 10, for the funeral of Dale Kern, who died Dec. 8 in an automobile accident on US-12 near Nottan road. Those attending from out-of-town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eversole and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Butler and family, Mrs. Provvy Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and G. M. Sherlock of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodyear and daughter of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Kern Anderson, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Olla, Dave Walsh, John Kerr and Bill Chunn of Detroit; Mrs. Val Loyer of Grosse Ile; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bidwell of Jackson.



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LIMA-FREEDOM

The Lima-Scio Farm-Bureau will meet Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler on Haist Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steinbach attended the choir party at the Salem Lutheran church on Scio Church Road last Sunday evening. The Freer school-pupils will pre-

sent their Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse.

The pupils of the McLaren school, with their teacher, Mrs. Alta Meyer, will present their Christmas program, Thursday evening, at the schoolhouse.

The pupils of the Jerusalem school will be hosts, Friday afternoon, to their parents and neigh-

bors at a Christmas party at the school.

The Easton school pupils are putting on a Christmas program at the Dexter High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Outwater of Delhi returned last week from a ten week's trip to California where they visited their sons, Kenneth of Inglewood and Olney of West Los Angeles, and their families.

The Sewing club met Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Carol Spike on Freer Road for their Christmas party. Cards and exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clara Fritz, Mrs. Lucile Toney, Mrs. Mary Haselschwerdt, Mrs. Ada Petersen, Mrs. Hazel Peck, Mrs. Hilda Maden, Mrs. Cleta Darling, Mrs. Beatrice Yetska and Mrs. Ruth Shepherd. The next meeting will be in January.

ROGERS CORNERS

Mrs. Lillian Washburn of Manchester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eisenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider had their young son, Robert, christened on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Christina Schiller is ill at the home of her son, Ernest Schiller.

Edward Mester is spending his leave from the Navy with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Brueckner of Detroit visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner on Sunday.

The Rogers Corners school is preparing its Christmas program which will be given on Friday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinderer entertained their card club at a Christmas party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haab and

son, Keith, attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Haab's sister at Whitmore Lake on Sunday.

NO. FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seitz visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Fauser has moved her household goods from the Main residence to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Loveland and son were in Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Chelsea and Mrs. Velma Dorr and daughter Doris of Grass Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel spent Saturday evening at the Herbert Harvey home, and Frank Barker of Munith spent Monday evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey were in Jackson Friday afternoon. While there they called on Truman Randolph and Kenneth Musbach who are patients at Foote hospital.

Louis Havens of Detroit spent Thursday evening and Friday morning at the Miller home. Sunday afternoon and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Cary Van Ness of Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haschle and family of Dexter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beeman and Mrs. Lizzie Beeman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema in Jackson.

In the absence of Rev. Harrington the past two Sundays, Rev. Campbell and Mr. Jenkins conducted services. Rev. Harrington will be with us again next Sunday.

The Adult Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies" on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There are 20 voices in the choir and will be worth your while to come.

The PTA held their meeting on Friday evening of last week, it being their Christmas party. They had a nice program and exchanged Christmas gifts. After a pot-luck supper they were informed of a treat of home-made ice cream which was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess on this week Thursday for their Christmas party. Pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock followed by business meeting and exchange of gifts. All members urged to be present. Bring own table service.

Gorton Riethmiller of Detroit, accompanied his father to Jackson on Saturday, returning home in the evening. His daughter, Janie, just returned from the hospital, after an attack of pneumonia, is as well as can be expected.

The Willing Workers met last evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Beeman for their annual Xmas party. After the business meeting there was an exchange of Xmas gifts, after which the hostess served home-made candy and popcorn balls. There were 17 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey were in Jackson Friday afternoon. While there they called on Truman Randolph and Kenneth Musbach who are patients at Foote hospital.

Louis Havens of Detroit spent Thursday evening and Friday morning at the Miller home. Sunday afternoon and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Cary Van Ness of Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haschle and family of Dexter.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Osterle of Mason spent Friday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Weelden and family of Middleville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Richards and son, Dick, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Jackson spent Saturday evening here with the latter's father, Herschel Watts.

Pat Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage, is confined at home with an attack of chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wier and son, Raynard, of Ann Arbor, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rha Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Frymuth of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Ray Smith and young son, Pat, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. John Frymuth and Mrs. Bert Hepburn, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry of Ann Arbor were Sunday supper guests and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williams.

Charles Cummings of Bridgeport, Conn., who was in Detroit on a business trip, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt.

James Barkley, Sr., who en-

listed Oct. 10, 1947, in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed on the USS Albemarle at New York. The Albemarle is the ship that was used in making the atom bomb tests at Bikini last year.

Mrs. Amanda Eschelbach and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eschelbach of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Luick were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage on Sunday.

Albert Hafley, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hafley, broke his leg between the knee

and ankle when he was thrown from a stone boat while at work on the farm of his uncle, Fred Hafley, Friday afternoon. He was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, where the bone was set and then returned home.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the fruit, flowers, cards and other remembrances sent me while in the hospital.

John Walls.

he will be processed and re-assigned.

Jimnie Carver, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Carver of Wheeling, W. Va., and grandson of the Robert Greaves, underwent another major operation last Saturday, his second within the past few weeks.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Eisenbeiser's were the Ed. Preuss, the Scott Freeman family, and Carl Schrandt of Saline. The Ned Hill's were guests later in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Chris. Fitzsimmon's were her niece and family, the Wm. Brander of Danville. On Sunday afternoon they all journeyed to Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westgate flew down to Lakeland, Fla., last Thursday, where they will remain until just before Christmas.

Mrs. Sue Flajole and Bucky had Sunday dinner with her sister and family the John Perrins of Pittsfield village.

Mrs. John Kauffman of Elkhart, Ind., daughter of the Robert Greaves, plans to be with her parents for a few days this week.

John Sullivan, Virginia, and Charles attended the K. of C. banquet in Chelsea on Sunday night. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Downer of Chelsea.

Sunday dinner guests of the De Vere Maynard's were her parents, the Max Laskowski's, and her brother and wife, the Louis Laskowski's, all of Bay City.

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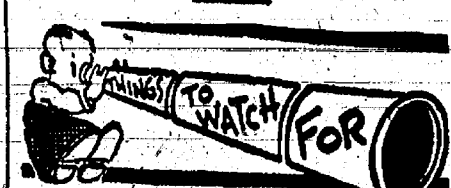
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Your reporter would like to take a few minutes of your reading time to discuss manners. Did I say "Manners"? What are they? Oh! Yes, I remember now! They are the things that our parents tried to teach us when we were young. You notice I said, "They tried to teach us." It seems to me that the students have forgotten all their manners when they get in an assembly or some other entertainment. It is not only students of Chelsea High that make the disturbances, it is also students of other schools and non-students.

I think that if a person paid out his hard-earned money to go to some entertainment, he should deserve the courtesy of others and be allowed to hear the program. If children stopped to think for just one moment of courtesy to others, there would not be half as much noise.

All of us were brought up in homes where we were taught how to act right. So come on, kids, let's all get together and try to show courtesy to others at all times. Let

others enjoy the entertainment and I am sure that you will also enjoy it more.

TOPSY-TURVY WORLD

What would the world be like if: Virginia was a "conga" instead of a "Waltz." Mary Ann was a "room" instead of a "Hall." Audrey was a "river" instead of a "Lake." Coyne was a "week day" instead of a "Holiday."

Mary Ann was a "carrier" instead of a "Wheeler." Roslyn was a "compass" instead of a "Reule." Phyllis was a "diver" instead of a "Fischer."

Clara was "pepper" instead of "Salt." If Mary Ann happened to be a "mike" instead of a "Gage."

Nancy was "agua" instead of "White." Audrey was a "cleaner" instead of a "Taylor." Miss Schell was a "pearl" instead of a "Schell."

CHORUS PAGEANT

The Chorus pageant will be held this afternoon for the students. Friday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 the program will be presented for the townspeople. The pageant is going to be presented by the Chelsea High school

Chorus, Junior High Girl's Chorus and the Sixth grade Chorus. Selections that will be sung are as follows: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Carol of the Bells," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched," "Mary Borne a Baby," "Hark Now Oh Shepherds," "The First Noel," "The March of the Kings," "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "The Lullaby of Christmas Eve," "Today There is Ringing," and "Silent Night." Incidental solos will be sung by Joyce Unstead, Ellen Geddes and Sonja Weatherwax.

BAND NEWS

A rehearsal was held with the Dexter band on Monday. Wednesday the bands combined to give a concert there.

After Christmas vacation a concert will be given by these bands in Chelsea.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Seen at practice most every night after school are the following first team boys: Don Baldwin, Bob Barlow, Richard Carlson, Oscar Hanson, David Knickerbocker, Stanley Knickerbocker, Jim Miller, David Meyers, Bob Stoffer, Bob Voyce and Don Vogel.

The second team is also working hard, and includes Ronnie Eder, Jerry Lehman, Dan Schrader, Bud Johnson, David Crocker, George Alperly, Bob Bauer, Jim Clark, Dan Maroney, Don O'Dell, Ted Slane, Corky Dwyer, Ray Guenther, John Pop, Paul Niehaus, John Lightman, Marie Leach, Martin Tobin and Bob Toney.

The first game of the season was played with Manchester. The score of the first team was 64 to 32, in favor of Manchester, and the second team game was also in favor of Manchester, by a score of 23 to 25.

NON-TECHNICAL VIEWS

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, the Chelsea basketball teams went to Manchester for their first game of the season.

Arriving late one might notice the new cheerleaders Betty Jo Joseph, Roma Vaughn, Verna Clark and George Ann Salasgebe. Of course they were cheering for the second team, but then that's the way they work up to the first team. You did a good job, girls, keep it up!

The Manchester team has a unique way to help cool-off. It is a contrivance of a box of canters, with a access for water containers and cups.

Students! Don't you think you could give your team a little more support? Your lack of enthusiasm was obvious. At our next game let's show the team that we are behind them, by our enthusiastic cheering.

The girls' team for Chelsea did much better by defeating Dexter by a score of 10 to 4.

January 28, Chelsea meets Rosevelt, in their own gym.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Chelsea girls went to Ypsilanti Normal to a basketball clinic on Dec. 4. The clinic was designed to help the girls in their basketball skills. Chelsea and Dexter played a practice game in the presence of experts from U. of M. and Ypsilanti Normal to point out good and bad points. The latter part of the game was more favorable, because of the advice during the half. The final score of their game was 18-11, in Chelsea's favor.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, Chelsea again defeated Dexter by a score of 10-4.

The following girls started in both games: guards, Mary K. Palmer, Myrna Roberts, Peggy Schaible; forwards, Dorothy Howard, Joyce Hughes and Mary Ann Schrader with Gloria Fouty going in as sub-guard, and Becky Hollifield, Mae Slane and Pat Scott going in as sub-forwards.

The girls are going to play Dexter again in February.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Dec. 11 meeting of the Council dealt mainly with the question of whether or not to give the Speech class the sum of \$11.00. It seems that the Speech class of last year left the money to buy

make-up for the plays, so probably the money will be given to the present members for use.

Also discussed was the idea of having Mr. Colburn, the man who

teaches dancing every Monday night, divide his two-hour dancing class into two sections. One hour would be devoted to ballroom dancing. (Continued on page ten)



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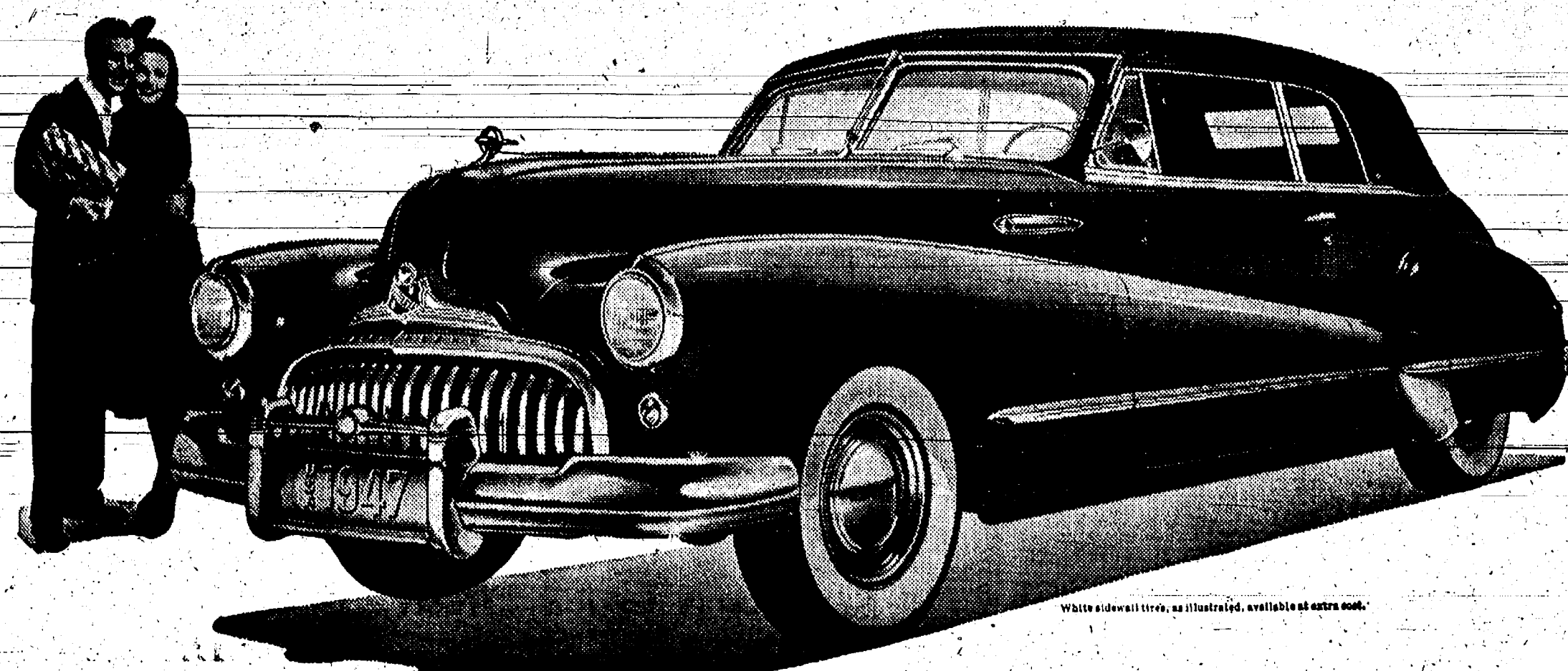
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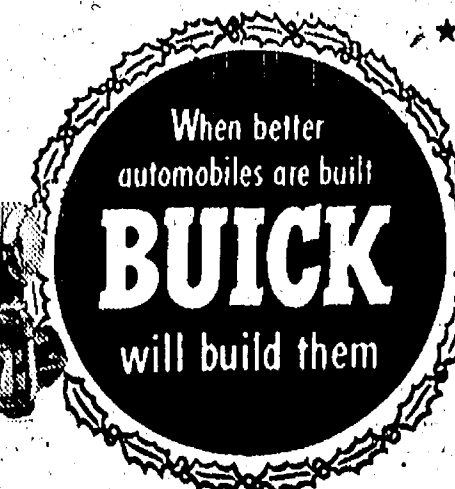
It's too late, of course, to put one in your driveway for this Christmas

morning. But why not see your Buick dealer, and fix things up for a future time?

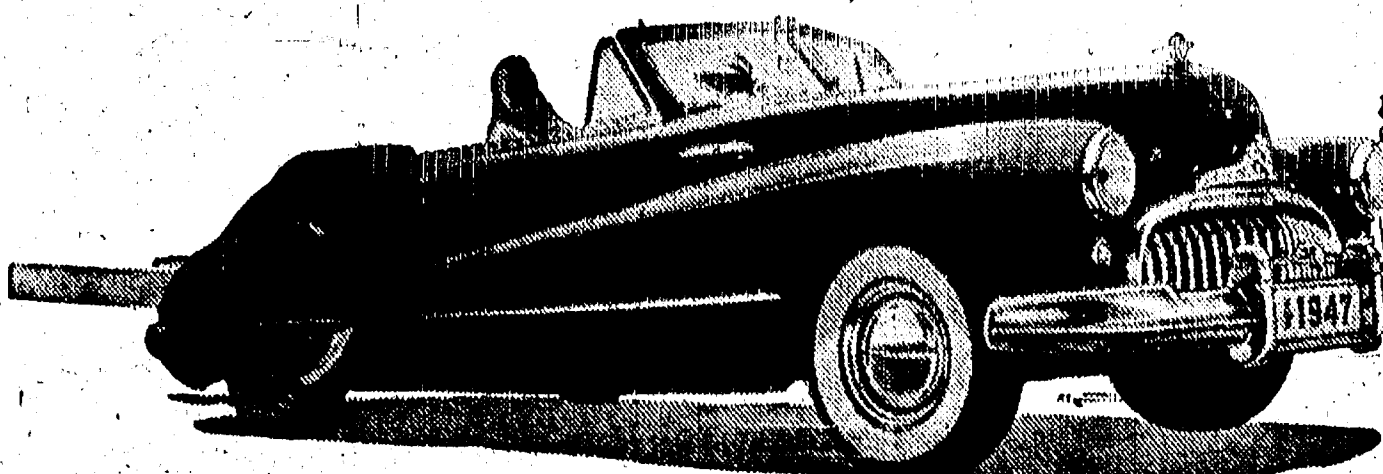
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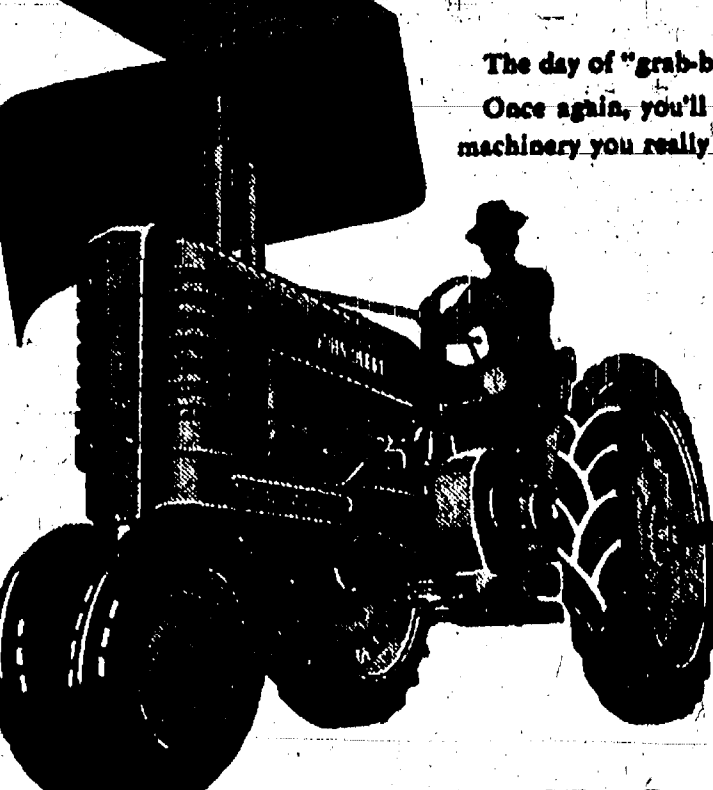


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ing and one hour to square dancing.

ASSEMBLY

Now you see it, now you don't. If anyone finds a missing rabbit return it to Student Council. Eggs lying around school should be returned to John Lightner. These strange remarks are the result of the assembly given Dec. 11, by the magician, Guy Stanley.

This assembly has been one of the best given this year. The magical acts were greatly enjoyed by all. They were varied, from milk handkerchiefs to rabbits.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Doctor Swank, of the University of Michigan, talked to the girls of Chelsea High, Thursday, Dec. 11, in the morning she talked to the girls on some of their problems. The afternoon was devoted to the answering of questions the girls submitted. The girls enjoyed Doctor Swank very much, and are much benefited by her visit.

GRADE NEWS

The children are making Christmas decorations for their rooms and Christmas trees. They are also making gifts for their parents and preparing for their Christmas party to be held sometime this week.

The second grade has its tree all set up and partly trimmed.

The grade rooms look very nice, especially the fifth grade, with those jolly big Santa Claus faces in the window. The bulletin boards are all covered with pictures and cut-outs — all, of course, very Christmasy.

Mona Dean and Charles Carpenter moved to Rochester, Indiana, and Orville Shepherd has moved to Ann Arbor. We are sorry to have them leave our school. Dick Greens is ill. Hurry up and get well, Dick.

Shirley Messner won the last spell down. Barbara Oesterle was the last one down on her side.

Nancy Atkinson and Jim Keezer have made a very nice plan of our schoolroom, drawn to the scale. 1/2-inch equals a foot. They learned how in geography class.

Grade seven has all committees appointed for the pre-Christmas party. There will be food, decor-

ations, program, presents. Reluctantly, there will also be clean-up. The eighth grade science class is going to the museum in Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

The committees for our Christmas party are as follows: tree decorations, Janet O'Dell, Bobby Plunkett, Delois Bott, Barbara Speer, Jean Schweinfurth, Barbara Weir and David Yoel; program, Bea Fowler, Jana Lou Weinberg, Earl Gunther, Stanton Walker; refreshments, Louise DeFaut, Evelyn Woods, Pat Kintigh.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen had a class meeting Dec. 4, at which they discussed plans for the Christmas party. The class wants to have a date set for an All-Hi party.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores held a class meeting Dec. 1. At this meeting they appointed committees for their Christmas party. They have written to representatives concerning their class plans.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class has completed all preparations for the Christmas party.

SENIOR-CLASS NEWS

Commencement announcements were selected at the senior class meeting held last Friday. According to reports received, we believe that the senior play was a success and we sincerely hope everyone enjoyed it.

"HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS"

By Audrey Taylor

A High School girl can either be a pain in the neck, or a joy to see.

A typical one I would be hard to describe. Each one differs from the rest of the tribe.

There is one type, so I'm told, that seems to be extremely bold. This one could be in any class.

Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors.

Of course there's the Sophomore child, who is giggly and rather wild; if she has a brain, it's hard to tell. Perhaps she belongs in a padded cell.

The Junior gal is very discreet. People in general she's shy to meet.

She's neat in her clothes, and rather nice. But who likes sugar without any spice?

The Senior sophisticate is next on the list.

I'll tell you still more if you insist. Life without dates to her is a bore. Because all males she does adore.

If you'll notice 'round our school, The girl that makes the fellows drool.

Is a mixture of them all— She can be short, medium, or tall.

"KING WINTER"

The snow had begun in the evening— And fallen throughout the night; Till it covered each roof and tree-top— With a sparkling mantle of white.

It covered last summer's garden, Where the ghosts of flowers stood, And as if to conceal their bleakness, Gave to each an ermine hood.

In the swamps it lay the thickest, As though spread by a lavish hand, Transforming each knoll and has-sock Into mounds of fluffy meringue.

The brook in the woods was silent, Stopped in its noisy rush, Across its white face a rabbit's track, Went zig-zagging into the brush.

The bells in the village steeples Proclaim as they solemnly ring, King Winter's here with his icy breath.

Hail! Hail! Long live the king.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Who was that little bundle of joy who brightened the Eder household February 13, 1929? None but Patricia Ann Eder who is now 18 and a senior. Pat is interested in homemaking and basketball. Her favorite dish is not popcorn, as you might have guessed. She likes everything but eggs and cottage cheese. Her favorite color is aqua, and her favorite song is "I Didn't Love You So." Pat will work after graduation.

Agnes Elizabeth Forner was born in Chelsea, October 29, 1930. Agnes is 16, also a senior. She is interested in English, football, and writing letters. Her favorite color is yellow, and favorite song "Near You." Agnes is sometimes called by the nickname, Aggie. She is a sincere worker, and her plans for after high school are to attend college at Ypsil Normal.

Poultrymen Can Help in Grain Conservation

For the poultryman who is asking himself, "What can I do to conserve feed?" J. M. Moore extension poultryman at Michigan State college, has a few answers. The specialist points out that careful culling will help to reduce feed needs. The first 100 eggs a hen lays take 30 pounds of feed; the second 100 only 20 pounds more.

Mash feeders are listed as the greatest leak in feed waste. Feeders should not be filled more than two-thirds full to prevent the feed from being spilled out. Rat control, too, is an important step to stop useless waste of feed.

Laying house mortality in Michigan, Moore states is about 17 per cent. Buying healthy chicks, good sanitation, and disease control can help to cut this figure.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear son, Lt. Eugene L. Caspia, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 17.

December brings us sad memories, of a loved one gone to rest.

When evening shades are falling,

And we are sitting alone;

There comes a silent longing,

If you only could come home.

You had no one a last farewell,

You said goodbye to none;

Your loving heart just ceased to beat,

And before we knew it you were gone.

When sorrow comes, as come it must,

In God a man must place his trust;

In our hearts your memory lingers,

Sweetly, tender, fond and true.

There is not one day, dear,

That we do not think of you;

Since God called you away,

He didn't give us warning,

That he wanted you that day.

Our thoughts are with you,

And forever will they stay.

Sadly missed by Parents, Brother and Sister.

FOUR MILE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Chelsea were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spiegelberg of Dexter were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Fischer.

Frank Beck and son, Donald, of Temperance were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stanley and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riser of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halst of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Fred Kline and William Eschbach of Freedom were Sunday visitors of the Christ Kline family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schiller of Cavanaugh Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ball.

NOTTEN ROAD

Agnes Caspia attended the nurses' formal party at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson, Friday evening.

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called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider.

Dean Kruse of near Grass Lake was a caller one day last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Proctor of Manchester spent Sunday here at the home of their son, Kenneth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and family of Francisco were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kalmbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff.

Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider was entertained at dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. McClure, on Wednesday, in celebration of her eighty-fourth birthday which occurred on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caspia and daughter, Agnes, were in Detroit

on Saturday. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lesako and called on other relatives and friends.

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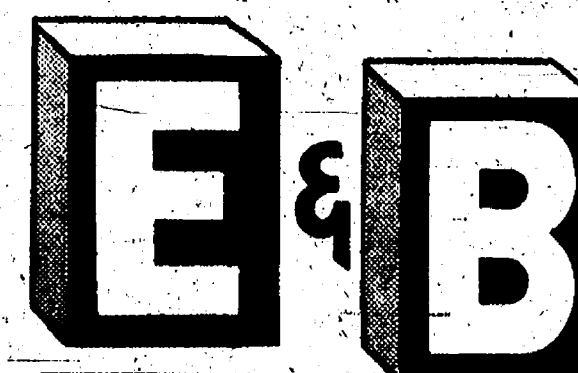


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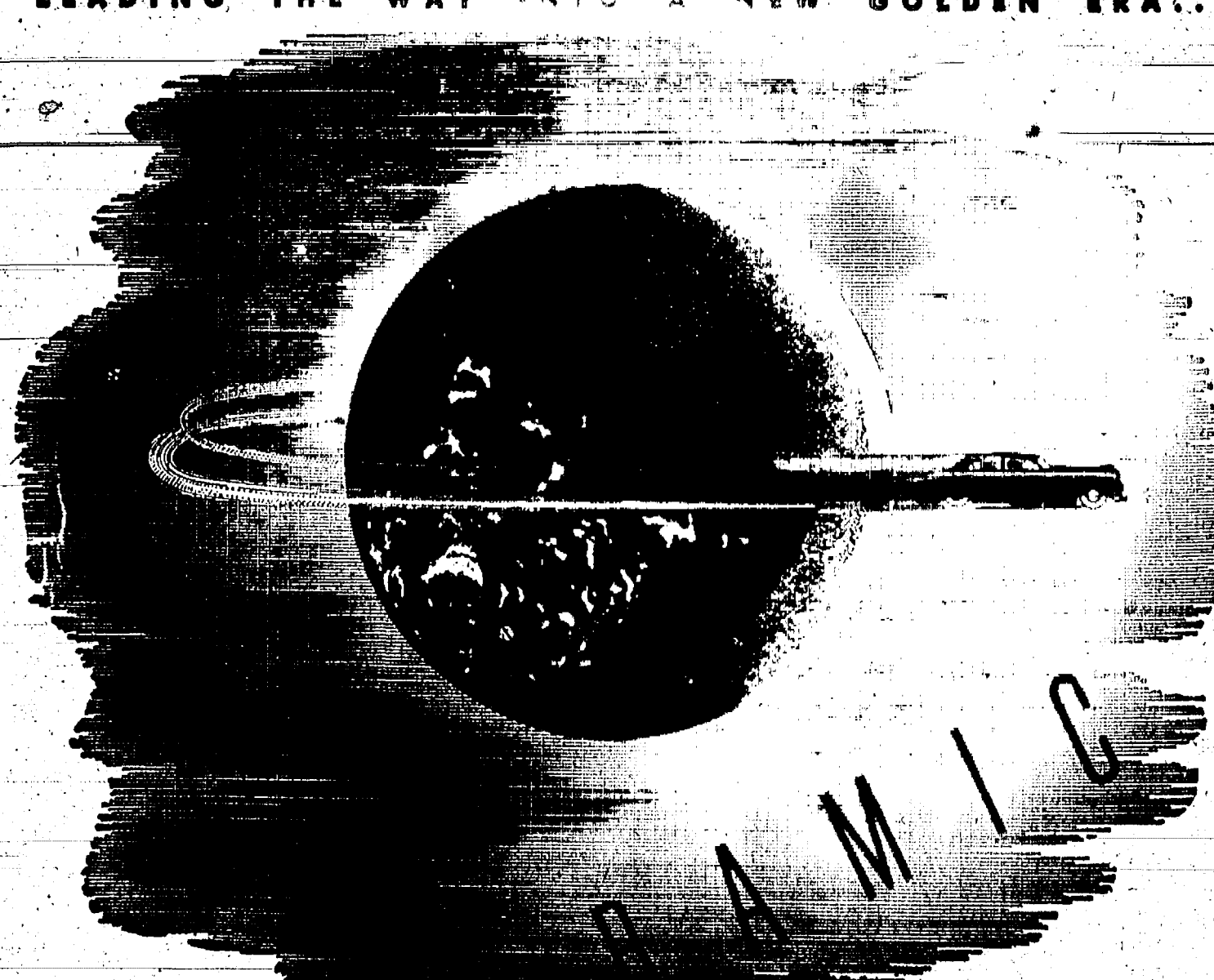
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If you're looking about for a new idea for a Christmas centerpiece for a mantel or table, you'll find that pine cone Christmas trees are easy to make. They're fun to decorate and attractive, too.

Use any size of cone, but make sure that the cones will sit upright, advises Mary Wiseman, Home Demonstration Agent. Put transparent glue on part of the cone and sprinkle snow on it. Repeat until the "trees" are as snowy as you like.

Cut red birthday candles so that they are in proportion to the tree and arrange them to give a bal-

anced and interesting effect. You'll want to put a star on top of the tree. You can cut one out of tin with tin snippers or out of modeling metal with shears. Maybe you will want to take two silver stars from your gift wrappings and stick them together over the top of the cone-tree.

These little cone trees are especially attractive when placed on a mirror sprinkled with snow. Put a few silver reindeer around the tree for a more finished arrangement.

Porcupines are notorious for their "salt tooth." Their gnawing of handles, aluminum pots and other articles with a trace of salt sometimes causes havoc in vacant backwoods cabins.

REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 18 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky," to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "Think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become, and now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been so foolish, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 34 flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fantastic zeal that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"

Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.

Standard Liners Bring Results

Chelsea ABA Is Now Largest in County with 72 Members

The Chelsea Artificial Breeding Association has long awaited its first returns and they finally started on Dec. 8, 1947, in the barn of Everett Van Riper of 20412 Jerusalem road. Mr. Van Riper reports the birth of a very nice heifer calf to one of his registered Holsteins, 7 year old Mistress Dew Drop Ormsby. This calf is sired by Silverlee Tom Ormsby Prince. Proofs are incomplete on this young bull as yet, but his dam, Silverlee Lady Belle Ormsby Poach produced 527 pounds of fat in 305 days—2-time milking—test 4.07 per cent.

His sire, Crestlyn Johana Ormsby Prince, has several daughters with over 500 pounds fat on their proofs.

The first directors meeting of the Chelsea ABA was held at the home of Everett Van Riper on Jan. 31, 1947, with County Agent H. S. Osler presiding. These seven directors were elected by ballots mailed to all members by Mr. Osler and returned to his office. James Bradbury of 9875 US-12, was appointed Inseminator Manager and after taking a week's training course at Michigan State college, was ready for work on Feb. 15. Material shortage delayed the official start of this unit until March 6. However, semen was borrowed from the Stockbridge unit on Feb. 25, thus starting the Chelsea ABA.

There were 35 members with 354 cows at that time. At present there are 72 members and 718 cows. The Chelsea association is the largest of the three in Washtenaw county.

The city of Baltimore, Maryland, was first settled in 1662, first given legislative recognition in 1729, and chartered as a city in 1796.

Council Proceedings

Council Room, Dec. 1, 1947

Regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President McClure at 8:00 p.m.

Roll call: Trustees Seitz, Hindener, Holmes and Tuttle present.

The minutes of the regular session of Nov. 17, 1947, were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented to the Council:

General Fund

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Sept. and Oct. trail-er fees \$ 38.75

George Doe, salary ending 11-30-47 100.00

Frank Reed, salary ending 11-30-47 100.00

Otto Schanz, salary ending 11-30-47 100.00

Clarence Ottoman, salary ending 11-30-47 250.00

Gladya Doe, salary ending 11-30-47 45.00

Mrs. Ernest Aldrich, salary ending 11-30-47 56.80

Grace A. Ward, salary ending 11-30-47 25.00

Herman Alber, labor ending 11-29-47 64.80

Albert Heinrich, labor ending 11-29-47 59.50

George Doe, one-half vacation pay Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. 50.00

Chelsea Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., material 86.01

A. D. Mayer Insurance Agency Public Liability Ins. 86.23

Carl H. Swickard, sign 7.00

H. F. Brooks, Oct. and Nov. fires 54.00

Motion by Holmes, supported by Hindener that the Clerk be authorized and directed to issue checks on the General Fund in payment of the bills presented.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hindener, supported by Seitz that a building permit, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, be granted to Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for

an addition to their office on West Middle street.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

Motion by Seitz, supported by Tuttle that trailer permit be issued to James G. Hudkins.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

"A Resolution"

Be It Resolved and It Is Hereby Resolved That Ordinance No. 47, Relative To The Establishment Of Just And Equitable Rates Or Charges For The Use Of The Sewage Disposal Plant and System By Persons, Firms or Corporations Whose Premises Are Served Thereby, be adopted.

Motion by Holmes, supported by Tuttle that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hindener, supported by Tuttle that the bid of Chelsea Spring Co. in the amount of \$500 be accepted for lands as described for sale in a resolution adopted at the regular session of the Council on Nov. 17, 1947, and that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute the deed in behalf of the Village.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

Motion by Seitz, supported by Holmes to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Approved Dec. 15, 1947.

M. W. McClure, Pres.

Carl J. Mayer, Clerk.

U. of M. Will Loan Prints to Schools

Ann Arbor—Reproductions of great paintings will be loaned to rural and city schools of Michigan under a new plan announced by the University of Michigan Extension Service.

An appropriation of \$2,500 has been made by the University Board of Regents to enable the Extension Service to purchase a collection of 60 or more prints to be placed in the schools on a loan basis.

The initial collection of prints will include reproductions of old masters and of modern European and American works. The individual paintings will be chosen on the basis of their beauty and their significance as illustrations of trends and movements in art history.

Thirty-three different kinds of mammals have been found and identified on the Edwin S. George Reserve, a forest tract owned by the University of Michigan for zoological and botanical research. The smallest of the 33 mammals tracked down, weighing about as much as a nickel, and the largest is the white-tailed deer, which may weigh as much as 300 pounds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

John L. Ingerson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mabel G. Ingerson, Defendant.

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on this 6th day of December, 1947, the following cause came on for hearing, to-wit:

Plaintiff, John L. Ingerson, vs. Defendant, Mabel G. Ingerson.

In the above entitled cause it appears that the defendant, Mabel G. Ingerson, is not a resident of this State, but that she resides in the City of Los Angeles, State of California; therefore, on motion of Hooper & Blasfield, attorneys for plaintiff,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the defendant, Mabel G. Ingerson, enter an appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in each week for six weeks in succession.

James R. Breakley, Jr., Circuit Judge.

A true copy.

Luella M. Smith, County Clerk.

Ruth Walsh, Deputy Clerk.

HOOPER & BLASFIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1001-A First National Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 5th day of November, 1947 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Frank J. Kennedy, husband and wife, are plaintiffs and John J. Bradley and Edwin C. Bradley, husband and wife, are defendants,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor located at the corner of Huron and Main streets (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 10th day of January, 1948 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, all situate in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 35, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees 05' 30" W 732.24 feet; thence N 85 degrees 32' 20" W 88 feet to the center line of Geddes Avenue; thence N 16 degrees 37' 40" E 158.6 feet in the center line of said Avenue; thence S 71 degrees 45' E in the center line of said Avenue 111.1 feet to the center line of the Huron River Drive; thence S 7 degrees 05' E 121.96 feet to a point of tangency; thence the arc of a circular curve to the left of radius 144.47 feet through a central angle of 41 degrees 45' 20"; the chord to said arc being 800 feet in length; thence continuing S 81° 19' in the arc of a circular curve to the left of radius 144.47 feet through a central angle of 7 degrees 55' 40" to an iron pipe, the chord of said arc being 131.28 feet in length; thence southwesterly along the line which makes a NW angle of 89 degrees 10' with the last mentioned chord 703.54 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 81° 19' deflected 18 degrees 34' to the left 491.75 feet to an iron pipe in the W line of Section 35; thence in the W line of Section 35, 100.00 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the rights of the public in a strip of land 18 feet wide along the N 1/2, N 1/4 and E 1/2 sides of said parcel now used as a public highway; also subject to release of right of way to the City of Ann Arbor dated February 24, 1942, and recorded March 19, 1944, in Liber 860 of Deeds on page 289, all being part of sections 34, 35 and 36, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan;

together with the following personal property:

Hiding Horses named as follows:

1. Barney
2. Black Knight
3. Bob
4. Colonel
5. Diana
6. Major
7. Melody
8. Rainbow
9. Smokey
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14. Blue Heaven—replacing Captain

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NOTICE! LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank every Friday, starting December 19th, for the purpose of collecting Lima Township Taxes.

Mary Haselswerdt

Lima Township Treasurer

NOTICE! SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Chelsea State Bank every Friday until further notice, from 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of collecting Sylvan Township Taxes.

Mrs. Theo. Bahnmler

Sylvan Township Treasurer

18 Saddles and 18 Bridles

1 Motor Lawn Mower

1 1941 Plymouth Sedan Wagon

Engine No. 412-499709

Serial No. 11847488

Also all books, and refrigeration equipment, water pumps and restaurant fixtures including cash register, coffee urns, tables, chairs, knives, silverware, and six beds, springs, and mattresses.

Dated: December 1, 1947.

CHARLES C. MENEFFEE, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.

Ann Arbor Trust Company, a Michigan Corporation, Trustee, Lavern William Souder and Virginia R. Souder, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Geo. M. Brennan, Claude Oliver, Chas. A. Farrier, Geo. Chadwick, O. G. Hunt, also known as O. G. Hunt, Ruth Hunt, his wife, Dabney, and his unknown wife, Mrs. B. Otter, Rev. Russ Fisher, R. E. Ayres, Fred N. Reed, Neva Smith, E. B. Williams, Nara, Josephine Cook, Henry J. Smith, Ernest Peters, Lee Peters, and Moe Brown, his wife, or their heirs and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1947.

Present, Honorable James R. Breakley, Jr., Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit for Order of Publication of Franklin C. Forstner, Attorney for Plaintiff, attached hereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the Defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and it is not known where or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside, if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where any of them may be found, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named,

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Insurance Reinstatement Deadline
Set for December 31, 1947

Any lapsed five-year level premium term National Service Life Insurance may be reinstated, within the term period, within three months after lapse or on or before midnight, Dec. 31, 1947, whichever is later, by a Comparative Health Statement. This Health Statement is submitted as evidence to verify that the applicant is in as good health on the date of application for reinstatement and tender of premium as he was on the date of the first insurance premium in default. All applications for reinstatement after expiration of period covered by Comparative Health Statement must be accompanied by a report of physical examination showing evidence of insurability.

The National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 originally provided for the payment of the proceeds of this insurance under one of two options to a restricted class of beneficiaries. The insurance Act of 1940, approved August 1, 1940, has realized the provisions of this insurance and authorized among other new features the following:

1. Removal of all beneficiary restrictions, permitting the insured a free choice in naming his beneficiary or beneficiaries.
2. Right of insured to select one or more of four options for settlement, including payment in one sum.
3. Provided for the inclusion of a total disability income provision, upon application, proof of good

health, and payment of extra premium.

4. The addition of three permanent plans—20-year Endowment, Endowment at Age 60, and Endowment at Age 65.
5. The right of former members of the armed forces to apply for new insurance after discharge.

Announcements

Rebekahs will hold their family Christmas party with pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m., sharp, Thursday, Dec. 18, at Municipal building. Please bring own rolls, table service and dish to pass. Each person is to bring a 25c gift for the draw.

Chelsea Aerio No. 2686, F.O.E. meets tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at the Eagle hall, 113 So. Main street.

Bake Sale, 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, at Central Meat Market, sponsored by Y. P. League of St. Paul's church.

Rebekahs will hold their regular lodge meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., at Municipal building.

Christmas Eve party this Thursday night (tonight) at K. of C. hall, 8 o'clock.

K. of P. regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. at the hall.

All kiddies up to 12 years are invited to attend the American Legion's annual Christmas party, at the Sylvan Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. Santa will be there with gifts for everyone.

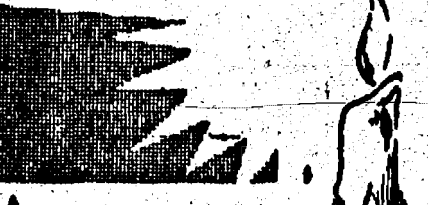
The Eagles popular parties will continue as usual through the holidays, every Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Municipal building.

Students of Pumpkin College, North Territorial road, are presenting a Christmas program at the Chelsea gymnasium Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 p.m. The program will consist of a pageant, of three plays, "Grandma's Christmas Present," "Capturing the Christmas Spirit," and "Peace on Earth."

HOW TO decorate YOUR HOME



DESIGNS CUT FROM CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GLUED TO THE SURFACE OF SMALL-POCKET MIRRORS MAKE ATTRACTIVE TREE ORNAMENTS.



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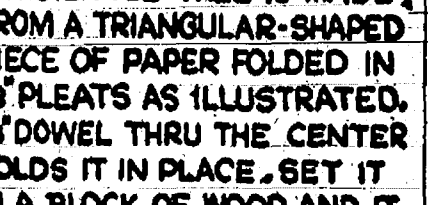
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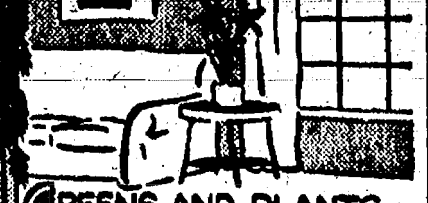
THIS LITTLE TREE IS MADE FROM A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED PIECE OF PAPER FOLDED IN 1/8 PLEATS AS ILLUSTRATED. 1/8 DOWEL THRU THE CENTER HOLDS IT IN PLACE. SET IT IN A BLOCK OF WOOD AND IT WILL REMAIN UPRIGHT.



IF PACKAGES MAY BE UTILIZED TO FORM AN INTERESTING DOOR TREATMENT.



GREENS AND PLANTS TRANSFORM THE HOUSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was formerly, or frumtury, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumtury was the forerunner to plum pudding.

FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robinson were in Milan and Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spooner called on Mrs. Florence Spooner in Jackson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaiser and grandson of Munich called on the John Kaiser's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Livingway of Detroit called on her sister, Mrs. Heit, Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Walter, Joyce and Garth, called on her daughter, Mrs. August Lambert, Saturday.

Mrs. George Artz and son, Lester, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Artz.

Mrs. Bertilla Forner of Chelsea spent Sunday evening at the Robert Forner home.

Elwood Webb has returned to New York to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb.

Several from here attended the senior play Thursday and Saturday evening at the Grass Lake High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Artz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe, honoring Austin Artz's birthday.

The Salem Grove Methodist church will present their Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at the church. The public is cordially invited.

The Maute school and St. Paul's Evangelical church will give a combined Christmas program at the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach, Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach and Phyllis attended the "Messiah" presented by the University Musical Society, at the Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forner are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diana Louise, weight 7 pounds 13 ounces, born Dec. 12. Mother and baby are in Mercy hospital at Jackson. They expect to come home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Nohren, Sr. of Shelbyville, Ill., mother of Mrs. Forner, is staying at the Forner home.

Fred Seitz, Homer Stofer, Arthur Schaefer and Leigh Beach attended the Rotary club luncheon at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor on Wednesday of last week.

Dairy Practices To Be Feature of MSC Farmers' Week

Thoughtful dairymen never stop wanting new information that will help them in their business. A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college, says that visitors to MSC Farmers' Week will find a big assortment of dairying practices to stimulate their thinking.

The handling and management of cows, and labor-saving procedures will be featured, since no other farm enterprise demands so many hours of labor daily and yearly as does the operation of a dairy herd.

Feeding and pasturing dairy cows will be one of the topics discussed. Farmers will be advised of ways of achieving a better balance of rations and of growing roughages that will help the herd to maintain good health and producing ability.

The value of a successful breeding program and the importance of maintaining a healthy herd of cows will receive much attention. Baltzer points out that cow losses due to disease and reproductive difficulties are costly. Income is increased by having cows live longer.

Raising calves successfully and achieving greater growth will also be stressed, together with approved methods for producing high quality milk and cream.

In 1899 Isaac Babbitt discovered the anti-friction alloy known as Babbitt metal. Congress voted him \$25,000 for his invention.

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By Fulton Oursler
Here is an antidote to selfishness, intolerance and hate; a prescription for happiness. The pursuit of happiness seems to be an unmentionable these days, although every human soul yearns for it and spends his life trying to achieve it!

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Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eisenman are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at University hospital in Ann Arbor on Friday, Dec. 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forner, at Mercy hospital, Jackson, on Friday, Dec. 12, a daughter, Diane Louise.

A son, John Leonard, was born on Thursday, Dec. 11, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niehaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kealy announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, born Sunday, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

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- Purse size Hair Brush and Comb Set, Plastic Case \$1.00; Leather Case Zipper \$1.69
- Infants White Silk Dresses, Lace Trim, Boxed—\$2.19 Value
- High Chair Pads, Pink and Blue, Special \$1.98
- Plastic Shoe Bank 29c
- Cards, Tags, Seals, a large selection to choose from
- Wide Red Ribbon 5c and 10c
- Tree Light Sets \$1.69 to \$3.98
- Juice Sets, 7 Piece, Orange or Tomato Design—Special \$1.98 Set
- 7-Piece Water Sets, Crystal, \$1.19 Value, Special \$1.00 Set
- Cedar Chests 79c and \$1.59
- Plastic Table Cloths, Clear, 54 inches square—Special \$1.39
- Boxed Aprons, \$1.19 Value, Special \$1.00
- Boxed Candy 79c to \$1.25
- Wrisley's Boxed Gift Soap 69c to 98c
- Mechanical Racing Car, Plastic, 79c Value 69c
- Drums 29c to \$1.19
- Tin Dishes 29c to \$1.00
- Tops 29c to \$1.00
- Automobiles 25c to \$5.49



- Quaker Coffee, lb. 51c
- Kellogg's Pep 14c
- Jello Puddings 3 for 25c
- Quaker Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 49c
- Seaside Lima Beans, No. 2 can 21c
- Lord Mott Fr. Cut Green Beans, No. 2 18c
- Quaker Melting Sugar Peas, No. 2 20c
- T. K. Cream Style Corn, No. 2 20c
- Dole Pineapple Juice, No. 2 20c
- Xmas Candy and Nuts

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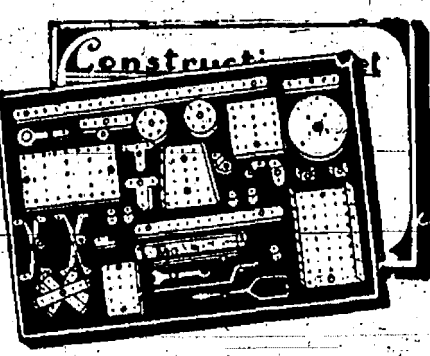
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 21-22-23
"Love Laughs at Andy Hardy"
Comedy with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Bonita Granville.
CARTOON—PETE SMITH.
Sunday Shows—3-5-7-9.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25
"Honeymoon"
Comedy starring Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone, Guy Madison, Gene Lockhart.
CARTOON—MUSICAL PARADE.
Shows—7:15 and 9:05.

Attention Kiddies!
Free Xmas Show - Sat., Dec. 20 at 2 P. M.
Santa will be here to give out treats to all. All children under 12 years of age are invited. This party is sponsored by the local American Legion.

FOR ALL YOU Last Minute Shoppers

This last week before Christmas needn't be a hurried, tiring week. Finish your shopping at Lesser's where you'll find heart-warming gifts for everyone from Grandpop to Baby Sue, and all at our usual low prices.



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- Gloves 98c to \$2.29
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- Dresser Sets \$2.49 to \$2.98
- Billfolds \$1.23 to \$2.49—tax included
- Fancy Purses \$1.98 to \$2.98
- Fancy Bedroom Slippers \$1.49 to \$3.49

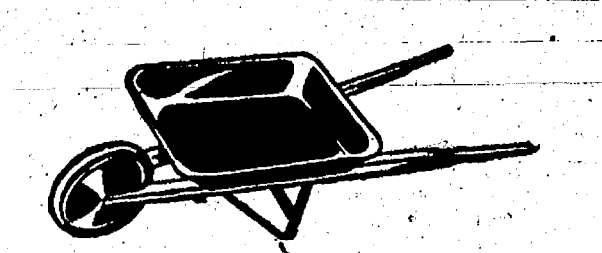
FOR HIM

- 100% Wool Black and Red Jac \$7.95
- Shirts \$2.98
- Dress Shirts \$2.98
- Boxed Ties \$1.29
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- Scarfs 98c to \$1.69
- Socks 29c to 49c
- Suspenders 98c
- Coat Sweaters \$3.98 to \$4.49
- Romeroes \$3.98 to \$4.10
- House Slippers \$1.49 to \$2.98
- Men's Gift Sets 68c to \$1.41
- Billfolds \$2.29 to \$2.49—tax included
- Dress Gloves \$1.69 to \$2.89
- Scarf and Glove Sets, 100% Wool \$1.98
- Initial Handkerchiefs 29c

TOYS & GAMES

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- Modeling Clay, large box 49c
- Sewing Sets 29c to 98c
- Weaving Sets 98c
- Builder's Toys \$1.98 to \$3.98
- Monopoly Sets \$1.98

- Rag Dolls \$2.89
- Solid Milk Trucks \$3.98



Wheelbarrow, metal \$1.89

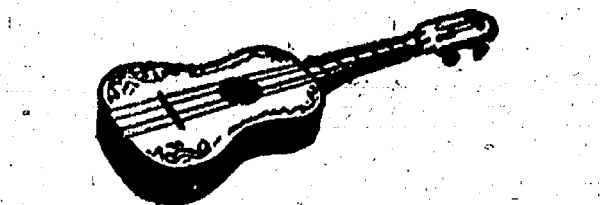
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Tool Sets 10c to \$1.00

Plastic Car and Trailer 35c

Bingo 25c

Sweepers 69c



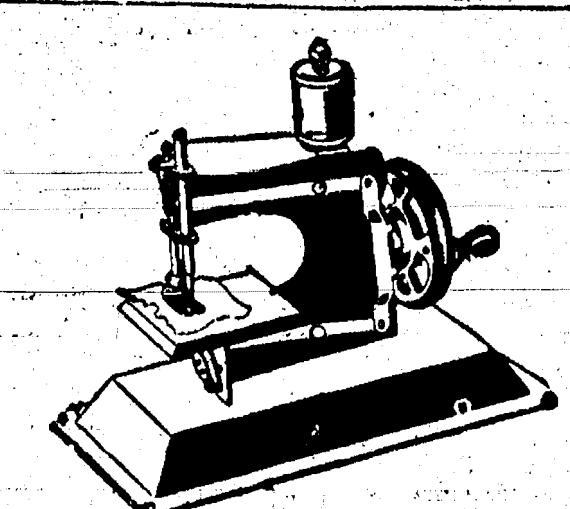
Ukulele 89c

Doll Sully \$1.79

Dishes and Silverware Set \$1.29

Fire Engines \$1.29

Wreckers \$1.29



Sewing Machine \$2.98

Xylophone 49c to \$1.49

Reg. Baseball Game 49c

Plastic Furniture 89c

Doll House 29c and 98c

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