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CHS Cagers Win Games on Fri., Tues.

Will Face Hudson Next Tuesday in Albion Tournament

By DWIGHT GADD Chelsea's Bulldogs racked up their second win over Dexter for the young season as they downed the Dreadnaughts last Tuesday night on the home hardwood, 37-21.

Dave Crocker, Chelsea center, again paced the Bulldogs' attack with nine points, but he was closely followed by teammate Corky Dreyer, guard, who netted eight. George Richard, Dexter forward, also scored nine points to pace the losers.

It was a game with another very dull first quarter. Neither side could find the range, and at the end of the first stanza, Chelsea led, 4-2.

With the score 7-6 in the Bulldogs' favor, midway of the second quarter, Chelsea came to life in a hurry to net eight points while holding Dexter to one lone shot.

Corky Dreyer, in for Crocker who had four fouls at the time, led this scoring spurt with four points. After this quick barrage, Chelsea had a very comfortable 15-7 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to lead throughout the third stanza and Dexter's closest point was midway of the period when they cut the lead to 19-14, Chelsea was out on top by a 28-16 count as the two outfits started the final quarter.

During the last minute and a half of the third quarter and for the first seven minutes and ten seconds of the fourth the Bulldogs set up a rock-ribbed defense and held the Dreadnaughts scoreless while running up 17 points, 14 of them in the last quarter, for a 37-16 lead with less than a minute to go. Dexter poured in five for consolation before the horn sounded, but Chelsea had a solid 37-21 victory.

It was a fine night for Chelsea all the way around as the local team won all three ends of a triple-header. Coach Cameron's "Bulldogs" came to life after the "Baby Battlers" won a 45-20 setback, with Craig Nelson showing the way with 14 points.

In the final game of the evening, "Doc" Alber's "Ballhawks" came through with a 41-39 win over the Dexter Independents, as John Magiera looped in 18 points and showed everyone present why he was rated All-MIAA for two straight years.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Albion College gymnasium, Chelsea will meet Hudson High in the Albion College Invitational Tournament. Unlike most of the other 33 tournaments taking place throughout the state over the holidays, this will be a two-day affair, rather than a one-day elimination affair. This year's Bulldog cage squad, under the capable handling of John Magiera, has far exceeded all expectations and they certainly deserve all the support and backing that their followers can give them. It's only an easy hour's drive to Albion, about forty miles, so let's have the largest cheering section there.

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Rod & Gun Club Plans Ladies' Night

The Chelsea Rod and Gun club held the regular monthly business and social meeting at the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening, December 14, with fifty-two members and one guest present. A new member, Walter Scott, was taken into the membership in the club.

Other business included making plans to hold open house for the farmers of this vicinity at the February meeting of the club. Plans were also made for the annual Ladies' Night banquet to be held on Tuesday, February 22.

St. Mary's Holds Children's Party

The pupils of St. Mary's school, as well as all the children of St. Mary's parish were entertained at a Christmas party at St. Mary's hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 22, under the sponsorship of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus. Robert Devine was general chairman of the event.

The program included a play by the pupils of the first three grades of St. Mary's school, group singing and the showing of moving pictures by William Pengelly. Santa Claus was present with gifts and candy for every child.

'Messiah' Program Well Received by Capacity Audience

The presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Chelsea Civic Chorus and the Chelsea High School Chorus at the Methodist church last Thursday evening, under the direction of Bertram Gable, has received much favorable comment.

The soloists, Maryjane Albright, Harriet Brask, Reid Shelton and Eugene Greenwald, of the U. of M. School of Music, all gave fine renditions of the numbers assigned to them, and the chorus, composed of talented, showed evidence of diligent practice and fine direction during the past weeks.

The church auditorium was well filled with people of the community.

The program was presented free of charge but a free-will offering was taken during the intermission to help defray the cost of the production.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, of Ann Arbor, was the organ accompanist.

Meth. Home Celebrates MYF Group Opens Season with Carols

Carol singing by members of the MYF group of the Chelsea Methodist church Saturday evening, opened the Christmas week program at the Methodist Home in a very enjoyable manner. The carol singers sang to cornet accompaniment played by Paul and Wayne Betz.

At the regular Sunday morning worship service, Rev. Matthew Betz preached on the Christmas theme and each member of the Home was presented with a decorative bulletin of the week's calendar of events. Sunday evening a carol sing, in charge of Mrs. A. E. Holfidge, was held in the lounge.

Monday evening, at 6:15, the "talking book" gave the reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a vocal quartet composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. Dempster Yager, of Albion and Rev. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of Marshall, presented a Christmas musicale.

Tuesday evening Brownie Girl Scouts sang carols in the corridors of the Home and Wednesday evening the annual Christmas party for employees of the Home took place. After the supper, gifts were presented to all those present.

Thursday evening (tonight) at 7 p.m. the American Legion is giving its annual party for members of the Home family and will present a program and distribute gifts, with Santa Claus doing the honors.

Friday evening the Christmas Eve service of prayer and praise will be held in the lounge at 7 o'clock. Reversed Betz will be the speaker.

Christmas morning the members of the Home will go into the lounge directly after breakfast for the Christmas devotional service.

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Chelsea Independents Suffer First Defeat with Turkey Dinner

The Chelsea Independent baseball club met their match in a turkey dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the American Legion home on Cavanaugh Lake. The dinner, according to "Bill" Schatz, team sponsor, was very capably handled by the Legionnaires in typical Legion style.

Victories of the past season were discussed and played over again, and what a marvelous season it was—19 victories and no defeats. Lee Marsh, retiring team manager, turned the reins over to Wilbur "Bill" Beeman, who will direct the team in 1949, assisted by "Whitey" Guest, who was acting coach last year.

Plans are being made to put on top-flight gang-bank-in-action in the spring, with the same type of fine baseball and good sportsmanship that everyone enjoyed so much this past year.

Sponsor "Bill" Schatz was very proud of his gang and he gives his word that the '49 team will be the same aggressive, baseball-wise machine it was in '48.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barden and family of South Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher, of Asheville, N.C., who were called here last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Anna Storms, left for their homes on Sunday.

FOE Honors Lodge Head Sat. Evening

Dinner Program Attended by 130; Class Initiated

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is concentrating on public welfare and legislative programs to obtain extension of the national social security act, to establish additional child health clinics, to reduce juvenile delinquency, and to educate American youth in the worth of the American heritage, and the message in subversive movements.

Chelsea and individual members, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Grand Worthy President, at the dinner given by the local Aerie in the Municipal building Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, of Ann Arbor, was the organ accompanist.

Watson, an Iowa senator, who was active in sponsorship of old age pension measures, declared that extension of the social security act to millions of Americans is not now eligible to benefits should be one of the early duties of Congress.

He said that the Eagles, who pioneered for the original act in 1939, and were presented with the signature pen by President Roosevelt in recognition of their campaign until working Americans received equal consideration under the measure.

The speaker lauded the Eagles Memorial Foundation, which has begun operation to honor the Eagles who served in the war by providing medical, dental and optical services, and college education for the children of members of the Order who lost their lives as a result of the conflict.

The interest proceeds from the Foundation fund, a fund which now totals more than \$5,000,000 donated by Aeries and individual Eagles, will assure every Eagle child the proper care that his father might have provided had he survived the war, Watson said.

The speaker was introduced by M. W. McClure, village president, who was a guest at the dinner. The invocation was given by Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, also a guest.

About a hundred and thirty Eagles and Auxiliary members and their families attended the dinner, the tables presenting a gala appearance with many garlands of Christmas greens and candles.

Tom Tuost acted as master of ceremonies and presided at the program held in the Municipal building later in the evening, following initiation ceremonies, held in the Town Hall, during which a class of Chelsea and Ann Arbor candidates were initiated.

The program included accordion numbers played by John Holzhoffer and his daughter, Therese; a song and dance number by Judy, Nancy and Billy Arnold, of Dexter; a piano solo by Shirley Messner; a vocal solo by Mrs. Tom Tuost; and a monologue, "That's What I Like About the South," by Mr. Tuost.

At the conclusion of the program Harold Bair, after explaining to the audience in a mirth-provoking manner that the Grand Worthy President would be in need of support when he arrived home according to a mythical message received from Mrs. Watson, presented the honor guest with a cane.

The Ann Arbor Drill and Ritual Team, which has done the initiatory work at the initiation earlier in the evening, together with the Ann Arbor P.O.E. Auxiliary's team of women, put on a beautiful exhibition of drill work as the concluding number of the program. Then dancing was enjoyed.

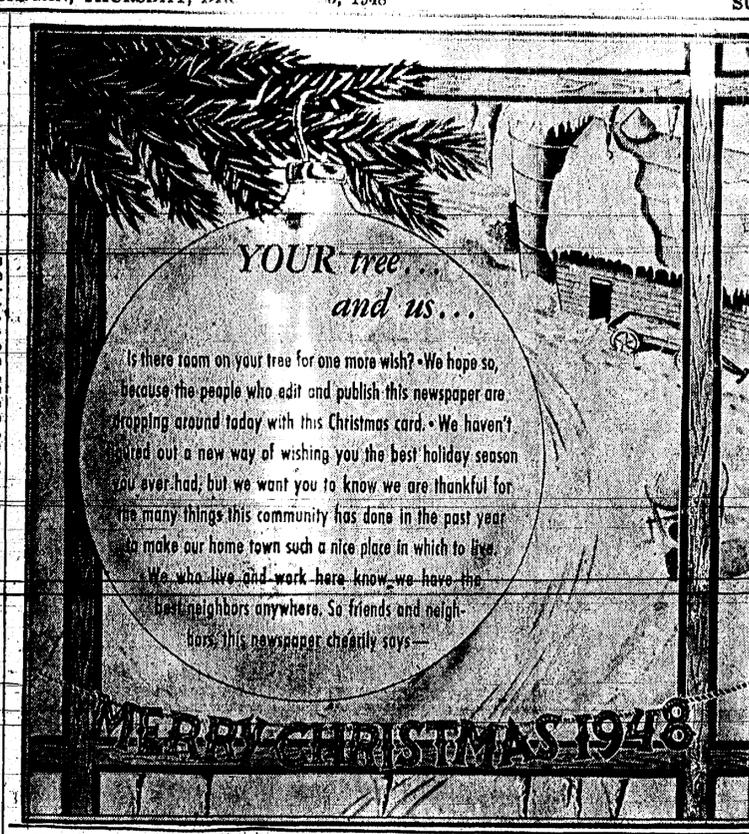
Music for dancing was furnished by Adolph Duerr, violinist, and John Holzhoffer and his son, Joe, accordionists.

Fellowcraft Club Entertains Masons

Local Masons and their families, numbering about seventy-five, were guests of the Fellowcraft club at a Christmas party given at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, December 18.

An impromptu program, consisting of recitations and musical numbers by the youngsters, presented followed the opening song, "Jingle Bells," by the assembly. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all the children present and then lunch was served in the dining room.

The floor was cleared after the lunch and dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.



Junior High Students Take Aptitude Test

All eighth and ninth grade students have been taking special aptitude tests during the past six days designed to measure natural abilities or talent in mechanics, arithmetic, engineering, reasoning, business, and language. A record of the results for each student is kept in his permanent office file and according to Marshall Richards, Vocational Director, will be used in counseling students concerning high school subjects, social adjustments, job placements, scholarships, and college enrollments.

Room teachers and school administrators concerning these tests.

Test sheets are scored on machines by the University of Michigan Bureau of Psychological Services, and a profile sheet is prepared for each student.

Committees Named To Further Youth Livestock Projects

A meeting was held in the High School Agriculture room Wednesday, Dec. 15, for the purpose of promoting livestock projects among 4-H and F.F.A. members in this community. Several business men and farmers present expressed the belief that the boy or girl entrusted with the care and management of livestock will learn lessons of responsibility and thrift that will influence him throughout his life.

Graydon Blank, extension specialist in Animal Husbandry from Michigan State College, was the main speaker. He told of successful projects being developed in other communities, and outlined several plans that might be following in Chelsea.

After some discussion, it was decided to appoint a Steering Committee that would promote the following activities:

- 1. Help boys and girls find desirable animals at reasonable cost. Provide capital where needed.
2. Plan tours for livestock owners and adults acting as sponsors.
3. Help with an auction or other plan to market livestock.
4. Promote greater interest by offering special prizes and awards.

Members of the committee: Merchants: Lloyd Heydyauff, Walter Harper, Ferd Merkel; Farmers: E. G. Van Riper, Jack Bradbury, Oscar Barretts; F.F.A.: Keith Bradbury, Oscar Barretts, Jr.; 4-H: Jim Bradbury, Kenneth Proctor, Jr.; Vocational Education: Tom Bust, Marshall Richards.

E. G. Van Riper was appointed general chairman.

Babson's Business, Financial Outlook For '48 To Appear in Chelsea Standard

The Chelsea Standard will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1949 on Dec. 30.

We are bringing this article to your attention because we feel that our readers deserve the best and most accurate material available. Therefore, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts we are publishing this feature to help you chart your course for the coming year.

Mr. Babson's 1949 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

Mr. Babson — a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1948 was 91 per cent correct.

On January 1, 1948 Babson was the only commentator who dared to predict:

- 1. That there would be no World War III in 1948.
2. That "due to the bungling of the price controversy Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election."
3. That the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages would fluctuate between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165, and that Commodity Speculation would be curbed.

Watch for Mr. Babson's 1949 Outlook in our issue of Dec. 30.

City Govt. Petitions Presented to Council Monday Evening

Petitions asking that an election be called for the purpose of placing before the voters of Chelsea a proposal for a home rule city form of government were filed with the village council at Monday night's regular council meeting.

These petitions must remain on file with the council for thirty days before they may be acted upon and a date set for the election which probably would coincide with the regular spring election date. A similar proposal placed before the voters last May was defeated by the small margin of two votes, with a very light vote cast. The total number of votes cast at that time was 473 or about 39 per cent of the number of eligible voters in the community.

KIWANIS Kiwanis held their Christmas Ladies' Night Monday evening, December 20, at the regular meeting in the Municipal building.

Following the dinner, Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the ladies present.

Chelsea Well Decorated for Christmas

Store Windows, Streets Reflect Holiday Spirit

During this final week before Christmas, holiday decorations in the show windows in the business district and outdoor decorations in the residential area are giving the town a very Christmasy appearance.

If there were a contest conducted to determine the prize winning decorations, as there is in some of the surrounding communities each year, it would be a difficult matter to choose a winning display.

Outdoor lights in trees and in garlands of greens arranged over doorways are more numerous than for several years past. Some outdoor decorations in residential areas are truly outstanding, as, for instance, the giant garlanded red-candle fixtures at either side of the front entrance at the Douglas Lange home on South Main street.

The illuminated shepherd scene at the Staffan home is another effective decoration.

In the business district Christmas trees inside of the store windows and at the curb in front of each store give a holiday appearance that was especially pleasing at the beginning of the week with snow on the ground.

The modern new showrooms of the Daniels and Palmer garages and the new all-glass front of the Michigan Consolidated Gas company's office all provide excellent mediums for Christmas displays.

The automobile in the Daniels show window, wrapped all around with wide red ribbon to represent a Christmas gift beside a decorated tree, makes a very attractive window display.

The Palmer show room with piled-up Christmas packages under a decorated tree beside the displayed car; the Gas company's silver-trimmed tree; the lighted garland-trimming over the windows and around their store signs at the Sifers and Schneider stores; the novel spray of greens holding old-fashioned lanterns in the Merkel windows, all would be worthy of honorable mention in a contest.

All stores in the downtown area show decorations of varying degrees of lavishness and all of them, together, give Chelsea a gay, festive holiday appearance it has not had in several years past.

Residents and businessmen alike are to be complimented for their efforts to make their decorations this year so unique and effective.

Oddfellows Lodge Making Plans for Their Own Hall

Chelsea Oddfellows primarily, are to have their own lodge hall, complete with basement, dining room and first floor assembly hall, before the end of another year, according to present plans. The Chelsea Temple Building Association has purchased from the unknown parties who have bought about 3,000 acres of land south of Chelsea, the 24x34 foot frame building formerly used for apple storage at the Lyons orchard on Sylvan road. This building is to be moved within a week or two, if weather permits, to the plot of land, purchased by the Association on M-92, just south of Chelsea. Lodge members have been busy in their spare time, excavating for the basement. If freezing weather arrives before the cement basement walls can be put in, it is planned to block the building up for the winter and begin work again early in the spring.

The building is to face east and will have wide, double stairways to the basement dining room, in addition to the entrance to the assembly room.

For the present, lodge equipment is to be stored in the building.

When completely remodeled the building will be used for meetings of the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges and possibly other organizations who now have no permanent meeting place.

While most of the members of the Chelsea Temple Association are Oddfellows at present, the building project is not actually an Oddfellow project although it is being carried out mainly for the purpose of providing, first of all, a meeting place for them and for the Rebekahs.



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REAL ORIGIN

January, the first month of the year, derives its name from the Roman god Janus.

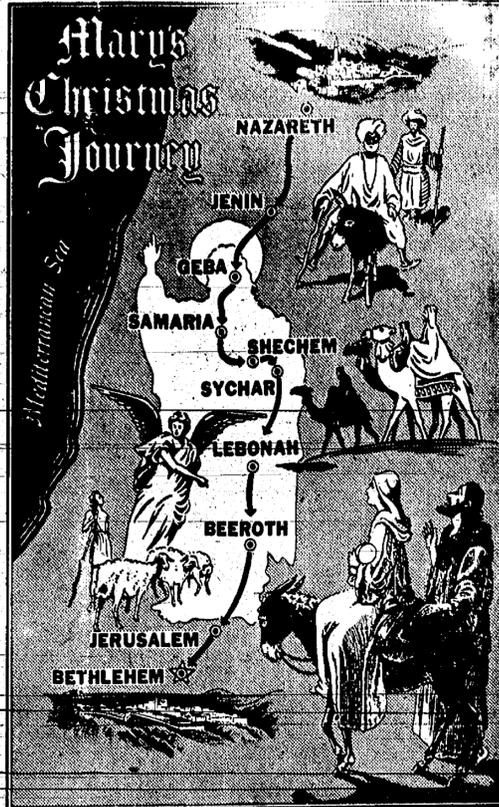
Because Janus was a two-faced god, represented by the Romans as looking backward as well as forward, the idol was considered a fitting symbol for the turn of a new year. Standing firmly at the juncture of the new and the old, Janus could look back on the past year and look forward to the new.

The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the "flor de noche-buena," and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas. Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.



Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Central Meat Market



Services in Our Churches

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL Rogers Corners Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor. Friday, December 24—8 p.m.—Christmas program by the members of the Sunday school. Saturday, December 25—8 a.m.—Christmas Day service and Lord's Supper. No services on Sunday, December 26.

FIRST METHODIST Rev. Orville W. Morrow, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Worship. "That We May Apply Our Hearts to Wisdom" is the subject of the pastor's sermon. Here is our New Year's emphasis. Let us look at it. The special music will consist of a beautiful solo by Mr. Eldore Carlson, "Comfort Ye My People." At this same hour the Primary department will meet on the ground floor for the study. 11:15 a.m.—Church School. Only

we trust the school will assemble as soon as possible at the close of the morning worship hour. This is the better plan for all of us. Thank you. Please note: Fourth Sunday assembly, at once, in the Social Hall. 7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship. Mr. Wayne Betz, sponsor, has in mind suggestions for all of our youth and they will greatly be advantaged by following his leadership.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Morning service. 11 a.m.—Sunday school. A Merry Christmas to all.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL Rev. F. H. Grabowski, Pastor. Saturday, December 25—7 a.m.—Christmas Candlelight Service. Christmas is a Christian day. Let us start it in a Christian way. Get the family up, come to church and then go home and celebrate. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. All members and friends cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, December 26—10 a.m.—Worship and sermon. 11 a.m.—Sunday school.

2nd EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (Waterloo) Rev. C. S. Harrington, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m.—Worship service.

The public is cordially invited to the following program which will be given on Christmas Eve at the Ev. U. B. church at 7:45 p.m.: Song—"Joy to the World." Welcome Prayer—Rev. C. S. Harrington. "His Presents"—Kenneth Carty. "Jesus Day"—Judy Woolley. Announcements—Rev. Harrington. Offering for Otterbein Home. Cantata—"The Christmas Story" by Junior Choir directed by June LaVau.

Benediction. Santa Claus and presentation of gifts.

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

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Sylvan and Washburn Roads R. W. Grindall, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m.—Worship service. 7 p.m.—Youth hour. 8 p.m.—Evening service.

North Sharon Community Bible Church will hold its Christmas program on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Full program of songs and recitations by the young people's group. There will be a tree and also it is rumored Santa Claus in person will be there. All are cordially invited to attend.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH Earnest O. Davis, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m.—Morning worship. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening.

WATERLOO LADIES' AID The Ladies Aid met at the new home of Mrs. Annabelle Woolley on Thursday for their Christmas party. There were eleven members and three children present. A co-operative dinner was served and a business meeting held. Christmas greetings will be sent to charter members and shut-ins. Readings were given by Mrs. Arthur Walz and Mrs. Walter Vicary. "Silent Night" was sung by the group, and also as a solo by Mrs. Henry Johnson, in Danish. Gifts were exchanged and candy treats passed. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hibbs. Meeting closed by repeating the benediction.

The Annual Christmas Program will be held on Friday evening, December 24, starting at eight p.m. Student Recognition Day will be observed on Sunday, January 2, at 11:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Rogers Corners Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor. Friday, December 24—7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program followed by distribution of gifts. Saturday, December 25—10 a.m.—Preparatory service for German communion.

10:30 a.m.—Christmas Day service (English). Sunday, December 26—9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service (English).

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH Gregory, Michigan Rev. Fol Stucky, Pastor. Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Morning worship. 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Thursday—8:00 p.m.—Bible study and Prayer meeting. 8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

XMAS IN FLORIDA

James Gaunt and two cousins, Bill Gaunt, of Detroit, and Ronald Piper, of Royal Oak, left Saturday morning for Fort Myers, Fla., where they will spend their Christmas vacation. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and son, James, attended a family Christmas dinner held then so the boys could be present, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Gilbert and son, Dale, of Pontiac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alber on Sunday.

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CARPET CLEANING done in your home. Place orders now. Phone 6691, Maurice Hoffman.

FOR SALE—3 basement windows, 14x32; one coal chute door, 15x21; dry wood, \$7 per cord, 2 or more cord delivered. Phone 6067.

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FOR SALE—Fryers. Live. Helen Valant. Phone 4063, Jenks farm.

FOR SALE—240-acre Benter farm in Francisco. Inquire on premises.

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FOR SALE—Ten White Rock hens. Mrs. Ezra Heininger. Ph. 2-2980. North Lima Center road.

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FOR SALE—Round Oak wood heating stove, \$15; fuel oil space heater, 3 room size, good condition, \$50. 10060 Jerusalem Rd. Phone Chelsea 8086.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath. Available after January 1. References. Phone 7395.

FOR SALE—41 Chevrolet 1/2-ton stake truck. Perfect condition. New motor, good tires. Should be seen to be appreciated.

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DRESSED POULTRY For Sale— Hens and roosters. Will deliver. Oscar Widmayer, phone 2-1367.

NORTH LAKE
Visiting the George Webb's on Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Webb, of Detroit.
Virginia Sullivan and friend, Carolyn Catalano, spent Sunday at the John Sullivan home.
Miss Hazel Janke, 1st Lt. nurse at Washington, D. C., hospital visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Friday.
Mrs. James Murphy, the former Mary Sullivan, entered many members of the staff of the x-ray department of St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, at a pre-Christmas party held Monday evening at the home of her father, John Sullivan. Guests included Dr. J. P. Steele, Vonda Mazure, Wilma Liebman, Helen Ward, Ruth Lawless, and James Murphy.
Cooking Potatoes
Tests by two state experiment stations showed that potatoes cooked in a pressure saucepan until tender (eight minutes) held 88 per cent of their original vitamin C. In contrast, potatoes boiled in an ordinary kettle held only 75 per cent of this vitamin on the average, and some held as little as 41 per cent.

DISASTROUS FIRE

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hay bales used only one season, a milking machine and numerous smaller farm tools and machinery, as well as a large quantity of wheat, straw and cornstalk and more than fifty tons of hay. The stock and several tractors were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinkle and their son, Harold Eugene Grieb had been at work in the barn hunking corn and it is believed dust from the hunking operation, settling on an electric light bulb ignited or that the light bulb itself exploded dropping into the dry stalks and immediately bursting into flame. The son, Harold, it was reported, saw that the fire started at the light bulb, spreading as rapidly that in a short time the entire place was in flames.

The Chelsea and Dexter fire departments were called to the scene but could do nothing except keep the other buildings on the place from catching fire. Later, an alarm called in by a woman who mistook the location of the fire resulted in the Cassidy Lake fire department making a run to the scene also. The largest of the barns that burned, 36x90 feet in size, was new, having been completed last spring. A shop addition to the older barn was completed only three weeks ago. The older barn was 40x60 feet in size.

Working frantically to remove what they could from the burning buildings, the men had succeeded in getting the combine almost to the door when the intense heat and smoke forced them to abandon their efforts.

The Trinkles estimate their loss to be well over \$30,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Rumors Untrue About Deer Being Released Here
Charles Shick, of Jackson, district game manager for the Michigan Department of Conservation was in Chelsea Thursday of the past week at which time he heard rumors to the effect that deer have been released recently in this area. He stated emphatically that this was not true, saying that conservation officers feel that deer released in a farming area, such as this, would become a hazard and a nuisance.

He mentioned the undesirable consequences resulting from an experimental release of deer in Allegan and Livingston counties, early crops having been ruined in the former county and general farm crops in the latter named county suffering severe damage from the increased deer population.

Mr. Shick said that Don Boyer, local conservation officer, has heard rumors of the alleged release of deer for some time. Traced to their source the rumors were proved to be groundless but still they persisted. Mr. Shick's official statement that deer were not released in this area should put an end to the rumors.

Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome
A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastical dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferani—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferani play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands
Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

The keeping of Christmas or saint's days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New Haven colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holy days.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

There's no time like Christmas time to wish all of our friends—
Good Cheer, Good Health and Peace.

H. H. Fenn

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is symbolic of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with all our friends when we say "Merry Christmas."

Schneider's Grocery

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Merry Christmas

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At Christmas time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.

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Club and Social Activities

DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB

The Dessert Bridge club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. McKune.

P.N.G. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the P.N.G. club was held Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Weinmann.

A dessert luncheon served when the guests arrived, was followed by an exchange of gifts and revealing the names of the "mystery sisters" of the past year. Names for next year's "mystery sisters" were drawn by the twenty-one members present.

"LUCKY SEVEN" CLUB

With all members present, the "Lucky Seven" Sewing club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Theresa Leach Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, beginning with a pot-luck dinner served at 7 o'clock.

Several games were played and prizes were awarded the winners, after which gifts were presented to members from their "secret sisters" whose names were revealed at this time.

New names were drawn for next year's "secret sisters" and it was announced that the first meeting of the new year is to be held January 7, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McDonald.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lentz were honored Saturday evening with a surprise celebration of their twenty-second wedding anniversary, which had been arranged for their pleasure by their daughters, Joyce and Rowena.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Daisy Millage and Harold Widmayer winning high prize. The traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. John Jankiewicz.

After the games refreshments were served and the honored couple was presented with a number of very nice gifts.

BIRTHDAYS

The birthdays of Mrs. Jennie Deaham, Mrs. Hattie Cody, Miss Alice Morton and Miss Alice Wilson, residents of the Methodist Home, were celebrated at the monthly birthday dinner, held Thursday noon at the Home.

The honored ladies were seated at the special birthday table, which was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree and red candles. The birthday cake, brought in on the musical cake plate which features the celebrations each month, was also decorated in the Christmas colors.

Candy and cake for the entire Home family and a gift for each of the four birthday celebrants were provided by the Chelsea Home Friends.

Two special guests at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Orville W. Morrow of the Chelsea Methodist church.

CHAT 'N' SEAU CHRISTMAS MEETING

Twenty-three members and their guests enjoyed the Chat 'N' Seau Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Otto Hinderer Wednesday evening, December 15, which began with a delicious dinner followed by an exchange of gifts.

A Christmas story, read by Mrs. Faye Palmer was the program feature.

A number of games were played and then, during the remainder of the evening, the group packed the Christmas boxes of candy, fruit and nuts which were to be distributed to the children of the Congregational church during the Sunday afternoon Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Claiborne are spending their holiday vacation in Florida.



"IT WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR"... It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of letters. Here December 22.

REBEKAHS CHRISTMAS PARTY

About one hundred and forty men, women and children attended the Rebekahs' Christmas party held Thursday evening, December 16, at the Municipal building.

Following a musical dinner, gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus appeared with candy for all the children present.

W.R.C.

The Women's Relief Corps met Monday in the Home Ec. room at the High School. There were twenty-four members present.

A pot-luck supper preceded the meeting and a Christmas grab bag provided a gift for each member. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Alice Moore, and three new candidates were initiated into membership: Mrs. Addie Fitzmier, Mrs. Olga Trinkle and Mrs. Rosa Whitaker.

It was reported that nine boxes were distributed to sick and shut-in members and friends.

Mrs. Ella Bautier donated five dollars to purchase a fund for the veterans at Percy Jones hospital.

A memorial service was held for two members of the Corps who died during the past month: Mrs. Ella Sawyer and Mrs. Anna Storms.

The evening's meeting was concluded with election of officers which resulted as follows: Alice Moore, president; Florence Walker, senior vice president; Ruth Walz, junior vice president; Helen Kilmer, chaplain; Myrtle Dreyer, treasurer; Addie Fitzmier, guard. Ruth Walz was appointed dele-

gate to the Department convention and Myrtle Dreyer is to be alternate.

AMERICAN LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

About a hundred Legion members and their guests enjoyed the Christmas oyster supper given by the American Legion at the Legion cottage at Cavanaugh Lake, Saturday evening.

LIMA CENTER EXTENSION GROUP

Wednesday, December 15, nineteen members and five guests of the Lima Center Extension Group spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin Pommerening, with Mrs. Oscar Stierle assisting as co-hostess.

Adding to the holiday spirit of the occasion were the lovely Christmas decorations and the exchange of gifts.

The evening's activities began with a short business session followed by installation of officers in a candle lighting ceremony conducted by Mrs. Wilber Hatt, Mrs. Pommerening was appointed as community chairman filling the office left vacant by Mrs. Harold Shepard's resignation.

A new member, Mrs. Fred Seitz, was accepted at this meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Fowler, club leader, was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Those present then enjoyed a well-presented, unrehearsed play called "The Wise Men," in which a number of the women participated and which included group singing of Christmas carols.

The play was arranged by Mrs. W. G. Price.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch of home made Christmas cookies, ice cream and coffee was served by the two hostesses.

The next meeting of the Group will be held at the Lafayette Grange Hall on January 12, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Clarence Reddeman and Mrs. Douglas Weese are to be the hostesses.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ernst, of Dexter, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Meda Steffe and daughter, Eileen, Nancy Broderick and two young friends all from Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. D. S. Bull and children, Cathy and Denny, of Luther, arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faulkner. They will be joined Friday by Mr. Bull and will accompany him home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher, of Asheville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barden and children, of South Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage and daughter, Mary Anne, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage.

North Sharon Pastor Recently Ordained

Ordination services for the Rev. Roy Grindall were held recently in the Sycamore Baptist church at Michigan Center. Six Jackson area churches were represented at the ceremonies.

The newly-ordained minister has been serving in North Sharon Bible church near Manchester for the past year. The ordination service was delivered by the Rev. A. J. Berry, pastor of the Rives Baptist church. The Rev. Paul Knaak, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, acted as moderator and the Rev. Charles G. Berry, Napoleon Baptist pastor, was clerk. Churches represented on the ordination council were the Brooklyn Baptist, Napoleon Baptist, Ganson Saint Baptist, Michigan Center Bible church, Rives Baptist, and the Sycamore Baptist church.

Supper was served by the Sycamore Baptist church.

Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

We extend to you the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever... a New Year filled with gladness and contentment.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

VOGEL'S Store
... and a Very Happy New Year

1948 Christmas Greetings

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MILLER Funeral Home

A Wish on Christmas

1948

MAY ALL THE THINGS YOU WISH FOR BE FULFILLED FOR YOU.

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Merry Christmas

All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.

AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY SERVICE
ALICE ATKINSON

1948 BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

STRIETER'S MEN'S WEAR

JULIUS STRIETER DAVID STRIETER

Merry Christmas 1948

Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.

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Let Santa Claus deliver your Christmas message!

These Santa Gets Around cards put us in a holiday mood the minute we saw them. You'll want dozens for your family and friends. Shop early - for they'll go faster than you can say, "Merry Christmas!"

Look for the imprint - Santa Gets Around!

Winans Jewelry Store

The Meaning of Christmas

Although the Christmas card custom is only a little over one hundred years old, the symbols we find on the cards each year are rich in traditions as old as Christmas itself.....



ON CHRISTMAS EVE, ENGLISH MAIDENS ADORNED THEIR BEDS WITH HOLLY TO KEEP GOBLINS AWAY. AND SINCE BEES WERE SAID TO HUM CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS TIME, CHILDREN PLACED HOLLY ON THE HIVES TO WISH THE BEES A "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

MISTLETOE....

IN NORTHERN COUNTRIES, IF ENEMIES MET BENEATH MISTLETOE IN THE FOREST THEY LAID DOWN ARMS AND CALLED A DAY'S TRUCE. LATER, MISTLETOE WAS HUNG OVER DOORWAYS AT CHRISTMAS PLEDGING THOSE WHO ENTERED TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE



CANDLES

AT CHRISTMAS, ENGLISH FARMERS USED TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY GOD TO BLESS THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FIELDS AND THEIR LIVESTOCK. AND CANDLE-MAKERS PRESENTED THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH FREE CANDLES BY WAY OF WISHING THEM A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

CAROLS

ORIGINALLY A CAROL WAS A DANCE AND, LATER A DRINKING SONG. IN ENGLAND, WANDERING MUSICIANS BEGAN THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS BY GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR AND, IN SONG, WISHING FOLKS HOLIDAY CHEER, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.



BELLS

IN EUROPE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE DEVIL DIED WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN, SO, FOR AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE BELLS WOULD TOLL THE DEVIL'S DEATH KNELL. AT MIDNIGHT IT CHANGED TO A JOYOUS PEAL, THE BELLS RINGING OUT A "JOYFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS"

AND SO THE CHRISTMAS CARDS WE SEND ARE MORE THAN GREETINGS -- THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP, A BLESSING, A WISH THAT OTHERS MAY SHARE WITH US THE HAPPINESS OF THE YULETIDE... THEY ARE OUR WAY OF PERPETUATING THE SPIRIT WHICH CHRISTMAS REPRESENTS.

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

FRANCISCO

Phyllis Kalmbach is home from college for the holidays. Mrs. Grover Arts attended the kindergarten Christmas party at Grass Lake, Friday morning. Mrs. Carrie Benter visited Benjamin Benter at Foote hospital in Jackson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbit moved Wednesday to their new home in Jackson. Walter Kalmbach returned Sunday from the Foote hospital, Jackson, where he recovered from a minor operation. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach attended the Farm Bureau meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benter from Detroit were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Benter last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne went to Lansing last Thursday to bring their son, Duane, home for the holidays. Mrs. Walter Kalmbach called on Mrs. Albert Walz, Mrs. William Sanderson, and Benjamin Benter Sunday afternoon.

NO. FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, of Waterloo, Sunday afternoon. Miss Mable Notten was a dinner guest and visited at the home of Miss Anna May Bruter, of Jackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten, Gilbert Main, and Jack Harmon were in Jackson Thursday. Miss Anna May Bruter, Mrs. A. Marie Tefft and Mrs. May Bruter called at the Chester Nollin home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland were in Jackson Saturday, and later attended a Gleaner Christmas party at the Legion Hall in Grass Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and family attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach, of Jackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman and son were in Jackson Saturday. Friday evening they attended the P.T.A. Christmas party at the Waterloo Gleaner hall. Friday evening callers at the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rumenschneider. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart called and Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milliman and family, of Jackson, called. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hasckle, Thursday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey and family, of Jackson.

Dairy Practices Set as Feature of Farmers' Week

Dairy farmers are constantly searching for new methods to make their work lighter, to increase milk production, and to improve the farm business. Earl Weaver, head of the Michigan State college dairy department, believes that farmers will have an opportunity to find a big variety of dairy management suggestions when they visit the MSC Dairy Week program next Jan. 24 to 28. Monday, the first day of the week, has been designated as "Dairy Day." Breed associations, representing major dairy breeds, will meet for a joint program in the morning and then adjourn to their separate business session in the afternoon. D.H.A. testers and officers will also meet at that time. Members of the MSC dairy staff will present a number of brief talks on dairy subjects during the next three days' open sessions. An inspection of the main dairy barns and the artificial breeders' bull stud are scheduled for each day. Among dairy topics to be considered are: disease control, reproductive problems, feeding and calf raising. The MSC dairy specialists will be on hand at all times to answer farmers' questions. For a well-rounded discussion of current trends in dairying, Weaver urges Michigan dairymen to attend as many Farmers' Week sessions as possible.

WATERLOO

Mr. Elmer Bradley, who has been ill, is better at this writing. Sylvester Parker is a patient in Foote Hospital at Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and Jim Simpson spent a day last week at Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moeckel and family were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel and family. Mrs. Fred Fairbrother and family and mother called on the former's husband Sunday at U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winters and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman. Mrs. Mabelle Weir, who has spent the summer with her brother Mr. Elmer Bradley and family returned to her home in California last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann of N. Francisco spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel. Lubin Lamborn of Detroit was also a caller. Mrs. George Beeman, Sr. returned to her home here on Saturday after spending the week

Fish Instead of Meat

Fish makes a good meat substitute in these days of high meat prices. Many types of fish are cheaper than many cuts of meat, yet the nutritive value of fish is high.

Avon Theatre

STOCKBRIDGE, MICHIGAN Shows at 7 and 9 P. M. FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 24-25 "BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW" "Give My Regards to Broadway" In Technicolor Dan Dalley, Nancy Guild in a picture for the whole family, plus Cartoon, Travelog and Adventure. Don't miss it! SUNDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 26-28 "THE BIG CLOCK" Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan in a Melodrama with suspense like you've never seen before. Plus Cartoon and News. DECEMBER 31 MIDNIGHT SHOW New Year's Eve All Seats 35c "The Mating of Millie" Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes in a Bang-up; Good Comedy plus Cartoon and Comedy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stofor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osterle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk, all of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodus, Jr. of Manchester at a Christmas party on Saturday evening. Games were played and the group exchanged Christmas presents. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Standard Liners Bring Results

If you lose anything in the Christmas Rush let a Standard Want Ad find it!

Three C's for Salads Ingredients for a fresh fruit or vegetable salad should be clean, crisp and cold. Salads should be served with dressings that are not too tart, too salty nor too sweet.

Sprayed Tomatoes Trials conducted by the North Dakota agricultural experiment station last year showed that sprayed tomatoes produced somewhat larger yields and the quality of the fruit was improved.

Care of the Soil Like a man's arm, the soil is built up through proper use, not abuse or disuse. When land is either abused through bad cropping systems or left to lie idle and erode, it deteriorates rapidly.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountain sides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



Yes, Virginia

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus! Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this child's plea. It is reprinted here.

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age; they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no

romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not

there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his sack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real

professional look. Shellerraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

Italze on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Keeping farm accounts not only aids in filing income tax returns but also helps to improve farm business.



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Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bounties and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun-worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

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During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

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say the carol-singers, meaning in more modern English, "God keep you happy." So let us combine the new and the old by wishing you happiness throughout this Merry Christmas Season.

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Because of its centralized location with respect to the grain producing areas, Chicago has become the largest marketing center for grains in the world.

The nation's farmers are raising about a fifth fewer turkeys this year than last. The crop this year is only about five per cent above the late 1930's.

Council Proceedings

Regular session.
The meeting was called to order by President McClure at 7:30 p.m. Present: Trustees Holmes, Seitz, Gage, Kohsman, Davison and Sprague.
The minutes of the regular session of Nov. 15, 1948 were read and approved.
The following accounts were presented to the council:
General Fund
Doris Slane, labor \$ 8.80
Herman Alber, labor ending 11-26-48 \$ 56.55
Albert Heinrich, labor ending 11-26-48 \$ 68.45
George Doe, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 100.00
Frank Reed, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 112.50
Floyd Gentner, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 90.00
Otto Schanz, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 100.00
Gertrude O'Dell, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 26.40
Mrs. Tom Harris, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 45.00
Grace Ward, salary ending 11-30-48 \$ 25.00
Robert Lantis, garbage collection \$ 208.33
Robert Lantis, rubbish collection \$ 100.00
Floyd Gentner, mileage and time in court \$ 17.40
Balmer's Brake Service, Fire Dept. lights and labor \$ 44.00
Chelsea Hardware, supplies \$ 1.35
Floyd D. Rowe, parts \$.40
George Doe, ink \$ 1.18
Dr. Sharrard, care and disposal of dog \$ 4.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., cleaning supplies \$ 2.80
A. H. Schumacher, labor and material \$ 37.65
Co. fuel \$ 33.24
Fox Tent and Awning Co., flag \$ 18.81
Robert Lantis, hauling leaves \$ 111.61
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 1000 ft. hose \$1550.00
Merkel Brothers, Fire Dept. Supplies \$ 6.76
Mohrlock and Wortley, gas \$ 1.98
Mack's Super Service Station, gas \$ 8.49
Palmer Motor Sales, gas, labor and parts \$ 114.54
M. W. McClure, 3rd quarter salary & 6 meetings \$ 87.00
David Strieter, 3rd quarter salary & 6 meetings \$ 50.00
Carl J. Mayer, 3rd quarter salary & 6 meetings \$ 62.50
Walter Gage, 4 meetings \$ 8.00
D. K. Holmes, 5 meetings \$ 10.00
George Seitz, 5 meetings \$ 10.00
Victor Kohsman, 5 meetings \$ 10.00
Lowell Davison, 6 meetings \$ 12.00
Graham Sprague, 5 meetings \$ 10.00
Motion by Holmes, supported by Gage, that the clerk be authorized and directed to issue checks on the general account in payment of the bills presented.
Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Motion by Sprague, supported by Kohsman that building permits be granted as follows:

To Robert Lantis to construct a private garage on Chandler St.
To Mrs. Blanche Palmer to build an addition to her garage on Park Street.
Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.

Motion by Gage, supported by Seitz to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned.
Approved Dec. 20, 1948.
M. W. McClure, President.
Carl J. Mayer, Clerk.

DEATHS

Mrs. Frank B. Bott
Mrs. Frank B. Bott, the former Lucia B. Collins, daughter of Sidney and Sylvia Reed Collins, of Lyndon township, where she was born July 26, 1864, died Thursday afternoon at the Arnold home on Seven-Mile road near Detroit after an extended illness.

She was married to Mr. Bott, in August, 1886, at the family home in Lyndon township and then lived in Lansing. Mr. Bott died in August, 1938.

Mrs. Bott was a member of many years' standing, of the Main Street Methodist church, in Lansing.
Two sisters survive Mrs. Bott, Mrs. Agnes Runciman, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Ada Sprout, of Pinckney. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Rev. O. W. Morrow officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Miller Funeral Home at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, followed by burial in Oaklawn cemetery, at Stockbridge.

John C. Leeman
John C. Leeman died Monday morning at his home, 19286 Leeman road at the age of seventy-four years.

Mr. Leeman was a son of Christian G. and Pauline Merkel Leeman and was born in Lyndon township on July 11, 1874.

Funeral services are to be held at the Staffan Funeral Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday), with Rev. John Bunney, of Manchester, officiating. Burial is to follow in Vermont cemetery.
Mr. Leeman is survived by his wife, the former Caroline Kendall; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline E. Dorr, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. Valeria Taylor, in California; three sons, Sidney, of Manchester, John C., of Niles, and Maurice, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Brown, of Eaton Rapids, and Mrs. James Struthers and Miss Martha Leeman, of Chelsea, and eleven grandchildren.

Lyle Wilbur West
Lyle Wilbur West, baby son of Wilbur C. and Edith L. Coffey West, died Sunday at Beyer Memorial hospital in Ypsilanti, following a short illness. He was born December 22, 1947.

He is survived by his parents, and a brother and a sister, of 189 So. Pasadena, Willow Run. The baby was a grandson of Lyman West, of Homer, formerly of Sylvan Center.

Funeral services were held at the Staffan Funeral Home here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial took place in Maple Grove cemetery at Sylvan Center.
Rev. Orville W. Morrow officiated at the services.

Mrs. A. B. Shutes
Funeral services for Mrs. Addison B. Shutes, who died late Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Colonial Manor Convalescent Home, were held at the Miller Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. O. W. Morrow officiating. Interment took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Shutes had been cared for at the Convalescent Home since the death of Mr. Shutes on May 10 of this year. She had been an invalid for several years.
The former Lillian M. Dillingham, she was the second oldest of a family of four sisters and a brother. Her parents were William and Mary Dillingham. She would have been seventy-nine years old December 31, having been born in 1869, in Alden, Mich.

She was married to Mr. Shutes at Clinton, on November 2, 1892, and they lived near there on the Shutes homestead until coming to this vicinity in 1904, making their home here on Pritchard road for about ten years. They then lived on a farm on Freer road for twelve years, coming from there to the home on West Middle street where they resided until the death of Mr. Shutes.

Mrs. Shutes was a member of the Chelsea Methodist church and of Olive Chapel, No. 108, S.E.S.
Survivors are a son, Leon, her brother, Reuben Dillingham, of Hudson, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Dynes, of Jackson, and two grandchildren. A son, Glenn, died about seven years ago.

Poultrymen who are running short of hard-to-buy grain should cull inefficient hens from their flocks, MSC poultrymen advise.

High Blood Pressure
When the blood pressure remains continuously high, the heart enlarges. The heart muscle becomes thicker and stronger. This is the direct effect of the greater work required of the heart to maintain an adequate circulation. Your age, plus 100, is not a rule for proper blood pressure. Blood pressure should remain much the same throughout adult life.

Famous Lighthouses
Lighthouses of all times have been elevated structures. Two of the seven wonders of the ancient world were lighthouses. Some lighthouses have become architectural monuments. Such lighthouses as Montauk Point, Long Island, Cape Fenwick, Nova Scotia and Morro Castle, Havana, have become landmarks not only for the mariner but for sightseers as well.

A MERRY Christmas

May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance.

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

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Merry Christmas

Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

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Season's GREETINGS

May there come to you, our friends, this Holiday Season all the precious things of life--Health--Happiness and many lasting Friendships.

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Merry Christmas 1948

We Hope...
that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.

We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

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Season's Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

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Holiday Greetings

We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

It is again our pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your past patronage. We tried to serve you well—we hope to serve you even better in '49.

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Good Little Boys
Everywhere.

Good Little Girls and Boys Everywhere: Your old friend Santa has received your letters. While he could not answer them all from Santa Claus, Ind., he wants you to know that he is watching over you and knows you will become stronger in every way before next Christmas.

BOWLING

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
Week Ending December 18
Monday Night Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chelsea Cleaners	37	19	661
Schneider Gro.	35	21	626
R. D. Gads Inc.	32	24	571
Central Market	31	25	554
Gambles	30	26	536
Walt-Jr.	28	28	500
Down Slides	26	30	464
Hanker & Fritz	26	30	464
Cavanaugh Lake	25	31	446
Merkel & Glicks	23	33	411
Wurster & Foster	23	33	411
Eagles	20	36	357

600—R. Ringe, 657; 500—O. Johnson, 583; C. White, 570; R. Foster, 556; E. Tobin, 553; E. Boyce, 529; C. Rowe, 525; G. McClear, 523; W. Howes, 523; O. Ulrich, 523; E. Miller, 520; L. Niehaus, 512; A. Schiller, 510; R. Canine, 507; F. Merkel, 505; A. Mehar, 504.

200—R. Ringe, 239-215-203; E. Boyce, 222; L. Niehaus, 205; O. Johnson, 203-202; R. Canine, 201; O. Ulrich, 200; T. Jarvis, 200.

THURSDAY-NIGHT DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spaulding Chev.	39	17	696
Central Fibre	34	22	607
Rod & Gun	33	23	589
Lake Bros.	30	26	536
Spring No. 2	31	25	554
Juanita's Beauty	26	26	500
Unadilla I.O.O.F.	27	29	482
Underdogs	26	30	464
C.I.O. No. 1	25	31	446
Chelsea Products	23	29	442
Wood's Inc.	23	33	411
Waterloo Mills	11	41	212

500—J. Keusch, 568; C. Purchase, 566; R. Ringe, 560; S. Slane, 558; J. Keusch, 555; C. Barbour, 543; R. Spaulding, 540; A. Frisberg, 532; W. Wood, 526; L.

CHRISTMAS JOY

1948

We sing out the gay greeting . . .
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Sprague Motor Sales
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Children's Gifts For Christmas

THERE'S more to buying toys than merely getting something for a youngster to play with. Home management specialists emphasize five points worth remembering in purchasing playthings for children:

1. Safety. Keeping the age of the child in mind, youngsters should not be given a sharp knife, chemistry set, air rifle or a tool kit until they are old enough to handle them with care. Electric train equipment should be kept in good repair to prevent shock or burn. Infants should be guarded against whistles with removable mouthpieces, stuffed animals with pin or button eyes, wheels and strings not securely fastened, and small nailing.
2. Cleanliness. Toys should lend themselves to being cleaned without damage.
3. Construction. Well made toys are capable of much wear and tear, with fragile playthings encouraging destructiveness in a child.
4. Versatility. A toy that offers many imaginative uses will intrigue a child longer. Blocks of various shapes and sizes have more construction possibilities than the usual sets.
5. Variety. Toys of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors develop different muscles and different kinds of interests.

Too many toys, like no toys at all, are a mistake. The child is distracted by the variety and not given the opportunity to develop the potentialities of the toys he has. It must also be appreciated that the price of a toy does not determine its real value since a cheap plaything may provide a youngster with as much enjoyment as a more expensive one.

Poultry disease and parasite control can be simplified by cleaning the laying house before pullets are housed there.

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Happy Holiday Season

All that makes for a merry, merry Christmas . . . the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows . . . all these things plus joy and happiness in your heart we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday.

A. FRITZ GENERAL STORE
AUGUSTA and ANDY FRITZ

AMERICAN LEGION PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

The Sylvan theatre was packed Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas party given for the children of the community by the local American Legion Post.

the population of Chelsea surprised even the American Legion who had planned for a crowd approximately the size of the ones of former years.

genial, talking with the children and passing out the gifts on behalf of the Legion members.

Virginia Miller, of Deaconess hospital, Detroit, accompanied by Paul McNulty, of Detroit, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller, Sr.

Announcements

There is to be no meeting of the Chelsea Child Study club next Tuesday. The next meeting is to be held January 11, at the home of Mrs. Lawton Steger.

Annual Masonic banquet of Olive Lodge No. 156 will be held Friday, Jan. 14.

There will be no December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Next meeting will be Jan. 17.

The F.O.E. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., at the P.O.E. Hall.

Chelsea Aeris, No. 2836, F.O.E. meets tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at the Eagle hall, 118 South Main street.

The December Social meeting of the VFW Auxiliary has been postponed and will be combined with the January Social meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be Tuesday, December 28.

Awarded Freshman Football Sweater at Western Mich. College

Charles Slane, son of C. P. Slane, 206 North street, has been awarded a frosh football sweater as a member of the freshman football squad at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Slane performed brilliantly and consistently throughout the season. He was the leading scorer, with long touchdown runs against Tech, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and the J.V.'s.

While attending Chelsea high school, Slane won varsity awards in football, basketball and baseball.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Anna Storms on Friday were Mrs. Arthur Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barden, of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barden, of Sodus, Henry and Charles Steinbach, of Dexter, Al Steinbach, of Highland Park, F. Otto Steinbach, of Flint, Mrs. Dan Miller, of Swartz Creek, Harold Storms, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughter, Marguerite, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisen, of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fletcher, of Stockbridge and Florence Fletcher, of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lake returned last week after spending a vacation up north.

State Police Issue Warning to Drivers of Holiday Dangers

With Christmas just around the corner, Sergeant G. H. Austin, of the Jackson post of the Michigan State Police, is urging motorists not to forget that the holiday season is also the period of the highest traffic accident rate of the year.

"Don't let death take your holiday," the December traffic safety slogan, should be borne in mind by every driver so that the gayest season of the year does not become saddened by an accident, Sergeant Austin said.

"In the winter months the accident rate per 100 million miles of travel in Michigan jumps 68 per cent, while the death rate is 17 per cent higher," Sergeant Austin continued.

Sergeant Austin pointed out that this winter nearly six per cent of 10 fatal accidents occurred on highways that were wet, snowy or icy; eight out of 10 of these accidents took place during hours of darkness; one out of eight drivers involved had his vision obscured by rain, frost, snow or ice, and nearly one out of eight vehicles had defective equipment.

High speed was not necessarily a factor in the fatal accidents, seven out of 10 occurring at speeds of not more than 35 miles an hour, but nevertheless too fast for conditions.

Pedestrians accounted for nearly one-half of the persons killed.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN GERMANY

Mrs. Karl Riegger, with her son, Otto, and daughter, Betty, was to arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz, near Stuttgart in Wurttemberg, Germany, on Friday, December 10, according to word received by Mr. Riegger.

Mrs. Riegger and her children are to spend the Christmas holidays at her old home and plan to return home some time next month.

BASKETBALL

(Continued from page one) to back this fighting young team. See you at game time!

Chelsea roared back into the win column last Friday as they downed the Jayhawks of Vandercreek Lake in a close, rough, exciting contest, 31-27.

The game was a far cry from resembling the first game of the season when Chelsea downed them on their own court, 28-16, for the largest gap in the score was an 11-8 margin which Chelsea held early in the second quarter.

The first half was a little on the dull side, for both squads used a shifting, zone defense and employed it very well. The Bulldogs led at the end of the first stanza, 9-6, but their lead dwindled to only a 13-12 advantage by the half.

It was an entirely different ball game in the third quarter as Vandercreek's "long-jump" game began working from far out-court, and the Bulldogs shattered the Lakers' zone by running plays down the middle. During this scoring spurt, Chelsea hit for 11 points and Vandercreek 13, to tie it up at 24-24 at the quarter's end.

The play of both teams was a little on the rough side during this third period as the game opened up, but it was only a warm-up for a hockey-like finish in the last period. With the score so close it was only natural that feelings were high, and the officials let it get out of hand so that it was rough, indeed. Chelsea, however, out-rooked and socked them during the last four minutes and pulled away to their fourth win in five starts.

Crocker, Chelsea forward, took scoring honors for the night with nine points while Harn, center, and Holcomb, guard, tied with eight points each to pace the loser's attack.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hall and son, Duane, who have been making their home with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charles Mohlock, moved last week to the residence of Mrs. John Kimer on Madison street.

METHODIST HOME

(Continued from page one) which is to be in charge of Miss Grace O. Spear.

Recorded Christmas music is to open the program and then Christmas carols will be sung by the assembly.

The story of the Wise Men and the story of the shepherds will be read from the Bible by Mrs. Ada Thorne and Mrs. Jennie B. Parker, and Miss Nellie Hall will read Rachel Fields' delightful Christmas story called "Christmas in the Heart."

The Christmas program will be closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and prayer by Reverend Betz.

Mrs. Lillian Brown, a member of the Home, will be the accompanist for the singing.

With extra Yuletide mail and gifts arriving daily for Home members and numerous holiday visitors calling to extend greetings

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Port Huron, have announced the birth of a son, Douglas James, on Wednesday, December 15, Mrs. Smith is the former Jane Quinlan.

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Holiday Recreation OPEN BOWLING All alleys available on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and on Christmas night, Dec. 25. Also 6 alleys open 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Dec. 28. PHONE 2-3611 FOR RESERVATION Sylvan Recreation



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Merry Christmas May your Yuletide be gay, Your family near, May your table be laden with food, May all our good wishes extended today For happiness, health and good cheer Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear - a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Gambles The Friendly Store RUBY and WES. HOWES GEORGE and CARL ELKINS

SHORT STORY
LOOKS
All's Quiet
By
MICHAEL TIFF

EARTHQUAKES—floods—convict escapes. The newspaper is just full of happenings everywhere. But nothing ever happens to us," sighed Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins studied the newspaper. "Here's a picture of this Bat Sebastian, escaped lifer. Face reminds me of someone—"

"Why, Peter, that face doesn't show a spark of kindness." They remained quiet, Martha in her ancient wicker rocker and Peter in his high-backed chair. The paper lay on Mr. Jenkins' lap as he dozed. Mrs. Jenkins rocked gently. She watched the sunset. Tomorrow she'd be doing the same thing. Then she watched her boarder trimming the rosebush. That man was so obliging. In the few days he had been here he had made himself thoroughly useful.

"Nice evening, Mr. Brown," she said in friendliest voice. Mr. Brown smiled. "Nice evening." "Wouldn't you like to sit a bit?"

"Thank you, ma'am, but whenever I see a bush that needs trimming—"

"Why don't you take life easy, Mr. Brown? It isn't as if you were a hired hand."

"I like to keep moving, get me?" "Get you what?" "What? Well, lemonade."

"You poor man. There's some in the icebox." Mrs. Jenkins rose, gave her slumbering husband a disapproving glance, and swept in. Mr. Brown ran up on the porch. He stood behind the sleeping Mr. Jenkins and extended his hand toward the paper. Mr. Jenkins stirred. Brown straightened and took a long step to the rail. He stooped over, snipping the blades as two sleep-weighted eyes unlidded. Then the screen door creaked.

"Lemonade's nice and cold, Mr. Brown."

The man took the glass, emptied it in a swallow. "Thank you, ma'am."

Dusk had deepened, and Mr. Jenkins yawned. "Reckon I'll turn in. Gotta spray the apple trees tomorrow."

"Don't forget to call on Sheriff Dawson," said Mrs. Jenkins. The clip clip stopped. Then Mr. Jenkins saying: "I'll be over to see him tomorrow sure before he sells that white horse o' his to someone else."

Again, the sound of the blades. Mr. Jenkins opened the door. Mrs. Jenkins sat alone, framed by the light of the lamp in the kitchen behind her. "Mr. Brown, you can't work in the dark. Mr. Jenkins won't mind if you sit in his chair."

"You're okay—very kind." He placed down the shears and took the chair. In the shadows his fingers folded the paper.

"When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, I loved fun! Would you believe it, I went to a barn dance every week

and with a different beau each time! And picnics and hayrides. I couldn't be tied down nohow. But today—I reckon I should be thankful but it does get so tiresome with nothing ever happening."

The man said, "It's been nice—taking care of the bushes. I'll miss that—I'm scram—leaving tonight."

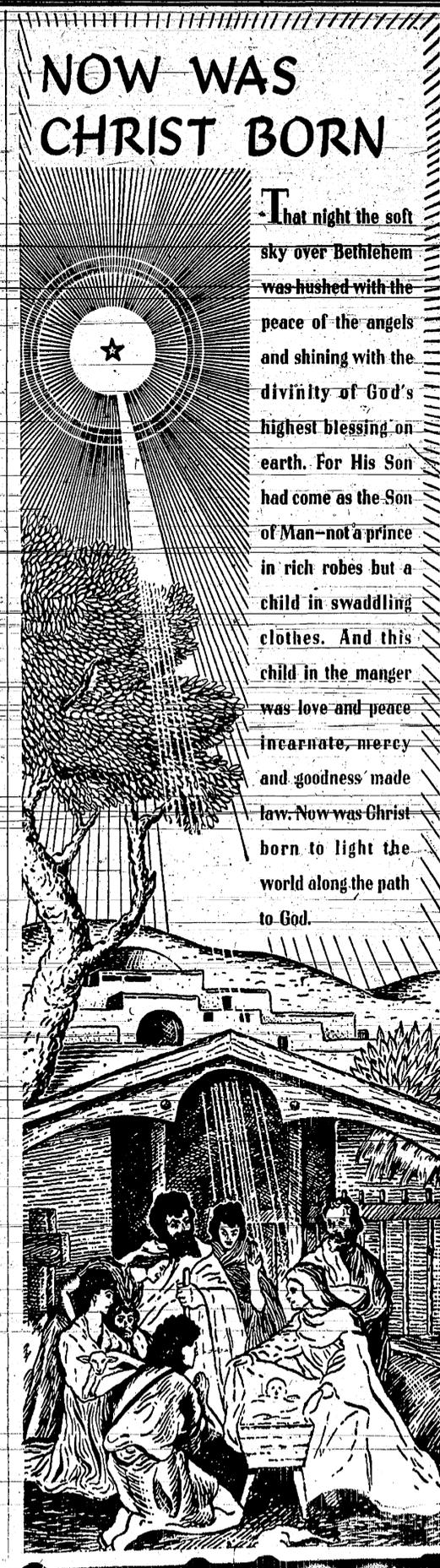
And on the day following she wondered why Mr. Brown had stayed as long as he had, it was so quiet here. Toward twilight, when Mr. Jenkins returned from his visit to Sheriff Dawson, he led a white horse. After he had put the animal up, he made himself comfortable in his chair. Martha was staring at the sunset.

"Pretty near forgot to tell you, Marthy, Sheriff received word that police picked up Bat Sebastian. They thought he had a wad o' money in his pocket but it was just a newspaper folded up."

Mrs. Jenkins sighed. "It must have been exciting," she said, "but nothing ever happens to us, Peter, what are you looking for?"

"The paper, I left it here last night."

and on earth
Peace, Good Will Toward Men



NOW WAS CHRIST BORN

That night the soft sky over Bethlehem was hushed with the peace of the angels and shining with the divinity of God's highest blessing on earth. For His Son had come as the Son of Man—not a prince in rich robes but a child in swaddling clothes. And this child in the manger was love and peace incarnate, mercy and goodness made law. Now was Christ born to light the world along the path to God.

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Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

Klumpp Brothers

The Origin of Santa Claus



Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John Wenk were Saturday visitors at the home of Raymond Wenk and family, of Saline.

family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eschelbach and Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eiseman entertained their card party group on Saturday evening.

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ring ended in the group exchanging Christmas gifts.

A NORCROSS Exclusive—
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Brimful of holiday colors, gay as Santa himself—these Santa Gets Around cards are designed to take the merriest Christmas ever to your family and friends. Look for the imprint—Santa Gets Around!

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Merry Christmas

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

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Items of Interest About People You Know

NOTTEN ROAD

Marjorie Proctor is confined to her home with a strept throat infection.

Max Young and his daughter, Markita, spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, at their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Floyd Bailey and Miss Ricka Kalmbach called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Sanderson, who had been a patient for two weeks at Foote hospital, in Jackson, was to return to her home on Tuesday.

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Donna Kalmbach and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach, attended the tea given in honor of the six girls, of which Donna is one, who won D.A.R. good citizenship awards. The tea was given at the home of Mrs. Carl Stuhberg, in Ann Arbor, on Thursday.

Miss May Davey, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth and family. Also present on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Davis, of Lansing; and Eunice Schweinfurth, of Adrian College, who is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

FOUR MILE LAKE

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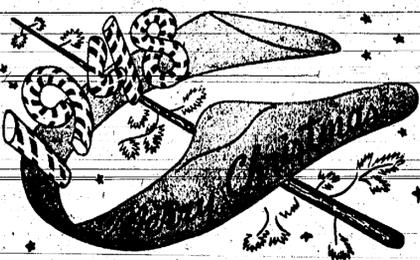
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ROGERS CORNERS

The Rogers Corners school will hold their Christmas program on



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

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Finkbeiner & Smith Lumber Company



It Wasn't So Very Long Ago

Items taken from files of The Standard of years past.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924

Theodor Koebbe, aged 63 years, died at his home in Sharon Wednesday, December 10.
Eugene P. Foster, oldest son of the late George H. and Alice Purchase Foster, died at his home on the corner of Main and Summit streets at noon, Tuesday, December 9.

N. W. Laird returned on Saturday from the Michigan State apple show at Grand Rapids last week with two first premiums, two seconds and a third out of his six entries of apples.

Frank Hoffman, who has been in failing health the past three years, died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Philip Gruener, west of Francisco.

Harold Eschelbach and Fred G. Loeffler were interested visitors, one day last week at Radio Station WLS located in the tower of the Sears-Roebuck plant in Chicago.

The Lima Clothing Project class met at the home of Mrs. Ben Huebel with a good attendance. The lesson covered the altering of individual dress patterns that will be used later in making one-hour dresses. It was voted to take up other projects of interest, as the county agent has promised more of this extension work. Officers elected are: president, Mrs. Ben Huebel; vice-president, Mrs. John Finkbeiner; secretary, Mrs. Harry Prudden; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Seitz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Koch.

Thursday, December 18, 1924
The garage, granary, and two automobiles of J. B. Hamilton, of Lyndon, was consumed by fire early Tuesday morning.

William Kolb has purchased the Liberty Cafe from Joe Schnebelt to whom he sold it about a year ago and will again operate the restaurant.

E. Frank Cooper, a lifelong resident of Lima township died Wednesday after a two weeks' illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooper were pioneers in the township, settling here in 1831 on the farm now owned by Herman Pierce.

The rural mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice will not make their usual trips on Christmas Day. Up until last Christmas they were compelled to cover their routes on Christmas Day, but a ruling was made in 1923 which allows them the full holiday.

Members of the Chelsea Checker club composed of Dr. A. Guider, B. B. Turnbull and J. H. Boyd won from the Jackson Checker club in a meet at Jackson, Tuesday evening. Each player played two games with each member of the

opposing team, Dr. Guider winning more games than any other contestant.

Mrs. William H. Laird, the former Ellen Jane Guthrie, daughter of John and Ellen Guthrie, died suddenly Wednesday, December 17, at the family home in Sylvan township, where she had lived her entire lifetime. She was 77 years old. She is survived by a son, Nathaniel, of Sylvan, and a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Stiles, of Ohio.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914

W. J. Henrie has completed the houses of F. Lutz and J. Koengeler in Freedom township and they are now ready for occupancy.

Lewis Yager, Sr., died Monday at his home on the farm in Lima township, where he was born February 28, 1839, and had lived his entire lifetime. He was 75 years

old. His parents came from Germany and were among the earliest settlers in this part of the country.

An amusing typographical error appeared in this week's paper: "Some of the students made a number of tasty pastors (posters) containing the announcement of the Choral Society."

Christina Samp, a native of Germany, who has resided in Lima township for forty years, died at his home Saturday at the age of 70 years.

A. G. Hindelang and Edwin Farmer have formed a partnership and will open a hardware and agricultural implement business about January 1.

What is to be done to rid this community of the tramp nuisance is a problem that must be solved at once or else the residents of Chelsea will be overburdened with them. The village lock-up is filled to capacity almost every night and nearly every resident of this place is called upon by this class of idlers for food. It has been suggested that the village authorities purchase a supply of brooms and shovels and set the tramps to work cleaning the streets and sidewalks to pay for their lodging. Notable improvements recently

made in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart include redecoration of the altar, a magnificent communion rail of marble, a shrine of St. Rita, and the "Pieta" or statue of Our Lady of Sorrows. The latter three are gifts of the pastor, Father Conidine, in memory of his mother and two sisters. Solemn blessing of the shrine and Pieta will take place next Sunday.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914

Last Saturday was the 29th anniversary of the business career of A. E. Winans in the jewelry trade.

The Michigan Portland Cement Company has commenced working nine hours and the night force was laid off Tuesday. During the next few weeks the plant will be put in repair for the coming season's work. The past season's business has been the best the company has had since the owners established the business.

Mrs. Alma E. Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, and widow of James D. Keenan who died ten days ago, died at a Detroit hospital on Monday. Rev. A. A. Schoen conducted the funeral services held here on Wednesday.



Holiday Greetings to You!



We are adding our Season's Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas... a Happy New Year... and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year!

The Chelsea Bakery



The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done...

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Serbian Christmas Falls in January

The Serbian Christmas is rich in its symbolism. It is celebrated on January 7 in accordance with Julian calendar, established in 48 B. C. and used when Christ was born. The head of the family brings a

small Christmas tree into the house and burns part of it. The sparks signify how the shepherds came into the manger to see the Christ child and warm themselves. In Europe, the Serbs place the unburned part of the tree into the barn or stable to signify fruitfulness. In another custom, the father leads the family into the house, and they scatter straw over the floor to signify the warmth of the stable.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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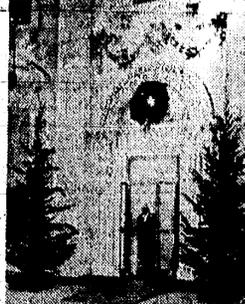
ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS... He knows that Santa is not going to fall him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.

Have Tree Base Stand In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.



WHITE HOUSE DOOR... If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.

December Dates

There aren't very many famous birthdays during December—too near Christmas! However, a few of history's prominent people were born in December and here they are:

- Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.
- Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.
- Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier.
- Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson.
- Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur.
- Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson.
- Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

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Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

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Christmas Trees Of Many Kinds

FROM forests and woodlots of the United States a torrent of green rolls into the cities during pre-holiday weeks as farmers and foresters market their annual crop of Christmas trees.

The twinkling tree which adds holiday cheer to practically every home in the nation is one of America's most invariable domestic habits. As a result, it has brought the Christmas tree business into the realm of "big business." Some 14 million evergreens are required annually. Their retail value has soared into the quarter-billion-dollar vicinity, the 1948 returns being estimated at 28 million dollars.

Cash returns from the sale of Christmas trees represent only a



small fraction of their value to American agriculture. Thousands of farmers are using the lowly evergreen to anchor sand lands to protect the shifting soil from further erosion.

With exception of the prairie lands, virtually every state in the Union produces Christmas trees, at least for local consumption.

In the West, Colorado and Montana are the heavy exporters while in the East, the New England states compete with Canadian growers for the American markets. Inland, the Christmas tree country centers on upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Season's Greetings



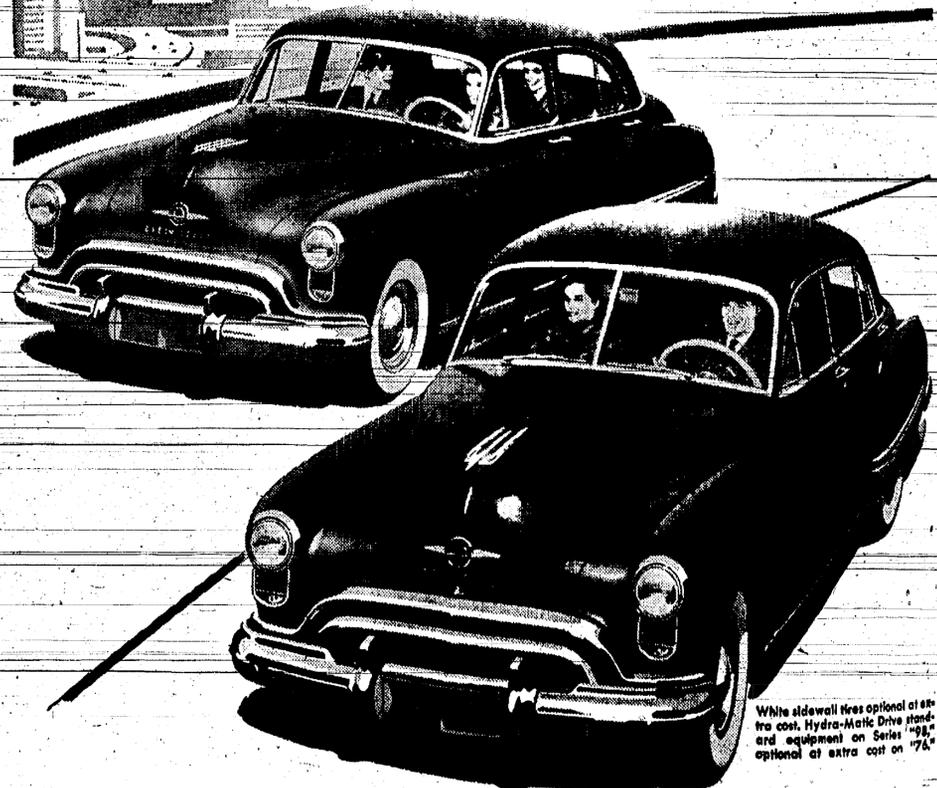
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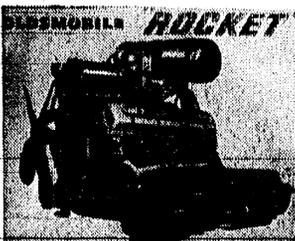
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Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new "76," a new "98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine. They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76"... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98"... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-com-

pression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramic—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!"

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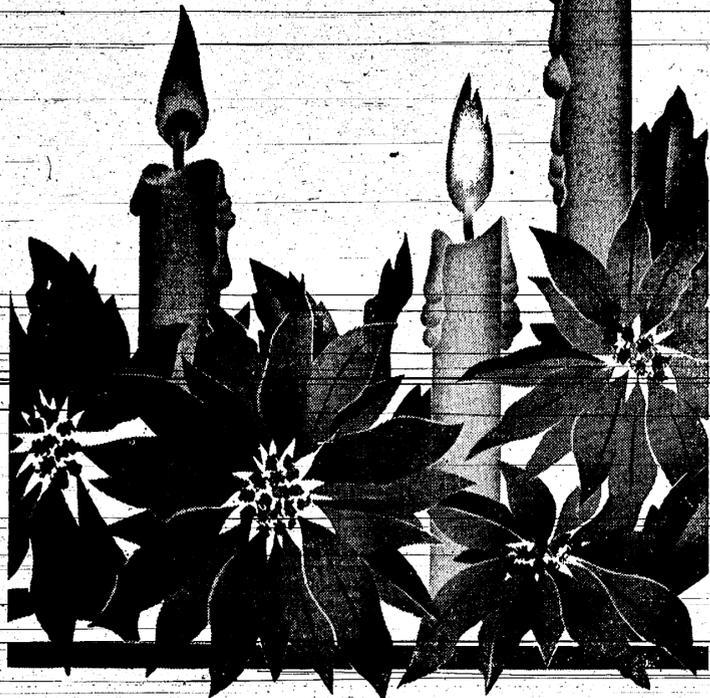
Merry CHRISTMAS

May there be a "Song in your Heart" all through a Merry Christmas season!

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Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols—we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season—May they All be yours!



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The Hi-Light

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School will resume Monday morning of Jan. 8. The basketball team will play at the Albion college during the holidays. They will participate in the "Invitational Tournaments." The first game will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, against Hudson.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In a few days we shall be celebrating the birth of the "Prince of Peace." On that day many years ago, hundreds of children were born, but this one small child was to be known to the world. His life was spent in teaching charity, loving kindness and unselfishness for all.

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The boys and girls of Chelsea have been asking for and offering to help with the building of a good ice skating rink for many years. The appointment of the committee is as far as adult cooperation

ever got, and the kids have yet to set a skate on the ice. Yet it is the children of Chelsea who are lazy and irresponsible. Do you really think so?

OPINIONS OR NO OPINIONS?

Ten statements were received in the opinion box last week. The question was "What are some annoying habits of boys and girls?" A strange thing occurred last week. Eight identical opinions were received from one student, stating that boys and girls (mostly girls) talk too much. Was this the work of some Journalism student trying to make the Opinion Poll a bigger success?

Ten per cent of the answers received state that girls shouldn't comb their hair in the halls and classrooms.

The last opinion states that boys think they are too smart and that they chew gum too much.

These are the results! What do you think?

SPORTSMANSHIP

December 13 was the day for an assembly that no one had anticipated. It developed that Mr. Johnson has not been too pleased with the conduct of the students at basketball games. It seems that there has been a bit of boating of referees and good sportsmanship is not being practiced as it should be.

A serious discussion of objectionable practices made students resolve to do better from now on and keep the school standard up; also to show the outsiders that students really are more or less grown up.

CHEMISTRY JAUNT

Did you miss the Chemistry class Monday morning? Oh, you didn't even know they were gone? They bring you up to date, the H-2-O class went on a field trip to the Longworth—putting chemistry in Chelsea during third hour. Because this company makes chrome plating, in which process many chemical reactions with metals take place, the class was very interested. They appreciated greatly the efforts of Mr. Longworth who led them around and explained different reactions and processes in the business.

GIRLS GET FIRST VICTORY

"Neat! Hurray! Congratulations!" These expressions were heard last Tuesday. Where? In the girls' locker room at Manchester after their game. Why? Reason obvious, the girls had won their game.

Before the game all the girls seemed slightly nervous, but with the starting whistle all this was forgotten. The starting line-up was: Chelsea—forwards, D. Howard, J. Hughes and M. Schrader; guards, M. K. Palmer, M. Johnson and J. McClure; Manchester—forwards, H. School, C. Roberts and A. Palmer; guards, M. Engel, W. Stark and E. Johnson.

Chelsea started out with a bang, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 9 to 0 in favor of Chelsea. By the half, the girls had

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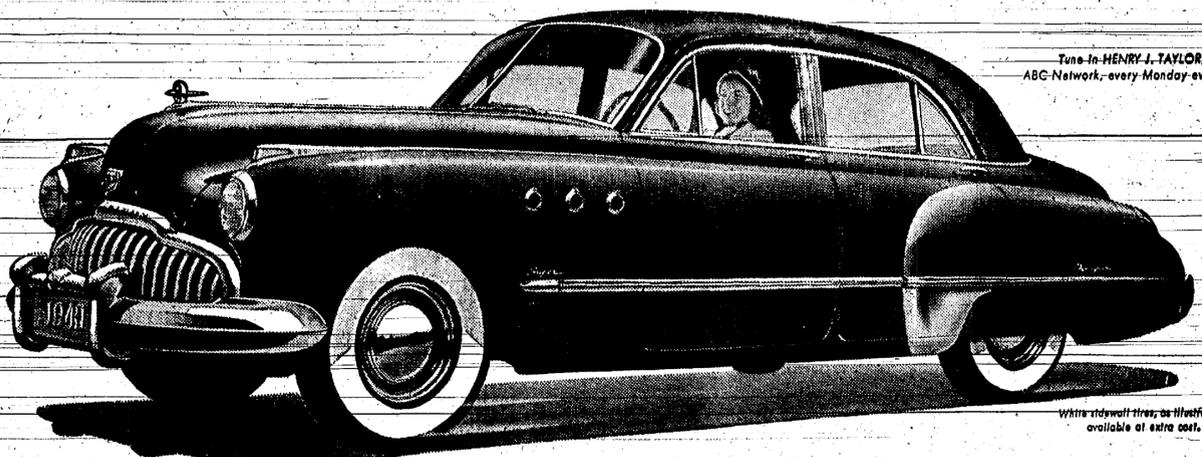


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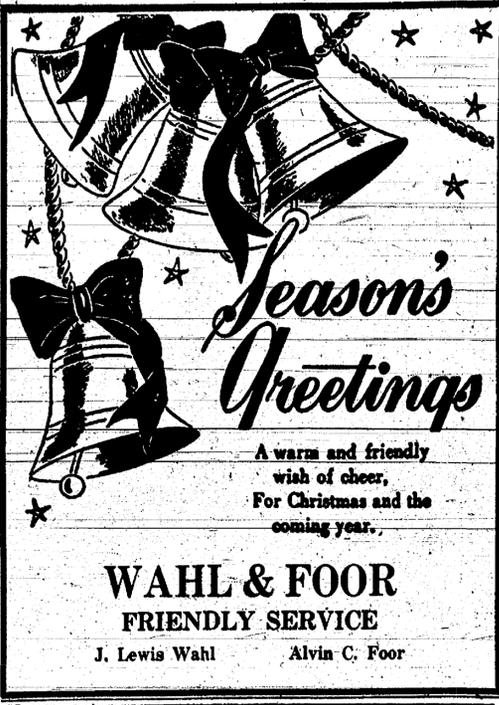


Christmas Cheer

As Christmas approaches, ties of friendship grow stronger and we open our storehouse of memories. We like to remember our friends at this time with a MERRY CHRISTMAS greeting and a word of thanks for their kindness.

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THE HI-LIGHT
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collected five more points, making the score read 14 to 0. B. Hollifield, M. Heydlauff, M. Slane, W. Franklin, P. Scott, R. Eisenman, and G. Widmayer all played in the game. Chelsea made as good a showing as they had in the first half. When the final gun sounded the score read Chelsea 30 and Manchester 5.

The girls were tired but happy, and were wishing that the remainder of the season would be as successful as this game was.

Activities . . .

FFA
A special meeting was held to consider new plans for increasing the number of livestock projects. The merchants and farmers are setting up a plan to help locate livestock; they are also willing to loan capital, if needed. Livestock tours will be arranged for the boys. A selling place will also be found for the stock after it is ready to sell. Prizes and awards are to be offered for the project. This point has been thoroughly discussed, and the FFA boys have voted to cooperate with the merchants and farmers.

STUDENT COUNCIL
The Student Council has decided to forget the ballroom dancing lessons, because not enough students were interested in them. Classes were shortened Wednesday, Dec. 22, because of the Christmas program. On Wednesday afternoon singing of Christmas carols was allowed the last ten minutes in study hall.

MOVIES
The Typing classes on Wednesday, Dec. 16, saw a film entitled "The Eight Parts of the Business Letter." The movie demonstrated where the various parts of the letter are situated, and also during its course gave examples of how to fold the different types of letters.

BIOLOGY
"The Menacing Shadow." Are you lacking pep? Could you barely crawl out of bed this morning? The Biology students saw a movie

last Monday that helped them solve these questions. Often one is tired or lacking pep on account of the foods he eats. Everyone must have the basic seven-group which includes: milk and dairy products, green leafy vegetables, citrus fruits, bread and cereals, other fruits and vegetables, oils and sweets, and meat and eggs, in order to maintain good health.

Grade News . . .

FIFTH GRADE—The grade has been working on a pageant for the Christmas assembly. Mr. Gable is directing the chorus. The grade has a new pupil, Richard Clark, from Mason.

SIXTH GRADE—The Sixth graders made very nice Christmas cards and made Santa Claus faces and put them on the windows. The Fifth and Sixth grades put on a very nice Christmas pageant for the grade school and the mothers. After the pageant they had their party. Practically everyone brought ornaments for the tree and they are very proud of it.

SEVENTH GRADE—The Seventh grade appointed their Christmas program committees as follows: room decoration; J. Otte, J. Lesser, C. Paul; tree decoration, L. Paxton, L. Schlaach, R. Bertke; program committee, S. Baldwin, B. Hughes, B. Hollifield; refreshments, D. Rowe, K. Keeny, M. Senecal; clean-up, M. Honbaum, J. Davidson, W. Marshall; dismantling of tree, D. Foster, D. Satterthwaite, J. Piat.

The class got their tree Dec. 14. Robert Brown, who has been absent eleven days, is back in school now.

EIGHTH GRADE—They had their Christmas party Wednesday. The tree was bought last Friday. The pupils on the tree committee were: D. Keizer, D. Spear, P. Yoell, G. Lake and S. Barlow. The decoration committee was: G. Lake, N. Morgan, E. Schmidt and S. Riihimaki. E. Aldrich, K. Chase, L. White and D. Keizer were on the refreshment committee. On the program committee were D. Spear, S. Barlow, P. Yoell and C. Kovee. They had drawn names of the tree presents were to be over 50¢ or under 25¢. They had a very nice time.

In Science they have been studying fossils of animals and men. It has been very interesting.

Hi-School News . . .

FRESHMAN—Chairman Lee Hanna and his helpers, Don Mr. Clear, Dick Merkel, Bobby Joseph, Dick Rudd and George Winchester, were very busy cleaning up the gymnasium after the Christmas party for the High school. At the last class meeting it was decided that dues should be \$1.00 a semester.

SOPHOMORE—During the last week the school has taken on a "new look." The members of the Sophomore class have been busy decorating the halls and rooms for Christmas. They are to be congratulated for their hard work as the school looks very nice.

SENIORS—Donna Kalmbach attended the "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Project" in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Dec. 16, where she was presented with her DAR pin. In the Spring there will be a state meeting at Flint, which she is planning to attend.

THE FORTY-NINERS
In the little town of Guffe, Ohio, on May 19, 1931, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. Stork brought great news to them. He announced the birth of a baby girl who was named Joanne. The baby grew up and they decided that they would come to Michigan. Joanne, who is now age 17, can be found either eating meat loaf or dancing and listening to the song "Anywhere." This starving girl works at our local theatre and likes it because, "It is good

experience and it helps develop a sweet personality." Of the many movies she has seen, she likes "Tap Roots" the best. Jo has belonged to various organizations in our school, namely, Journalism, G.A.A., Chorus, and she has been on the girls' basketball team.

In the quaint little town of Ann Arbor, Mich., a bundle of great joy came to the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital on May 23, 1931. Her parents, who had a hard time figuring out a name for her, called her Mae, or "Daisy Mae" as she is known by her many friends. If you don't see Mae around town, you will probably find her at home eating tomato soup cake, at school playing basketball, at home dancing or listening to her favorite song, "Until 'Daisy Mae' has had participated in Journalism, Chorus, and G.A.A. for the past four years. Mae thinks that the "new look" is simply wonderful for tall people.

Another of the 40'ers is well let's see if you can guess from the description. We'll start with a few of her favorites: food, Italian spaghetti; sport, football; movie, "The Blushing Wife"; and song, "My Happiness." For recreation she could be seen bowling in her favorite sweater and skirt. Any girl wearing pumps with bobby-sock had better "steer clear" of this person. She is active in Chorus, Journalism, and G.A.A.

She thinks that high school students should earn their own money if possible, because it gives them a sense of self-support. "Our parents should not choose our friends" is the opinion of this lass. Also she thinks that we should have little odd jobs to do around the house, because it develops a person's character.

If you already haven't guessed the name of this 17-year-old lass, it is Mary Jane Jarvis.

Paper Bags By the Million
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Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Determination of Heirs
No. 37408
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Present, Hon. JAY G. FRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Burke, Deceased.
George E. Besman, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the real estate of which said deceased died seized, it is Ordered, that the 7th day of January, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Present, Honorable JAY G. FRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Little Hurd, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and before said Court.
It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Helen M. Hester, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and before said Court.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Account of Guardians
No. 38484
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Present, Hon. JAY G. FRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Nichols, Incompetent.
Paul G. Gibbs, having filed in said Court his Annual Account as Guardian of said estate, and a petition praying for the said Account to be examined and approved, it is Ordered, that the 8th day of January, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and it is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Supplemental Final Administration Account of Executor
No. 38984
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Present, Hon. JAY G. FRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Wilsey, Deceased.
Carl J. Wilsey, Executor, having filed in said Court his Supplemental Final Administration Account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate.
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(30) days from the date hereof the Plaintiff cause a copy of the Order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, and a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.
James R. Breakley, Jr.,
Luella M. Smith, County Clerk,
Irene A. Seltz, Deputy Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that this action in which the foregoing Order was made involves and affects the interests of the Plaintiff and the Defendant concerning the following described parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
Commencing at a point on the north line of Benjamin Street twenty eight feet three and one-half inches west of the south east corner of lot number five in block number one of John P. Lawlor's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor; thence running west along the north line of Benjamin Street twenty eight feet three and one-half inches to the east line of said lot five, sixty-two inches east parallel with the north line of said Benjamin Street, twenty eight feet three and one-half inches to the beginning, being a part of lot number five in block number one according to the recorded plat dated May 24, 1928, recorded July 8, 1929, in Liber 1 of Plat Books of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and subject to restrictions and easements of record.
Dated November 17, 1948.
BURKE, BURKE AND SMITH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
314 Ann Arbor Trust Bldg.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan. Nov. 25-1948

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Second Annual Account of Guardian
No. 39289
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Present, Hon. JAY G. FRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Helen M. Hester, Deceased.
Mary C. Hester, Guardian, having filed in said Court her Second Annual Account as Guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate.
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GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES

NEW BUS SCHEDULE
(Effective September 26, 1948)
All Times Shown are Eastern Standard Time.

EASTBOUND
A.M.—6:30 (except Sundays and Holidays) 6:58.
P.M.—1:38, 6:16, 9:01, 10:46.

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NOTICE!

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

During the month of December I will be at the Chelsea State Bank on the following days: Dec. 11, 18, 24, and 31, for the collection of taxes.

LULA BAHNMILLER
Sylvan Township Treasurer

NOTICE!

LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank to collect Lima Township taxes, every Friday, starting December 31st until further notice.

Mary Haselswerdt
Lima Township Treasurer

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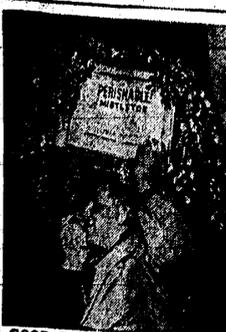
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Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world. Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots. A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jolly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.



GOOD JOB . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.

Waxed dustpans
Wax the dustpans; then the dust will slide off much more easily.

JUST BEFORE Christmas



Excitement is mounting and all over town Parents are trying to slow their kids down.



There are Sunday School tableaux, Neighborhood sings, And sister's play Costume needs new Angel Wings.



While packing the box For Uncle John's folks Dad gets himself all Tangled up in the ropes.



Mysterious bundles Arrive from the store And Mother is busy Behind a locked door.



It's just impossible for all to agree What goes where when trimming the tree.



Where, oh where is the Christmas Card list? We all thought this Person had ceased to exist.



Sure, we're busy, but who can complain? Thank goodness it's Almost Christmas Again!

We Still Travel to Grandmother's on Christmas

"To grandmother's house, for Christmas . . ." That part of the holiday theme has become as much a part of the holy season as the mistletoe and holly. And where, in days of yore, the trip to grandmother's house was made by sleigh, it now is being made by airplane. With more planes available and expanded facilities, airlines are anticipating the greatest holiday travel season in history.

Santa Pictured By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus. Nast first sketched his notion of

Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine. Has Largest Eyes Horses have the largest eyes of all land animals.



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A SEASON BRIMFUL WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

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Christmas Greetings

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Message from St. Nick
1948

Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you . . . and you!

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Tidings of Joy



May the Christmas star shed its radiant light on you and your family as we celebrate once more this glorious Event.

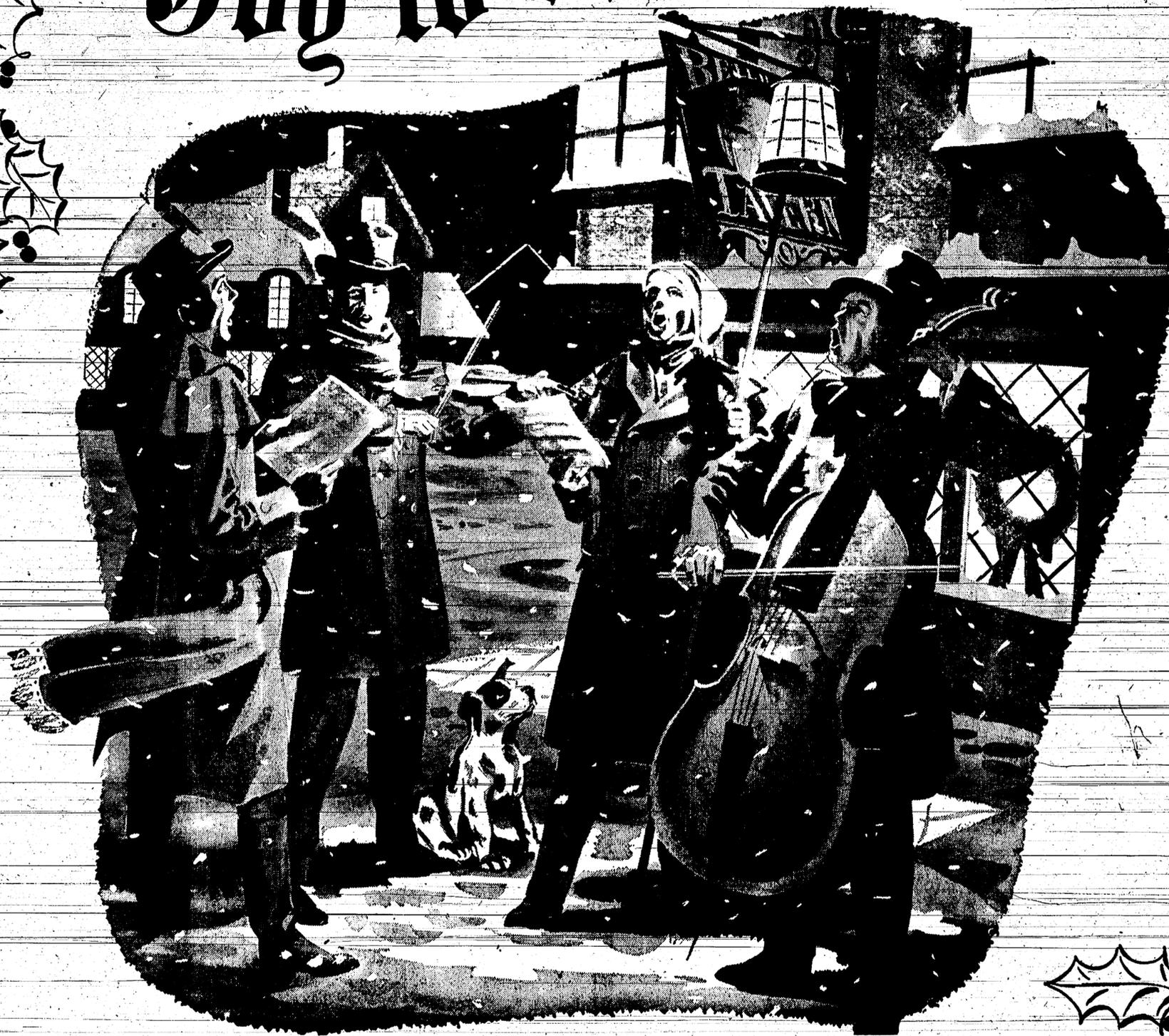
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At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

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Joy to the World...



The season of joy and gladness is here. As Christmas carols once
again fill the air with the spirit of friendliness and good
cheer—we feel inspired to observe the holiday in the
traditional way—to wish everyone a joyous Yuletide
and a very Happy New Year.

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