

# Michigan MIRROR

By Gene Alleman

Michigan friends of Arthur E. Summerfield, the Flint chairman of the Republican National Strategy Committee, are convinced that Michigan may yet rescue the national minority party from its current predicament of near total eclipse.

Since a Michigan-born man, Thomas E. Dewey of Oswego, was on the losing end of the surprise election in November, 1948, the situation has more than casual interest.

It has been the belief of Mr. Summerfield, who is the Republican National Committeeman for Michigan, that voters are entitled to a clear-cut choice of issues in the two major parties. Governor Dewey, the Republican national nominee in 1948 and again in 1949, offered a "me-too" attitude with respect to many of Roosevelt's new deal reforms.

As chairman of the national strategy committee of the Republican party Mr. Summerfield has called for an end of agreement with the Democratic party in principle by saying that "we can do it better."

Under the direction of Mr. Summerfield and the state chairman, John A. Wagner of Battle Creek, the state GOP organization did wage a vigorous campaign in 1948, losing only the Governor's Office in a surprise reversal caused more by antipathy of many voters to Governor Sigler than anything else. While Governor Dewey lost in other mid-west states, he did carry Michigan, his home state, by a respectable margin.

It is the thesis of Mr. Summerfield that an important difference has developed between the Roosevelt "With Roosevelt" administration and the Truman administration. "With Roosevelt" we were drifting towards socialism, but with Truman there is no drift—it's a headlong rush," said Summerfield at the strategy meeting in Chicago. "The American people can only sense this, but the members of congress, the governors and the politicians everywhere know it. If the Democrats make any gains whatsoever in the house and senate in 1950, there is likely to be a pell-mell rush to get on the Socialist bandwagon."

The basic predicament of the Republican cause, as interpreted by many students is the fact that many wage-earners and farmers have associated the Republican party as the emblem of "selfish interest" as contrasted to the liberal position enjoyed by the Democrats.

In advocating more benefits for the masses President Roosevelt and his Democratic party successors have identified the Democratic party as the popular liberal cause of the hour. For a generation there has been a steady movement towards centralization of power in government, both state and national. This trend has been accelerated by two World War experiences, climaxed by a ten-year depression between wars and recently the historical epochal event of the atomic bomb. Faced everywhere with individual and national insecurity, American citizens have sought to solve the problem of insecurity by going to Lansing and Washington increasingly for answers to these problems.

The result has been that the trend towards centralization of power at Washington has been greatly accelerated in recent years and with new welfare spending programs already approved, together with other advocated, a strong state socialism appears to be in prospect, according to Mr. Summerfield.

In opposing state socialism under an economic planning-type of national administration, Summerfield would place the Republican party more on the side of traditional liberalism in behalf of rights of the individuals. As contrasted to more and more centralized control at Washington, whereby the wants of the individual would be guaranteed by the government from cradle to the grave, the Republican cause would be closely identified with survival of the American free enterprise system as linked to opportunities of the individual.

Whether the Republican party can shed the shell of its reactionary label and assume the role of a liberal leader will be an interesting development in 1950 to appraise. At any event the "welfare state" may have met a new knight in shining armor.

## REPORT STRAY DOGS

The dog warden of Washtenaw county has issued a notice 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.

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# REDUCED BUSINESS ACTIVITY SEEN IN '50

## Cagers Win First Tourney Contest Tues.

Will Meet Fast Quincy Quintet Tonight at Albion

By DWIGHT GADD

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, by the lopsided score of 52-26.

There was little doubt of the outcome right from the start as Chelsea moved to an easy 10-3 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 28-12 by halftime, due in large to the deadly marksmanship of Stan Knickerbocker who poured in 14 points in the first half.

The Bulldogs continued to add to their lead during the last half, just as easily as during the first half but it was done by the whole team as Stan lost his eye after the intermission and could not see three more points. Dave Crocker took up in Stan's footsteps for the last half as he netted nine of his night's total of 12 points.

High for the game was Stan with his 17 points and it too bad he couldn't have "this" in the first 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. Zantop, Parma center, led the losers with six 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. It promises to be a whale of a game so let's have a fine, large crowd at Albion this evening. See you at game time!

## Telephone Rate Case Adjourned 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.

Unless the problem is recognized, the company must continue to apply for rate increases or be unable to meet service demands through new construction, Henry W. Goodman, assistant vice-president, told the Michigan Public Service Commission.

By the end of 1951, Goodman predicted the company will have \$42,000,000 in additional facilities on which it will be unable to earn a return under existing rates. To provide an adequate return, new rates should yield additional revenue of about \$15,000,000 a year through 1951, he said. Rate increases requested by the company would average about 3.4 cents a day per customer for all types of service.

Raymond Foulkrod, plant extension engineer for the company, said construction projects are being limited to those essential for providing service.

## Receives Additional Reward for Returning Valuable Lost Wallet

The honest gesture on the part of 12-year-old Charles Werdehoff, of 1776 Cassidy road, which made possible the speedy restoration of a lost wallet to its owner, Norman Hinderer, last week, resulted in providing extra thrills to the usual Christmas happiness for a boy of his age. In addition to the inner satisfaction of knowing he had done the right thing in placing the wallet and its contents in the hands of persons who, he felt, could probably locate the owner, he was commended by friends and relatives for his good deed; also, before Christmas Day, he received in the mail an additional gift of appreciation from Mr. Hinderer. Charles plans to use this gift when shopping for a number of bicycle accessories which he has been wanting for some time.

## 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. He is to take over his duties the first of the year and his resignation at the bank is to become effective January 1.

Mr. Mayer was cashier of the former Kemper Commercial and Savings Bank which 18 years ago merged with the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank to form the Chelsea State Bank. Since that time he has been assistant cashier.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mayer's resignation, the bank announces, George Paul, Jr., of Ann Arbor, is to become associated with the Chelsea bank. Before entering the service he was employed as a bookkeeper by the State Savings Bank of Ann Arbor and during his four years in the service was connected with the finance department.

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.

Mr. Paul is married and has a daughter. He and his family will make their home here.

## 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 Ingham County Board of Commissioners Tuesday. The Washington County Board Commission had appealed the Public Service Commission's order to install the flasher as requested by the Chelsea Agricultural Schools Board of Education.

Testimony taken at Tuesday's hearing is to be reconsidered by the Public Service Commission in making its decision on the matter. Superintendent Albert C. Johnson and school board members Harold Widmayer and Earl Beeman attended the hearing. Superintendent Johnson was unexpectedly called to the witness stand to answer certain questions in regard to the school buses.

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. The Road Commission had sought to introduce testimony that 85 other crossings in the county are unprotected and that a flood of requests for flasher signals would probably follow if installation of the signal at Notten road is ordered.

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

Expense of installation of the flasher signal in question would be borne jointly by the railroad company and the County Road Commission. In addition to the cost of installation there would be a \$10-a-month maintenance fee.

The Chelsea School Board requested a safety measure for school buses which must cross the railroad tracks at that point. Several fatalities have occurred there in the past.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple, of Jackson, was the gathering place for the Lehman family Christmas dinner on Sunday, those from here attending being Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lehman and son, Leonidas, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Seitz and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beeman and son and Mrs. Fannie Holden.



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. The Christmas stockings were filled with nuts, candy, etc. More than 800 children attended the party, many of the younger ones being accompanied by their mothers or fathers. Packages were made up after the party for Christmas giving to polio patients, Mr. Herman said.



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. Shown, from left to right are: Sidney Schenk, Walter Watson, Richard Hoelzer, Grant Schooley, Elton Guenther and Julius Elskele. More than 100 packages, left over after the party, were given to the Salvation Army at Ann Arbor, for distribution to needy children. The American Legion has been holding these annual parties for kiddies here for many years.

## 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."

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.

Chelsea police issued a special plea to all motorists who plan on using their cars to go to and from "end-of-the-year" celebrations, especially New Year's Eve parties. They urged them to heed the posters displayed in all retail liquor stores and bars carrying the slogan "Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses," and the message on tables in all bars saying "If You're Driving, Take It Easy."

According to local police, the motoring public has never been provided with such a thorough plea for their support nor warned so completely about the hazards and penalties resulting from drinking too much and driving.

The law enforcement, licensing agencies and the court officials are conducting this vigorous public educational program in order to be completely fair with the motorist. Those who fail to respond to this education leave these officials no other choice but to apprehend violators, assess penalties and take action against the license which is the privilege of driving, they say.

Miss Jean Van Schoten and Miss Nedra Moyer of Ann Arbor spent the week-end in Orlando, Fla.

## 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. 6, with Mrs. Claribel Baird speaking on "Review of Current Dramatic 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 Kish, 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. 22. Police Officer Frank Reed reported.

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

## 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 unfavorable labor conflicts. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obliged to pay the bills, it seems too bad that labor troubles should upset the apperit.

2. Even with all the threats, there will be few wage increases during 1950. On the other hand, all labor negotiations take the minds of both the employees and

### 1950 In A Nutshell

General Business	Off 5%
National Income	Off 5%
Farm Income	Off 15%
Blaine Coal	Up 5%
Anthracite	Off 5%
Crude Oil Products	Up 5%
Steel Output	Off 5%
Automobile Manufactures	Off 15%
Building and Construction	Off 7%
Natural Gas	Off 7%
Foreign Trade	No change
Airline Passenger Miles	Up 5%
Military Activities, including Aircraft	Up 20%
Retail Trade (\$ Volume)	Off 3% to 10%

the management off their regular business. However, these negotiations come out, they result in a loss from the standpoint of the country as a whole.

3. There will be fewer strikes in 1950 than in 1949, but there will not be fewer extended negotiations which are very expensive in themselves.

4. The Taft-Hartley Law will continue to stand throughout 1950, although many schemes for detouring this law will be devised.

5. The great drive against the big companies will be for pensions and/or for sick and other benefits. These will probably be helpful to the wageworkers and may aid in ironing out the business cycle, but they will be paid for by consumers.

6. It is hoped that all parties will begin to realize during 1950 that the real road to national progress is through increasing production and greater efficiency. This is the bright light we see in the labor situation.

7. Movements in commodity prices during 1950 will vary with different groups of industries and of products, but altogether there will be a general lowering during 1950.

8. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1950 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt. Speculation in commodities should be discouraged in 1950.

9. We believe that the cost of living index has turned down for the present. The average for 1950 will be less than for 1949.

10. Practically all retail prices will average less in 1950 than in 1949, notwithstanding the excess of money mentioned under 27, 28 and 29 below.

11. The total farm income for 1950 should be less than that of 1949, which means lower prices on the average for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1950, get out of debt and put their surplus money into savings, in preparation for the next crop failure.

12. The supply of certain canned vegetables and fruits (except citrus) should be greater during 1950 than at the same time during 1949. The prices of these products should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

13. Poultry and dairy products will especially increase in volume during 1950 with prices averaging less than in 1949.

14. Farmers will continue to

work to hold present subsidies. It is popular to criticize the vast amount of crops which the Government owns or is making loans on, but this surplus in storage may be of a great blessing when the next crop failure or war comes.

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. Moreover, some of the nuisance taxes may be eliminated or reduced.

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.

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—comparing both with 1949. This will partly be accounted for by the devaluation of the English Pound and other foreign currencies.

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950, but some of these will be direct by American business firms and investors. If our Government will get foreign governments to agree that such investments will be exempt from any new tax or other legislation by the foreign country in which the investments are made, considerable progress would be noticeable along foreign trade channels.

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950 than they had during 1949. This will benefit some American concerns, but be harmful to others.

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950. World War III will come sometime; but it will not start during 1950. Those in large vulnerable cities should use these years of peace to get some small farm or country home to which they can go in case of war. Such places will be almost unobtainable when war actually comes.

27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950, but the price of Government bonds will not change much one way or the other 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.

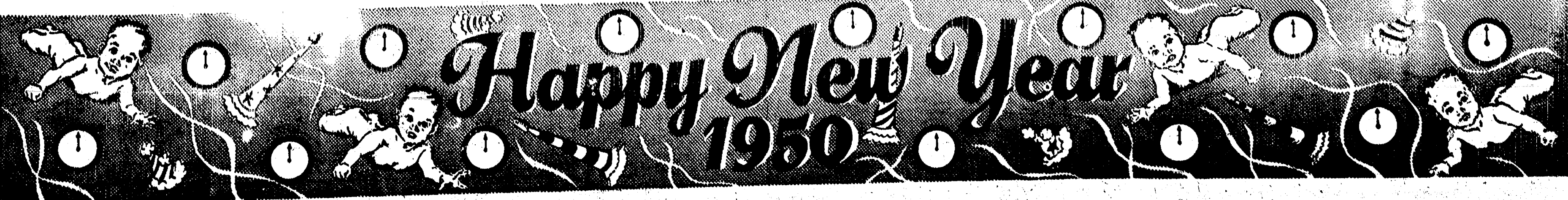
30. Most stocks will work up and down in the same range during 1950 as during 1949.

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, but of course, (Continued on page eight)





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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  
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Second Mass—10:00 a.m.  
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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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## 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 21,036 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 counseling 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 ac-

ademic 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. Bretanvichner, Lit., Soph.; Robert L. Daniel, 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. Niemus, Lit., Soph.; William J. Rademacher, 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.

## 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 Eschbach and son and daughter, Rudolf 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. Ziegler 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.

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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 Eschbach and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eschbach 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. Ziegler were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten and daughter, Kay, of Jackson; also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Dick Seely and Bob Platter, of Ferndale. Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Browne Bumpus, 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.

Mrs. 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 Rank's 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 Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and their son and daughter, Junior and Phyllis, of Fran-Jisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heydlauff and family, of Lima township. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Kate Heydlauff and son, Carl.

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 Nellie 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 Hoochrein 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 Hoochrein's 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.

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**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

**PIANO TUNING**  
**Claude H. Isham**  
603 North Main Street  
Chelsea  
Phone 2-1563

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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

Happy 1950

New Year!

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

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Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten 1950

NO, old friends won't be forgotten in this community. Not so long as we have the kind of persons who live here now.

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## BOWLING

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE	
Week Ending Dec. 24, 1949	
Monday Night Division	
Walt Jr.	42
Chelsea Recreation	37
Monks and Glicks	35
Cavanaugh Lake Store	28
Schneider Bros.	28
Wurster & Post	28
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Central Market	21
500 series and over: C. Schneider, 579; R. Seitz, 569; G. Law, 580; R. Seitz, 580; F. Johnson, 580; L. Chapman, 584; O. Johnson, 584; L. Marsh, 584; R. Barbour, 584; R. Ringe, 584; N. Phelps, 584.	
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Thursday Night Division	
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Remember that once you have spoken the words cannot be recalled.

## NEW YEAR

## CHEER



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

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THE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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

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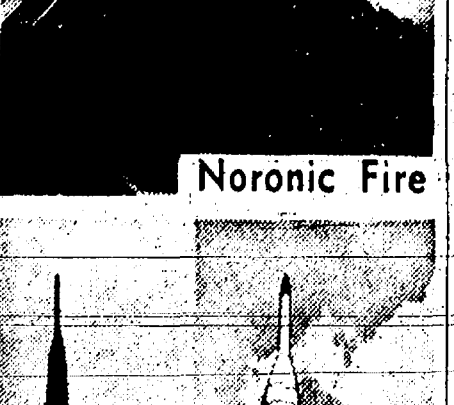
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## Chronology of the Year..1949

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.

11. Chinese Reds take Canton.

12. Yugoslavians elected to U.N. security council over Soviet protests.

13. George Bidault becomes French premier, ending crisis.

14. United States consul and staff seized by Reds at Mukden.

15. Dutch-Indonesians agree on terms for Indonesian independence.

16. Vice-President Alben Barkley marries Mrs. Carlisle Hadley of St. Louis.

17. Eighteen of 20 who went down on B-29 near Bermuda rescued.

18. New Jersey citizens told to curtail use of water. G.I. found hiding in tent in Germany with fraudulent and baby New Germany drug reported as "promising" treatment for cancer.

19. Vice-President Barkley arrives at Gridiron club banquet.

20. U.S. may have "booster" bomb to destroy atomic power.

21. U.S. atomic power plant in Sicily threatened by bomb.

22. Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) enters federal prison on fraud sentence. Census bureau says employment in 1949 was 50 million.

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# 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. 30.

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

4—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.

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

6—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.

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

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

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

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

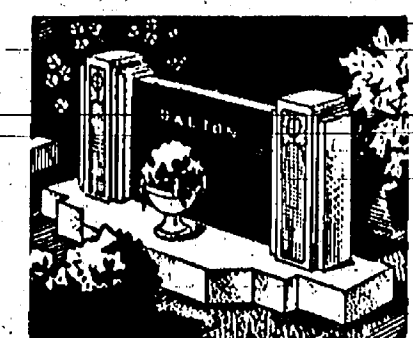
11—Homer Nixon named superintendent of Chelsea Electric Light and Water Department.

12—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.

13—Violent windstorm struck Chelsea at 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 post plant.

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

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



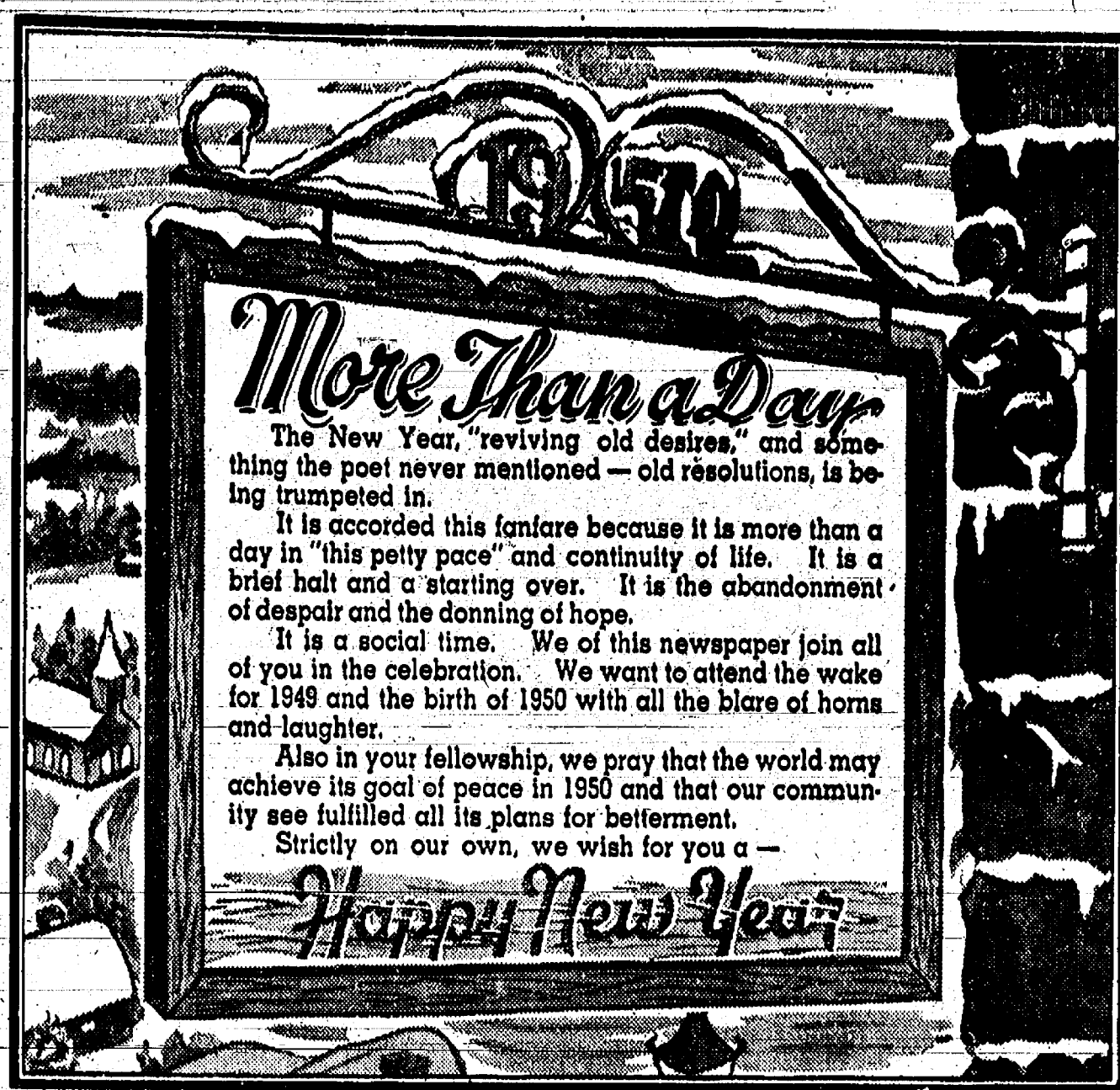
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**More Than a Day**  
The New Year, "reviving old desires," and something the poet never mentioned — old resolutions, is being trumpeted in.

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**

dent of Albion College, was speaker at Methodist church Father and Son banquet attended by 100 fathers and sons.

18—Centennial anniversary banquet held at Congregational church with 245 members and guests attending. Among guests were Father Lee Laige, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Morrow, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Grabowski, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Grant, of Terre Haute, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. Harold Skidmore, of Lansing.

19—Joan Shutes—Otto H. Kruse wedding in the Congregational church at 8 p.m.

20—Congregational church celebrated Centennial anniversary with special service in morning with Rev. M. Lee Grant, of West Terre Haute, Ind., as main speaker, and with reception attended by 400 people from Chelsea and out of town.

21—Zion Lutheran church at Rogers Corners dedicated new \$36,000 parish hall.

22—Village caucuses held—M. W. McClure heads candidates on People's party ticket and Claude Spiegelberg heads Independent ticket.

23—Mr. and Mrs. William Beach honored with party in celebration of 25th wedding anniversary.

24—Demonstration of resuscitation sponsored jointly by Kiwanis and C. of C. committee held in Fire hall.

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

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

## 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, in oration; demonstration; Zeeb, Arden Musbach, J. Neil Lantis, Bob Robbins 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, named four sub-committees — annexation, educational planning, financial and publicity.

3—Families of Jay L. Bradbury, Kenneth Proctor and Everett Van Riper 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 150 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.

12—Doris Downer, outstanding 4-H club member from Chelsea, appeared on RFD America radio quiz in Chicago and won \$25 savings bond.

12—Township caucus held in Sylvan Town Hall, naming Fred Broesamle to head ticket.

14—City government issue loses by vote of 442-222.

14—Entire People's ticket, headed by President M. W. McClure, elected in village election.

15—Armin Schneider named president of Chelsea Library Board.

15—Tom Smith named president of

Chamber of Commerce for coming year.

16—Third Union Lenten service held at St. Paul's church with Rev. W. H. Skentelbury preaching.

20—George Dingsen honored with celebration of his 85th birthday at his home on South Main street.

20—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl were honored on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl.

21—Kiwanis club of Chelsea observed its 25th anniversary with gala dinner party at Municipal building. Principal speaker was Dr. Clarence M. Lossell, of Ypsilanti, governor of Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

21—Julius Niehaus, of Ann Arbor, former Chelsea resident and brother of Paul F. Niehaus, died suddenly at Ann Arbor hospital.

21—William O'Dell named assistant superintendent of Chelsea Electric Light and Water department.

22—Edward J. Parker, 82, died today.

24—Mrs. Bridget Guinan, 86, resident of Sugar Loaf Lake area for more than 50 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoen, of Detroit.

26—Mrs. Henry P. Feldkamp, 87, died at her home.

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 held 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. 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 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 875 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

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 Chernyshevich, from the Ukraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Bundze and their daughter, Alja, arrived here as displaced persons to make their home with Chelsea families.

8—Reburial services held for Pfc. Paul G. Duple 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. E. Water, Peabody, David Bertke, Duane Hall, Joyce Messner, 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 86 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.

16—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 was 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.

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 Buehler 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.

18—Wm. A. Falls, president of Falls Spring and Wire company died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

18—Mary Paul-Robert Stoffer wedding at Charleston, Ill.

16—Marilyn Johnson left for Girls' State at Ann Arbor as Chelsea American Legion Auxiliary's representative.

16—Robert Toney and Robert Vogel are representatives of the Kiwanis Club and American Legion, respectively, at Boys' State, East Lansing.

16—Plans announced by State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler for new 44-foot bridge on North Main street from railroad track to bridge.

16—Frederick Rudolf Kruse died at family home.

18—Allyn Kohnman-J. Raymond Seitz wedding at St. Paul's church.

18—Alice Berry-William McGinn wedding at Dexter.

18—Barbara Hicks-Harold Hanselman wedding at Ann Arbor.

18—Alumni banquet at Chelsea High school attended by 250.

19—Edward Hafner received a K. of C. Scholarship award at the K. of C. breakfast in the K. of C. hall. Donna Kalmbach received a similar award on Class Night, June 7.

23—Rev. E. O. Davis, of Salem Grove church, left for his new charge at Addison. Rev. Vern Fanner, of Inkster, is to be pastor of Salem Grove church.

23—Sonja Weatherwax and Lawrence Wackenhut married at the Methodist church.

26—Evelyn Otto-Andrew Polleicht marriage solemnized at Methodist parsonage.

26—Girl Scout Cedar Lake camp opened.

28—To date, Dave Mohrlock had caught 21 foxes in 8 days on John Hanna project property southeast of Chelsea.

30—Mr. and Mrs. Irven Lounsbury surprised on 48th wedding anniversary.

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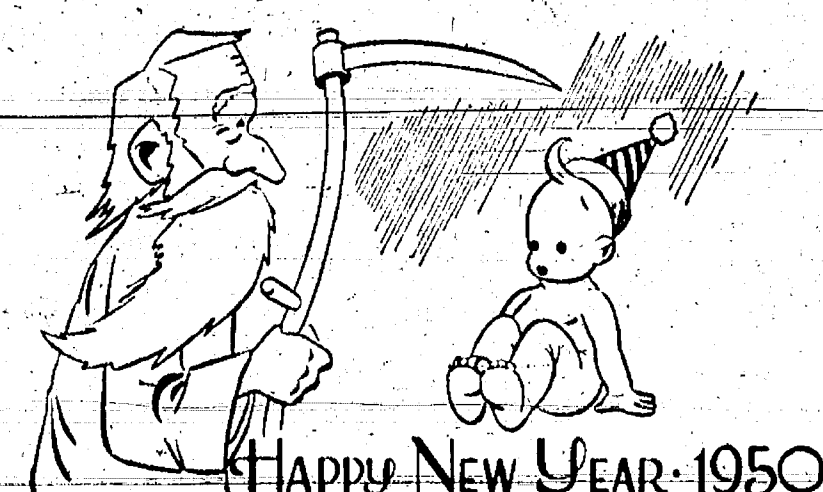
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**HIGHEST PRICES PAID** for raw fur. Very liberal grading. See me before you sell. Square deal always. Home evenings, Wednesday and Saturdays. Fred Alber, 115 South Macomb St., Manchester. Phone 2091. **25**

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New tires—

Small down payments—  
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**FOR SALE**—Heavy roasters and stewing hens. Live weight. No Sunday sales. Harvey G. Fischer, Four Mile Lake. Phone Chelsea 2-2984. **24**

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**FOR SALE**—Ladies' white figure skates, \$5.00. In excellent condition. Size 6 1/2. 169 Park St. **24**

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell have now moved to their new home at 2300 Packard road, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Russell is the former Dorothy Schanz.

Christmas Day supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wahl and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee Wahl and children; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Wahl, of Manchester.

Agnes Czapl, of Detroit, was home for Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czapl and her brother, Stanley. In the evening they all attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetorek, in Flint. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Czapl and Stanley accompanied Agnes when she returned to Detroit and then were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biestek.

### THANK YOU

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the North Lake Sunday School, The American Legion Auxiliary, the Local UAW-CIO, and to our many friends and neighbors for their gifts, help and consideration since David has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Kisely

### THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation to Lafayette Grange 92 for the beautiful cards and the Christmas box of cookies and candy. They were enjoyed very much and provided much cheer, brother-and-sister-Grangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowel Wood

### THANK YOU

I want to thank all those who sent cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital, and since returning home and those who so kindly remembered me during the holidays.

John O'Hara

### THANK YOU!

I wish by this means to express my thanks to the Woman's Club of Chelsea, the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, the Chelsea Fire department, the Junior class at Chelsea High school, and all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the fruit, candy, cookies, cards and the many gifts sent to me at the hospital and while I was at home for the Christmas holiday. Your thoughtfulness made my Christmas a very happy one.

Duane Gentner

### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us, a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of  
Valerio Coltre.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Nellie E. Gorman wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

### First to Celebrate New Year's Day

Chatham Islands, New Zealand, is the first place in the world to celebrate New Year. A British colony, the islands are inhabited by 200 persons, largely shepherds.

The islands are at the nearest starting line of time, and when New Year arrives it is only 12 noon in London and 7 a. m. in New York.

As it dawns on the islands, the New Year begins its race westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. By the time New Yorkers gather to ring in the new year, the Islanders are sitting down to dinner.

Help your Rural Correspondent by phoning your news items to her whenever possible, not later than Sunday evening each week.



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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. Otzman, then pastor of St. Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran church, Waterloo.

The celebration is being arranged by their four daughters, Eleanor Archenbronn, Mrs. Martin Hannewald 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 gathering.

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 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 the U. of M.; "Michigan Mammals," supplied by the Conservation department and "The Night Before Christmas" provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sorensen.

Santa Claus distributed gifts, some of the dens having made gifts for the fathers while others 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 Sorensen 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.



## A NEW YEAR PRAYER

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 Heydauff and Mary Ann Gage, 1949; LaVerne Hatley 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.

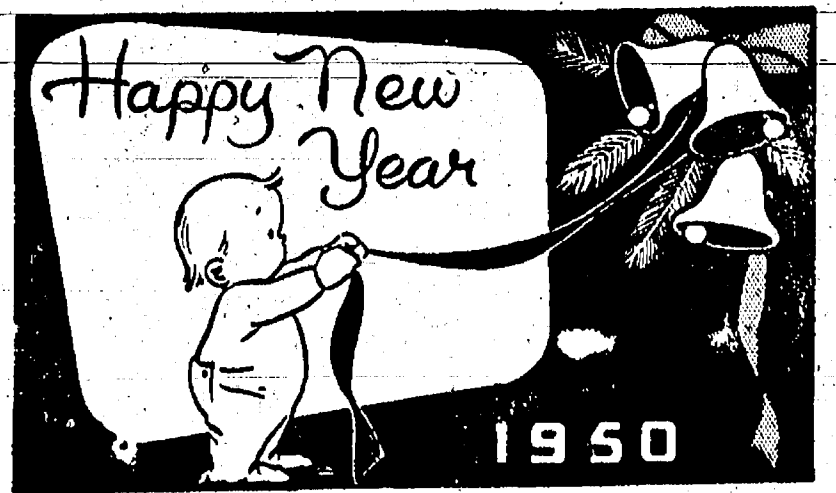
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hafner and daughter, Janet, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hafner's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beranek, in Ann Arbor.



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### Kusterer's Food Market

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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.

Ohio, and her grandson, Jack Summerland, with his wife and daughter, Linda, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staphish 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 Maybee, 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 Staphish, 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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What this country needs is a good plan where we can keep on spending all the money that we are spending now and at the same time reduce taxes back to the 1935 level.



We commend the New Year to you as an opportunity to embrace twelve months of happy achievement.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Greetings to you, friends and patrons. And also a wish that 1950 brings you the best of everything.

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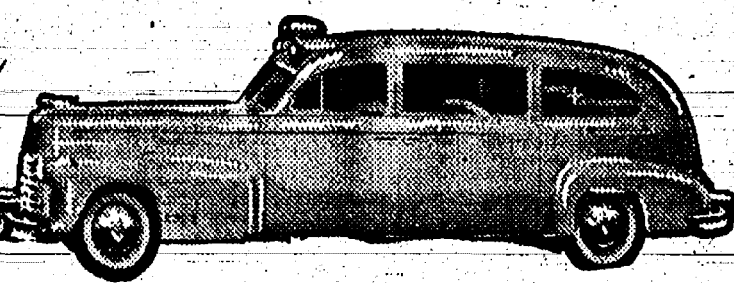
MAY THE YEAR AHEAD BE ALL YOU WANT IT TO BE

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# Best Wishes

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## New Year Marks the Birth of Great Men

JANUARY 1 has marked the birth of no less than three prominent Americans who have played a vital role in the development of their country.

Of the three, Paul Revere is the most famous. Born in 1735 in a French goldsmith named Rivers, who had changed it to Revere, Paul followed in his father's footsteps to become one of the leaders of the metalware industry in the infant republic. But his chief distinction, of course, lay in his historic midnight ride of 1775 to warn the New England countryside that the Redcoats were coming.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the most colorful figures in American history, was born on New Year's Day in 1745 in Chester County, Pa. A relentless and aggressive fighter, he distinguished himself at Brandywine, Germantown and White Marsh in the Revolutionary war, and then aided in subduing the Indians in the west to permit the settlement of the new country beyond the Alleghenies.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1752, Betsy Ross was born Elizabeth Betsy Ross in Philadelphia, Pa. She married the merchant Ross and aided him in the upholstery business, gaining wide recognition for her attractive materials and skillful shapes. Washington, Franklin and Adams were among the Ross' customers, so when the Continental Congress of 1777 resolved that a flag symbolizing the thirteen colonies be made, Betsy's friends at court had her commissioned for the work.

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Happy New Year

To All!

## Babson Forecast

(Continued from page one)

they will sell for much lower prices when money rates increase. 36. 1950 will see a further fading off in certain tax-exempt bonds due to the new Housing Authority Obligations to be issued during 1950.

37. The Federal Reserve will continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

38. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

Real Estate

39. The city real estate outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down old structures to save taxes and to provide parking spaces. Owing to high costs and the fear of World War III, there will be little inclination to build new city property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our large cities—in the interest of decentralization—may cause prices to soften.

40. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

41. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950, but small businesses, especially those located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in price.

42. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will improve. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly-financed building.

43. Mortgage interest rates during 1950 will continue about the same as during 1949.

44. The growth in industrial pensions should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

General Business

45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-even point. There will not be as much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor-saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and employment during 1950; but this is not a healthy development.

47. Excluding Government owned concerns, the physical stock piles of manufacturers will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

Politics

48. 1950 will be an election year. The Republican Party will remain in the doghouse. The Administration will continue to work radically against "Selfish Interests," but at heart the Administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be far worse than its bite.

49. The Administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor, unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, such a man will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50. The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

Mrs. Ruby Boyer, of Mulliken; and her three sons, Winston, Duane and Fremont, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Packard. Additional guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Packard, of Ann Arbor.

## Rural Correspondence

• Items of Interest About People You Know •

### FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach, Phyllis and Walter, Jr., drove to Monroe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbit of Adrian, visited Mrs. Martha Heit and John Kaiser, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Ann Arbor, and Duane Quitt spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Quitt.

Mrs. Martha Heit and John Kaiser spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Clara Livingway in Detroit.

Karen Artz is ill from rheumatic fever. She was taken to the Foots hospital in Jackson, Wednesday of last week.

E. T. Quitt and Virginia, visited Elaine Legge of Iron River, at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalmbach and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff, Monday.

Gale Artz returned from the hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon. He is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benter of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carrie Benter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne and family, Mrs. Eva Withers, Mrs. Bernadine Hill of Detroit, Milton Bohne of Jackson, and Miss Amelia Hees spent Monday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach and boys, of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Artz and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horning celebrated the former's 18th birthday by having an afternoon dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Zlok of Grass Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Uhl of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shaw of East Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maggard of Three Rivers, and Georgia Ann Salzgeber were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Gardner home.

Miss June Whitman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitman.

Miss Joelle Smith of Stockbridge, was a Christmas Eve guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott.

Boys spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Millville.

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Miss Frances McIntee was a Christmas guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and daughters spent Christmas and Monday with her parents, in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce spent Saturday evening and Christmas Day with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentschler had the Loveland family Christmas dinner and gathering at their home, and present including Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Loveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughters, and Mrs. Emma Wals.

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## Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

First and Final Administration Account

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

In said County on the 19th day of December, 1949.

Present, Hon. Jay H. Payne, Judge of Probate.

Matter of the Estate of MAX L. HUNTER, Deceased.

Alva Hunter, Administrator, having filed in said Court her First and Final Administration Account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of said estate, it is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice 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.

A true copy, JAY H. PAYNE, Judge of Probate.

Decd-Jan5

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR DETERMINING HEIRS

No. 87116

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

In said County on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Jay H. Payne, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE RAUSCHENBERGER, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that claims in writing and under oath should be presented to the Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon each of the persons named in the inventory of said estate, on or before the 8th day of February, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and allowing said claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs of said deceased.

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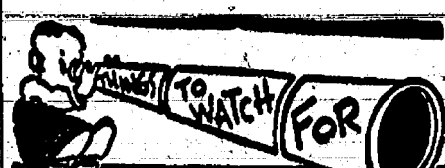


Ever notice how people buy things they don't want with money they don't have, just to keep up with the neighbors?

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.

The girls' basketball team will play at Manchester Jan. 6, and at Michigan Center on Jan. 10.

Friday, Jan. 13, the boys' basketball team will play at Milan.

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.

Homemaking III girls began their "Vocations Unit."

Mr. Hawbury, from the Michigan Employment Service in Ann Arbor, spoke to the group about the services offered by them.

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: "We Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "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, 1952, 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. Peg 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 team and Mrs. Harvey went bowling, 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 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.

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.

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## 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

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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

HUDSON and WILLYS

137 Park Street

## 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 chaparron 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 home. 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

## Season's



## Greetings

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

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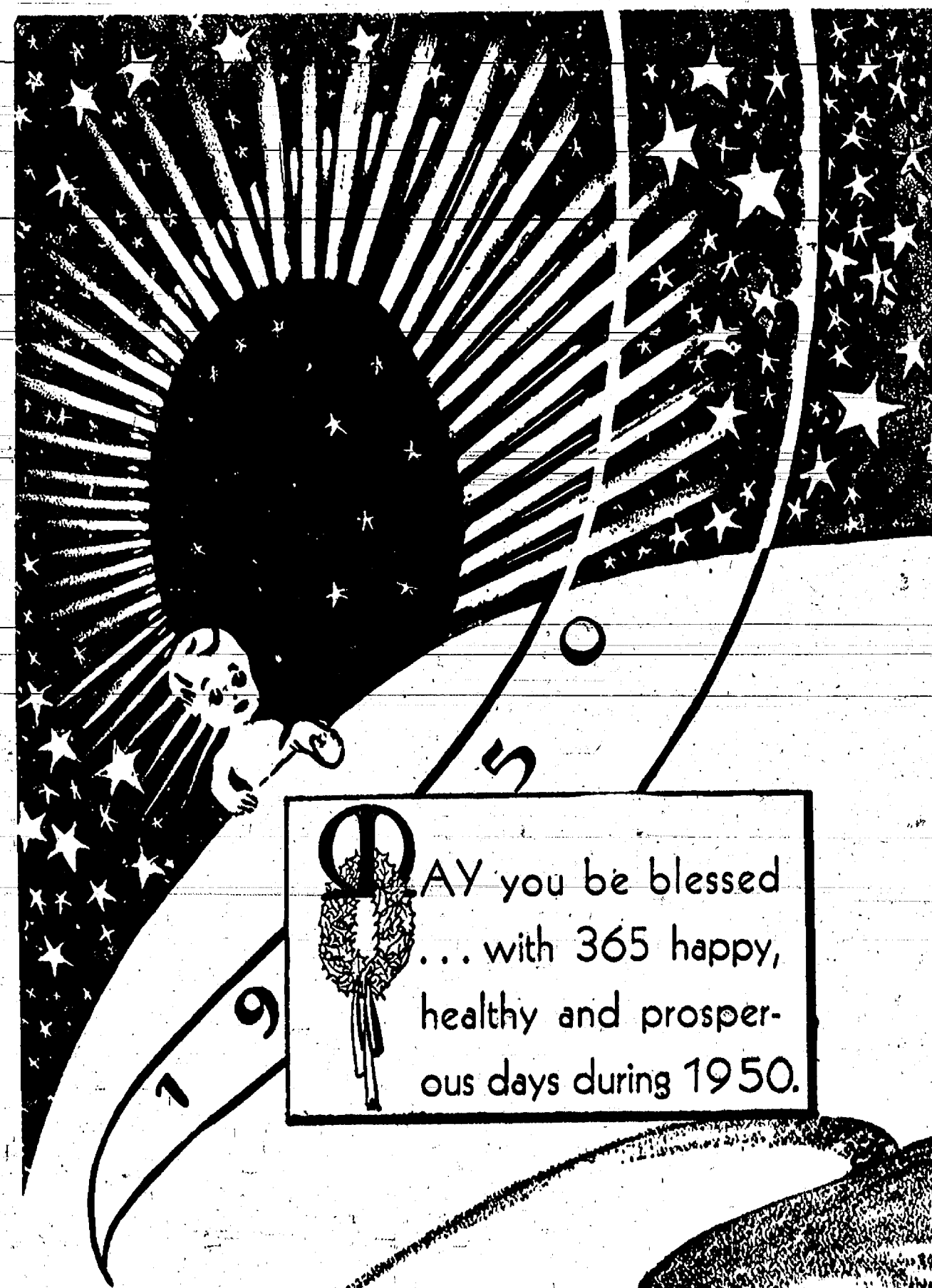
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To you, our many friends and customers, we extend sincere wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

LESTER SCHULZE

Agent for Standard Oil Products



MAY you be blessed ... with 365 happy, healthy and prosperous days during 1950.

Chelsea State Bank



Let joy be unconfined. This is 1950 coming up. May it be a year of happy destiny for you.

WALTER GAGE  
CONSTRUCTION and REMODELING



**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.



### Dancing Nightly CLUB 23

Make Table Reservations for New Year's Eve Party NOW!  
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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 turned her coat at the neck and buttoned 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



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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, oh, 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."



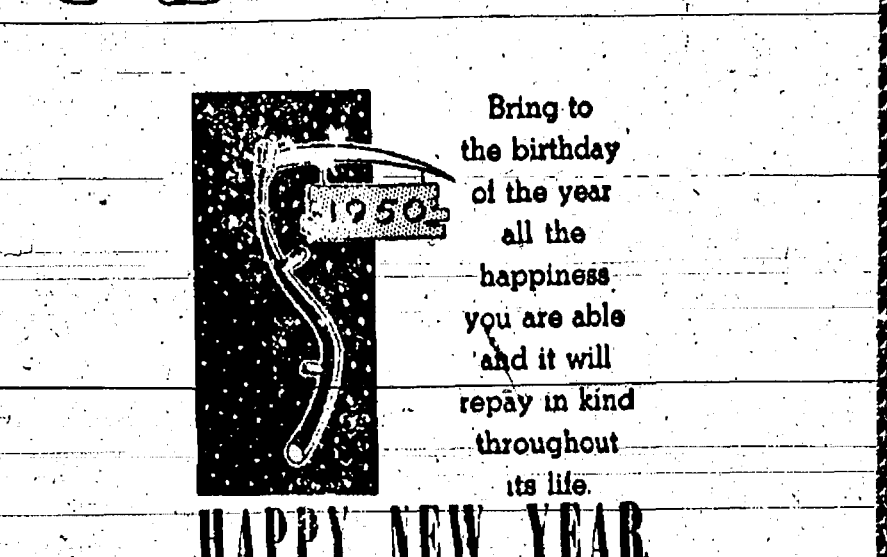
AMONG other things, New Year superstitions are designed to aid the lover.

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.



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

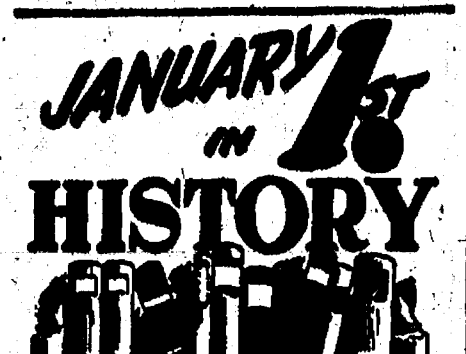
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### JANUARY 1st HISTORY

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.  
Geary Road, born, 1732.  
George Washington unfurled the Great 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.  
Hitler 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 false, 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.

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# DEATHS

**MRS. NELLIE MAUDE**  
Mrs. Nellie Maude, 70, died at her home at 1100 E. 1st St. on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, 1949. She was born in Michigan and was a member of the First Methodist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Grubbs, of Detroit, and a son, Mr. J. H. Grubbs, of Detroit.

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# New Year in a New World



# Announcements

Regular meeting of the Chelsea Lodge, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers.  
North-South Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaimbach.  
Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet for a day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Potluck dinner at 12:30.  
Olive Chapter No. 108, OES, 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 room at the 1st school.  
The Lincolns will be entertained Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Lindor. Potluck dinner at 12:30.  
Olive Lodge No. 108 P.E.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 WSES of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m., at the church. Every one 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 Sign of W.C.T.U., the Phoebe Best Circle and the Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Church in Ann Arbor.  
The Woman'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.

# Ypsi Ext. Courses To Be Offered Here

A representative from the Extension department of Michigan State Normal college will be at Chelsea High school Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. At this time courses for the spring semester will be arranged. A minimum of 25 people will be necessary at these night classes are to be held at Chelsea. All interested are urged to attend the organization meeting.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!**  
STORY HOUR  
Friday, Dec. 30 at 5:00 p.m.  
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**New Year's GREETINGS**

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# County Infirmary Residents Enjoy Holiday Season

For the residents of the Washtenaw County Infirmary, Christmas was this year the merriest occasion, and the New Year promises to be the brightest, 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 Browns Club, with installation costs and a maintenance fund to be taken care of by the Frigid Products Company, and by the Exchange Club of Ann Arbor.

Besides the hostesses, those contributing to the success of the party were Miss Bertha Muehlberg, who gave the lunch, and the W.C.T.U., the evening group of the First Methodist Church.

Other organizations, hearing of the needs of the infirmary through the Auxiliary members, have followed suit and Christmas gifts have been pouring in—comforts 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 group of the Ann Arbor Girl Scouts, group VIII, Phoebe Best Circle, and the United Way. Group VII of the Chelsea Girl Scouts of Kings Daughters have presented a table—chessboard, etc. in a large board, playing cards and portable cards and group II has given hard candy.

Personal gifts for each resident have been made possible by the generosity of the Presbyterian 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

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