

As viewed at the state capital, the 1948 Michigan parade of events and personalities should be especially interesting.

Here are some highlight impressions and observations, as we see them:

The new year will bring a campaign year. That means politics. And politics plus more inflation may prove to be an explosive and confusing combination.

Governor Kim Sigler, despite his blitheness about the "rumormongering" job in the country, is expected to toss his hat, cowboy-style, into the political ring for renomination and re-election.

Democracy professes to be broke and are feuding and fusing. Leadership has waned considerably since Murray D. "Pat" Van Wagoner left the highway department.

The state legislature will meet in special session next March. State budgets are on an annual basis now. Budget Director John Perkins is influencing many decisions of Governor Sigler with respect to proposed reforms.

Inflation again will provide the key to much of the legislature's actions. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake still persists that new taxes are inevitable if Michigan is to set its house in order under the crippling sales tax diversion amendment.

As 1948 brings the biennial election of state senators and state representatives, new taxes have less than an even chance of being enacted. The administration strategy may be to concentrate upon a constitutional convention as the quickest method of eliminating the bothersome sales tax amendment.

January will bring the much awaited report of Michigan highway inventory. A similar study in California led to a whopping big bond issue.

Road builders warn of impending collapse of the state's road system unless inflation has boosted road building costs. More money is needed, it is said.

Sportsmen are still wondering what Governor Sigler had in mind when he referred to the conservation department as a kind of "department" beyond control of the governor's office, and hence an illustration of why the governor is a mere "glorified clerk."

Reorganization of the department's administrative set-up, however, may take some of the pressure off P. J. Hoffmaster, top man.

Issues of the November election are likely to include these: Shall Michigan get an entirely new constitution through a state convention? Shall Michigan repeal the controversial sales tax amendment? A constitutional convention will be formidable. Reasons: People who do not want a state income tax; teachers who favor the sales tax diversion amendment; road builders and oil companies who joined hands to put over the amendment barring diversion of highway-user taxes.

The Chelsea Fire department was called to the Stacey home behind the Ball plant building about seven o'clock Saturday evening. The interior of the house was quite badly damaged by fire, which began from an overheated stove.

Don't forget the big meeting to be held at the High school gymnasium on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Next week's paper will carry complete information on this meeting which is of paramount importance to every citizen living in the village.

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Babson Sees Continued High Level of Prosperity for 1948; No War To Start Despite Talk

Famed Financial Writer Foresees Return of Some Price Controls During New Year

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. 1948 will be, more or less, a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable.

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed. War surpluses are pretty well disposed of, and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948.

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially if they are money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline.

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximate equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower price (or wheat, corn, and certain other products). Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or drought catastrophe.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies. The above four farm forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions, — perhaps 5% to 10% in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25% tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged. Retail sales.

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The war surplus of retail

sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around."

Foreign Trade. 21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948.

WAR PREPARATIONS WILL ACCELERATE. Labor Outlook.

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5% to 7%. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wages will be gradually increased by the Taft-Hartley Bill but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investors need it today.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

29. The inflation era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until Nov. 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding," "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-increase-of-war" titles into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special winners in 1948; but will diversify broadly, and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Government bonds, for the big break which will come someday.

36. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax-reduction.

39. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

Real Estate. 41. City real estate will

continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

43. Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948; but established farms located close to city communities will hold up in price.

44. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

46. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

47. Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to Nov. 2, 1948. It is now the nation's interest that the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

48. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the State Dept., and even the President himself.

49. Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

50. We forecast a greater interest in same religion, temperance, and rightness during 1948. With continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Turn Bull, with her husband and family of Detroit, spent the holidays here with her father, E. J. Handler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Sweeney and sons, Franklin and George William, spent Christmas in Moroni with Mr. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Daisy Krontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Veal Whipple spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Whipple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis in Merrill.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were Mr. and Mrs. Deane Munro of Jackson and Miss Fawn Munro of Fresno, Calif., who remained until Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steger and family.

Mrs. Hugh Sorensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moules of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday night and Christmas Day at the Sorensen home and for Christmas dinner were joined by Mr. Sorensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sorensen and their daughter, Jean.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler were Miss Gertrude Eppler of Bowling Green, Ohio, who spent the week here, Miss Augusta Harris of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph of Battle Creek and Quentin and Kermit Kline of Dearborn.

Mrs. Grace Thayer of Dearborn is spending the holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dietle. Christmas Day dinner guests there also included Miss Gladys Schenk of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Clarence Dietle and son, Marion.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weber and children Robert and Mary of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Keusch and daughter Ellen and Miss Ida Keusch. The Webers remained for a few days' visit returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wahl and Lewis Wahl were in Stockbridge Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Kate Frinkel, who died early Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hazelton of Hancock. The services were held at the Milner Funeral home. Mrs. Frinkel was a sister of Mrs. John Wahl and had spent some time here the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks of Rochester, Percy Brooks of Moyerstown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinner and family of Rosedale Gardens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simpson and children of Vicksburg, Nancay and Howard Brooks of Grand Lake, Richard Brooks of Albion college, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, Nancy remaining to spend this week.

Burg's Corner Drug Store will close at 9 p.m. New Year's Eve and will remain closed all day New Year's Day.



1948

THE difference between 1947 and 1948 can be measured in the imperceptible tick of a clock, in the clasp of a band or in a chorus of Auld Lang Syne. It is the sum of the past, gathered in a moment, and perhaps a swift vision of the future.

When the New Year pauses on that pinnacle of time to draw its first breath, the distance which separates our dreams from their fulfillment appears to be but a short step. Yet, in the same instant, we glance back at the past lying across a gulf too wide for crossing. We find ourselves on a pivot of eternity.

The real significance of the New Year lies in the fact that it marks a rebirth of the will to achieve, and of ambition and hope over the world and among the world's peoples.

We dedicate that renewal of strength to all of you, as we, the publishers, wish you a most sincere

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOE Opens Fiftieth Year Campaign

The Golden anniversary year of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be commemorated by the Chelsea Aerie by launching of a Gold Rush campaign, which began Dec. 1, it is announced by George Lawrence, Aerie president.

The campaign will spotlight the 50-year history of the organization, which is now the nation's largest benefit-paying organization, with a membership of approximately 1,400,000. An effort will be made to increase the strength of the Eagles "for continuance of its record in behalf of social legislation and human welfare."

Mr. Lawrence said in a campaign slogan, "Hats Off to the Past, Coats Off to the Future," has been adopted.

Every member of the local Aerie will be enlisted in the drive, which will be featured by the formation of four Gold Rush campaign-teams to build the membership of Chelsea Aerie. The campaign will continue for six months, ending June 1, 1948, the completion of the current Eagle fiscal year.

The campaign will pay tribute to the achievements of the Eagles since their organization in Seattle, on February 6, 1898. Mr. Lawrence added.

The Order was formed by only six men, who dedicated themselves to "making life better and happier" according to Mr. Lawrence. The Gold Rush campaign is derived from the fact that about the time the FOE was started, the Yukon and Klondike gold-seeking days were at their height.

During the first 50 years, the Eagles have devoted their energies and resources for the benefit of all the people," Mr. Lawrence says.

The Eagles first proposed the national Social Security Act, and spent more than a million dollars back in 1921 to popularize the act. The Eagles backed the old-age pension law, and were instrumental in obtaining such laws in practically all states. The Eagles obtained the first Mothers' Day, after the idea was first suggested by Frank Hering, late editor of the Eagle Magazine. They have been active in the guidance work, and donated a \$100,000 dormitory to Father Flanagan's Boys Town. These are some of the achievements in the first 50 years of history, which will be commemorated with the Gold Rush campaign.

Completion of the first three-months of the campaign will be celebrated with a "Million Dollar" night program, and the six months' wind-up will be marked by a Golden Anniversary banquet, Mr. Lawrence has announced.

Police Arrest Nine on Disorderly Charge

Nine persons were taken into custody Friday night, about 9:30, on a charge of disorderly conduct, according to a report by Officers George Doe and Frank Reed, who with the assistance of three members of the Sheriff's department, made the arrests at the residence of Mrs. Essie McConighy on West Middle street.

Two members of the group paid fines of \$25 each, in Judge Payne's Municipal court, Saturday, and were released. Officer Doe reports; while the remaining seven are being held at this time, pending hearing.

Board of Education May Adopt Plan of Registering Voters

The Board of Education of the Chelsea Agricultural district is considering adopting a system which will provide for the registration of school electors, voting by printed ballot and the nomination of candidates for board members by petition.

Many school districts in the state are using this system and are conducting their elections in the same manner as all other village, township, or state elections.

Michigan school law states that the board of education may form a registration district any time, not less than 30 days prior to the next succeeding election. They are then in charge of elections, under the law regulating voting in general elections.

Candidates for members of the board of education will be nominated by petition signed by not less than 50 qualified, registered school electors of the district. These petitions are to be filed with the secretary of the board of education not less than 20 days before the date of election. The secretary will then publish the names of the properly nominated candidates in the newspaper.

The Board of Education feels that there would be several advantages in this system, but is delaying action on this question until after the user posters, but the opinions of the school electors, and they will welcome comments from electors of the district.

Protestant Churches Sponsor Mid-Winter Church School Drive

The protestant churches of Chelsea, Congregational, St. Paul's Evangelical and Methodist are undertaking a Mid-Winter Church School Project to encourage families to have their children and youth, not now in attendance, to attend a Church School of their choice. It is hoped that through the columns of The Chelsea Standard by the user posters, but the opinions of the school electors, and they will welcome comments from electors of the district.

It is a profound conviction that the power and resources of religion are of invaluable importance in the growing of character. It is also an unquestioned conviction that while the public schools do a commendable work in training children and youth for life, notwithstanding, great responsibility rests upon the churches and the church for the religious nurture of children and youth. The churches stand above wish to awaken new interest in religious education through the Church Schools.

CHRISTENED ON SUNDAY

Christine Martha, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of Toledo, was christened during the regular morning service last Sunday at Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners, with her grandfather, Rev. M. W. Brueckner, pastor of the church, officiating. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Columbus, Ohio.

The baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toledo Warren, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Beat Johnson, all of Toledo, attended the service.

Salem Grove Church Holds Xmas Party

A capacity crowd filled the Salem Grove church Christmas Eve to enjoy the beautiful and impressive service sponsored by the Youth Fellowship group.

Phyllis Kalmbach played, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," as the choir and those taking part in the program—marched into the sanctuary taking their places on the platform and then singing one version of the song.

The first part of the program consisted of songs, recitations and exercises by the beginners and primary groups under the direction of Mildred Notten and Virginia Quitt. Rev. Davis led in prayer.

Edward Proctor read the scripture lesson and the Junior choir sang two numbers.

The pageant entitled, "We Have Seen His Star," followed. Those participating were Donna Kalmbach as the "Spirit of Christmas," Marjorie Proctor, "The Star," Elsie Peterson, "Faith," and Mildred Notten as "Mary." The angels were Leah Jane Wahl, Marjorie Wahl, Janet Lotridge and Jean Ruth Schweinfurth. Kenneth Peck, Jr., Gerald Heydiauff and Lee Max Hoppe were the Wise Men. The Little Stars were Judy Welch, Mary Lou and Ruth Ann Sexton and Diane Scripture.

Phyllis Kalmbach played the musical accompaniment and the choir, under the direction of Walter Kalmbach, rendered several beautiful numbers during the pageant.

Colored footlights, which were made possible by the pastor, Rev. Davis and his son Taylor, added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the various scenes in the pageant.

Mrs. Glenn Rentschler was general chairman and she was assisted on the various committees by Donna and Phyllis Kalmbach, Mildred Notten, Virginia Quitt, Marjorie Proctor, Elsie Peterson, Henry Notten, Richard Kalmbach, Dean Schweinfurth and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth.

Stone School Holds Annual Xmas Party

The Jewett-Stone school held their annual Christmas celebration Friday evening, Dec. 19, with the following program being presented.

"Silent Night," group singing; "Present," Carl Heller; "As Joseph Was A-Walking" by Larry Chapman; "Carol of the Snow" sung by Nancy, Larry A. and Ronald Satterthwaite; "The Joke on Santa"; a play; "Christmas Tree" by Donald Erke; "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Up on the House-top" by Rhythmic Band; "Santa Claus," by Jerry S.; "Trials at Headquarters," a play; "Jingle Bells" by all of the group.

Following the program Santa Claus came and helped distribute the presents. The pupils and the teacher, Mrs. Norine Whipple, received some lovely presents. After Santa's departure a Christmas party was enjoyed by the pupils, their parents and friends.

Christmas cookies, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cocoa were served by the mothers.

Dr. Oswald Baker and baby son, Barry Keith, called Saturday at the home of Mrs. Luella Whipple.

MEA Head Tells of School Needs in Talk

"UNESCO's world program has less to spend than the people of the U. S. spend annually on tobacco, alcohol, or cosmetics," declared Mary Ellen Lewis, state president of Michigan Education Association, in an address before the Washtenaw County Classroom Teachers.

Miss Lewis discussed UNESCO's technique in using "pilot institutes" to train leaders to train still other people; in creating new educational standards and subject matter; in helping to raise standards of living to get people away from the standard European diet of fish, beans, and potatoes.

She declared that UNESCO has set up four priorities: (1) To reconstruct and rehabilitate the educational world (no easy task on a continent which saw over 80% of schools and 90% of equipment destroyed). Pencils sell for \$8 to \$7 in black markets today; Greek children write lessons in the sand for lack of better equipment.) (2) Education for intercultural relations, through exchange of teachers and students, through improving child health throughout the world, through efforts to promote one universal language, to end illiteracy, and to develop the social sciences. (3) To develop the essentials in education. (4) To set up the pilot institute in the Amazon valley, an area where people have lived without conflict since the beginning of recorded history.

Miss Lewis concluded by saying that the needs are not all in Europe, that she has visited Michigan classrooms so crowded, so poorly ventilated, that a scientific stockman would hesitate to entrust cattle therein. "Our building program must go on to avoid such conditions," declared Miss Lewis.

She went on to state that one out of nine Michigan teachers is not really adequately and legally prepared for her job.

Kiwanis Installs New Officers for Coming Year Monday Night

Installation of officers was held at the regular Kiwanis meeting held Monday evening in the Municipal building.

Basil Wheeler of Ypsilanti, Kiwanis lieutenant-governor of District No. 6, was introduced and he, in turn, introduced the lieutenant-governor-elect, John Hoey, of Dexter, who was the installing officer. New officers of the local club who were introduced were: president, Dr. Parker Sharrard; vice-president, John Keusch; secretary, Paul F. Niehaus; treasurer, H. T. Moore.

Mr. Hoey presented to Reverend Skeltonbury, the past president's pin, and also presented Dr. Sharrard with a president's pin.

Tom Smith was presented with a certificate of merit from Kiwanis International by Basil Wheeler, for his outstanding work as president of the Chelsea club in 1946.

Members of the new board of directors are Douglas Lamb, Kenneth Runciman, James Liebeck, Waldemar Grossman, Robert Foster, James Daniels and Willard Guest.

Board Announces New Evening Hours for Public Library

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, the Public Library will re-open each evening.

This additional community service is in line with other activities of the Library Board in making every effort to develop the best possible library service.

The Board wishes to thank its many friends and patrons for their helpful suggestions and criticisms during the past year, and to extend an invitation to all persons especially interested in any phase of library work to give their names to the Librarian or to a member of the Board.

Our wish for 1948 is that the Library may become known and used by every resident of Chelsea and vicinity.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook and daughter of Romulus, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk and daughter of Manchester, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook. Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Effigy Urbanetz of Eastland Beach spent from Sunday, the twenty-first, until last Sunday with the Cooks.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, Miss Luella Whipple entertained Christmas parties at her home. Present including Mrs. Charles Ray Whipple and daughter, Betty of Jackson, Mrs. Whipple's daughter, Ann Arbor, Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Shaver of Grand Lake, Edna Downer and Mrs. Mrs. Whipple of Chelsea, Mrs. Whipple of Chelsea, Mrs. Whipple of Chelsea, Mrs. Whipple of Chelsea.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Woman's Study club, the VFW Auxiliary 4076, the neighbors and friends, for the lovely boxes of fruit, etc., and the beautiful plants we received for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner.



The NEW YEAR is HERE

You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident at the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

CHELSEA BODY SHOP

William L. Wilkerson

ENTERTAIN FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czapski entertained a group of friends from Detroit, Jackson and Grass Lake, at their home Saturday evening for the pleasure of their son, Pfc. Stanley Czapski, who is spending a fifteen-day furlough from the U. S. Army Air Forces, at the family home.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Vivian Baldwin, assisted by Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker, Mrs. Leon Chapman, Mrs. Angie Osterie and Miss Josephine Walker, served a dinner at the home of Mrs. Baldwin to relatives of Mrs. William Canfield who came here to attend her funeral on Saturday.

Others from away who attended the funeral were DuCharme Hollist, Leota McNae and Georgiana, Stringer of Detroit, and Genevieve Fenn, Eva G. Fenn, Lois Fenn and Al and Helen Bernard of Lansing.

Standard Liners Bring Results

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1948



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR TO COME.

L. W. KERN REAL ESTATE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch were in Milan for Christmas, spending the day with Mrs. Koch's parents, while Chris Koch spent the day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Knapp and family at Iron Creek.

Church Circles

FIRST METHODIST Rev. Orville W. Morrow, Pastor 10 a.m.—Public worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. H. Skentlebury, Pastor 10 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor Thursday, January 1—10:00 a.m.—New Year's Day service.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH Earnest O. Davis, Pastor 10 a.m.—Sunday school.

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

ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH (St. John's Evangelical) Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor Thursday, January 1—10:00 a.m.—New Year's service.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH Gregory, Michigan Rev. M. B. Walton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 3581 E Street—Chelsea, Michigan Rev. Willard J. Landers, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

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

Easton School Gave Xmas Program in Dexter Auditorium

The Easton school of Steinbach road, presented their Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in Copeland auditorium of the Dexter High school.

The twelve pupils—Betty Bradbury, 8th grade, Charles Trinkle, 7th grade, Frances Pidd and William Stoffer, 8th grade, Marjorie Bradbury and Erwin Trinkle, 8th grade, Edwin Coy and Erwin Pidd, 4th grade, Roy Miles and Rosemarie Winkie, 2nd grade, and Kayon Pidd and Larry Winkie, 2nd grade.

An excellent performance was given by all participants. This together with mass changes of beautiful costumes, and fine stage decorations, including the frequently changing footlights, made the program outstanding.

The front of the stage had evergreen trees on either side, with red paper birds among the branches, while along the footlights were evergreen branches with red paper poinsettias among them.

Highlights of the program were the pageant on "The Nativity," narrated by Frances Pidd. The choir of twelve, dressed in red robes, sang four songs, "Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin, "Silent Night," in German, "Away in a Manger," in English, and a Spanish Christmas carol, in Spanish.

There were many humorous recitations by the children. Dressed in Swedish costumes, they performed a Swedish dance. There were other drills and acts of skill.

Mr. John Rowe and Miss Patricia Minsner played the piano music for the program.

Linda Bradbury, Audrey Coy and Betty Jane Pidd, graduates of Easton school, participated in the pageant. Audrey Coy also sang "Ave Maria."

Those students home for the Christmas vacation and who participated in the program on Sunday, were: Robert Daniels and Patricia Mohrlock of the University of Michigan, Ray Knickerbocker of Wayne university, Merlyn School of Airline Training school, Kansas City, and Thomas Smith, Jr. of Junior college, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keizer had as their guests at a Christmas Eve dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Sweeney and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage.

Avon Theatre

STOCKBRIDGE, MICHIGAN Shows at 7 and 9 P.M.

FRI. AND SAT.—JAN. 2-3 "Farzan and the Huntress"

SUN. AND TUES.—JAN. 4-6 "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy"

The Hardy family Series with Mickey Rooney and Bonita Granville. PLUS Cartoon, News and Miniature.

—COMING— "Seven Were Saved," "Swing the Western Way," "Welcome Stranger."

Methodists Hold 'Student Recognition Day' Last Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 28, the local Methodist church participated in the nation-wide program of the Methodist church known as "Student Recognition Day."

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Upon singing "Jingle Bells," Santa entered to distribute candy canes to all of the youngsters.

During the program, Mrs. Davis received a telegram from Gov. Sigler, complimenting her and the pupils upon the fine work they are doing. The school board presented Mrs. Davis with a beautiful corsage of red roses.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Elsie McDaid and son, Leonard, and Mrs. Angie Oesterle spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barr, Sr.

Mrs. May Moyer and family have left for Orlando, Florida, where Miss Nedra Moyer is employed by Southern Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. R. W. Wagner and daughter, Judy, left Sunday to spend a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Willett, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Estelle O'Bryen and son, Gary, of Santa Monica, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fritz.

Miss Lois Eisele, who is attending St. Mary's Academy at Adrian, is spending the Christmas holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eisele.

Mrs. Anna Reichert went to Tipton, Indiana, on Saturday, Dec. 20, and remained to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. Paul Reichert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haist and family attended a family dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Haist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruestle, in Sharon township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Sager and daughter, Nancy, from Waukegan, Ohio, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sager of Grass Lake.

Guests at a Christmas day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman were R. T. Curtis of Grass Lake, Mrs. Edna Lohr and daughter, Mary Ellen of Blissfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker entertained at a family Christmas dinner at their home, with those present including Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin and family of Clinton, and Mrs. Vivian Baldwin.

Elaine Schmidt of Detroit, spent from Tuesday night until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt, and sister and brother, Eleanor and Richard Schmidt. On Christmas day they were joined by Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Anna Kalmbach, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fiedrich of Detroit spent Christmas Eve here with the latter's father, Will Atkinson, and brother, George Atkinson, and family, and remained all night, all of them going to South Lyon Thursday for a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Bennett.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt were Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and daughter of Wyandotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ives and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ives and daughters, and the Misses Jennie and Florence Ives, of Chelsea.

Guests at a Christmas day supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Satterthwaite were Mr. and Mrs. George Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orbring, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and family, all of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klager, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allhouse had as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Dan Lashley, of Richmond, Ind., who spent from Wednesday until Friday with them; Mr. and Mrs. George Allhouse and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allhouse and children, of Detroit; Mrs. Frank Nichols of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lehman and daughter.

Mrs. Karl Koenigter, Chuck and Linda Rose of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Doris Kovacs of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rose Chase and her daughter, Karen Coley.

Mrs. Walter Schrader, Sr., left Saturday for Bay City to spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Newcomb.

Mrs. George Hafner and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafner and son, Ronnie, spent Sunday afternoon in Battle Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiseman of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiseman and daughter, Velma, were Christmas Eve dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Nina Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hovey and daughters, Nancy and Beverly of Detroit, spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with Mrs. Hovey's mother, Mrs. Henry Mohrlock, Beverly remaining to spend this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hafner entertained at a family gathering at their home on Christmas Day,

those present including Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafner and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Grammatico and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hafner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hafner.

Mrs. Margaret Mallick and Miss Erma Graber, of Detroit, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn were in Detroit Christmas evening to attend a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Whitney and daughter, Anne, of 5064 Underwood avenue. Mrs. Wacker.

Whitney is the former Glenn Nisbet, granddaughter of the Glenns. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nisbet (Pearl Glenn) of Dearborn, also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiseman of Detroit spent Christmas Eve with the former's mother, Mrs. Nina Wiseman and on Christmas Day attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Wiseman's mother, Mrs. M. J. Baxter. Others present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Wacker.

BOWLING

Monday Night Division
Week ending Dec. 27, 1947

Team	W	L	T.P.
Daniels Buick	18	11	48
Seitz-Burg	31	7	9
Schneider's Gro.	28	20	11
Unadilla IOOF	29	19	10
Mayer's Ins.	25	20	7
R. D. Gadd's Ins.	24	24	8
Spring No. 1	21	24	8
Gambles	21	27	7
Merkel's Hdwe.	20	28	7
Lake Bros.	20	28	7
Red & White	18	27	5
Down Slides	15	20	4

Team high series, Seitz-Burg, 2383.
Team high game, Seitz-Burg, 845.
Individual high series, W. Radamacher, Seitz-Burg, 618.
Individual high game, W. Radamacher, Seitz-Burg, 247.

A. Fartlow of Lake Bros. had three games all the same of 125 each. Quite unusual in the game of ten pins.

J. Carragher of R. D. Gadd's Ins. rolled a 608, bowling against W. Radamacher of Seitz-Burg. Quite a race.

Thursday Night Division

Team	W	L	T.P.
Spaulding Chev.	29	19	11
Underdogs	29	19	11
CIO No. 1	26	22	11
Wood's Ins.	27	21	9
Cavanaugh Lake	26	23	10
Wurster-Foster	23	25	9
Hanker & Fritz	24	24	7
Rod & Gun	23	25	8
Chelsea Products	24	24	6
Spring No. 2	23	25	6
Central Fibre	19	29	6
Eagles	15	33	2

Team high series, Cavanaugh Lake, 2581.
Team high game, Cavanaugh Lake, 916.
Individual high series, G. Lawrence, Hanker & Fritz, 605.
Individual high game, G. Lawrence, Hanker & Fritz, 225.

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Palmer's Goodyear Store

110 East Middle Street

Greetings of the Season

Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

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HERE IS HOPING
1948

As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

★
Black's Country Club
UNADILLA

Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your New Year happy—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1948.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chelsea Electric Sales and Service
THE KNICKERBOCKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bair and daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Bair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bair, in Flint, leaving here Wednesday and remaining until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper spent Christmas in Cadillac at the home of Mrs. Neva Peterson. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Granville, Ohio, also spent the holiday there.

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- 1 large Nola Soap Flakes 29c
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1948

When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,000 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

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FOR SALE—2 pairs of boys' skates sizes 4 and 5; Rock roasters, live. Phone Chelsea 3288. Frank O'Connor, 8312 Wirkner Rd. -25

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For Sale with or without attachments. Edwin Haeussler, Clinton, Mich., 3 miles south of Manchester on Clinton Rd. -24

NOW—Midget Pochontas Home Stoker Coal. Moore Coal Co. Phone 2-2911. -24

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of baby while mother works. Phone 4504. -24

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, with calf, five days old. Phone Chelsea 2-2075. -24

FOR SALE
Any amount fine dry shelled corn. Dial 6914

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Mrs. Jennie Hinchey.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all these comforting acts.
Mrs. E. M. Wise and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam were in Detroit to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with their son, Donald Adam, and his family.

Mrs. Anna Monaghan and sons, Thomas and James, of Jackson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Geddes, Friday.

Mrs. Lulu Scripser and daughter, Irla, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roderick, at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wacker and family of Whitmore Lake, visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch of Lima Center entertained at dinner Monday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Doris Kovacs of Garfield Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Doris Kovacs of Garfield Park, Chicago, and George Wright of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wargen Geddes.

Mrs. W. G. Price spent Friday night and Saturday in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Weinheimer, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Elva Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and daughters, of Saline, visited at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Fred Seitz, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Kolb, with her son, Father Francis Kolb, of Detroit, and Miss Isabel Barthel were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and daughter, Karen, of Kalamazoo, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seitz, in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Packer and children, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schiller, of Cavanaugh Lake, joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller, for a seven o'clock dinner on Christmas day.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czaplak were Mr. and Mrs. J. Szymanski, Mr. and Mrs. W. Talusinski, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bobroski, and their son and daughter, Eugene and Delores, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winans and daughter, Sandra, and Bonnie of Dundee, spent the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Winans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell, Sr. Christmas morning callers there were Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell, Jr., and children, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robert, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and children, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Mrs. Winifred Coffron, of Detroit, spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, and on Sunday were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bush and son, of Stockbridge, for a Christmas dinner.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl were Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl and family, of Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Katz and family, of Munith, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wahl and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee Wahl and daughter, Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and daughter, Karen, of Kalamazoo, spent on Wednesday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz, and were joined for Christmas dinner there by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seitz, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, of Ann Arbor. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seitz and son, of Ann Arbor, also were present.

Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Ruth Martin of Ann Arbor, and Miss Josephine Walker, were Christmas day dinner guests at the D. H. Wurster home. Afternoon callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and three daughters, of Wayne. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cox of Benton, and Mrs. M. J. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wacker were dinner guests.

To all our friends both old and new...

Greetings

for a
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Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope.
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Club and Social Activities

TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

All the children of Mrs. Maynard Knickerbocker were home for Christmas breakfast together for the first time in nine years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knickerbocker and daughter, Clare, David, Stanley and Alfred, all of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. George Knickerbocker of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins of Grand Lake, and Ray of Detroit who spent from Wednesday until Sunday night here.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochrein announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marguerite, to Charles Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Grass Lake. No date has been set for the wedding.

PARENTS CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Elvira Clark-Visel was the hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Savage School Parents club, which was given at her home on Lincage road Saturday evening. A baked ham dinner with all of the trimmings was enjoyed at 6:30 by the forty guests present. Trailing greens in vases were used as decorations throughout the appointed rooms. Used on the three long tables. These plants were later given as prizes in the games which were played to complete a very enjoyable evening.

Doctors Gwendal and Virginia Baker (D. C.) and their baby son, Barry Keith of Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veal Whipple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and many friends who remembered us at Christmas time.

Ida Johnson and Millie Chamberlain.

IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY

... that we went to our first party on New Year's eve. The noise and celebration that burst forth at the stroke of twelve will never be forgotten. Then we made some New Year's resolutions. They were very easy to forget. Remember?

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bauer announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Nathan Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins of Chelsea. Plans are being made for an early spring wedding.

'KOPY-KATS' CLUB

The "Kopy-Kats" Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Veal Whipple for the Christmas party Monday evening, December 22. The members present enjoyed a delicious dinner which was served by the hostess, and was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. It was announced that the first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bair.

The past year saw many happy evenings spent together at members' homes and many patterns of all kinds were exchanged.

GUESTS SEE MOVIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boland and Mrs. Amelia Boland, all of Jackson, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Satterthwaite and family, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spotted, all of Delphos, joined them for a showing of moving pictures of the Boland's recent trip to California. The pictures included views of relatives and their homes, which were especially enjoyed by the senior Mr. Satterthwaite, brother of Mrs. Amelia Boland, who hasn't seen any of the California relatives for a number of years.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pfc. William Van Ripper, who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., arrived Dec. 20, to spend a two-weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Ripper, and family. Other members of the family home for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Czarnecki and children of Delphos, Ohio, who remained for the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Ripper and family. On Saturday, Mrs. Everett Van Ripper, with her daughters, Mary Ellen and Nancy, son, William, and the Czarneckis, spent the day at Carson City at the home of another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith. When the Czarneckis left for home Nancy Van Ripper accompanied them, and is spending this week at their home in Delphos.

Happy New Year

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Kraus-Oesterle Vows Repeated in Chicago Ceremony, Dec. 20

Jeanne Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kraus of Chicago, and Maynard Oesterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle, of Chelsea, were united in matrimony in a double-ring ceremony performed by candlelight in the presence of three hundred guests, by Rev. Karl H. Meyer, in the Grace Evangelical and Reformed church, at 60th and Albany streets, in Chicago, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, December 20.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with portulaca and ferns and bouquets of white gladioli. Adding to the beautiful effect was the huge lighted Christmas tree beside the altar niche and tall, seven-branched candelabras holding the lighted white candles at either side of the altar.

Before the ceremony, the Elmhurst college Polyhymnia, a musical organization of girls with which the bride is affiliated and which is directed by Mrs. Ursula Richter, sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, and "Calm As The Night," Maxine Seybold, a member of the group and roommate of the bride at Elmhurst college, sang "The Pledge." Accompanying the singers at the console of the organ was Lewis Esch, who also played Lohengrin's Wedding March, as the wedding party entered the sanctuary.

The bride's gown of slipper satin was fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a deep, high-necked yoke of lace, finished with a bertha of the lace and with a row of tiny, covered buttons extending from the yoke to the deep-pointed waistline. Long, fitted sleeves were finished with points at the wrists. The smoothly-fitted skirt was very full at the bottom and ended in a short train. Her triple veil of lace-edged illusion, held in place with a tiara of braided satin with orange blossoms at either side, was of finger-tip length. Her cascade bouquet of white rosebuds was centered with a lavender orchid.

Fay Kraus was her sister's maid of honor, and Elaine Warner of Franklin Park, Ill., and Rae Brauchle of Kewaskum, Wis., classmates of the bride, and Isobel Ghick of Chicago, were the bridesmaids. All were dressed alike in floor-length gowns of light blue tulle, made with dark blue chiffon bolero bodices, very short puffed sleeves and hip-length, puffed effect skirt insides edged with pleated frills of the tulle. They all carried pink carnation cascade bouquets, tied with matching ribbon, and wore braided blue velvet headpieces, trimmed with silver stars.

George Sonneborn of Dayton, Ohio, served as best man, while Ralph Oesterle of Chelsea, brother of the bridegroom, Paul Dausman of Evansville, Ind., and Ralph Kluge of Black Creek, Wis., were the ushers. The latter two and the best man are fellow students of the bridegroom at Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Groves, Mo.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the basement auditorium of the church, with the Ladies' Guild of the church and voice pupils of the bride, serving.

Following a two-weeks' honeymoon in Illinois and Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Oesterle will resume their studies at Eden Seminary and Elmhurst college, respectively.

For going away Mrs. Oesterle wore a dove grey suit, tiny black velvet hat and black accessories, completing her costume with the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Lindblom High school, Chicago, and is now a junior at Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Those from Chelsea who attended the wedding were Mrs. John Oesterle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oesterle, Helen Jarvie and Sumner Oesterle, all of whom, with members of the wedding party, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by the bride's parents at their home, 6042 South Whipple street, Chicago.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. D. R. Hoppe spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buehler spent Christmas with their son, Loren, and family, of Jackson.

Terry Brink of Detroit, spent the week-end here at the home of the Misses Jennie and Florence Ives.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rowe and family, in Wayne.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut returned home Friday after spending Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Eisen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Colin Lanning and children of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with the J. V. Burgs on Wilkinson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright spent Christmas in Jackson at the home of their son, Eldine Hawley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guirey and children of Detroit spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Burg.

George Zahn spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of Rudolph Escheback and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and daughter, Sharon, of Wyandotte, spent several days last week at the home of the Misses Jennie and Florence Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Leeman and children of Ann Arbor spent Christmas and the week-end here with Mrs. Riker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dahue Riker.

Mrs. Charlotte Van Ness and Mrs. Lulu Thelen of Jackson and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Philip Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guest and son, Buddy, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klump in Detroit.

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Dexter, attended the Christmas candlelight service at St. Paul's church here, Christmas morning, and then were breakfast and dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolfe of Chicago spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, with their daughter, Marcelline, home for Christmas vacation from Michigan State college, and Donna, attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haarer in Saline on Sunday.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Warren and Miss Bertha Spaulding were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Everett and family of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spaulding of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Nellie Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spaulding and son, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson and Miss Jessie Everett of Chelsea, and a Chinese girl student from Michigan State college at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Park and children of Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Park of Petoskey, spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans. Mr. and Mrs. David Winans and son were Christmas Day dinner guests also.

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When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand. We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

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1947 with its joys and sorrows will soon be part of the past, and 1948 will soon be here! We join in the celebration to ring out the old year and ring in the new, and now voice the hope that 1948 will be crowded with many golden hours for you.

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We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind. May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest About People We All Know, as Gathered by Correspondents

LIMA-FREEDOM

Dean Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler, is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindauer spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Mary Falst, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nabeck and children, Louis Jr., Arnold, Shirley, and Norman, spent Friday evening with the Reuben Steinbach family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reddeman and daughters, Olive Ann and Carol Lynn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Outwater, of Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steinbach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Murray and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Tillie Murray of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and son, David, of East Ann Arbor, on Christmas day.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fottibone and Mrs.

Frederick Loy of Dexter; Mrs. Lyman Pettibone and J. A. Bohnet of Ypsilanti, and Gordon Loy of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. LaChapelle had their son and daughters, with their families, with them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle and sons Gerry and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ogden and their children, John, Jim, and Jill, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenhals, of Ann Arbor, were those present.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mrs. Ruth Drissler visited at the home of Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider on Wednesday.

The W.S.C.S. of Salem Grove church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Heydlauff.

Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider and son, Walter, were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange meets for an all-day meeting at the Albert Schweinfurth home on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Dinner at noon.

Herman and Arthur Oesterle were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Kate Heydlauff and son, Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kasper were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider.

Carl Heydlauff was a caller on Friday at the home of Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider and Miss Ricka Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth and family spent Christmas at Rives Junction with Mrs. James Davey.

Mrs. Carrie Fahrner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahrner and children of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend at the Albert Schweinfurth home.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Albert Kasper home were Mr. Kasper's father, Joe Kasper, and also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and daughter, of Dexter.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinbach were the former's mother, Mrs. John Steinbach, of Lima Center, and Mrs. Steinbach's sister, Mrs. Osborn Rosevear, with her husband and son, Bill, of Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach and daughter, Donna, with Walter Kalmbach of Francisco, and Max Kalmbach of Gregory, were in North Baldwin, Ohio, on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Kalmbach.

Christmas dinner guests at the Oscar Kalmbach home were Mr. and Mrs. James Beal of Iowa City, who spent the week there, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanderson and also, Miss Linda Kalmbach of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, at Northville, and on Friday they went to the home of Mr. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Proctor, in Sharon, to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czapl, with their son, Stanley, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and daughter, Agnes, who arrived recently from California, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Czapl's sister, Mrs. Stanley Leszko, at whose home in Detroit they enjoyed a family Christmas dinner together with their families, numbering twenty-eight.

Present at a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff and family of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heydlauff and family of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and family of Francisco. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff and daughter.

Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider and Miss Ricka Kalmbach spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyce, in Dundee. They were taken over by the former's grandson, Robert Boyce, of Lyndon, and returned home in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce, stopping enroute at Ann Arbor to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nick Polites.

Present for a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rank were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bivell of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Snavely and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Snavely and children of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamp and daughter Gwail of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rank and children of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kern and son, Richard.

Warren Bryn Liesinger and cousin, Artie, attended a Christmas party at Jackson on Saturday, at Goodyear's.

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The Cantata, given by the adult choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, was very well given and received

by a large audience. On next Sunday evening, they will present the Cantata at the Francis Street Ev. U. B. church, Jackson.

Mrs. Mable Woolley and Newell of Manchester spent Christmas Eve, at the Walter Vicary home, and also attended the program at the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vicary and Robert, Mrs. Anna-bella Woolley and Judy, all held Christmas together, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Harry Hess and Amelia were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid for their Christmas party and business meeting. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock with 14 members present and two guests, Mrs. Nellie Artz, a former member, was present from Leon. After the business meeting was held, gifts were exchanged and a treat of candy by the president of the Aid. Ten dollars was sent to Mrs. Thornburg of Chase, Mich., wife of one of our ministers, who passed away suddenly in October. Also \$50 was placed into the church treasury by the Aid.

(Last Week's Items) Gorton Riethmiller of Detroit, called on his father, Milton Riethmiller, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moeckel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Uhl of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson entertained their immediate family at dinner Christmas Day. Evening callers were the C. G. McGee family.

Walter, Jr. and Phyllis Kalmbach entertained the Methodist Youth Fellowship Tuesday evening. After a staid party refreshments were served and the monthly meeting held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lehmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehmann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Artz.

The Lehmann family held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Lehmann and Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Artz and Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaiser of Munnith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Ashbaugh, and family, all of Munnith, Mr. and Mrs. Herren Dean of Mine's Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelor of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Clara Livingaway of Detroit, and Wesley Newport of Detroit were Christmas dinner guests at the Kaiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller were dinner guests on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl J. Smith, in Dexter.



Good Luck

NEW YEAR 1948

We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

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FRANCISCO

Mrs. William Horning called on Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer of Plymouth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Horning called on Mrs. Kempfert of Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collings of Jackson called at the Robert Forner home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Max Steele of Jackson called Tuesday evening at the Grover Artz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shawn of Ann Arbor called on the Walter Gardner's Sunday afternoon.

Recent callers at the William Wahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Katz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stubbe were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Artz. They also called Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosher of Ann Arbor called on Mr. and Mrs. William Horning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Forner and daughters, Agnes and Mary, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forner, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wortley and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McVay of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakeman were Christmas eve callers at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Wortley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Quatt, Mary Margaret, Duane and Virginia motored to Indiana Friday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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Happy New Year

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If there be a single cloud on your New Year horizon we sincerely hope it's a cloud with a silver lining. To every member of this community we send our most HEARTY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Smooth Sailing
Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in? It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.

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Ford Dealers Sponsor Fred Allen Program
Beginning January 4
Beginning Jan. 4, the Ford dealers in the area will bring radio listeners one of radio's outstanding programs, the Fred Allen show, every Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. over NBC network. Program regulars include Kenny Delmar, Jimmie Schmitt, Peter Demarco, Peter Schmitt, and the five Demarco Sisters. Donald Allen Goodman and his other (about fifty persons) were present. Fred, who is celebrating his 15th anniversary on the air with the largest weekly audience he has ever had, comes into the nation's homes through some 22,000,000 radio sets. At a recent survey it was noted that his program has the largest number of listeners per set of any show on the air.

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Old fashioned greetings for 1948. The serenity of good will to each and all.

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Wassail Bowl Long Symbol of Merriment
The wassail bowl long has been a source of joy and merriment in the home and in the hall. The wassail bowl long has been a source of joy and merriment in the home and in the hall.

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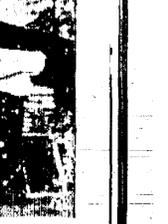
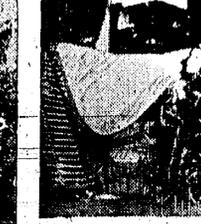
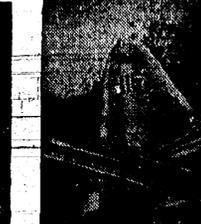
OUR NEW YEARS WISH FOR YOU

Our Proclamation for 1948

The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948. Your friendship has enabled us to play an outstanding role in the past—we look forward to a continuation of your good will in 1948.

Balmer's Brake Service
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CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1947

DISASTERS

January

- 1—Five killed when DC-3 transport crashes near Charleston, S. C.
- 13—Airliner crashes near Galax, Va., killing 18 of 19 aboard.
- 15—Fifteen miners die in gas explosion in coal mine in Northampton, Pa.
- 30—Tornado sweeping through Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri kills 20.

February

- 18—Twenty-one killed, 128 injured when train plunges over 150-foot embankment in Allegheny mountains near Altoona, Pa.
- 20—Explosion of tank in electroplating factory in central Los Angeles kills 15, injures 150, demolishes area half mile square.

March

- 25—Worst mine disaster since 1923 takes toll of 111 lives in Centralia, Ill., explosion.

April

- 2—Explosion in fireworks plant in Clinton, Mo., kills 10.
- 9—Tornadoes rip through Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, killing 138, injuring 1,000, wounding 1,000, burning 100,000, with \$4 dead.
- 18—Most of Texas City, Tex., destroyed by enormous explosion when freighter loaded with nitrate fertilizer, explodes in harbor and sets fire to docks, oil tanks and factories. Five rages for three days. Toll, 400 killed, 3,500 injured.
- 29—Tornado destroys Worth, Mo., killing 14. Another disaster kills 9 in rural northwest Arkansas.

May

- 6—Outbreak of infant diarrhea in Philadelphia area causes deaths of 27 babies.
- 14—Forty-two killed when DC-4 airliner crashes after take-off at La Guardia field, New York. Seven survive.
- 30—DC-4 airliner crashes near Ft. Deposit, Mo., killing all 58 on board. Two crash-landed as worst air disasters in U. S. history.
- 31—Tornado strikes Leedy, Okla., wrecking town, killing 6.

June

- 1—Tornado kills 35 in farming section near Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 9—Mississippi river floods lowlands in northern Missouri, southern Iowa and Illinois, forcing 22,000 to abandon homes. Sixteen die, 21,000 homeless.
- 15—Air 50 on board DC-4 airliner killed when it strikes mountains near Leesburg, Va., killing 11 in Cambridge, N. C.
- 22—Flash flood drowns 11 in Cambridge, N. C.

July

- 3—Tornado kills 11 near Grand Forks, N. D.
- 13—Chartered DC-3 transport plane crashes in swamp near Melbourne, Fla., killing 21, injuring 15.
- 29—Explosion wrecks beauty shop in Hartford, Conn., killing 10, wounding 30, persons injured.

August

- 25—Four die when chartered plane dives into chimney of gas plant in Everett, Mass.

September

- 1—Labor day weekend takes death toll of 19, compared with 42 in 1946.
- 11—Twenty killed when excursion boat blows up at Pittsburgh dock.
- 20—Hurricane sweeps in over southern Florida, crosses Gulf of Mexico, strikes Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Toll, 100 killed, many injured, property loss of 25 to 30 million dollars.
- 21—Flood following hurricane drowns 37 in New Orleans area.
- 24—Fire on New York City pier results in injuries to 144 firemen, five million dollar loss.

October

- 4—Fifty-two killed when transport plane crashes in Bryce Canyon, Utah.
- 25—Forest fire in Maine kills 17, destroys many homes. Fires raze throughout northeastern states.
- 28—Tornado hits mountain in Alaska, killing 18.

November

- 13—Army plane hits Mt. Spokane, Wash., killing five men.
- 19—Nine naval personnel killed, two saved in crash of bomber in Pacific, 100 miles southwest of San Diego, Calif.

December

- 9—Army plane crashes near Goose Bay, Alaska, six die, six rescued.
- 11—Two passengers in plane killed, head on near New Braunfels, Tex., killing two, injuring many.
- 12—Army plane burns and crashes near Memphis, Tenn., killing 20.
- 15—CAE investigation shows 1947 toll of 274 fatalities in mishaps involving scheduled airlines.

DEATHS

January

- 1—Charles S. Woodworth, 90, one of founders of store chain.
- 11—Patsy Langway, 58, famous vaudeville actress.
- 10—Andrew J. Volstead, 87, former Minnesota congressman who introduced 1919 prohibition act.
- 28—Grace Moore, 46, opera, radio and screen star in air crash.
- 27—Paul P. Harris, 78, founder of Rotary International.

February

- 3—Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, 60, hero of both World Wars.
- 6—O. Max Gardner, 64, U. S. ambassador to England.
- 13—Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan), 60, film star.
- 15—Harry K. Thaw, 78, wealthy playboy who shot Stanford White.

March

- 9—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 69, woman suffrage leader.
- 11—William C. Durant, 68, founder of General Motors corporation.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1947

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

Taft-Hartley act kayotes turbulent labor picture.

Marshall plan, including 2 1/2 billion dollar outlay, marks U. S. effort to rehabilitate stricken Europe.

Tanker explosion and fire wreak havoc in Texas City, Tex., with death toll of 400.

U. S.-Russian disputes hold spotlight in United Nations quest for world peace.

Britain grants India long-sought freedom; rioting and bloodshed prevail.

Governorship dispute flares in Georgia, with M. B. Thompson as ultimate victor.

Telephone strike ties up communications over widespread area.

Price inflation staggers domestic economy.

Marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth brings royalty into limelight.

Truman Doctrine and Greece-Turkish aid mark revised concept in foreign relations.

SPORTS

January

- 1—Bowl football scores: Rose Bowl, Illinois 49; U. C. L. A. 14; Sugar Bowl, Georgia Tech 21; Cotton Bowl, Arkansas 0; Louisiana State 0; Orange Bowl, Rice 6; Fenwick Shrine game, West All-Stars, 13, East 9.
- 24—Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians pitcher, signs contract for \$80,000 plus bonus for 1947 season.
- 25—Glenn Davis runs Knights of Columbus mile in Boston in record 4:09.1.

February

- 2—National Collegiate Athletic association bans running shirt among football rule of college.
- 21—Hank Greenberg signs with Pittsburgh Pirates for \$60,000.
- 23—Navy boxer, light heavyweight champion knocked out Billy Fox in title bout in New York.

March

- 12—Martin Ortiz takes bantamweight title from Harold Dede in Los Angeles.
- 15—Willie Hoppe retains world three-cushion billiard championship in Cincinnati.
- 25—Utah defeats Kentucky, 49 to 45, to win National Collegiate basketball title.
- 28—Duke Dredge runs fastest indoor mile, 4:06.8, in Chicago.

April

- 9—Commissioner Happy Chandler suspends Jackie Robinson from baseball club manager for 1947 season.
- 10—Joe Banki, American heavyweight fighter, defeats Bruce Woodcock, British champion, in London.
- 26—Texas U. takes top honors in Drake relay in Des Moines, Iowa; Illinois leads in relay in Philadelphia.
- 27—"Babe Ruth Day" observed at all ball parks in U. S. and Japan.

May

- 3—Jet Pilot wins Kentucky Derby in 2:06 4/5; Phelan second. Faultless, third.
- 4—National women's senior A. A. U. championship swimmer meet in Seattle won by Crystal Plunge-club of San Francisco. Ann Curtis takes individual honors.
- 17—U. S. golf team regains Walker cup at St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 20—Navy wins Carrera Mia capture race at Indianapolis with average speed of 116.3 miles.

June

- 3—Honeywell sets new world record for seven furlong race of 1:21 4/5 minutes at Hollywood Park, Calif.
- 15—Low Worsham wins national open golf title by one stroke at St. Louis.
- 17—Harvard rowing crew defeats Yale in historic race at New London, Conn.
- 21—U. S. of Illinois retains National Collegiate Athletic association championship in meet at Salt Lake City.
- 23—Betty Jameson wins U. S. women's open golf title in Greensboro, N. C.

July

- 1—American League wins All-Star baseball game in Chicago, 2-1.
- 16—Rocky Graziano defeats Tony Zale to win world middleweight boxing title.
- 21—Schooner Dolphin II wins California-Hawaii yacht race in 11 days, 1:04 minutes.
- 24—Chicago-Mackinac race in 28 hours, 5:46 minutes.
- 29—Ous Lennox, light heavyweight boxing champion, outpoints Tami Mauriel, heavyweight, in non-title bout in New York.

August

- 1—The Williams knocks out Bob Montgomery in Philadelphia to become light-weight champion.
- 12—Victory Song sets new world record for fastest running mile in 1:57 3/5 minutes, in Springfield, Ill.
- 21—D. Lee Braun of Dallas, Tex., wins pro football season American Olympic target championship in Vandala, Ohio.
- 23—Willie Pop retains featherweight title by defeating Hook Leslie in Flint, Mich.
- 25—College All-Star baseball Chicago Bear pro football squad in Chicago, 16-0.

FOREIGN

January

- 10—U. N. security council guarantees independence of Trieste.
- 15—Truce becomes effective between French troops and native rebel forces in French Indo-China.
- 19—Poland holds first election for parliamentary offices since 1933.
- 21—Paul Ramadier chosen new premier of France. New cabinet leans to left, but not Communism.
- 29—U. S. abandons efforts to mediate Chinese civil strife.

February

- 7—Premier Alcide de Gasperi forms new Italian cabinet composed of coalition of Christian Democrats and Leftists.
- 7—Congress conference on Palestine adjourns in failure, as Arabs reject partition plan.
- 7—British military government of Germany announces plan to free 1,000,000 of the 1,500,000 Nazi suspects in zone.
- 7—Legal Polish cabinet since war formed by Jozef Cyrulowicz. Ten key positions held by Communists or Socialists.
- 20—British announce withdrawal from India before June, 1948.
- 25—Foreign ministers end London conference with little headway on peace treaties for Austria and Germany.

March

- 4—Greek government appeals to U. S. for immediate aid.
- 8—Jewish underground forces battle British soldiers in Palestine.
- 14—U. S. and Philippines sign treaty granting U. S. 99-year lease for naval bases.
- 24—Dutch and Indonesian sign treaty recognizing Indonesian Republic, with sovereignty by January 1, 1949.

April

- 3—U. N. grants U. S. strategic trusteeship over former Japanese-mandated islands, the Caroline, Marshall and Mariana Groups.
- 8—Chinese Communist troops kill 5 U. S. marines, wound 16 in raid on marine munition dump.
- 24—Moscow conference ends after 46 days, after reaching agreement on only a few points for Austria and German treaties.
- 25—Peace negotiations begin between Indo-Chinese rebels and French forces.

May

- 6—Communists ousted from French cabinet.
- 16—Congress passes foreign relief bill, providing \$50 million dollars for Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Trieste and China.
- 20—First Japanese premier under new constitution in Tokyo, Katayama, 59, lawyer and a Christian.
- 31—Russia seizes control of Hungarian soviet through Hungarian Communist party coup.

June

- 6—Secretary Marshall reveals "Marshall U. S. senate ratifies peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.
- 30—U. S. ends large relief effort in history, after spending three billion dollars in four years, 72 per cent of funds coming from the U. S.

July

- 2—Big Three conference in Paris on Marshall plan ends in failure on Russian objections.
- 15—Paris economic conference establishes 16-nation organization for European economic cooperation under Marshall plan.
- 28—Protests on undeclared war in Netherlands East Indies pour into U. N.
- 29—Russian U. S. delegate Cromyko votes U. S. resolution to set up two-year frontier commission in Balkans.

August

- 1—U. N. atomic energy commission releases six papers on atomic control plans. Russia rejects proposals.
- 6—Russian plan for atomic energy control rejected by U. S., Australia, Canada, Belgium and China.
- 16—India becomes free of foreign rule as British relinquish power. Two sovereign states, Dominion of India and Pakistan, govern most of huge land.
- 21—Russian votes keep Italy, Austria, N. membership.
- 23—Government of Ecuador seizes in bloodless coup by defense minister Col. Carlos Manchene.

September

- 2—Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance signed by Labor and Communist parties of delegates of 18 North and South American nations at Rio de Janeiro.
- 5—Bolivia sweeps India, with thousands of fatalities.
- 10—European nations ask \$2 1/2 billion dollars in aid under Marshall plan.
- 20—Greek government reports 40,214 Greek civilians and 4,000 soldiers and policemen killed by rebels since October, 1944.

October

- 6—Communist parties of nine European nations form "Cominform," revived.
- 10—French anti-Communist party, Charles de Gaulle's RPF, replaces Communists as largest French party.
- 21—U. N. establishes permanent Balkan "border-watch" committee to cover Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

November

- 3—British and Scotch elections turn to conservative as Labor and Communist parties lose ground.
- 13—Britain forced to ration potatoes.
- 15—U. S. Senate ratifies Marshall plan during recess of main body.
- 18—Communist-inspired riots and strikes sweep France and Italy.
- 17—U. N. accept Geneva trade agreement, signed by 23 nations.
- 20—Wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten in London draws world-wide interest.
- 24—Strikes in France and Italy fail, as workers return to jobs.
- 25—U. N. partitions Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

December

- 6—U. S. forbids shipment of arms to Palestine.
- 9—Russia breaks off trade pact discussion with France.
- 13—General strike grips Rome; Communist march on city.
- 15—Soviet government revokes Russia's currency.
- 16—Big Four foreign ministers' meeting ends in failure; Soviet State Marshall blames Russia for collapse.

PANORAMA

January

- 15—Ford Motor company reports "to be" sales of 1947 cars \$13 to \$50 in effort to bring sales up to 1946 level.
- 23—Potato growers authorized to dump 20 million bushels of low-grade potatoes stored under government price-support plan.

February

- 7—Coldest temperature ever recorded on earth, a minus 129 degrees below zero, registered at Snag Airport in Canadian Yukon.
- 16—Survey shows average teacher's salary in U. S. is \$37 weekly, and 350,000 teachers have left schools since 1940.

March

- 16—Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, sings on radio in debut with Detroit symphony.
- 6—Tuberculosis death rate in U. S. hits lowest level in history at 40.1 per 100,000.
- 18—Reynolds Bombshell converted army bomber into a single-engine transport.
- 20—U. S. sets record by covering 20,000 miles in 78 hours, 55 minutes.

April

- 1—Oklahoma State Sen. Thomas Anglin shot in hip by State Rep. James Scott in senate chamber. Scott is adjudged innocent.
- 17—Stock market prices slump to lowest point since January, 1945, on reports of buyers' resistance and slowing business activity.

June

- 11—New "secret weapon" called as effecting atomic bomb but cheaper to make, announced by Prof. D. J. Leahy of New Zealand. It reportedly is some kind of electrical death ray.
- 24—Freak snowstorm in Montana-Wyoming border region piles up 15-foot drifts. Three workers smothered in snow-buried truck.

July

- 5—"Flying discs" reported by airlined crew over Emmett, Idaho, leads to frenzy of similar stories of discs over other states.
- 11—Employment in U. S. passes 60 million.
- 27—Callup set for ideal by Henry Wallace.
- 31—Callup set for 10 per cent of voters would vote for Truman for President.

August

- 10—More than a third (53 per cent) of veterans who entered college under G. I. bill of rights have dropped out of school.
- 23—New minor planet discovered by University of California. It is 10 miles in diameter, 156 million miles from sun.
- 30—Radio tube "almost as small as a grain of rice" developed.

September

- 6—Cyclotron at University of California produces non-explosive fission of tantalum, bismuth, platinum, lead and bismuth. Scientists also discover diamonds radio-sensitive and make excellent rocket fuels.
- 10—Department of agriculture reports that 10 cents of every consumer dollar spent in food now goes to farmer, compared with 11 cents in 1939.
- 27—"Radio" (rapid digital automatic computation) may be basis of defense for rocket weapons, reports Presidential Scientific Research board.

October

- 6—Beulah Overell and George "Bud" Colburn acquitted on charge of murdering Soviet agent in yacht explosion.
- 20—Plot to obtain atom bomb secrets revealed in senate inquiry into Hollywood communism.

November

- 2—Dealers blame rumors of nylon stock-price shortage on radio commentators and newspaper columnists over other states.
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DEATHS

George Sidwell, who had been a resident of Chelsea since 1892, died early Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Robert Leach, where he had been cared for the past two

and a half years, because of failing health. Mr. Sidwell was 80 years old. Born Aug. 24, 1867, at Birmingham, England, he was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Griffith Sidwell. Upon coming to the United States to make his home he settled at Sedalia, Colorado, where he was married, March 23, 1898, to Marion Rogers. In 1904 he and

Mrs. Sidwell moved to New York state, coming from there to Chelsea. Mrs. Sidwell died in 1935. Mr. Sidwell had been a Mason for 57 years, having been initiated at Birmingham, England. He transferred to a lodge in New York state while he made his home there and after coming to Chelsea transferred to membership in Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. He was also a member of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club and the North Sylvan Grange.

Survivors are two sons, George R. Sidwell of Lansing, and Thomas D. Sidwell, of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, of Carlisle, England, and five grandchildren. Funeral services are being held at the Miller Funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday, Dec. 31). Rev. Wm. H. Skentelbury is to officiate and burial will take place at Oak Grove cemetery. Graveside rites will be conducted by the local Masonic lodge.

Mrs. William Canfield of Pontiac, the former Lois Chase, a daughter of Romaine and Lucia Chase, Sylvan township, pioneer, who was borne here Jan. 20, 1864, and Stephen Chase. The family home was on the Manchester road on the place now owned by Arthur Grau.

and lived in this vicinity a number of years following her marriage, on July 8, 1885, died Wednesday at her home, 284 East Pike street, in Pontiac. She was the last surviving member of a family of four: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Miss Abbie, and Mrs. William Canfield. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Staffan Funeral home and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. O. W. Morrow, of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Canfield is survived by her husband and a niece, Mrs. Thomas Campbell (formerly Lois Smith) of California, with her son and daughter, Du Charme Boillat of Detroit, and Lucia, in California. One child, Wesley Romaine, died in infancy.

Paul John Conlan Paul John Conlan died early Monday at Leland Sanatorium near Ypsilanti, where he was taken from St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, on Saturday, after being a patient there since Christmas Day.

Mr. Conlan was born in Chelsea, Aug. 18, 1905, the son of John Albert and Catherine McGuire Conlan. He attended St. Mary's school here, graduating in 1924, and was a member of the basketball team of the school which won the district championship in 1923. He attended the School of Pharmacy at Sandusky, Ohio, and following his graduation was employed for about twelve years in Detroit before returning to Chelsea where he was employed at the Federal Screw Works.

He was married Sept. 13, 1945 to Jean Turnbull Crocker, who survives. Also surviving is a stepson, David Crocker, the daughter and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Armin Zinke and Mrs. Harvey Lixey, all of Chelsea. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church at 9 a.m., Wednesday with Father Lee Laige officiating and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Birth Announcements Mr. and Mrs. James Coluccio, of Rome, N. Y., are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1947. Mrs. Coluccio is the former Jean Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrader, Sr., of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bertke and family with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertke and family of Cavanaugh Lake, spent Christmas with a sister, Mrs. James Gormley and family, at her home in Norvell.



Dexter's Market



WEINBERG DAIRY

Announcements

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church will meet Friday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., at the church hall. Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold a day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth, on Tuesday, Jan. 6 Dinner at noon.

Burg's Corner Drug Store will close at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve and will remain closed all day New Year's Day.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet at the home of Lena Jones, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. "Robin Hood" a play for children, will be given Saturday, Jan. 3, on the stage of Lydia Mendelsohn theatre in Ann Arbor. Two matinees, at 1:30 and at 3:30 will be given. Tickets are 50c per person, and may be purchased at the home of Mrs. Dudley Holmes, 146 East Middle St. Please bring the correct change when purchasing tickets.

The regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O.E.S., will be held at the hall Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The High school PTA will meet Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. at the High school.

The regular meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will be held at the church Thursday, Jan. 8. Luncheon at 1 o'clock will be furnished by the Guild officers. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas Chapter of the Congregational church will be postponed from Jan. 8 to Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the church.

The Past Chiefs club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Prudden, Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

North Sylvan Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach.

St. Paul's Mission club will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Oesterle.

The Limaners will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lindauer on Thursday, Jan. 8. Pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock.

Sylvan Extension Group will have a family party on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg. Pot-luck lunch. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Home Ec. room at the High school, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Forner were week-end visitors in Windsor at the home of Mrs. Forner's sister.

YOU ROLLING RIVER By Archie Blinn Where the Columbia River spends itself and spills into the Pacific a vast natural harbor has been formed, and it is here that Portland and Astoria have grown and flourished as two of the richest and most picturesque seaports in America.

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