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REDUCED BUSINESS ACTIVITY SEEN IN '50

Famous Financial Writer Predicts Only Slight Decline in Most Lines for New Year

General Lowering of Commodity Price Levels Seen

By Roger W. Babson

1. The total volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the transfer of many labor conflicts...

work to hold present subsidies. It is popular to criticize the vast amount of crops which the Government owns or is making loans on...

15. The Federal Budget will be increased during 1950 over that for 1949.

16. Over-all Federal Taxes will not be increased during 1950 and there may even be some readjustments to encourage venture capital.

17. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

18. There will be many increases in local and state taxes, and more reaching for relief by "sales" taxes or other forms of raising needed funds.

1950 In A Nutshell

Table with 2 columns: Category and Change. Includes National Income (Off 5%), Farm Income (Off 15%), Building and Construction (Off 15%), etc.

19. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1950 than they were in 1949.

20. Markdown sales will continue during 1950 as consumer spending slackens due to a decline in employment and other factors.

21. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1950 will be moderately downward, and the unit volume of retail sales will also be less in 1950 than in 1949.

22. Less will be spent on new building and equipment by stores and factories during 1950.

23. Our exports will be down during 1950 and our imports will be up during 1950...

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950...

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950...

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950...

27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950...

28. In addition to the anticipated Federal deficit the \$3,000,000,000 being distributed as insurance refunds to veterans will be mostly spent.

29. Congress will not change the price of gold during 1950.

30. Most stocks will work up during 1950 at the same range during 1950 as during 1949.

31. Stocks of companies with assets mostly in natural resources, known as inflation stocks, should have the greatest demand.

32. There will be more investment buying for income during 1950 and utilities and companies making labor-saving machinery may be more popular than other industrials or railroads.

33. The wisest investors will keep a fair amount of their funds liquid throughout 1950 pending the great break in stock prices which will come someday.

34. High-grade taxable corporate bonds bearing low coupon rates should continue at about the same prices during 1950...

Cagers Win First Tourney Contest Tues.

Will Meet Fast Quincy Quintet Tonight at Albion

Chelsea High school got off to a flying start in the Albion College Invitational Tournament last Tuesday night as they drubbed their football nemesis of last season, Parma High school...

High for the game was Stan with his 17 points and it's too bad he couldn't have this in the second half as he did in the first. Crocker's 12 points were second high while Marty Tobin and Bob Vogel each came through with eight points.

Chelsea's scoring for the evening was somewhat of an oddity as they scored in meter 10, 16, 10, and 16. Tonight at 7:30 the Bulldogs tangle with Quincy, run-away winner over East Jackson on Tuesday night.

Telephone Rate Case Adjudged Until Month-end

Lansing—The Michigan Bell Telephone Company rate case is in adjournment until late January with the company pleading for recognition of its problem of having to replace low-cost with high-cost facilities.

By the end of 1951, Goodman predicted the company will have \$42,000,000 in additional facilities on which it will be unable to recoup under existing rates.

Receives Additional Reward for Returning Valuable Lost Wallet

The honest gesture on the part of 12-year-old Charles Werdehoff, of 17376 Cassidy road, which made possible the speedy restoration of a lost wallet to its owner, Norman Hindorer, last week, resulted in providing extra thrills to the usual Christmas-time happiness for a boy of his age.

At any event the "welfare state" may have met a new knight in shining armour.

REPORT STRAY DOGS

The dog warden of Washtenaw county requests reports of rural areas and suburban areas to notify the Sheriff's department in Ann Arbor or the Chelsea police department, of any stray animals so they may be taken care of as soon as possible.

Carl Mayer Resigns Position in Bank To Become Postmaster

The Board of Directors of the Chelsea State Bank has announced acceptance, with regret, of the resignation tendered by Carl J. Mayer, assistant cashier, of the bank, who was appointed Chelsea postmaster in October.

Mr. Mayer was cashier of the former Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank which 18 years ago merged with the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank to form the Chelsea State Bank.

For the past four years, he has been on the staff of the State Banking Department and previous to his appointment to that position had been teller at the Wayne-Mich. bank.

Hearing Held on Flasher Signal Light

Ingham County Circuit Judge Salmon referred the matter of installation of a flasher signal at the Notten road-railroad crossing back to the Michigan Public Service Commission following the taking of testimony at a hearing before him on Tuesday.

Testimony taken at Tuesday's hearing is to be reconsidered by the Public Service Commission in making its decision on the matter.

A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed to appear in support of the Road Commission's arguments but were not called to the stand because the arguments were ruled to be not applicable to the case being appealed.

Among the subpoenaed witnesses present but not called upon were Supervisors Fred Broesamel, of Sylvan township, Elmer Mayer, of Sharon, and Homer Stofor of North Lake.

The ordinance provides that police officers should take into custody any minor violating the ordinance and provides penalties for parents, guardians, or persons having legal custody of minors for allowing such minors to violate the ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faulkner spent Christmas and several days this week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bull and family, in Luther.



JULIUS HERMAN, chairman of the committee of Amalgamated Local No. 437, UAW-CIO, is shown at the extreme right in the above picture, as he helped distribute Christmas stockings to the children who attended the Christmas party given by the Local at the Sylvan theatre Saturday, Dec. 17.



MEMBERS OF Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, the American Legion, are shown above unloading some of the boxes containing sacks of candy, nuts, popcorn balls, etc. which were later distributed by Santa Claus to approximately 450 children at the Legion's annual Christmas party for kiddies at the Sylvan theatre last Saturday.

Police To Enforce Local Curfew Ordinance; New Year's Drivers Warned 'To Take It Easy'

Chelsea police are calling attention to an ordinance passed by the Village Council in 1943 in regard to prohibiting all persons under 17 years of age from loitering or remaining upon the streets or other public places in the Village of Chelsea after certain hours of the night without any lawful business.

According to provisions of the ordinance it is unlawful for persons under 17 to be on the streets or other public places between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody, or unless "such person is in pursuit of a lawful business."

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Three of Lecture Dates Changed

Changes in the dates for three of the coming lectures of the annual lecture series has been announced by the Chelsea Public Library Board, sponsors of the series.

January's lecture, previously scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 5, with Mrs. Claribel Baird speaking on "Review of Current Broadway Plays," is now to be given Monday, Jan. 16.

February's lecture date, scheduled for Feb. 8, will now be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Prof. George Kish as the speaker.

The lecture by Prof. Mischa Pitiev, scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, will be held Monday, May 8.

Pays Fine in Court for Reckless Driving

Charles Dieterle of Cedar Lake, paid \$100 fine and costs and was put on six months' probation on a reckless driving charge in Municipal Court, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, Dec. 23, Police Officer Frank Reed reported.

Arrested on West Middle street Aug. 7, Dieterle pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving, Officer Reed reported.



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Services in Our Churches

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 Rev. F. H. Grabowski, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 1—Worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m.—Annual church meeting.
 11 a.m.—Sunday School in the church hall.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Orville W. Morrow, Pastor
 10 a.m.—Worship service.
 This is "Student Recognition Sunday" in our church. It is the Church showing a hearty welcome to the young men and women who are attending colleges and universities. It is nation-wide in scope. Supt. Albert Johnson, Lay-leader, is assisting in program parts with students. The hour will be filled with inspiration and challenge for Christ. Members of the present senior class in the high school are urged to be present as the program includes them. In fact, like Christmas Sunday, this will be another family day in the Church.

At this same hour the Christian Character Project, including the Nursery and Junior departments, will meet. The new quarter begins with the unit, "Vicarious Sacrifice." Marvelous possibilities.
 11:15 a.m.—Church School.
 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, Pastor
 10 a.m.—Worship service.
 In what better way can we start the New Year than by attending divine worship?
 11 a.m.—Sunday School. A short session will be held.

Keep in mind the two important meetings next week: The Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held Thursday afternoon at 2. The reports of the year and the election of officers will be the business of the day.

Thursday evening there will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 followed by the Annual Meeting at 7:15. It will be an evening of business and fellowship and we hope to see you there.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rogers Corners
 Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor
 Saturday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.—New Year's Eve service (English).
 Sunday, Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m.—New Year's Day service (English) and English Communion.
 No Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
 Rogers Corners
 Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 1—
 10 a.m.—Worship service (English).
 No Sunday School.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Vern A. Panzer, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 1—
 11 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 a.m.—Morning worship.

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

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Gregory, Michigan
 Rev. Ed Stucky, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 6:30 p.m.—Young People.
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
 Thursday—
 8:00 p.m.—Bible study and Prayer meeting.
 9:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
 Rev. Fr. Lee Laigo, Pastor
 First Mass—8:00 a.m.
 Second Mass—10:00 a.m.
 Mass on week days—3:00 a.m.

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Season's Cheer to all in 1950

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NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Dalton Bishop, Pastor
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

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



"I am done with the years that were. I am quite. I am done with the dead and the old. They are mines worked out. I delved in their pits. I have saved their grains of gold— Now I turn to the future for wine and bread— I have bidden the past adieu— I laugh, and lift hands to the year ahead. Come on! I am ready for you!"
 —Edwin Markham

Imagine, if you can, what this world would be like if people had no faith in one another. Many of us would have to live within our incomes.

HAPPY HOLIDAY 1950

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Happy New Year

MAY THERE ALWAYS BE A SONG IN YOUR HEART AS YOU MEET EACH SUCCEEDING DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

Central Meat Market
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21 Students from Chelsea Attending Classes at U. of M.

ANN ARBOR—Twenty-one students from Chelsea are among the 23,840 students taking credit courses in the Fall Semester at the University of Michigan.

The enrollment figure as announced by Registrar Ira M. Smith includes 21,035 students taking residence credit courses on the campus and 2,805 students taking Extension Service credit courses at various centers throughout the state.

In announcing enrollment figures for each of Michigan's 83 counties, Registrar Smith fired broadsides at two opinions regarding academic success at the University which seem to have become fairly well established throughout the state.

He branded as complete myths the beliefs that a large number of each freshman class at the University is "flunked out" and the belief that only students from the larger high schools can expect to make good records.

The registrar cited official reports from the deans and directors of the University's 14 schools and colleges. These show that the University's figure for losses in the freshman class are among the lowest in the country, he asserted.

The reports show that approximately only five per cent of the freshmen is required to withdraw because of scholastic difficulties.

The exceptional success record is attributable in part to the University's system of counselling students; to the housing of freshmen in University dormitories and to their previous success in high school, according to the registrar.

To refute the other belief, he cited a 20-year study of the academic records of freshman students from Michigan high schools.

"This study shows so much variation in the accomplishments of individual students from schools of all sizes that there is no relationship between the size of the high school and academic success in the University," he declared.

Rather than the size of the high school, it is individual factors such as intellectual and social maturity, good work habits, adequate preparation for college studies and a certain minimum of financial resources which seem to indicate academic success at the University, he said.

Students from Chelsea taking credit courses on the campus at Ann Arbor are:

Hilarion H. Bibicoff, Engineering, Senior; Harrie L. Bleeker, Grad.; Lawrence A. Bohall, Lit.; Beverly S. Booker, Lit., Fresh.; Robt. Breslanwischer, Lit., Soph.; Robert L. Danahy, Bus. Ad., Junior; Barbara Eaton, Lit., Senior; Joseph V. Fisher, Postgraduate Medicine; Robert E. Gillette, Engineering, Senior; Frank E. Kenney, Bus. Ad., Grad.; Leon X. Ludwig, Lit., Junior; Thomas J. Lyons, Lit., Senior; Harold R. Martin, Law, Junior; Loren D. Munro, Engineering, Soph.; Paul J. Niehaus, Lit., Soph.; William Rade-mahy, Law, Junior; Albert L. Reed, Law; Paul G. Schaible, Bus. Ad., Junior; Lewis P. Vogel, Engineering, Junior; John R. Wellnitz, Engineering, Soph.; John C. Winans, Arch., Soph.

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Ancient Custom of Exchanging Gifts

It was once the custom in Britain to extend gifts on New Year's.

The ancient druids presented branches of the sacred mistletoe, and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivities.

The Roman custom of honoring the emperor with gifts was introduced in England during the time of Henry III. Good Queen Bess was said to have obtained most of the jewels and attire of her wardrobe from New Year donors.

Under the gift custom prevailing during the Tudor and Stuart dynasties, ladies received expensive gloves and pins. Sometimes these gifts were wrapped in money, and from this practice we derived the term "pin money."

The young ladies in the receiving line, smiling coyly with every little movement, would present each corner with some little memento of the occasion. Maybe a silken badge, a card with mottoes, a metal souvenir. Pinning these on the lapels, they would then saunter into the front and back parlor to fatter their host's ego.

Weather hosts would have an orchestra, and as the crowd thinned the gay young blades would swirl their lynx-like lady friends around to the lilting strains of "The Picture That is Turned to the Wall" or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead."

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Louis Eschelbach and son and daughter, Rudolph and Clara, spent Christmas at the home of another son, Alfred, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knickerbocker spent Christmas in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Knickerbocker's mother, Mrs. H. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fontana and son and Mrs. Marie Michelson, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. J. Fontana and daughter, Hildegarde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zogelman and children, Mike and Diane, and Harold Lutz of Ann Arbor were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle.

Edwin Beutler, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler spent Christmas with the Alvin Jedele family at their home near Saline. On Monday, he spent the day at the Carl Beutler home.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leja and sons, Jan and Dickie, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoek and children, Denny and Suzanne, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancer and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dancer and daughters, Sharon and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and their son, Henry, and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Mabel Notten. The Hoeks remained to spend a few days.

NOTTEN ROAD

Marlene Heydlauff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff, on Tuesday.

Fred Wood spent the holidays in Detroit with his daughters and their families.

Mrs. Inez Rank left Tuesday morning to spend a week with Mrs. Ruth Blanchard at her home at Benton Harbor.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kasper were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Kate Brashares.

Salem Grove church was filled to capacity for the Christmas program, Christmas Eve. Those who attended report that the program was exceptionally fine.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie Hoppe and on Christmas Day was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske for the holiday week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Einhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanford, of Hillsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Choiniere and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kessler, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor were in Northville Sunday for a Christmas gathering of the Bennett family at the home of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, and on Monday attended the Proctor family Christmas get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bransdale, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rank had as their guests for a Christmas family dinner at their home on Monday, Donald Rank and children, of Plymouth, Mrs. Frazier Snavely and grandson, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidwell, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamp and daughter, Gwili, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young. The Ranks' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Rank, was ill with an attack of the flu and could not be present.

Members of the George Heydlauff family who spent Monday together at the family home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff, with their son and daughter, George and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and their son and daughter, Junior and Phyllis, of Franisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heydlauff and family, of Lima township. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Kate Heydlauff and son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldine Hawley and family, in Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret Mallick and Miss Erma Graber, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bair and daughter, Shirley, were in Flint Sunday for Christmas dinner with Mr. Bair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Al Grammatico and children attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grammatico, in Ann Arbor on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Luella Whipple had as her guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple and daughter, Betty, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaver, of Portage Lake, Warren Whipple and two sons of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Veal Whipple.

Mrs. Leigh Luick and Mrs. Walter Gage were hostesses at a Christmas Eve party at the Gage home. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Amanda Eschelbach and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eschelbach and daughter, Carol, of Grass Lake.

Mrs. O. D. Luick, Mrs. D. E. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. David Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luick and children, Nancy and Kenneth, Miss Hilda Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Luick and sons David and Duane, and Doris Noll, of Ypsilanti.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zogelman were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten and daughter, Kay, of Jackson; also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Dick Seelye and Bob Platter, of Ferndale. Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Browne Dampus, of Gregory.

Present for Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmitz were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz and children, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and daughter, Barbara, of Parma, Mrs. Myrta Aichele, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz and sons, Rudolph and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Hafley and family.

Dorothy Eisenman and her mother, Mrs. Kathrine Hawley, spent the Christmas week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster and her aunt, Miss Nina Crowell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, in Grass Lake.

Miss Nelle Congdon, of Hillsdale, arrived Monday to spend some time here with the Misses Nina Crowell and Nina Belle Wurster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hovey and daughters, Nancy and Beverly spent from Saturday until Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hovey's mother, Mrs. Henry Mohrlock.

Duane Gentner, who is a patient at the Sigma Gamma hospital school at Mt. Clemens undergoing treatment for the effects of polio, spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Piper and son, David, and John Piper, all of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gaunt, of Detroit, and Donna Kalmbach were Christmas dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer, Mrs. Eva Dancer and Mrs. Lynn Dancer's mother, Mrs. Isabel Wiley, of Ann Arbor, attended the Salem Grove church Christmas program Saturday evening and then went to Mrs. Wiley's home for refreshments.

Herbert Hochrein of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochrein. They were joined for dinner on Christmas Day by the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hochrein. Evening supper guests were the Robert Hochreins' daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, with her husband and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson and baby son, of Alma, left Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert White. Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, of Covington, Ky., spent the week-end and on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. White and their daughter, Nancy, and the Pattersons and Richard Whites were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Briston.

Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner were Rev. and Mrs. Bruno Brueckner and family, of Capac, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Brueckner and Rev. and

Mrs. James Hunter and son, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and family, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goebel, of Farmington, and Rev. Brueckner's sister, Mrs. Louise Goebel, of Mendota, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayer, of Essexville, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer. Additional guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday evening were Mrs. LeRoy Mayer and her father, Fred Hoffman. Monday callers at the Mayer home were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brettenwischer and son, Dale, of Ann Arbor.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts had an exchange of gifts last Thursday and Friday evening was devoted to caroling and a party followed at the home of Mrs. John Fischer.



Nothing is more convenient than the New Year for a fresh start at life. Best of luck to all of you.

JOHN'S
JOHN PANARITES

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION SPECIAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given by the North Lake Cemetery Association that a special meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 1950, at the North Lake Church House, Territorial Road, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to vote on whether or not the Association shall continue as a corporation or be changed to a public cemetery Association. All members and persons interested are requested to attend and vote.
—North Lake Cemetery Association Secretary, Dec 22-Jan 26

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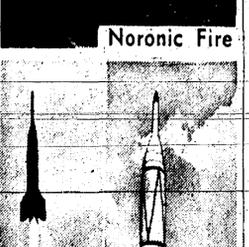
Ecuador Earthquake



Haylift



Noronic Fire



Rocket Experiments



Effingham, Ill., Fire



Displaced Persons



Russia and the Atom Armed Forces Quarrel Blockade Ends Communists in China

Chronology of the Year.. 1949

Disasters

January

1—Three-foot snowfall in Tehran and other Iranian towns causes earthen houses to collapse, killing 50.

3—Tornado demolishes Warren, Ark., killing 219, injuring 275. High school, Good Hope, W. Va., destroyed.

14—Cold waves on West coast kills citrus crop. Blizzards root through western Europe.

27—At least 200 Chinese missing following collision of two steamers off Shanghai coast.

February

3—Blizzards in western and mountain states cause \$200 million and property damage of \$200 million.

8—Twenty-eight die when Scandinavian plane crashes off Swedish coast.

12—Madrid-Barcelona express train plunges down 40-foot embankment.

24—Crash of Cathay Pacific plane from Manila on northern Hong Kong island kills 23. Twenty-two die in air crash at Cuzco, Peru.

27—Nine students die in fire destroying dormitory at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio.

March

24—Tornadoes kill 28 in south and southwest Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

April

6—Seventy-four die in Effingham, Ill. hospital fire.

16—Sixty-two persons killed in earthquake in Chile.

28—Crash in South Africa of three electric trains kills 74.

May

4—Italy's entire world champion soccer team dies in plane crash at Turin.

21—Tornadoes kill 48 persons in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky.

June

6—Twenty-two killed in Greek air crash near Athens. Check-up of plane near Florinopolis, Brazil, kills 27.

17—Fifty-four persons killed in crash of plane San Juan, Puerto Rico.

July

2—Eighteen persons killed in air crash near Perth, Australia.

12—Thirteen American correspondents killed in air crash near Bombay. Air crash near Los Angeles kills 36.

30—Sixteen persons killed when navy helicopter hits Eastern Air Lines plane near Fort Dix, N. J.

August

5—Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons killed by Ecuador earthquake.

9—Western states forest fires take 13 lives.

19—Manchester, England, air crash takes lives of 24.

September

6—Crized war veteran sails 13 in Camden, N.J.

9—Airliner crash near St. Joachim, Quebec, kills 23. Nine die as cabin cruiser is swamped in Nunavut.

17—Steamship Noronic burns in Toronto pier taking 130 lives.

October

18—One thousand die, 70,000 left homeless in earthquake in China.

28—Forty-eight die in air crash in Azores, including boxer Marcel Cerdan.

November

1—Fifty-five killed at Washington, D.C., airport as P-38 hits airliner.

17—Eighteen killed as B-29's collide near Stockton, Calif.

28—Airliner crash at Dallas kills 28.

December

2—Dormitory blaze at University of Oklahoma kills 17.

11—Nine killed by tornadoes in Missouri and Arkansas. Seventy-ton slab of granite falls at Cliff, near Victoria, B.C., killing four.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1949

These are the 10 biggest news stories of the past year, as selected by a representative group of weekly newspaper editors speaking through an annual poll conducted by The Publishers' Auxiliary.

1. Announcement that the Soviet Union possesses atom bomb.

2. Sweeping victories of Communist armies in China.

3. Trial of 11 top Communists in the U.S.

4. Coal and steel strikes and subsequent events in nation.

5. Marshal Tito's successful defiance of Russia and Cominform.

6. Story of Kathy Fiscus falling into well and subsequent rescue efforts.

7. Failure of congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

8. Ending of the Berlin blockade by the Russians.

9. Bitter inter-service dispute between the army and navy.

10. Devaluation of pound in Great Britain.

Domestic

January

1—Truman asks higher pay, universal military training, and other measures in state-of-the-art message.

7—Secretary of State George C. Marshall resigns and is replaced by Dean Acheson.

14—State department policy statement.

16—State department joins North Atlantic defense alliance.

February

3—Truman declares Constitution gives him power to stop without effect national health and welfare.

17—President says current price decline and unemployment increase nothing to worry about.

24—Hoover commission makes report on Communist infiltration. Truman says he will stamp nation to defend his program, stalled in congress.

March

3—Air force B-50 makes first non-stop trip around world.

10—Louis Johnson replaces James Forrestal as secretary of defense.

20—President signs bill extending rent control through June 30, 1950.

April

1—Congress passes second year E.R.P. authorization. House votes 318-103 for arms.

18—Government rears case in trial of top N.S.A. communists.

26—N.S.A. secretary John L. Sullivan resigns in protest against cancellation of plans to complete super aircraft carrier.

May

4—Administration efforts to repeal Taft-Hartley act come to temporary halt in congress.

6—Strike of 62,250 C.I.O. workers closes Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant.

13—Francis Patrick Matthews, Omaha, succeeds John L. Sullivan as secretary of navy.

17—Atomic energy commission under fire as sound of uranium reported missing. Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected to congress by New York district.

25—Congressional investigation of atomic energy commission begins.

June

3—Alger Hiss perjury trial opens. Three top Communists sentenced to jail for contempt of court. Hiss divorces on "liquor and lipstick" plea.

8—New Jersey citizens told to curtail use of water. G.I. found hiding in tent in Germany with fraulein and baby. New German drug reports work as "promising" treatment for cancer.

10—Vice-President Barkley strikes self at Gridiron club banquet.

July

7—John Foster Dulles appointed to U.S. embassy.

11—Truman abandons tax increase plans, and calls for deficit spending.

31—U.S. rejects Atlantic pact. House rejects Bennett farm plan.

28—Truman offers Attorney-General Tom Clark seat on supreme court. asks Senator J. Howard McGrath to become attorney general.

August

5—State department white paper marks end of nationalist China's lost cause.

5—Five per cent probate accused. Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan of influence peddling.

11—General Omar Bradley appointed first chairman of joint chiefs of staff.

25—House recesses without senate's permission. Probe of corruption in B-50 program collapses. John Marston, alleged influence peddler, refuses to talk in "five per cent" investigation.

September

1—President's fact-finding board rejects steel workers' demands for 12 percent pay raise.

12—Federal judge Sherman Minton nominated to supreme court.

16—Government files anti-trust suit to break up A. P. chain.

18—Strike called by coal miners' John L. Lewis.

October

1—500,000 C.I.O. steelworkers strike over pension-welfare dispute.

3—Navy air force dispute brings on congressional probe.

11—Seven communist party leaders convicted on charges of conspiracy against U.S. government.

20—Dismissal of Admiral Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations by the President raises question. Truman frees air force at 48 group.

31—Bethlehem steel and steel union sign deal on new contract. Front of steel companies during strike.

November

1—Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman named chief of naval operations.

1—C.I.O. ousts left-wing United Electrical and Farm Equipment workers.

1—Seven convicted Communists freed on bail to press appeal.

1—New Capitalism Commission reorganized for revealing "Navy" rumors at defense setup. Fair Deal program triumphs in New York as Democratic Lehman defeats Republican Dulles in senatorial race.

6—John L. Lewis calls for back-to-work order, postponing coal strike until Dec. 1.

11—Steel Mine Workers and U.S. Steel sign pact, breaking back of steel strike. Undersecretary Oscar L. Chapman succeeds Julian Krug as secretary of the interior.

17—Lifelong demonstrators in New York City order National Maritime Union hall Alger Hiss perjury trial opens.

21—Walter J. Chambers testifies against Alger Hiss.

23—David E. Lilienthal, AEC head, resigns.

23—John L. Lewis calls off meeting with advisers as coal strike headline looms. U.S. announces impending tests of new A-bombs at Eniwetok. Devises to "breed" atomic energy fuel developed by U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

26—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N.J.) drops innocent plea to charges of perjury, leading to conviction.

December

1—Government denies F.H.A. loans up on racially restricted properties. Lewis orders three-day work week after miners quit work again.

1—John L. Lewis signs pact with some coal companies involving wage increases. Former air force major, Racey Jordan, says Reds got atomic materials and radar technology during war with official aid.

17—Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves denies charges that Harry Hopkins and his staff stole atomic secrets from him to give them to the Russians.

17—Alec Guinness and actress Bette Davis talk about forcing cost of strike to bring about show-down with John L. Lewis. Department of defense drops 116,000 employees.

Foreign

January

3—Israel involved in 48-hour truce with British and shooting down R.A.F. planes.

12—U.S. states pressure on Britain to abandon dispute with Israel so as not to endanger Arab-Jewish peace.

14—U.S. says it plans to join North Atlantic military alliance to ease west Europe's fear of Russia. Chinese Communist say peace terms are surrender of Nationalists.

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3—Robert Ingersoll Altkon, sculptor.

22—Joseph H. McNabb, Bell and Howell president.

23—Nelson Gribble, book and magazine publisher.

February

10—1900 Abe, who introduced baseball to Japan.

12—Levinsky, former light heavyweight boxing champ.

23—Francis Edwin McMurtrie, editor of American Magazine. Charles Hanson Towns, author, poet, editor.

March

4—Arthur Atwater Kent, inventor, philanthropist, famous host.

7—Rep. Elmer Bloom, chairman of house foreign affairs committee.

11—Hon. Henri-Honore Girard, French hero of both world wars.

April

17—Wallace Beery, veteran screen star.

27—Frederic C. Wallcott, Republican congressman from Connecticut, 1929-34, author of RFC bill.

May

6—Count Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and dramatist, author of "The Blue Bird."

10—Sam Bredon, ex-president of St. Louis Cardinals. Neyer McMein, portrait painter, died.

12—Dr. James Truslow Adams, historian, Pulitzer prize winner.

22—John Edgar Hoover, former secretary of defense, by suicide.

June

10—Sigrid Undset, Danish-born Norwegian novelist.

14—Charles B. (Uncle Charlie) Moran, National League baseball umpire, died in Dublin, retired publisher and author.

28—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, interior secretary in Hoover cabinet.

July

2—Georgi Dimitrov, Communist premier of Bulgaria.

8—Harold H. Kner, cartoonist who drew Kastenhammer Kid.

10—Frank Murphy, associate justice of the supreme court.

August

1—George Moran (Barney), survivor of the sinking of the "two black crowns."

16—Frank Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind."

18—Dr. Samuel Green, imperial wizard of Association of Georgia Klans (K.K.K.).

September

3—Maj. Gen. Walter Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor when Japan attacked.

6—Richard Strauss, German composer.

10—Wiley Binns Rutledge, associate justice.

18—Frank Morgan, film star.

18—Will Cuppy, author, critic and humorist.

October

6—Robert Emmet Rannagan, ex-postmaster general and Democratic national chairman, died.

7—William H. King, four-term Democratic senator from Utah.

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BOWLING

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
Week Ending Dec. 24, 1949
Monday Night Division

Walt-Jr.	42	18	700
Chelsea Recreation	37	23	670
Meyer and Glick's	35	25	670
Cavanaugh Lake Store	30	28	630
Schneider Groc.	32	28	630
Wurster & Foster	30	30	600
Chelsea Cleaners	30	30	600
Unadilla IOOF No. 40	28	32	467
R. D. Gadd's Ins.	27	35	450
Magles	25	34	450
Hankerd Service	24	36	450
Central Market	21	39	350

500 series and over: C. Schneider, 579; J. R. Seitz, 569; G. Law, 534; R. Tobin, 533; F. Schaff, 530; L. Chapman, 524; O. Johnson, 518; L. Marsh, 515; C. Harbour, 508; R. Stark, 507; E. Tobin, 504; R. Ringe, 504; N. Phelps, 505.

200 games and over: C. Schneider, 221-213; B. Johnson, 219; J. Seitz, 216; D. Larson, 214; Stark, 209; E. Hankerd, 208; H. Burnett, 202; R. Ringe, 201.

Thursday Night Division

Spaulding Chevrolet	W	L	Pct.
Juanita's Beauty	37	18	700
Rod & Gun	37	23	670
Central Fibre	35	25	670
Recreation Tavern	30	30	600
DeSoto-Plymouth	30	30	600
Chelsea Products	29	31	483
Waterloo Mills	28	34	483
Chelsea Restaurant	28	34	483
Hilltop Cafe	24	38	400
Wood's Ins.	24	38	400
Chelsea Spring	22	39	367

500 series and over: A. Hays, 566; S. Slane, 534; T. Jarvis, 524; J. Keuch, 530; G. McClure, 524; H. Prin, 517; E. Miller, 514-513; W. Beaman, 506; R. Liebeck, 505; W. Kadenmacher, 503; R. Spaulding, 501; O. Hart, 500.

200 games and over: S. Slane, 222; A. Hays, 224; J. Keuch, 212; C. Lake, 203.

NEW YEAR CHEER

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The old cares and worries have passed. May the year be full of joy.

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New Year's Greetings

Here's success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

DAULT'S Marathon Service

Richard Dault

Chelsea Community Highlights of '49

JANUARY

1—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doll, Jr., became the parents of the first baby born in the Ann Arbor area in 1949. Susan Ann was born three minutes after midnight.

2—Funeral services were held at Salem Grove Methodist church for Fred Notten, life-long resident of the community who died Dec. 20.

3—Chris Koch, building contractor since 1902, died at his home of a heart attack.

5—Finley A. Hammond, a native of Chelsea, died at the age of 81 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Hoppe, in Ann Arbor.

7—Mrs. Eva Mary Steinbach, 76, died suddenly at her home on Steinbach road.

9—Police Officer Frank Reed nearly captures Jackson prison escapee, Martin Henson, who jumped from a truck in which he was hitch-hiking a ride, as Reed halted it to investigate.

14—One hundred present at annual Masonic banquet at St. Paul's hall.

14—Harmony and Plymouth chapters of Congregational church which combined to form Mayflower chapter held first meeting.

15—Donna Perkins and R.O. and Robards married at the home of the bride's parents.

16—J. Louis Burg, whose 90th birthday occurred January 11, was honored with a party at the home of his son, J. Vincent Burg. Sixty guests were present.

17—Homer Nixon named superintendent of Chelsea Electric Light and Water Department.

17—Planning committee named by School Board and held first meeting in high school. The committee is to study ways and means to increase school facilities.

19—Violent windstorm struck Chelsea about 12:45 a.m. Wind reported reaching 90 miles per hour in gusts. Electric power interrupted. Trees blown down on Douglas Lange and Henry Isham property and others. Roof blown off old pea plant.

22—Mrs. Mary Schanz, 84, died after long illness.

22—Elsie Peterson-Rudolph Rhode wedding at Salem Grove parsonage.

22—Rose M. Kiss and Vincent M. Dorer married in St. Mary's rectory at 10 a.m.

27—Chelsea Spring Co. announced plans to enlarge local plant. Forty-five thousand square feet of floor space to be added.

27—Mrs. Karl Riegger and children returned home from 8-week visit with relatives in Germany.

27—Mrs. Jacob Haarer, 89, life-long resident, died.

28—Heavy ice coating shorts electric line leading to Reuben Lesser farm home and caused fire resulting in extensive damage to newly-remodeled kitchen and entire wiring system in home.

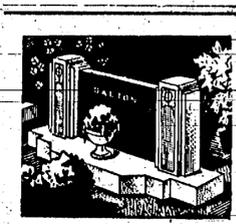
29—Doloria Elsemann and Carl G. Straub married at St. Paul's church at 8 p.m.

29—Mrs. Katherine Rowe and Wesley Ellenwood married at 5 p.m. in the Methodist parsonage.

29—Mrs. Wesley C. Smith, former art and music teacher at Chelsea high school, died suddenly at her home.

31—Mrs. Elizabeth Waack and husband died in St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, of pneumonia. She was 91 years old on January 6 and was the oldest member of St. Paul's church.

31—Finkbeiner Lumber Company business changes. New owners are Martin Steinbach and Lee Weiss.



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More Than a Day

The New Year, "reviving old desires," and something the poet never mentioned — old resolutions, is being trumpeted in.

It is accorded this fanfare because it is more than a day in "this petty pace" and continuity of life. It is a brief halt and a starting over. It is the abandonment of despair and the donning of hope.

It is a social time. We of this newspaper join all of you in the celebration. We want to attend the wake for 1949 and the birth of 1950 with all the blare of horns and laughter.

Also in your fellowship, we pray that the world may achieve its goal of peace in 1950 and that our community see fulfilled all its plans for betterment.

Strictly on our own, we wish for you a —

Happy New Year

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25—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenk honored at gatherings in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurred February 28.

28—Chandler marks 95th birthday with surprise birthday party arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Haselwerdt.

MARCH

1—Mrs. Herman Pierce died at her home following long illness.

1—Chelsea FFA boys took top honors in all three contests at FFA district meeting in Saline as follows: Walter Zeeb, public speaking; Zeeb and Kenneth Proctor, Jr., irrigation demonstration; Zeeb, Art Robinson and Keith Bradbury in parliamentary procedure.

2—First Union Lenten service of season at Congregational church. Rev. Wm. Hainsworth, of Dexter, preached on topic, "He Cares."

3—E. W. Eaton, chairman of the Chelsea Agricultural Schools Planning committee, names four sub-committees — annexation, educational planning, financial and publicity.

3—Families of Jay L. Bradbury, Kenneth Proctor and Everett Van Ripper named winners in FFA Progress Day celebration in Jackson.

3—Will Davidson and Herbert Harvey died following long illnesses.

4—World Day of Prayer service held at St. Paul's church and attended by 160 women.

4—Chelsea High's Bulldogs were eliminated from district basketball tournament by losing to the Hanover-Horton quintet after winning from Manchester, 37-30, on March 3.

4—Blossoming peach twig picked by Otto Schanz from tree in his back yard.

8—"Friends of Library" organized at a meeting in the Public Library.

9—Second Union Lenten service of season held at Methodist church. Rev. M. J. Betz preached.

10—Washtenaw County Extension Group of District IV held annual spring party at Methodist church here.

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Arbor. Linda Bradbury, Edwin Coy, Rowena Lentz, Doris Downer, Audrey Coy, Barbara Kuhl and Donna Kalmbach, were placed on the County Honor Roll.

6—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cheryshevich, from the Ukraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Bundze and their daughter, Aija, arrived here as displaced persons to make their home with Chelsea families.

8—Reburial services held for Pfc. Paul G. Diuble who was killed in Holland on Oct. 9, 1944.

9—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker were honored with a celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

10—Earl Guenther, Dean Guenther, Norman Feldkamp, E. W. Zetter, Peabody, David Serke, Duane Hall, Joyce Mesner, Eleanor Schmidt, Eileen Elsie and Donna Hinderer were confirmed at St. Paul's church.

10—Mr. and Mrs. George Webb honored at family dinner in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary. They were married April 13, 1893.

10—Miss Sophia Schatz, 88, a resident of Chelsea for 88 years, died at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

14—The Chelsea Bulldogs opened their 1949 baseball season by beating Dexter 7-5 at the local field.

14—Red Cross announces Chelsea went "over the top" by \$642.75 raising a total of \$1,542.75.

15—Good Friday services held at St. Mary's church and a Union service at Methodist church.

17—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, married April 13, 1893, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter in Danville.

18—Mrs. Christina Winter celebrated her 90th birthday. Sixty-five friends and relatives called on her yesterday and today.

21—Donna Lou Kalmbach, wife of named valedictorian and Mary K. Palmer, salutatorian of the class of '49 at Chelsea High school.

21—Village President M. W. McClure assured by State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announces that a new bridge at North Main and M-92 will be built.

23—Virginia Humpel, Mark McClure wedding at St. Mary's church.

23—Lorna Kiss-Leon Koch wedding at bride's parents' home.

26—Chelsea Study club voted to change its name to "Woman's Club of Chelsea."

29—James Richards, 84, lifetime resident of this vicinity, died at the home of a niece, Mrs. Mabel Hoppe.

30—Bulldozer starts grading at Pierce Memorial Park.

30—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guenther, son Ralph and daughter Ruth, injured in auto collision on U.S. 23.

MAY

1—Chelsea F.O.E. celebrates second anniversary of organization.

3—Oscar Ulrich, 61, died suddenly as he returned to the house after working on his farm all day.

6—Lyra Male Chorus, of Ann Arbor, appeared in concert at the Congregational church. It was an unseasonably warm evening.

4—St. Mary's Altar Society holds Mother and Daughter banquet with 125 present.

5—Ned Stuits announced as new football coach for Chelsea High next fall.

6—St. Paul's has Mother and Daughter banquet. More than 175 attended.

10—Rebekahs hold Mother and Daughter banquet at Municipal building. Attendance 125.

10—Mrs. P. E. Sharrard elected president of Chelsea Child Study club.

11—Mrs. W. H. Skentelbury, wife of the Congregational church pastor, died after a month's illness.

12—Howard Brooks, retired fire chief of the Chelsea department, honored at banquet in Municipal building.

12—O.E.S. Mother and Daughter banquet.

12—Legion Auxiliary Mother and Daughter banquet attended by 175 mothers and daughters.

12—Announcement of arrival of resuscitator for Chelsea Fire department.

16—Oscar Visel, 64, died after long illness.

16—Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt, the former Clara Rose Feldkamp, died.

20—Methodist church Mother and Daughter banquet attended by 175 mothers and daughters.

21—Agnes Forner-Keith Boylan wedding at St. Mary's church.

22—Sixty-three children confirmed at St. Mary's church by Most Rev. Allen J. Babcock, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

23—Union Memorial service at the Congregational church. Rev. M. J. Betz preached.

30—Memorial Day exercises at the gymnasium and parade to cemetery to decorate soldiers' graves.

JUNE

2—Richard Hoelzer elected commander of Herbert J. McKune Post, American Legion.

3—Mrs. Theodore Guehler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Nixon.

5—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paul honored at family dinner in celebration of 25th wedding anniversary.

6—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lesser have surprise celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary at their home.

5—Baccalaureate service, Rev. P. H. Grabowski preaching.

7—Class Night at Chelsea High school.

8—Bob Devine elected grand knight of K. of C.

8—Commencement at Chelsea High school for 52 seniors and three servicemen who completed tests under Veterans General Education Development plan.

12—Fourteen graduates from 8th grade at St. Mary's school.

13—Union Vacation Bible school opens at Methodist and St. Paul's churches with 95 children attending.

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27—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hieber celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hieber.

27—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentner hold open house at their home in celebration of their golden wedding.

27—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortring, Sr., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a family dinner and gathering in the Chelsea Congregational church dining room.

29—Mrs. Emily Urbanetz died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cook.

29—Keith Bradbury, a member of the FFA chapter of Chelsea High school, was awarded the coveted State Farmer degree at the Michigan State FFA meeting in East Lansing.

29—Thomas Young elected new Chelsea Fire Chief.

31—The 100-year-old Pritchard house was moved recently from its former location to an acre plot of ground which was formerly part of the Jacob Mohrlock farm on old U.S.-12.

APRIL

4—The unopposed Republican ticket, headed by Supervisor Fred Broesamle was elected, about 375 votes being cast.

4—Paul Gage, 19-month-old son suffered severe head injuries when knocked down by the family car in the driveway at his home.

5—Local 4-H Club members made a good showing at the Spring Achievement Day program in Ann

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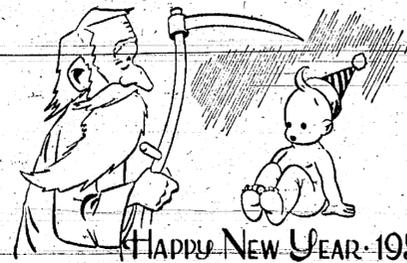
We add our voice to the chorus of those hoping that 1950 will be a year of joy and satisfaction for everyone in our town

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FOR SALE—A pair of gray high heel shoes and a pair of black high heel slippers. Size 5 1/2 B, 11E. new. Phone 5572. 24

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Club and Social Activities

CHAT 'N' SEAU
The Chat 'N' Seau Christmas meeting was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, in the Congregational church dining room with 22 members and one guest present. Dinner was served at 8:30.
Games were the evening's entertainment and gifts were exchanged.

WRC PAST PRESIDENTS
The WRC Past Presidents held a meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Bair Thursday evening.
Following the pot-luck dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged and a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Ernest Adam was named president of the group for the coming year and next month's meeting, on January 26, to be held at her home.

OPEN HOUSE FOR SHUT-INS
An open house for relatives and friends of patients, held at the Colonial Manor Convalescent Home Friday evening, Dec. 23, proved to be an enjoyable affair for patients, guests and personnel of the Home. Carols sung by two groups of local young people were much enjoyed.

Santa Claus appeared with a sack full of gifts which he distributed to the patients and then refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Nellie Flood.
Visitors present were from Jackson, Pittsfield, Ann Arbor, Dexter and Chelsea.

F.O.E. AUXILIARY
Mrs. Kathleen Hatt was elected to the office of conductor at the F.O.E. Auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening. She was immediately installed. Mrs. Hatt was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lorraine Mock.
The Auxiliary's Christmas party held last week Wednesday evening in the F.O.E. Hall was attended by 100 members and guests.
An appropriate program of recitations, dances, and musical numbers was enjoyed.
A needy family present at the party was given a cash donation and a Christmas basket.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE
In observance of their 40th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Archenbronn of Munith, are holding open house to their relatives and friends at their farm home on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 2 until 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Archenbronn are life-long residents of this vicinity and have resided at their present home for the past 32 years. They were married by the Rev. C. L. Oztman, then pastor of St. Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran church, Waterloo.
The celebration is being arranged by their four daughters, Eleanor Archenbronn, Mrs. Martin Hannerwald of Stockbridge, Mrs. William McMullen and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Jackson. The couple request that gifts be omitted.

Standard Liners Bring Results

CUB SCOUTS
The Cub Scout Pack meeting and Christmas party was held Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the High School gymnasium. Sixty-five persons, representing 21 families, attended the party.
Cub Scouts made the decorations for the Christmas tree and parents helped trim the tree.
Opening with the usual opening ceremony and Pledge to the Flag, the meeting continued with awards being made as follows: Den I, Freddie Wenk and Byron Pearson, each a gold arrow, two silver arrows and bear book; Russell Moore, one gold arrow; Douglas Collyer and Karl Riemenschneider, one gold and one silver arrow; Den II, Richard Leland, silver and gold arrows; George Collyer, silver and gold arrows and service star; John Howe, Eddie Wenk, George Staffan, Jimmy Geer, each a gold arrow.

Cubmaster Willard Pearson was awarded a Cubmaster's badge by Andrew Leland, vice president of the Cub Pack committee.
A program of group singing was led by Mrs. Lawrence Riemenschneider who also played the piano-accompaniment and the following pictures were shown by Ralph Guenther: "Wings To Cuba and The Caribbean" and "Rocky Mountain Trout," supplied by U. of M.; "Michigan Mammals," supplied by the Conservation department and "The Night Before Christmas" provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sorenson.

Santa Claus distributed gifts, some of the dens having made gifts for the fathers while other dens made the gifts for the mothers.
Cubs brought "white gift" offerings which were given to the Kiwanis club to pack in Christmas baskets.
Refreshments of ice cream and Christmas-cookies were served by the den mothers.
Mrs. Riemenschneider reported that her group of boys comprising Den I visited the Methodist Home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, and sang carols and served cookies.
Willard Pearson, Lorenz Wenk and Mrs. Edmund Kayser were reported to have attended the Cubbers' Roundtable at Willow Village on December 12 at which Mrs. Kayser gave a demonstration of handicraft work.
Den III, with Mrs. Hugh Sorenson as den mother, presented the closing ceremonies at Tuesday's meeting.

The next Pack Committee meeting is to be held Friday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Willard Pearson. Anyone interested in Cub Scouting is invited to attend.

Things don't just happen, someone makes them happen.



Oh, glad New Year, take not these things from me—
The olden faiths; the shining loyalty
Of friends the long and searching years have proved;
The glowing hearthfire, and the books I loved;
All wonted kindnesses and welcoming—
All sure, hardtrodden paths to which I cling.
Oh, blithe New Year, gay with the thrill of Spring—
Leave me the ways that were my comforting!
—Laura Simmons.

CHS '45-'49 Alumni Hold Winter Reunion Thursday Evening

Chelsea High school alumni of classes from 1945 to 1949, inclusive, held their second annual mid-winter holiday reunion in the Home Ec. room at the school Thursday evening.
A pot-luck supper opened the evening's get-together with Mrs. G. Schable and Mrs. Warren Daniels assisting. Miss Mabel Fox, Charles Cameron and Albert Johnson were guests at the dinner.
Among the 60 alumni present were students representing ten colleges: U. of M., Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Western Michigan, Ferris Institute, Cleary, Siena Heights, University of Bowling Green, University of Miami and Mercy College.

John Wellnitz was elected president and Bragdon Barlow, secretary. Committees named to contact members of the various classes are: Betty Wolfe and Joan Hughes, 1950; Marlene Heydlauff and Mary Ann Gage, 1949; LaVerne Harley and Richard Carlson, 1948; Jerome Burg and Eldean Eisele, 1947; Joanne Moore and Elaine McClear, 1946; James Gaken, 1945, and Daniel Ewald, 1943.

ELEMENTARY PTA

One hundred and twenty parents, children and teachers attended the Elementary PTA Christmas party in the gymnasium at the school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.
The featured entertainment of the evening was the Christmas story in song presented by the grade school chorus under the direction of Mr. Witcox, the music teacher.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lawrence Riemenschneider, Mrs. Howard Flintoft and Mrs. Eugene Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hafner and daughter, Janet, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hafner's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beranek, in Ann Arbor.



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Kiwanis Club To Meet Tuesday of Next Week

The Kiwanis meeting was held in the Methodist church dining room Tuesday evening and it was announced that next week's meeting would also be held on Tuesday evening because of the New Year's holiday.

General discussion of the year's projects took place at Tuesday's meeting and Rev. O. W. Morrow gave a report of the Christmas Basket committee. Eighteen baskets provided here and two anonymous ones from Ann Arbor were distributed by the committee. More than 60 local children were benefited through this project and committee members said all the gifts were gladly received with thanks. Donations for the baskets were received by the Kiwanis club from the Cub Scouts, the Woman's Club of Chelsea, and from the Methodist and Congregational churches. Filling of the baskets with staples and supplies for the holiday was allocated to the seven stores in Chelsea and distribution was made by the committee, Rev. O. W. Morrow, Douglas Lange and Albert Johnson, assisted by James Liebeck and Herbert Sanborn.

7 Detroiters Charged with Hunting on Hanna Project Area

Seven Detroit men were taken into Municipal court in Ann Arbor last Saturday morning charged with hunting without permission on the John Hanna "mystery project." On Monday, Dec. 19, the party was apprehended by David Mohrlock on one of his regular patrol trips through the area.
Elmer Vargo, Frank Haydue, Charles Kozmo and Frank Karody each pleaded guilty and paid \$10 fines and \$5 costs as alternatives to ten days in jail. Charges against the fifth man, George Marko, were dropped by Don Boyer, conservation officer, and the sixth member of the party, a 16-year-old boy, was released because of his age.

Julius Haydue, the seventh man in the group, pleaded not guilty. He posted a \$25 bond and was released to appear for trial on January 19.

Dexter Township Signs Fire Contract

A contract for fire protection for the coming year was negotiated this week with Dexter township on the same basis as the contracts with Lyndon, Sharon, Freedom and Waterloo townships, signed last week. The township has paid the \$100 maintenance fee which includes one free run by the Chelsea Fire department and has agreed to pay \$100 for each additional call.

Weather permitting, Chelsea's new fire truck is to be delivered here on Friday. Fire Chief Thomas Young said Tuesday. A meeting of firemen is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at which time Paul Spiess, representative of the Logansport, Ind., firm which outfitted the truck, is to give firemen a few pointers on its use.

A school of instruction on all phases of the truck's operation is to be held after the holidays, Chief Young said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stapish entertained their children and families for Christmas dinner on Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boltz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scholl and daughter and Howard Boltz, all of Monroe, Judy Liedel, of Maybes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jarvis and their daughter, Mary Jane, home from Michigan State College, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stapish, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter, all of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wells, of Grass Lake.



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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Yes, once again we extend New Year Greetings to you, our friends and customers. May the coming year bring you happiness and prosperity.

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Ever notice how people buy things they don't want with money they don't have, just to keep up with the neighbors? A safety warning that should make everyone think is the sign in a tombstone maker's window: "We Can Wait—Drive Carefully."

The Hi-Light

Edited by the Journalism Club of the Chelsea Public School



School will resume Jan. 3, following Christmas vacation. A representative from Michigan State Normal college will meet with all the teachers planning to take extension courses during the second semester, on Jan. 4, at 4 p.m., in the high school building. The Journalism club will sponsor the "Pink Ball" which will be held Friday, Jan. 6.

EDITORIAL

MAKE 'EM BUT DON'T BREAK 'EM!
How about making at least one good resolution for this coming New Year? Oh yes, we know it's easy to say—"Next year I resolve to do better," but then just let it slip your mind when you become too busy with other things.

How about this resolution? "I resolve to do better in my school work!" We know you will agree this is a good one, and would please your teacher, parents, and yourself. Remember that word extra in extra-curricular activities; they are for you to enjoy and participate in, but only after school work has been prepared. Don't let them become more important than your studies.

Or how about considering these resolutions: "I will honestly try to hold my temper and tongue when I feel like saying 'mean things'!" "I will faithfully help Mom and Dad without any sassing or back talk!" "I will try to get to school on time!" These are all good and worthwhile, but what usually happens to them? Yes, they're usually forgotten before they are a day old.

Resolved?—OK.

Assemblies...

ALARM-ING
A meeting was held in the study hall last week at which Mr. Johnson spoke about the conduct of the students in relation to the buses. He told of the amount of noise the students make. They sing very loudly and practically drive the chaperon insane. He explained the bus situation for the Dexter games and asked all students to come home on the same bus they go on, unless they arrange it differently before they leave. Otherwise it causes complications. He also spoke about getting into the bus and remaining in the seat in which you are first seated.

If the buses are used properly and the students behave, the buses can be used to accommodate the students, otherwise buses will not be used as student transportation.

Organizations...

ATHLETIC BOARD
The board passed a bill which allows badges to be given to the boys and girls who guard the fire escapes, doors, and work in the senior stand at the home games. These badges will permit the wearer to be admitted free to the games.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the Student Council meeting held Thursday, the plans for the Journalism dance, "The Pink Ball," on Jan. 6, were accepted. The Christmas decorations put up by the Sophomore class will

be paid for by the Student Council. The plans of the Hi-Y party were not approved because they were not submitted a week ahead of time.

FFA
Scores of the basketball games last Wednesday night: first team, Chelsea 23, Clinton 7; second team, Chelsea 19, Clinton 2.

The FFA has purchased new basketball uniforms. Last Monday night, the FFA adopted a program of work for 1950 and a point system. They also want to sell their potato digger. Plans are being made to sell farm magazines to finance their summer trip.

HOME EC.

Homemaking I girls worked on a unit entitled "Sharing Christmas." They made Christmas gifts and planned two baskets for needy families. They ended their unit by making Christmas candy. Homemaking II girls studied a unit entitled "Christmas Crafts." Each girl did three projects—one stenciling project, one etching, and one optional project.

BAND AND CHORUS

The Chelsea High School band and chorus presented a Christmas concert in the gymnasium Monday evening, Dec. 19. The band, under the direction of Robert Sohn, opened the program with the ever-favorite "Silent Night." They played other selections entitled "The Children's Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel, followed by

"White Christmas." For their last selection, Jana Lou Weinberg narrated "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The chorus presented their portion of the program by singing "Carol of the Bells," and Robert Pearson, a student from the University of Michigan, sang a solo entitled "Sanctus." The audience was invited to join the band and chorus in singing the following Christmas carols: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and "Come All Ye Faithful."

GAA
The GAA basketball girls will play Manchester on Friday, Jan. 6.

LATIN LINGO

The Latin club visited the chorus and listened to them sing in Latin. Special attention was paid to the pronunciation.

Movies...

VISUAL EDUCATION
"Sharing Economic Risks" was the name of the movie shown to the Commercial Law class. The movie stressed that everyone should carry insurance, because most people can't afford the financial risk involved. The movie was very interesting. The typing classes saw the movie "Eight Parts of a Business Letter." This movie pointed out the important parts of a business letter.

CLASS OF '50

On March 8, 1932, in Ann Arbor, P. G., Jr., had a baby sister. The Schaubles named her "Peggy." Peggy prefers pork chops to all other dishes, basketball to other sports, and she thinks "Gone With the Wind" is the best movie. Peggy likes to dance, especially to "Star dust." Her favorite costume seems to be a sweater and skirt. Peggy has belonged to the GAA, chorus, Journalism, athletic board, and basketball clubs during high school. She was treasurer of GAA, vice-president of Journalism, and treasurer of the athletic board. Peg believes that it would be rather useless to have a curfew in Chelsea; she does not think that our parents should choose our friends, for they would not know their personality. She feels that students should earn their own spending money if possible because then they would realize its value. Peggy plans to attend the University of Michigan after graduation.

JUST SINGING IN THE RAIN!

In spite of the drizzle, five members of the GAA bowling teams and Mrs. Harvey went caroling, Wednesday, Dec. 21. They gave to those who could hear them all the Christmas spirit available. The Harvey's dog, Robbie, even joined in on some of the well-known carols. The group included E. Schmidt, A. Lake, G. Wheeler, M. Harker and D. Thomas. They all enjoyed the lunch Mrs. Harvey prepared. The "hot dogs" really tasted good after the walk.

Class News...

FRESHMEN

At a class meeting the pupils discussed cleaning up the school after the Christmas party. They made plans for their ice skating party to be held after Christmas vacation.

JUNIORS

The Juniors are planning to sponsor the dinner before the University High game.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Three of the seventh grade pupils left just before the holidays. Ruth Johnson moved to Stockbridge; John Batsakes went to Ann Arbor; and Max Rudd went to West Liberty, Ky. This leaves an enrollment of 38. In grade eight, Virginia Smith and Robert Bertke had birthdays last week. Games were played and prizes were awarded to both. In art class the group decorated the laboratory windows. Wreaths

and snowflakes were used for decoration. The tree was beautifully decorated and the class had a very nice Christmas party.

Grade News...

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten class is very sorry that David Geer had chicken pox and had to miss the Christmas party. They hope he enjoyed the things which were sent home to him.

FIRST GRADE

Mary Ann Oesterle of the first

grade, had a birthday, Dec. 22. The mothers of the room provided the Christmas treat and the grade thanks them all.

GRADE THREE

The third grade girls made aprons for Christmas presents and the boys made clay ash trays. They had a party and the food was contributed by the parents.

The Home Ec. department is preparing a script to be broadcast over radio station WPAG at 1:45 p.m., on Jan. 9.

Standard Want Ads Bring Results.

New Year Greetings

The time is come again when we take stock of the opportunities which lie before us, and it is our hope that will mean the most successful of all New Years for you.

HERBERT L. PAUL



Amid the blaring of horns we take time out to wish each and every one of you the best during this coming New Year.

Sprague Motor Sales
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137 Park Street

Season's Greetings

A Happy New Year in the grand old way is our hope for you.
1950

Chelsea Sheet Metal Shop

To you, our many friends and customers, we extend sincere wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

LESTER SCHULZE
Agent for
Standard Oil Products

LOTS OF LUCK TO YOU FOR THE WHOLE YEAR AHEAD.

RECREATION TAVERN
Paul Eisele and Robert Howe

At the beginning of this New Year we thank our friends sincerely for their continued patronage and good will, and extend to them our wish for happiness and prosperity

Parker's Chelsea Cleaners
CLARKE and MILDA PARKER

Chelsea State Bank

British Vigilantes
British shopkeepers, to combat the increasing tempo of burglaries and pilfering, have called for the formation of vigilante committees not unlike those of the old frontier when Judge Colt was law.

Aid to Typists
A newly developed typewriter ribbon permits easy correction of errors with use of a special liquid made for the purpose. The erasing process requires only a second or two, according to the manufacturer.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

By MARY NELSON
"Happy new year!"

The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year. Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly-wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?" The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled. Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather." Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it... happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting; however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street. For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes. "I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

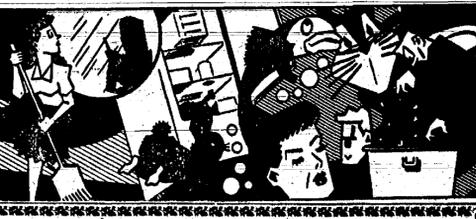
"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?" "Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation. "Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?" And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."



NEW YEAR

AMONG other things, New Year superstitions are designed to aid the lovelorn. Unmarried women are advised to peek out of the window on New Year's morn. If they see a man, it's a sign they will be wed before the year ends. If they see a horse, they can make a wish, which is sure to come true. But if they see a cat—hump, watch out!

If a young lover wants to speed up his—or her—courtship, there's a superstition to cover that, too: Put on the left stocking before the right. And just to make sure of progress, do as many things with your left hand as you can during the day. Do not make a wish soon after New Year's Day or you will have bad luck.



Just before midnight on New Year's Eve set a tub of water out in the yard and drop a penny in it. You will be lucky in money matters for the next year.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bring to the birthday of the year all the happiness you are able and it will repay in kind throughout its life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

STRIETER'S MEN'S WEAR

JULIUS STRIETER DAVID STRIETER

Greetings

May every day of the coming New Year be filled with happiness, good health and prosperity. This is our sincere New Year wish to each one of our many friends.

Chelsea Hardware Co.



JANUARY IN HISTORY

New Year's Day often has proved a memorable day in history. Among the events that stand out are: The era of the Caesars began, 80 B. C. King Edward III, of England, annihilated the French before Calais, 1346. Paul Revere was born, 1735. George Washington unfurled the first Union flag of 13 stripes, 1776. Ireland was united with Britain in 1801. Haitian Independence Day, 1804. General Jackson turned back the British at New Orleans in 1815. Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation issued, 1863. Greece gains independence, 1832. New York City of five boroughs incorporated, 1898. Commonwealth of Australia united, 1901. U. S. pure food law put into effect, 1907. Republic of China founded, 1912. U.S.S.R. formed, 1923. United Nations Declaration signed, 1942. Hirohito disavows divinity, 1946.

New Year QUOTES

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. . . . Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective. . . . Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the kingdom of heaven." —G. K. Chesterton.

"New leaves, to be sure! Let them turn them that are ashamed of their old ones." —Edward Payson Powell.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the fates, ring in the true." —Alfred Tennyson.

"We are bound, by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him." —Charles Dickens.

"The good old year is with the past; Oh, be the new as kind!" —William Cullen Bryant.

Suitcase Test
The Bureau of Standards is shipping new designs of luggage 12,000 miles throughout the United States in a test to determine sturdiness.



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May the middle of the century bring only turns to the good in all of your activities.

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Save 5-7 cents on 2 loaves of **Kroger Bread** 2 20 oz. loaves 27¢

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Prices effective Thurs. Wed., Dec. 29, 1949; Jan. 4, 1950

STANDARD LINERS BRING RESULTS

NOTICE!

To Persons Owing 3 or more Electric Bills.

Electric Service will be discontinued unless present bill and one past due bill are paid each month until account is paid in full.

Chelsea Electric and Water Dept.

FINAL NOTICE!

DEATHS

Mrs. Nettie Maule... daughter, father, at home; three sons, Oscar, Paul and Charles; two grandsons and two great-grandsons; and a daughter, Almya Lehman, of Dillon, Montana; a daughter, Clara, died Dec. 7, 1949. Her husband, George Maule, died in February, 1949.

Mrs. Bernadine Hill, of Detroit, spent the Christmas season with Mrs. H. D. Woodcock and an extended family group. She was a member of the St. Vincent's Society and her husband, Mr. H. D. Woodcock, died in Detroit, Mich., in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan, of Easton, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nessing. Mr. Hogan is a resident of Easton, Mich., and Mrs. Hogan is a resident of Easton, Mich.

New Year in a New World



County Infirmary Residents Enjoy Holiday Season

For the residents of the Washtenaw County Infirmary, Christmas was this year the merriest occasion. The New Year promises to be the luckiest, and the old folks have had in many years, due largely to the efforts of the recently organized Auxiliary of the County Institution headed by Miss Dorothy Goss of Ann Arbor, with Mrs. James W. Parker as vice-president, Mrs. Grace K. Snyder of Ypsilanti, secretary, and Miss Virginia Bury of Ann Arbor, treasurer.

At the Christmas party at the home on Washtenaw road given Wednesday night, Dec. 28, by members of the Auxiliary, the high spot of the festivities was the announcement of the donation of a television set to the infirmary by the Ann Arbor Bowlers Club, with installation costs and a maintenance fund to be taken care of by the Philanthropic Products Company and by the Exchange Club of Ann Arbor.

Besides the hostesses, those contributing to the success of the party were Miss Bertha Muehlig, who gave the hard candy, and the W.S.S., the evening group of the First Methodist Church. Other organizations, hearing of the needs of the infirmary through the Auxiliary members, have furnished suit and sportswear gifts have been pouring in - suits, coats and small luxuries which will make life brighter for the men and women living there. Subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, Life, Reader's Digest and Look have been given by groups of the Ann Arbor Girl Scouts, group VIII, Phoebe Best Circle, and the United Way. Group VII of the Phoebe Best Circle, a group of Ladies Aid in Ypsilanti, and the Exchange Club of Ann Arbor have also given hard candy.

Personal gifts for each resident have been made possible by the generosity of the Proshylerian Ladies Aid in Ypsilanti and the

East Ann Arbor Women's Club, and attractive fresh fruit gift packages were given by the A.M.E. Ladies Aid of Ann Arbor. Fresh fruit was also donated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of

Announcements

Regular meeting of the Bethel Lodge, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers.
North Star Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaimbach.
Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet for a busy meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwenfath, Tuesday, Jan. 3, for a busy dinner at 12:30.
Olive Chapter No. 108, O.E.S. will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m.
The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church will meet at the church hall Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m.
Paternal church party at Masonic hall Thursday, Dec. 29 (tonight), at 8 o'clock.
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m., in the Home Ec. room at the 4th school.
The Linnaeans will be entertained Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kaudon. Patron's dinner at 12:30.
Olive Lodge No. 108 P.E.A.M. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.
Communion Sunday for members of St. Mary's Altar Society, Sunday, Jan. 1.
St. Mary's Altar Society will meet at St. Mary's hall Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.
The W.S.S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m., at the church. Everyone is urged to attend.

St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor. To make the holidays continuously gay, ice cream and cookies were also given by the Sigma of W.C.T.U., the Phoebe Best Circle and the Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Church in Ann Arbor.

The Women's Club of Chelsea and Group VII, Phoebe Best Circle of Kings Daughters in Ann Arbor, have also made it possible for the residents of the infirmary to have six Sunday newspapers every week for the coming year.

New Year's GREETINGS
Our wishes, this year of 1950, are based on the sound progress built during the first marvel-producing years of our Century. They are wishes that the second fifty years of the 20th Century, carry on this wondrous advancement with methods and means for better, happier living for all of us!
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1950 Joy to all
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ANTON NIELSEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!
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TOM SMITH - BILL WEBER

Happy NEW YEAR
With the sands of time starting on another New Year we extend sincere greetings to all of our friends and customers.
Red & White Store
TOM SMITH - BILL WEBER

Good Luck to all 1950
May each peal of New Year's bells bring hope and good cheer to your fireside... is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.
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At the close of another year we pause to say "THANK YOU" to our many friends for their friendship and goodwill. Happy New Year everyone.
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All Seats 50¢ Tax Included. No Reservations. Noisemakers for All. Doors Open 11:15.
Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1-2
Same Show as Midnight Show.
Sunday Matinee starts at 5 o'clock and is continuous.
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Comedy based on the popular CBS Radio Serial starring Diana Lynn, John Lund, Don DeFore and Marie Wilson.
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