

Politics has come to a grinding halt for the average Michigan voter except for the numerous state appointments still unfilled. Two-thirds of the way through the re-count Governor Williams was rubbing his hands with glee. His was an opportunity seldom afforded a Democrat in the Midwest. Many of the top appointive jobs were opening, he promised he would be ready for them.

William's luck has been poor in the past. When the dust settled over the embattled liquor control commission, Gen. Kuntz retained his job, John Kozarek (William's appointee) was no longer chairman; David Martin (Democrat) was ostracized for voting Republican Harry Henderson the chairmanship; Martin then was approved by a Republican senate. Confusing, isn't it?

Says Williams: "I can't help but remember now the same two men (Martin and Henderson) were prime movers in issuing 200 S. D. D. (liquor take-out) licenses immediately before I took office." But Williams reappointed Martin.

But the war and Christmas now crowd our front pages. With most commentators weeping because "United States has lost its first war" Yuletide shopping has continued unabated. Stores all over the state have been cleaned out despite a substantial price rise since 1949. (Continued on page nine)

X-ray Unit Will Visit Washtenaw

A mobile tuberculosis X-ray unit of the Michigan Department of Health will visit Washtenaw County on or about Jan. 15th to X-ray employees in commercial and industrial plants, as well as junior and senior high school students and faculty members. Any plant or organization employing over 100 persons is eligible for this tax-supported service. Plants and schools that co-operated in previous surveys are being canvassed by the County Health Department to determine whether participation this year is desired. Those who have not participated in the past should write the County Health Department if they are interested in a tuberculosis survey this year.

Superintendent Albert C. Johnson, of the Chelsea Agricultural school has already indicated to the County Health Department that the junior and senior classes and the faculty will participate in the X-ray program. He has been advised that the tests will be made some time between Jan. 15, and Feb. 15.

The Washtenaw County Tuberculosis Association, the X-ray department of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, the X-ray department at Beyer Hospital, and the County Medical Society have joined the County Health Department and affiliated agencies in sponsoring this program. The Washtenaw County Tuberculosis Association has agreed to pay for any large X-ray films which may be required to determine accurately the nature of disease discovered in the survey of school children. This service is provided with funds raised in the annual Christmas Seal Sale. Industries participating will be expected to provide these films for employees.

Patients whose X-rays may show disease will be referred to their family physician where possible. Public Health and Visiting Nurses of the Health Department and affiliated agencies will work throughout the succeeding months assisting physicians and patients to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis.

Any inquiries regarding this tuberculosis survey should be directed to the Washtenaw County Health Department, 720 Catherine, Ann Arbor.

Peace
On
Earth

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INSPECTION TOUR—The Air Force Academy site selection board inspected the Waterloo area Monday morning. The inspection tour had originally been scheduled for Nov. 28, but was postponed because of the heavy snow and icy road conditions. The board has been inspecting sites all over the country for a proposed "West Point of the Air" and after touring the Waterloo area Monday morning went to Brighton to inspect the Kensington park recreational area there.

In the party were state and county officials and officials and representatives of the cities of Ann Arbor and Jackson. Among the Air Force officials in the group were General Carl Spaatz, Brig. Gen. Harold L. Clark, Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Lt. Col. Arthur E. Boudreau, and Dr. Bruce G. Hopper.

The inspection tour party passed through Chelsea about noon enroute to Ann Arbor where they had lunch before going to the Brighton area.

Photo Courtesy: Ann Arbor News

School Vote Officially Set for Jan. 23

The Board of Education of Chelsea Agricultural Schools met Thursday evening at the High School and passed a resolution to submit to the electors of the district a proposal for a bond issue of \$258,000. The election date was officially set for Jan. 23, 1951, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. The election will be held in the High School gymnasium. At the same time electors will be asked to approve a proposal to permit a 7-mill tax levy for a period of 18 years. Actually, the plan is to levy only 4.5 mills for the length of time it will take to retire the bond issue, but, as explained in previous elections, the greater millage and longer term of years are approved as a safety measure for bondholders. When the amount of the bond issue (if approved) is raised, the tax levy will be terminated, as only the amount voted upon may be raised.

Some individuals in the community have raised the question "Is it possible to build at this time with world conditions as they are?" School authorities answer by saying that no one knows for certain all they can say is that if it should be impossible to build after a bond issue is approved the money would be invested in the same manner as the present year's building and site fund for which taxpayers approved a 6-mill levy that is included in the township taxes now due. The money could be used for no other purpose but to erect and construct a school, it was pointed out.

There is, at present, a move underway to try and place school building on a high priority building list so that in the event of emergency conditions, school buildings could be erected where needed. That Chelsea needs a new school for an ever-increasing number of pupils has been conceded by most people in the city.

Plan Church Services for Christmas Eve

Sunday School Groups To Present Annual Programs

The Chelsea Methodist church and the Congregational church held their Sunday school Christmas programs as scheduled last Sunday afternoon, and St. Paul's church will have its Sunday school program at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. A very short Sunday school session will follow in the church hall.

At Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners, the time for the Christmas Eve Sunday school program has been moved forward half an hour and will begin at 7:30 p.m. St. John's church at Rogers Corners will give its Sunday school program Christmas Eve also, but will begin at 8 p.m. At St. John's church, a Christmas Day worship service is being planned but decision as to whether it will be held at 7 a.m. or at 10:30 a.m. has not been made. The time of the service will be announced at the Sunday church services.

Zion Lutheran church at Rogers Corners will have no Sunday morning Sunday school session this week because of the Christmas program in the evening. A church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day and there will be a German Communion service. The worship service will be English.

St. Paul's church and the Chelsea Methodist church are both having Midnight Communion services Christmas Eve. The services will begin at 11:30 p.m. St. Mary's church will have its Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m.

Public Library Given Anonymous Gift of Radio-Record Player

The Chelsea Public Library has been made the recipient of a magnificent holiday donation, probably the most significant single contribution the organization has received to date.

A new record player-radio combination was presented by a member of the Friends of the Library, with the active cooperation and assistance of the local dealer. Fifty-one albums of first quality recordings of classical music accompany the record player.

At the regular December meeting of the Library Board last Tuesday evening an anonymous donor wished to remain anonymous, made the formal presentation and presented at a concert of some of the jewels and more beloved recordings.

Among the albums included are representative works of Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Tchaikovsky, and many others. The best artists and musical organizations did the recording.

The most advantageous method of using the new acquisitions has not yet been decided upon. It is hoped that a music room may be added to the library in the not too distant future; the possibility of a series of twilight or evening concerts has not been overlooked; outright circulation of the delicate and fragile records is also being considered.

church members will attend midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Salem Grove Methodist church is having a Christmas Eve program at 8 p.m. Sunday. The Youth Fellowship and the Sunday school will combine their efforts for the program.

Fire Chief T. Young Resigns Post

The resignation of Thomas Young as Chelsea's fire chief was accepted "with regret" at the Village Council meeting held in the Municipal building Monday evening. Young has been chief since Howard Brooks' retirement two years ago. Before that he had been assistant chief for some time. Young has taken over the Clinton Hardware Store in Clinton, beginning last Friday, and he and his family will eventually move there when suitable living quarters can be found, he stated.

Young and the Merkel brothers, Ferd and Norbert, have bought out the Clinton business and will operate both stores with Young in charge of the one at Clinton. Ted Balmer was appointed as fire chief to succeed Young.

At Monday's meeting, also, the Council adopted a new schedule of electric light rates which are to become effective March 1, 1951. The approximate average reduction of light bills for residential users will vary from 25 to 37 cents per month, it is estimated. There are 700 residential consumers in Chelsea.

The rate for commercial users will be increased under the new schedule. It was explained that all utilities are higher for commercial users than for residential users but in Chelsea the rate has been the same. This has actually been a violation of the terms of the village's contract with the Consumers' Power Company and the company has insisted that the commercial rate be revised. Council members were told.

Children To Be Guests of UAW-CIO at Annual Xmas Party

Chelsea youngsters will be guests of the UAW-CIO Amalgamated Local 487 at a Christmas party at the Sylvan theater Saturday afternoon. To accommodate all the youngsters who are expected to attend there will be two shows, the first at 1 p.m. for children up to eight years of age and the second show at 2:30 p.m. for children over eight.

Santa Claus will be there with a gift for every child present and plenty of committee members will be on hand to expedite getting the youngsters in and out of the theater.

Chairman of the Christmas party committee is Julius Herman, of the Chelsea Products plant. Representatives of the Chelsea Spring plant, the Central Fibre Company and the Federal Screw Works divisions of the Union as well as others from the Chelsea Products are on the committee in charge of the party.

Colonial Manor Will Hold Open House Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) from 7 until 11 o'clock, the Colonial Manor Convalescent Home is holding an old-fashioned, open-house Christmas party for the pleasure of the patients. The general public is invited.

Refreshments and entertainment during the evening and night refreshments are to be served to all who attend. Santa Claus is to be in hand. Mrs. Flood said a general good time for the patients is the chief aim of the party. A similar party held last year proved to be exceptionally enjoyable.

At present, 12 patients are being cared for at the Convalescent Home.

124 Persons Attend Commerce Group Christmas Party

The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce held its annual Ladies' Night meeting and Christmas dinner last Wednesday evening at St. Paul's church hall. There were 124 members and guests present. Ladies of St. Paul's Women's Guild prepared and served a turkey dinner which Chamber of Commerce members and their guests pronounced "excellent" in every detail.

Special entertainment was provided by a group of ten members of the Lyra Male Chorus and the director, Charles Taylor, of Ann Arbor. In addition to the numbers offered by the group, Mr. Taylor sang several solos. As a concluding feature of the musical portion of the program, group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed under the leadership of the Lyra singers and their director.

Charles McDaniels and son Eddie, as Santa Claus and Santa Jr., provided a merry time and gifts were presented to the three members of the Chamber of Commerce park committee: Walter Harper, Lloyd Heydauff and David Mohrlock. The three members were commended by "Santa Claus" because of their untiring efforts on the Pierce Park project. Santa Claus, in presenting the gifts, said they were given because he noticed on his trip to town here that the meeting that there was "a wonderful improvement in Chelsea" and that he'd been told the three men on the park committee were largely responsible.

The premiere showing of movies of the parade and other activities at the 1950 Chelsea Community Fair, by Walter Harper, concluded the evening's entertainment.

Elect Ernest Hopkins To Head Farm Guild

The Farmers' Guild, Local 254, held its election of officers at a meeting held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Grange Hall at Lima Center. Officers elected are Ernest Hopkins, president; Oscar Bareis, vice-president; Leo Merkel, secretary; Carroll Ordway, treasurer; directors, Ezra Lesser, Oscar Widmayer, Kenneth Proctor and Reuben Lesser.

Directors who remained in office are John Brooks, Jr., Paul Maute and Dorr Whitaker.

Basketball Squad Wins Two Games

By DWIGHT GADD

Chelsea High continued in high gear during the past week as they rang up victories number two and three of the young season by brushing Hartland, 74 to 37, last Friday night, held in their home gym, and then flattening Dexter in the Dreadnaughts' own harbor on Tuesday night, 62-52.

Hartland's Eagles soared into the Bulldogs' "doghouse" on Friday night (just like the spider and the fly) only to receive a painful wing-clipping from the sharp toothed inhabitants, 74-37, which, incidentally, was a scoring record, if memory serves local high school observers correctly, at least within the past 15 years.

There was little doubt as to the outcome right from the start, but the roof didn't fall in on Hartland until the second half. Crocker opened the scoring for the Bulldogs with a tip-in, Knickerbocker flipped in a long one, and Tobin a tip-in to put Chelsea up 6-0 early in the quarter, and they maintained at least that margin through the first period which ended with Chelsea leading 16-8. The Bulldogs continued to edge farther ahead during the second period as they built up a wide 30-12 lead at the half.

The third quarter was really an offensive battle as Chelsea flipped in 23 points and Hartland 16. They traded basket for basket until late in the quarter when the score standing 46-28, Crocker, Schrader, and Tobin added seven fast points to boost the Bulldogs' lead to 53-28 at the quarters' end. Chelsea continued "hot" and in the first three and a half minutes of the last quarter poured in 16 points to Hartland's one, making the score read 69-29, at which point Coach Magiera cleaned the bench and the reserves went the rest of the way for the 74-37 win.

Center Dave Crocker and forward Stan Knickerbocker paced the Chelsea attack as each netted 20 points and they were ably supported by Tobin's 14 and Schrader's 11. Dick Dinger, center, and Tom Gale, forward, led the loser's cause with nine points each.

The evening was a clean sweep affair for Chelsea as the "Pups" also won 45-21 with Bob Bertke showing the way with 15 points. Tuesday night the Bulldogs traveled East to meet their friend, rivals, the Dexter Dreadnaughts, and after a slower start than usual they exploded in the second half for a top-sided 62-32 win.

For the first time in this young season Chelsea found itself down throughout the first quarter and part way into the second, but they recovered with the police, a champ and then snowed in the Dexterites very convincingly.

Dexter got the jump early in the game and led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, but in the second the Bulldogs began to click as they outscored their hosts, 12-4 for a halftime lead of 20-14.

With Crocker and Knickerbocker leading the way with eight points each, the Bulldogs took a commanding lead in the third quarter, outscoring Dexter, 18-11 and boosting the score to 38-25.

In the fourth quarter, instead of sliding off a trifle, the Bulldogs raised their total to 74 points while holding Dexter to seven to turn (Continued on page three)

Rev. P. H. Grabowski Tenders Resignation at Sunday Service

Gas Regulators To Be Installed Beginning Today

The installation of individual house regulators by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, originally scheduled for the week of Dec. 11, was unavoidably delayed and installation will take place this week beginning today, (Thursday). The installations will be made today, tomorrow and Saturday, according to information released by M. W. McClure, Chelsea branch manager for the Gas company.

The regulators are to be installed in the section of Chelsea north of the Michigan Central railroad tracks at this time. Remaining homes in the village will be equipped with the regulators next summer.

When announcement of the proposed installation of the regulators was made two weeks ago it was stated that it was to be the first step in a \$15,000 program to improve the general gas pressure supply of the entire village.

Red cards will be distributed to the homes in the north section of the village indicating that company servicemen intend to be there soon to work on the installation. If no one is at home a card will be left and arrangements will be made for entry at some other time.

John Hanna Offers New Site for Red Schoolhouse

School board officials of Sylvan township School District No. 7 held another meeting Tuesday night regarding the proposed moving of the Red School on Manchester road to a new location as that John Hanna, "mystery" project land owner, may acquire the present site. A previous meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graub. At that time a committee was appointed to work with school officials in a study of the matter and then report back at this week's meeting which took place at the Norman Hinderer home.

The committee's report mentioned that J. W. Price, public health engineer from Ann Arbor, visited the proposed new site across the road from the present location Monday and made helpful suggestions as to the necessary action for legal requirements which must be complied with before the school is moved.

At Tuesday's meeting, Hanna agreed to turn over for the school site, the northeast corner of Manchester road and Sager road. The corner is part of the former Joe Merkel farm now owned by Hanna. Estimates of the cost of moving the school to the new location will now be submitted to Hanna, who offered at last week's meeting to have the site located.

Will Terminate 28 Years as Pastor of St. Paul's Church

Rev. P. H. Grabowski, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church here since 1922, tendered his resignation to the congregation at the close of the morning worship service Sunday. He has made no announcement of future plans, giving as the reason for his decision to resign the fact that his doctor had advised him that for the sake of his health he must curtail his activities to some extent.

Rev. Grabowski tendered his resignation to the St. John's



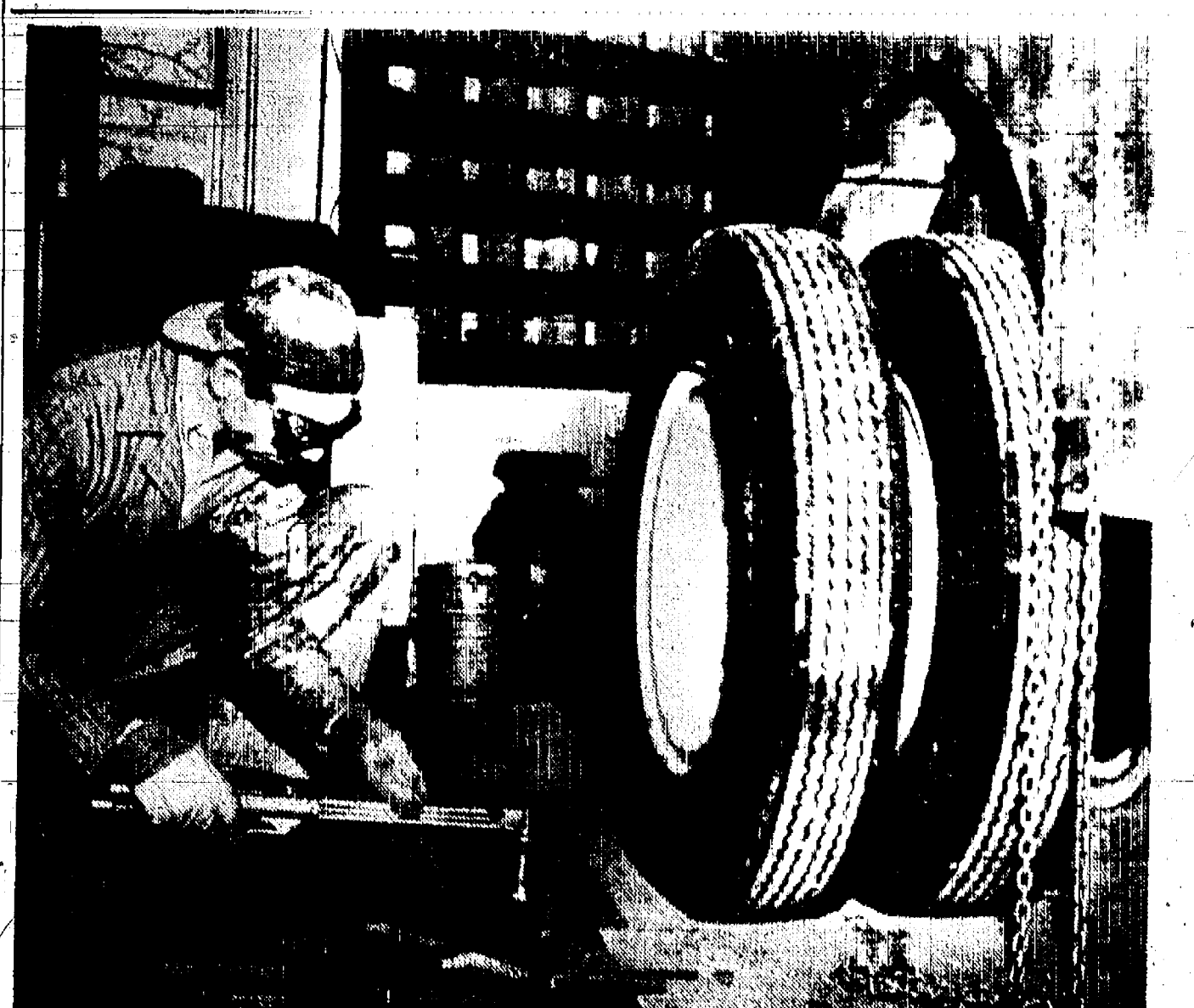
REV. P. H. GRABOWSKI

church at Francisco during the Sunday afternoon service there. He has been serving at both churches for about 20 years. A graduate of Elmhurst College and Eden Theological Seminary, he served as pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Albion for three years before coming to Chelsea. He preached his trial sermon here June 18, 1922, and was elected the same day. He and his wife moved here Aug. 22 and he was installed as pastor of St. Paul's church on Sunday, Sept. 8, with his father, Rev. Adolf Grabowski, of Saginaw, officiating.

During his pastorate here he has made many friends in the community, who, together with members of St. Paul's church, wish him well in any future undertaking.

A congregational meeting is to be held Sunday morning, Dec. 24, following the morning service at St. Paul's church, at which time members of the church and the church board will take action in regard to the resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon entertained the Foster Fletchers of Ypsilanti, the Armin Schneiders and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider at a dinner in Ann Arbor Monday evening as a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Foster Fletcher and her twin brother, Armin.



TANK TRUCK IN CONSTRUCTION—A 1,000-gallon tank truck is beginning to take shape as Lawrence Gorton welds sheets of steel together in his shop south of Chelsea on Old Manchester road. The tank and a high-pressure front-end pump will be installed on a two-and-one-half-ton International truck purchased from the Chelsea Implement Company. This auxiliary fire-fighting equipment was purchased recently by Sylvan and Lima townships. The village of Chelsea has agreed to house, man and operate the tanker. It is expected to offer the use of the tanker to surrounding townships on a rental basis. The tanker will also be available to residents of Lima and Sylvan townships should they call a fire department other than Chelsea. Residents of the two townships and residents of the village will be protected by both the tanker and the village pumper whenever the Chelsea Fire department is called.

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Speeding—
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Louis Hoskins, 148 Park; 60 MPH on Railroad St.; \$15.00.
Leo G. Hooy, Island Lake, Dec. 14—46 MPH on South Main; \$15.00.
Gladys R. W. Pendergast, Ellisworth Rd., Ann Arbor; 40 MPH on South Main; \$10.00.
Reckless Driving—
Roy R. Carlson, RFD 1, Chelsea; \$25.00.
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Services in Our Churches

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21 (tonight)—
8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school, followed by short Sunday school session.
The congregation will hold a special meeting after the service to act on the matter of the pastor's resignation as tendered last Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Skutumpah, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Christmas worship service: Christmas music and message.
11 a.m.—Sunday school. The Christmas Story. Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. Can we properly observe the day without recognizing Him? We observe His birthday by attending church in His honor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Rogers Corners
Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Worship service (English).
8 p.m.—Sunday school program. The Christmas Story will be told in song and story.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Bryce, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—MYF meeting.
11:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Communion service.

2nd EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(Waterloo)
Rev. Leonard R. Smith, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
Children's Bible school every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sylvan and Washburn Roads
Rev. H. N. May, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Youth hour.
8 p.m.—Evening service.
8 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. W. Grindall, Pastor
Services held in basement of Odd Fellow hall, Chelsea-Manchester road.
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.
The Young People's group will alternate with the pastor in taking charge of the Sunday evening programs.

THANK YOU
I wish in this way to thank Mrs. Carl Lentz, Mrs. Edna Packard and the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries for their lovely cards during my stay in the house. I also would like to thank Mrs. Fern Howard for the nice meals and for the care she gave me which I appreciate very much.
Mrs. Frank Reed.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ROGERS CORNERS
Rev. M. W. Bruckner, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service (English). There will be no Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.
Monday, Dec. 25—
10:30 a.m.—Christmas Day service (English) and German Communion.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Vern A. Panzer, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship service. Sermon: "The Birthday of a King."
8 p.m.—Annual Christmas Eve program given by the Sunday school and directed by the MYF. Everyone is welcome.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dalton Bishop, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—The MYF meets at the church to go caroling. After caroling the young people will go to the Schweinfurth home for refreshments.
Saturday, Dec. 23—
10 a.m.—Practice for all in the Christmas program, at the church.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Gregory, Michigan
Rev. Pol 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—
8:30 p.m.—Bible study and Prayer meeting.
9:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

ST MARY'S School Notes

VACATION TIME

School closes for the holiday recess on Friday, December 22 and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3.

OUR FIRST APPEARANCE

The recently organized band will play a couple of short numbers at the K. of C. Christmas party to be held in our gymnasium on Friday evening, December 22 at 7:30. This party is being given for all the children of the parish. A special feature of the band will be a clarinet solo by Jerome Forner who will play "Our Lady of Fatima". All the students will take part in singing the favorite Christmas carols.

CAROLING

On Monday at 4:00 o'clock the girls from grades 4-8 sang a number of Christmas songs for the residents of the Methodist Home.

REPORT CARDS

The second report cards for this year were given out today.

BIRTHDAY TREAT

Doreen Howard, who celebrated her sixth birthday this week delighted the children in her room with a special treat.

LYNDON HOME EXTENSION

Mrs. Wirt Boyce was the hostess for the Lyndon Home Extension group's Christmas party held at her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, with 18 members, two guests and four children present. A ham dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock. "Mystery sisters" were revealed through the exchange of gifts and names were drawn for next year's "mystery sisters."

had sent a plant to Mrs. Edna Cooper who is a patient at Mercy hospital in Jackson. Standard Want Ads Get Results



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Bob George

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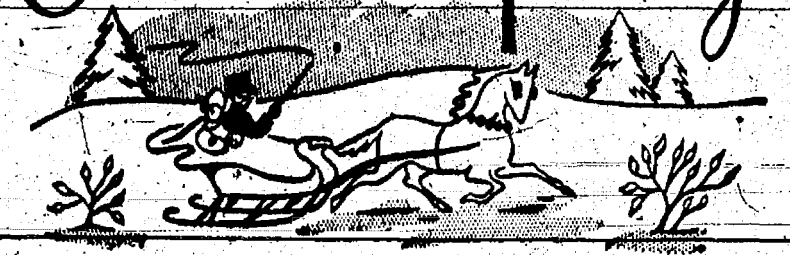
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BASKETBALL

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the game into a near rout and make the final read, 62-32. Dave Crocker, center, and Stan Knickerbocker, forward, again led the scoring parade, each with 22 points, while Lee Murray, Dexter forward netted half of his teams points, 10, for high honors. As on Friday night, the Pups won, too, 48-37, to take all the honors for the night. Bob Berke again led the Pups scoring with 19. Tomorrow night the Bulldogs will play their second home game of the season, meeting Class B Belleville for the first time since 1946, if memory serves us correct, when Belleville dropped out of the Class C Huron League because of too large an enrollment. This should be a good test for the team. Then, next Wednesday, the Bulldogs meet Athens High at 7:30 in the Albion College Gym, the first night of the annual Albion Invitational Tournament. The past two years the Bulldogs were the best team there but still were "always a bridesmaid but never a bride" as they "frittered" away their chances on the final night. Perhaps if they'll keep their feet on the ground they'll come home champs this time. See you at game time!

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PERSONALS

James Staley of Arkansas, was a Monday dinner guest at the home of Miss Jesse Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schooley spent Sunday with their daughter Marilyn, and attended a musicale and tea at the Evangeline residence in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan of Detroit, spent the week-end here with the Misses Margaret and Anne Miller. William Libold and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Libold of Ann Arbor, were Sunday supper guests and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz.

BIRTHDAYS AT METHODIST HOME

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the regular dinner hour at the Chelsea Methodist Home, ten of the residents of the Home were honored with a celebration of their birthdays, all of which occur during the present month.

Table decorations, in keeping with the holiday season, were in red and green. Each of the honored men and women received a gift from the Chelsea Home Friends group and all members of the Home family were served ice cream and cake provided by the group.

Those whose birthdays were observed were the Misses Mabel Francis, Alice Wilson, and Alice Norton. Mrs. Anna Lange, Mrs. Jennie Beahan, Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Frances Walter, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Charles Thomas and Frank McBurney.

Alfalfa Caterpillar
The alfalfa caterpillar can be controlled by airplane application of polyhexene virus, spreading an epidemic of wilt disease among the pests, according to experiments by scientists on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Pharmacists for Japan
The overseas branch of the department of the army has announced the urgent need for pharmacists in Japan. Base salaries range from \$2,974.80 to \$3,727.20 per annum, plus a foreign allowance of 10 per cent of base salary and free housing.



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

All Children Are Invited To Attend

FREE MOVIE
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Two Shows

1:00 p.m. - Children Up To 8 Years Old
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Santa will be there with a gift for every child

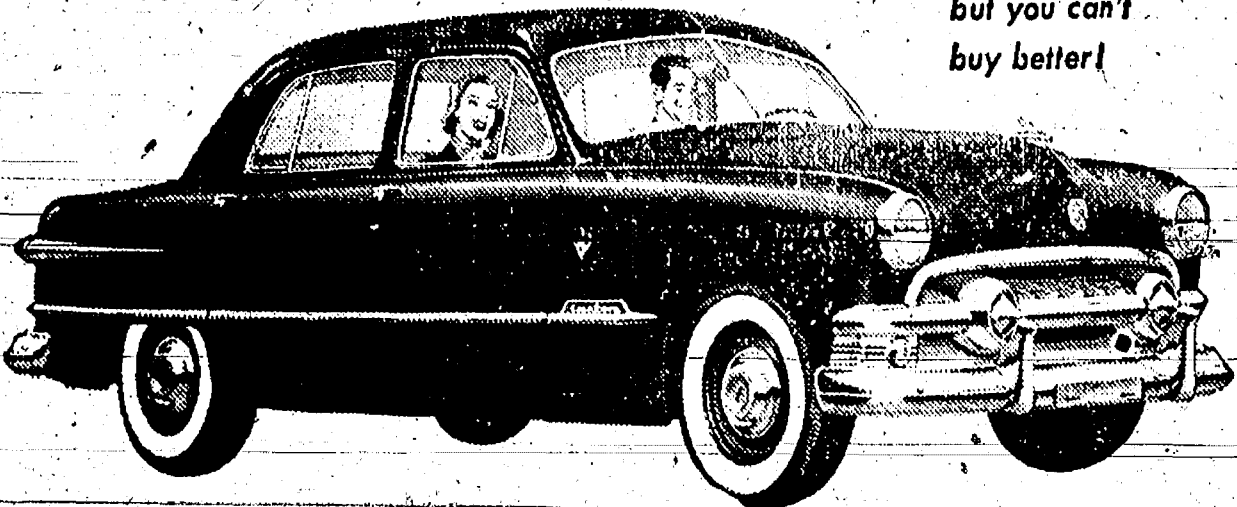
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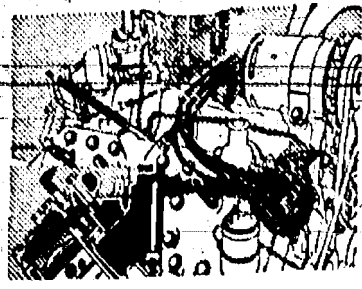
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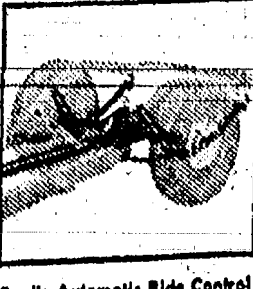
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Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

GLICK'S
DEPT. STORE

WANT ADS

HELP WANTED—Men to trim trees. Steady employment, between the ages of 18 and 30. Apply in person. Paul Morley, 237 E. North St.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—German Shepherd puppies. AKC registered. 10 weeks old. Fine Christmas gifts. Reasonable. 20147 Old US-12. Phone 7694.

WANT ADS

LEGIONNAIRE and their guests are invited to Oyster Stew Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 23, at Legion Home, Cavanaugh Lake.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—DeLaval milking machine. In excellent condition. Phone 3502.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—pigs, 10 weeks old. Pluck, Waterloo. Dial Chelsea 2-3181.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our gratitude and appreciation for the beautiful flowers received and the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended by our friends and neighbors following the death of our father. We especially thank Howard Oesterle for his ready assistance; Mrs. Bruce Peabody, Mrs. Eugene Fisher and Mrs. Howard Flintoft for the beautiful songs at the service, and Rev. F. H. Gra-

bowski for his thoughtful and sympathetic understanding. The family of the late William H. Steinhilber.

Fire Dept. Called

Monday morning the Chelsea Fire department was called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, 319 Railroad street, when smoke from shorted wires, when television set began to fill the house.

Season's Greetings

We want to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a Season brimming with happiness.

Moore Coal Company
"MORE COAL FROM MOORE" DIAL 2-29M



Best Wishes

Here's to a
bright and
beautiful
Christmas
1950

Staffan Funeral Home

This Week's SPECIALS

- 1 lb. Cranberries 15c
- 1 lb. Hard Mix Candy 25c
- 1 Bottle Heinz Catsup 24c
- 2 cans Vacuum Pack Wh. Kernel Corn 25c
- 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 49c

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Wishing All of You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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BEST FOR YOUR DOG!

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5 to 100-lb. bags.

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NOTICE

LOCAL TIRE DEALERS

Bids on four 900x20 first line, 10 ply, heavy duty truck tires to be installed on Chelsea Agricultural Schools bus No. 2 will be accepted at the office of Superintendent on or before Dec. 28, 1950. Installation to be completed by Jan. 15, 1951.

FARM LOANS—THROUGH FEDERAL LAND BANK. Long terms, 4% loans. Convenient payments allowing special payments at any time without penalty charge. Call or write: Robert Hall, Sec. Treas., National Farm Loan Association, 201 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

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RAW FURS

WANTED

Furs of all kinds; deer skins, beef hides, pelts. Open at all times. Highest market price paid.

LUCIUS J. DOYLE

Phone 42

Pinckney, Mich.

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WANTED—Woman to do housework and assume care of 4 children while parents work. Live in. Phone Chelsea 5636.

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HORSES WANTED—For highest prices, phone Louise Rapp, 2-4481, Waterloo Mink Ranches.

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FOR SALE—Shelled popcorn.

Phone 4483.

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FOR SALE—Boys' and Girls' bicycles, \$5 each. Wood or coal burning heating stove, \$10.00. M. F. Richards, 6400 Jackson Rd., Phone Ann Arbor 25-8513.

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WANTED—Female invoice clerk must be good at figures and good typist. Some bookkeeping desirable. Write Box CH-1, c/o The Chelsea Standard, Chelsea.

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A new, high-power lightweight electric floor sander; our regular lightweight sander; floor edger; two small hand sanders, and a heavy-duty floor polisher.

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LIST YOUR HOUSES, farms and business properties for sale with A. H. Pommerening, Broker, Phone Chelsea 7776.

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WANTED—Elderly man for night watchman. Methodist. Home Phone 6921.

24

DUCKS for sale—One or more, dressed or alive. 1500 S. Francisco Rd. C. Wakeman.

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FOR CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING—Call Adolph Duerr & Son.

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Customers waiting for Chelsea Homes.

MINNIE SCRIPPER, Saleslady

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FOR SALE—7 or 8 lb. roasting chickens. Phone 7261.

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WALL-TO-WALL Carpet Cleaning—our specialty. Done in your home. Strictly sanitary. Place orders now. Maurice Hoffman, phone 6691.

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Saline, Mich. Phone 1183 Saline

Evenings, Ann Arbor 3-4808

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CHRISTMAS

BARGAINS

1949 Ford custom 2-door, radio, heater and overdrive.

1949 Ford sedan coupe, radio and heater.

1948 Ford, 2-door with heater.

1950 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up, deluxe, cab, radio and heater.

1939 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton stake.

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For dead or disabled stock.

Horses \$5.00 ea. Cows \$5.00 ea.

Hogs \$1.50 per cwt.

All according to size and condition.

Calves, sheep and pigs removed free.

Phone collect to Howell

450

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Licenses for Darling and Company

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HONEY FOR SALE—5-lb. pail, \$1; 60-lb. can, \$9. Clive Weir, McKinley Rd., Phone 2-3521.

25

WANTED—Puppy for Christmas. Shepherd or Collie preferred. Phone Ann Arbor 2-0011.

23

EAT ANY VARIETY OF FOOD whenever you feel like it. You don't have to be afraid it will spoil—taste old when stored in our freezer for a year or more. L. E. Riemenschneider, General Farm Appliance Co. Phone 5411.

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Phone Chelsea 5161 after 4:30 p.m. or Ann Arbor 8890 during the day.

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PROPERTY WANTED FOR LISTING

L. W. Kern, phone 5241.

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FOR SALE

Two houses built 1949 with small acreage. On highway M92, 10 miles north of Chelsea or 1 1/4 miles south of Stockbridge village. School bus. Tel. Stockbridge 18F121.

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RANSOM FLETCHER

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FOR SALE—Rural milk route, with 1949 2-ton Chev. truck. Phone Chelsea 2-2702 after 6 p.m.

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WANTED—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large Virgin or Second Growth Trees. Thurens Lumber Company, Howell, Michigan. Phone 931.

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WANTED—Raw fur. At home Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every evening. Phone Manchester 2091. Fred Alber.

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RAW FUR WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of fur. I will be at Hertler Bros., Ann Arbor Dec. 16, 23 and 30. Will pay special price for quality skins.

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FOR SALE—6-room house. Located 3 blocks south of high school. Living room, dining room, kitchen and bath below, and 3 bedrooms on 2nd floor. Basement with hot air furnace. Price \$8,000. Call A. H. Pommerening, Broker, phone 7776.

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1 BARN

1 SHED

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David Mohrlock

Chelsea

Day Phone: 2-2021

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CHRISTMAS

SUGGESTIONS

Seat covers . . . \$11.85 and up

Flashlights . . . 1.65

Pen lights . . . 1.00

Defroster fan . . . 7.45

Emergency chains . . . 5.00

South Wind heaters . . . 29.95

Spotlights . . . 15.70

Fog lamps . . . 14.50

Utility lamps . . . 1.95

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. Burt Taylor, Dexter-Chelsea road. Phone 7061.

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JOHNNY'S SERVICE—Oliver, Anest in farm machinery; body bumping, painting and welding and general repairing. Standard Oil products. 9050 Chelsea-Manchester road. Phone Manchester 5797.

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APPLES FOR SALE—Baldwins, Jonathans, Wagners, Kings and Bellflowers. No Sunday sales. E. E. Heininger, 2571 N. Lima Center Rd. Phone 2-2980.

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FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth Tudor; heater and radio. Plenty of extras. Ask for Jerry Herrick. Phone Chelsea 7771.

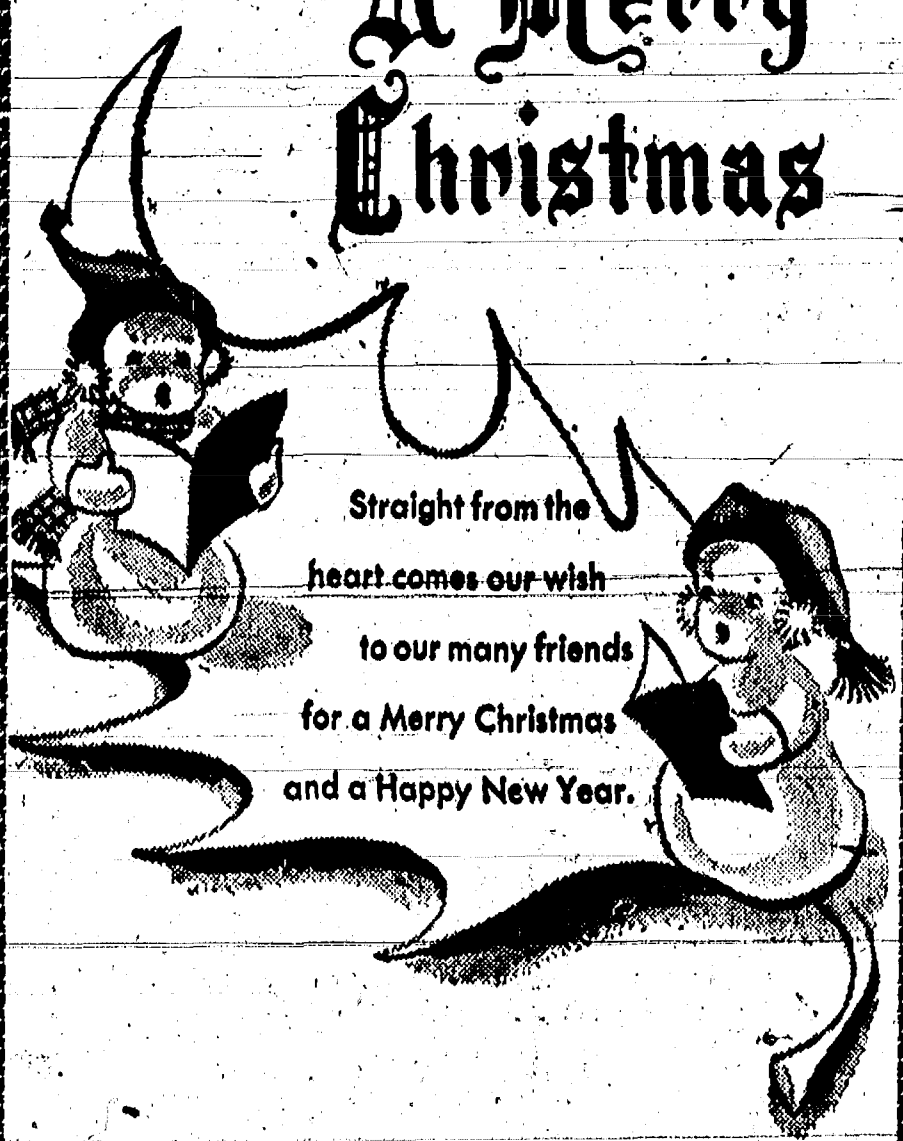
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A Merry Christmas



Straight from the heart comes our wish

to our many friends

for a Merry Christmas

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The Chelsea Bakery

With Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS



May Christmas find you happy And the New Year keep you that way.

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Greetings

Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

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English Walnuts . . . 33c

ONE 3-LB. TIN

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2 CANS BIRD'S EYE

Frozen Orange Juice . . 39c

2 PKGS. BIRD'S EYE

Frozen Peas 43c

1 LB. CHASE & SANBORN

Coffee 79c

1 BOX DUFF'S

Gingerbread Mix . . . 21c

1 LB. NESTLE'S

Instant Cocoa 43c

1 LB.

Litchfield Butter . . . 71c

1 LARGE

Tide 28c

Xmas Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes.

Assorted Nuts and Baking Supplies.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Swift's Premium Hams and Turkeys.

A Very Merry Christmas!

SCHNEIDER'S

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors and the members of Lafayette Grange we extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. W. H. Skentelbury for his comforting words.

Mrs. Stovell Wood.
Mrs. John Dillon.
Ralph Wood.

Standard Want Ads Get Results

Club and Social Activities

REBEKAH XMAS PARTY

Rebekah Lodge members and their families enjoyed a Christmas get-together at Sylvan Town Hall Tuesday evening, December 12, with more than a hundred men, women and children present.

Following the dinner a program was given under the direction of Mrs. Gale Gilson assisted by Mrs. Wilbert Breitenwischer and Mrs. Russell Altschetter. Included in the program were group songs and other numbers as follows: recitations, "If Santa Comes," by Alton and Alvin Nixon; "Merry Christmas," by Nadine Packard; "Old Saint Nick," by Mary Ann Winter; "Greetings From Santa," by Darlene Mepiana; song, "Frosty, the Snow Man," by Mrs. Gene Coltre; with the pantomime interpretation: a song by Vickie Parks, and other recitations by Barbara Bernath, Linda Meehan, Judy Lindow, Kenneth Lindow, Johnny Meehan, and Gregory Kuhl; baton twirling exhibition by Shirley Bair.

Santa Claus was on hand with gifts for the children and there was an exchange of gifts among the grown-ups present.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of thoughtfulness extended to me in the sudden loss of my father. I also wish to thank the UAW-CIO, the Union-Surety Workers' Association and my fellow workers at the screw plant for the beautiful flowers. A special thanks to Rev. David Bryce for his comforting words.

Alex Mahar.

CYTHEREANS

The Cythereans held their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. P. S. Holmes. All members of the group were present for the dinner and the social hour which followed.

AFTERNOON PHILATELIA

The afternoon group of Philatelia Circle held its Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Summers, with Mrs. Walter Harper as co-hostess. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Twelve members and one guest were present. Mrs. Leigh Beach, who was in charge of the devotional service, read two Christmas stories, and Mrs. M. J. Betz, program chairman, read "The Innkeeper's Lament" and "No Room in the Inn." Favorite recipes and poems were exchanged by members in place of an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Gaunt on Jan. 17.

Guest at Tea

Anne Lamberton of Detroit, whose marriage to Frederick E. Eiser will be an event of this month, was the guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower given at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor from 2 until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Luella Lamb, Mrs. Chandler Rogers and Mrs. Frank Edgar, of Detroit. Forty-five guests were present from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson and Chelsea.

Miss Lamberton was presented with many beautiful gifts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

George Butler, of Jackson, was honored at a surprise dinner party given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schiller in observance of his birthday. Guests included Mrs. Butler, the Butlers' son and daughter, Larry of Munnith, and Nadine, who stays with the Schillers. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donagan, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freymuth, of Munnith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Freymuth, of River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freymuth, and baby of Jackson, Ann Thomas and Jack Fore, also of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schiller and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Oramel Schiller.

Decorations throughout the house were bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and, centering the dining table, was a large birthday cake. Because of the honor guests connection with a bowling alley, the cake was decorated with a miniature replica of such an alley effectively outlined with roses.

Mr. Butler was presented with a number of birthday gifts.

CHS Alumni Plan Holiday Get Together

The annual Christmas vacation get-together of Chelsea High school alumni will be held Friday evening in the Home Ec. room at the High school. Class representatives are contacting all members of their respective classes and reminding them to attend.

A pot-luck dinner will open the get-together at 5:30 p.m.

John Wellnitz, president of the group cannot be present. Friday and has asked Marlene Heydauff and Phyllis Fischer to act in his place.

This mid-winter alumni reunion has been held here the past three years.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation and thanks to my friends of the Woman's club for the lovely box of fruit, candy and cookies. I understand each year they so honor a shut-in.

Mrs. Lewis Eschebach.

BIRTHS

Born, Monday, Dec. 18, at Rouse Memorial hospital in Stockbridge, to Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Waterloo, a son.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merker at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, a daughter, Barbara Jane.

Born, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Foote Memorial hospital, Jackson, a daughter, Deborah Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skodak of North Lake, have announced the birth of a son, Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harshbarger of Jackson, have announced the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, at Foote Memorial hospital, Dec. 12. Mrs. Harshbarger is the former Gertrude Honeck.

WRC PARTY

The Woman's Relief Corps observed the 60th anniversary of its organization in Chelsea at a joint anniversary and Christmas party held in the Home Ec. room at the High school Monday evening. A pot-luck dinner was served at 6:30 to 24 members and three guests. Mrs. Edith Gallup, district president, and Mrs. Mabel Spaulding, district secretary, both from Fowlerville, were the only out-of-town guests who found it possible to attend at this season of the year.

Table decorations were in the holiday colors. Christmas favors being miniature baskets of flowers fashioned from gum drops. The anniversary favors were small calendars adorned with red felt cut-outs of holly. A four-tiered cake bearing the number "60" in gold lettering, was placed on the table directly in front of the WRC president, Mrs. Edward Walker, who later cut and served it.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed the dinner and then a regular meeting of the Corps was held. During the business session election of officers took place with the following being named to act for the coming year: Mrs. Edward Walker, president; Mrs. George Harner, senior vice-president; Mrs. David Mohrlock, junior vice-president; Mrs. Helen Kilmer, chaplain;

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Royal Racer and Silver Streak sleds, in all popular sizes, from \$3.50 to \$10.95
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And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2: 10-11

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Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

MERKEL BROTHERS HARDWARE

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We Extend Our Season's Greetings

In words and music—a very Merry Christmas 1950

J. F. HIEBER & SON

G. G. HOPPER and J. F. HIEBER

Christmas Joy

MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS.

Dexter's Market

Mrs. Harold Bair, treasurer; Mrs. Julius Herman, conductor; Mrs. Ernest Fitzmaier, guard.

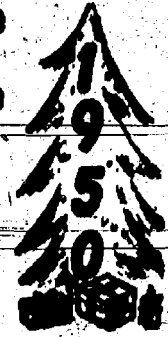
The newly-elected officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Corps, Monday, Jan. 16.

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Cake Mix 23c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP Quart 55c
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PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Cans 33c
Packer Label—CREAM STYLE
CORN 2 No. 303 Cans 25c
Artisan Brand Sauce of
CRANBERRIES 2 Cans 25c
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CIGARETTES Carton 1.83
Kroger No. 2 1/2 Can
PUMPKIN 2 Cans 33c
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FRUIT CAKE 4 lb. Ring 1.95
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BREAD Loaf 15c 2 Loaves 29c

LIVE BETTER FOR LESS

FLYING FINGERS' 4-H CLUB

The "Flying Fingers" 4-H club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider, for a Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

The game called "Wa-Hoo" was the afternoon's diversion and was followed by an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, the favors being miniature Santas made of apples and marshmallows.

The next meeting of the club will be held Dec. 30.

A man is just as big as the thing that makes him angry.



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and
giver and receiver alike cherish
the happiest Christmas ever.
May the faith of the
children be strong in
your hearts.

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LADIES' SYLVAN BOWLING

Wednesday, December 13

Lesser's	46	10
Sylvan Alleys	38	18
C. I. O.	31	25
Dexter's Market	31	25
Chelsea Milling	30	26
Weinberg's Dairy	27	29
Nabli's Ramblers	25	31
Beta Sigma Phi	24	32
C. G. Lantis	23	33
Seal Test Mads	23	33
Chelsea Drugetts	19	37
Hill Top	19	37

High game: Helen Vail, 194.
High individual series: Helen Vail, 501.

Team high single game without handicap, Sylvan Alleys, 712.

Team high single game with handicap, Beta Sigma Phi, 718.

Team high series without handicap, Lesser's, 2062.

Team high series with handicap, Beta Sigma Phi, 2062.

450 series and over, Helen Vail, 501.

Splits picked up: Helen Osterle, 2-6-10; R. McGibney, 5-6; M. Breitenwischer, 9-10; Helen Vail, 3-10 and 2-7; D. Fisher, 2-7; A. Vail, 5-7.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ANN ARBOR CHRISTMAS SING

A cordial welcome is extended to all the people in the surrounding communities of Ann Arbor to attend the 22nd community Christmas sing at the Hill Auditorium on Sunday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as its contribution to the festivities of the Yuletide season. It is one of religious and secular significance depicting the nativity scene and the gayety scene in an old English manor. Audience participation of carol singing with choral groups and console accompaniment by Wm. Richards.

The Carillon will be "piped" into the auditorium before and after the program with Prof. Percival Price as carillonneur. Arrangements are being handled by Leonard J. Chase and Dr. C. Mark Gilson. Kenneth M. Kiel is director and Shirley Lay Bayless coordinator. Costumes are being taken care of by Edith Dale and committee of the JCC Auxiliary. Girl Scouts will serve as ushers.

The JCC wishes to emphasize it is a program for young and old alike. It is open to everyone without charge.

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Adolph Selts spent the week-end at Flat Rock as the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carr and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Detroit, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schiller of Dexter, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller.

Linda Bradbury of Michigan State College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Selts spent the week-end at the home of her son Walter, and family, in Dearborn. Sunday afternoon she accompanied them to the Mt. Olivet Methodist church to attend a Christmas pageant and candlelight service. Walter Selts took part in the pageant.

NORTH LAKE

Santa is on his way with gifts for kids from one to 92; so Merry Christmas, everyone, and that means you.

The Girl Scouts had their annual Christmas party in the Municipal building in Chelsea. Barbara Maynard and Judy Gilbert joined in the exchange of gifts. The Girl Scouts made lobby displays and David Knisely, who was stricken with polio, very happy with gifts which they sent to them.

Sunday, the North Lake church had a Christmas party following a pot-luck dinner. Santa Claus was there to find out what all the good little boys and girls wanted for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DelPrete Sunday in Ann Arbor. After dinner they all had fun decorating the tree.

Mrs. Milton Rabbitt had a party for the Inverness bowling league. Present from North Lake to exchange gifts were Mrs. G. Reith, Mrs. V. Smyrnoff, Misses Galena, Urena and Olga Smyrnoff, Mrs. George Wise and Mrs. Francis Olson.

The North Lake school is having their Christmas party Friday evening at the U. of M. Fresh Air camp. The children are going to participate in a play and Santa will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and Bea Hawkins from Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofer for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skodak are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy weighing six pounds eight ounces. He will be known as Daniel Skodak.

Even though the ground is covered with snow, Miss Lorna Knisely has contacted poison ivy. It is reported to be quite a bad case.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Milton Rabbitt last

Swine Erysipelas

Hog producers who have never had swine erysipelas on their farms can do much to keep it out by growing their own breeding gilts and by obtaining boars only from herds known to be free of this disease.

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET

The December meeting of the Ann Arbor Rabbit Breeders Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brady. Election of officers was held with the following officers being elected: president, William Weinhardt; vice-president, Eric Brady; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Lynn Cooper.

After the business meeting there was a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be at the Lynn Cooper home, Jan. 8 at 8:30 p.m. All people interested in the rabbit industry are invited to attend.

Many a man is forced to turn over a new leaf because his wife can read him like a book.



The peace of
Christmas
be yours.

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Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

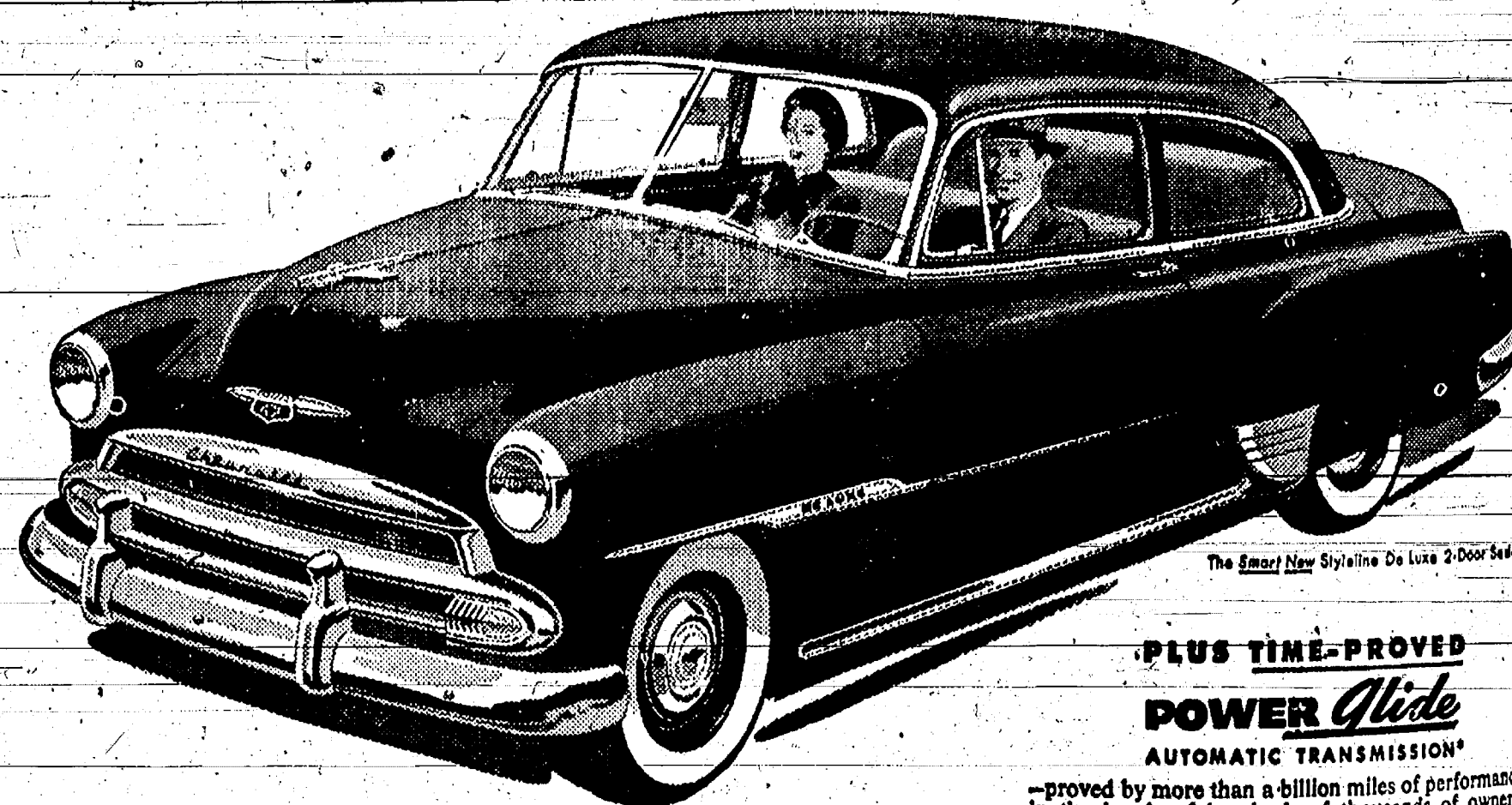
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Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of?
Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness... devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors... find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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HERALD ANGELS... Rehearsing for the annual Christmas candlelight service, the children choristers of the Crawford Methodist Memorial church in the Bronx, New York, make an impressive picture when viewed through a Christmas wreath in the foreground.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas—or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Erikson spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century. Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

Many a hot head develops cold feet when someone calls his bluff.

A conservative is a fellow who thinks nothing should be done the first time.

Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12. Pestilence in the medieval period

was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

On New Year's eve, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Brethren make another round of the fountains, this time singing an old song which concludes with the wish that St. Sebastian may intercede for all in the New Year so that they may be safeguarded from war, pestilence and other perils.

A second-rate army is just as useless as the second-best hand in a poker game.

With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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GREETINGS

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Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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BAPTISM
 Joan Merrick, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dietle, was baptized in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church following the morning services Sunday. Rev. P. H. Grabowski, pastor of the church, officiated. The baby's sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayer, of Ann Arbor, uncle and aunt of Mr. Dietle. Following the baptismal service

Mr. and Mrs. Dietle entertained at a dinner at their home, the guests including Mrs. Grace Thayer of Dearborn, Mrs. Margaret Dietle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dietle, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

Statistics prove that the majority of traffic accidents are caused by human carelessness. War casualties are inevitable—traffic casualties need not be.

Club and Social Activities

PAST MATRONS

The Past Matrons of the O. E. S. held a Christmas dinner Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Baxter. An exchange of gifts was followed by a social afternoon.

CENTRAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Watson Hart opened her home for the Christmas meeting of Central Circle of the Methodist church held Thursday afternoon, December 14. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

Miss Cora Simpson, of the Methodist Home was the speaker, greatly pleasing her audience with her account of Christmas customs in China observed during the forty years she was a missionary nurse there.

Mrs. Harry Litteral read appropriate Scripture passages as well as a Christmas story during the devotional period which opened and closed with group singing of Christmas carols.

It is planned to hold next month's meeting at the Methodist Home. The meeting, scheduled for Jan. 11, is to include a pot-luck dinner.

SYLVAN EXTENSION GROUP

Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth entertained the Sylvan Extension Group members at her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting had been scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Whitaker but was changed because of illness in Mrs. Whitaker's family. Fourteen members and three children attended the gathering.

Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg was in charge of roll call to which members responded by relating Christmas memories.

Mrs. Schweinfurth presided during the business session when next year's work was planned and announcement was made that Sylvan Extension Group will hold a New Year's party on the evening of January 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg. It is planned that a lunch will be served at the party.

Mrs. Oscar Widmayer was in charge of the Christmas gift exchange and names of "mystery sisters" for the new year were drawn.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach was the winner of the door prize at Thursday's meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and it was announced that the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Miller. At that meeting members will tie a quilt and will also work on Red Cross bandages.

The trouble with a good many of our modern day smart children is that they don't smart in the right places.

DORCAS CHAPTER

Dorcas chapter of the Congregational church held its Christmas meeting at the church Thursday evening, December 14. Thirty members and guests were present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Edwin Dickelman, Mrs. Claude Biles and Mrs. William Kurtz.

Christmas charades was the entertainment feature given under the direction of Mrs. Deane Rogers and Mrs. Lyle Haselwerdt.

Gifts were exchanged and then refreshments were served in the church dining room which had been tastefully decorated in keeping with the season.

PNG CLUB

All members but two were present for the Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Mrs. Alfred Weinmann Thursday evening. "Pills" for the past year revealed their identities to the members they had been remembering with gifts and cards and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe. Christmas table decorations included tiny Christmas tree favors.

It was announced that a quilt made by the club had been given to Bert Gray at the Oddfellows Home in Jackson as a Christmas gift.

The next meeting is to be held January 11 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Kern and will begin with a 1 o'clock pot-luck dinner. Mrs. Russell Allstaetter and Mrs. Alfred Weinmann are to be on the committee for that meeting.

BEACON LIGHT EXT. GROUP

The annual Christmas party of the Beacon Light Extension group was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Haab. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by 15 members and their families.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by "secret pals" of the past year and by the others present.

The evening was spent in playing progressive mahjong and canasta with Mrs. John Barkley and Floyd Carr receiving high scores, and Mrs. Armin Kuhl and Norman Fejdkamp, low.

At the close of the evening, installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Elmer Mayer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Mayer with "Hooked Rugs" as the lesson topic. The date of the meeting is to be announced later.

A diplomat is no different than any other person except that he has more time to make up his mind to do the wrong thing.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from page one)

Michigan's retail business is stumped. With the times so unsettled and controls again peering over the transom, buying becomes a problem. And if all predictions are correct January will see more stringent price controls reinstalled. If Congress reduces draft standards, 50 percent of those in I-A who failed their first exams will be eligible. That would add 80,000 men to Michigan's manpower pool.

Thirty thousand more soldiers will cost some \$240,000,000 per year to keep. Average cost of the G. I. today is \$8,100 yearly. Before the war the cost was \$3,200.

The V. F. W. has scorned the proposed merger of all state veterans' agencies. G. Edwin Slater, state commander, says it would lead to chaos and build "the finest political machine in Michigan history."

Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon, Lansing, made news when he set aside as "unlawful" a \$1,160,000 annual increase granted the Consumers Power Co. by the public service commission. If sustained by the supreme court the utility company will repay \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to users.

Government delay and indecision in awarding defense contracts plus curtailment of essential materials may put tens of thousands of Michigan workers out of work. Already the peacetime record of persons employed, set last year, is receding.

General Motors Corporation is financing an institute of industrial health at the University of Michigan. The \$1,500,000 endowment will enable researchers "to investigate many facets of industrial health that urgently need exploration..." company officials stated.

Michigan's relatively young winter tourist industry is girding for at least 500,000 winter sports seekers.

There are 86 winter sports areas which agree that the summer season was "on and off" but that this winter looks like a banner year.

Older, but less heralded is Michigan's vegetable industry, a \$50,000,000 business. Quietly it thrives with only the Michigan Vegetable Growers Council to boom its possibilities.

And the Wolverine state may also have uranium. Four applications for leases are still being investigated and two are being explored further. The two most promising are in Dickinson and Baraga counties.

The dollar being worth so little these days it's a wonder the counterfeiters don't strike for a higher priced dollar.



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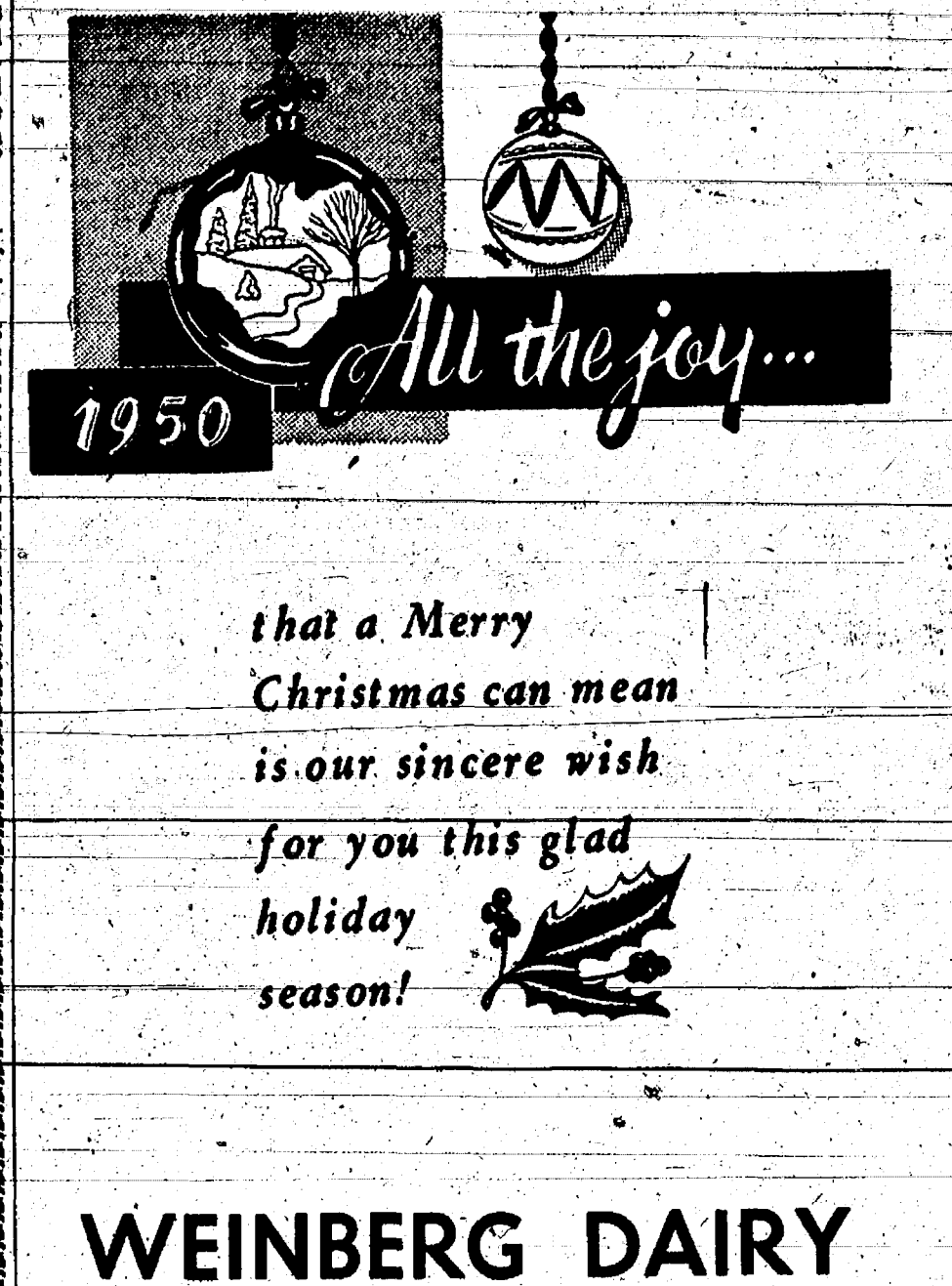
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 is our sincere wish
 for you this glad
 holiday
 season!*

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ANTON NIELSEN

Donald Barth who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barth, Sunday afternoon. He said he was hoping to be home some time Saturday for a Christmas visit but would not know until later this week whether he would get his leave.

Marcelline Hinderer and her fiancé, Fred Bergh, left Friday for Medina, N. Y., where they are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson, Sr. They plan to return to Chelsea on Sunday.

A man is usually known by the company he keeps away from.



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Announcements

Cub Scouts' Pack Christmas party will be held at the K. of P. hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. Cubs are to bring their sisters and brothers and Santa will be there.

The VFW social meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's hall. Please notice change from regular meeting date for this meeting only. Fraternal euchre party Thursday, Dec. 21, at American Legion hall, Cavanaugh Lake. Pumpkin College school will present their annual Christmas program in the Chelsea High School gymnasium Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 26. All officers please be present.

DEATHS

Eugene B. Aldrich

Eugene B. Aldrich, son of Gale Aldrich of Chelsea, and Mrs. Eleanor Soderstrom of Muskegon, died early Friday at Fort Custer where he had been stationed for the past six weeks. Military funeral services, with an army chaplain officiating, were held at Fort Custer Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the Fort Custer cemetery. Born in Chelsea Sept. 7, 1925, he attended the Chelsea schools and was drafted into the Army in 1941. He served in the European theatre during the war and re-entered the service when he enlisted about one and one-half years ago. He is survived by his mother and father; his wife, a son, William, and a daughter, Linda Lou; two brothers, Frank, stationed

with the Air Force at Selfridge Field, and Warren, also in the Air Force, stationed at Roswell, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Bartholomew of Muskegon; and his grandfather, Eugene Shinnaberry of Chelsea.

Earl C. Wolfinger

Earl C. Wolfinger, of 12378 US-12, died Tuesday evening at Mercy hospital, Jackson, where he had been a patient since Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wolfinger had been in poor health since suffering a stroke last July 4, but had been up and around until two weeks ago when he suffered another stroke. From Friday a week ago until going to the hospital, he was cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. O'Connor, in Grass Lake.

Born March 21, 1885, in Jackson county, he was a son of Jonah and Angeline Cole Wolfinger. Mr. Wolfinger is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O'Connor of Grass Lake, and Mrs. Eleanor DeFouw of Grand Rapids; two sons, Lyle and Wayne Wolfinger, of Grass Lake; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Doris Whitaker, and five grandchildren. Friends may call at the St. Mary's funeral home in Grass Lake where the funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Benjam McMillan, pastor of the Grass Lake Methodist church, will officiate and burial will take place in Oakwood cemetery, Grass Lake.

Stowell E. Wood

Stowell E. Wood, a resident of the community for many years, died at an Ann Arbor hospital Saturday after being a patient there for the past six months. Born Dec. 9, 1860, at Walling Lake, he was a son of Orville and Mary Griffen Wood. He was married Jan. 1, 1890, to Adella M. Fisk on the Fisk farm on Warthley road which is now a part of the Hanna project. They lived in Chelsea until 1901 when

they moved to Lima Center where they have since made their home. The home address there is 60 South Lima Center road.

Mr. Wood had been employed at farming until his retirement about ten years ago.

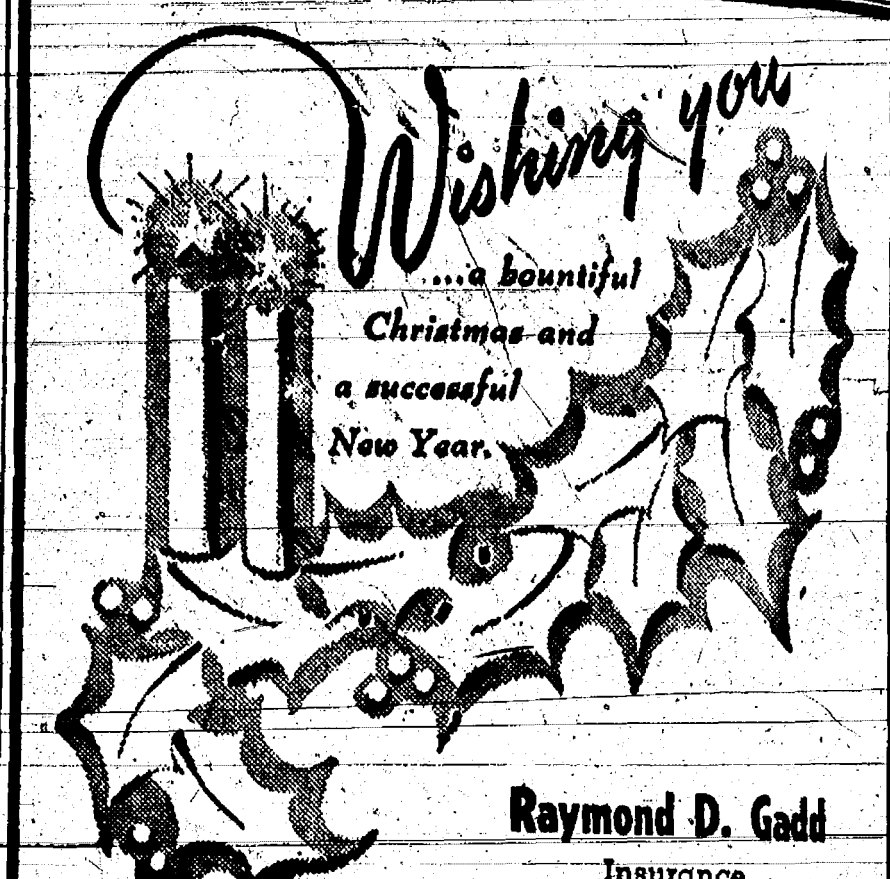
Survivors are the widow, a son, Ralph Wood, and a daughter, Mrs. Iva Dillon of Ecorse.

Mr. Wood was a member of Lafayette Grange.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Staffan Funeral Home with Rev. W. H. Skentelbury officiating. Burial took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

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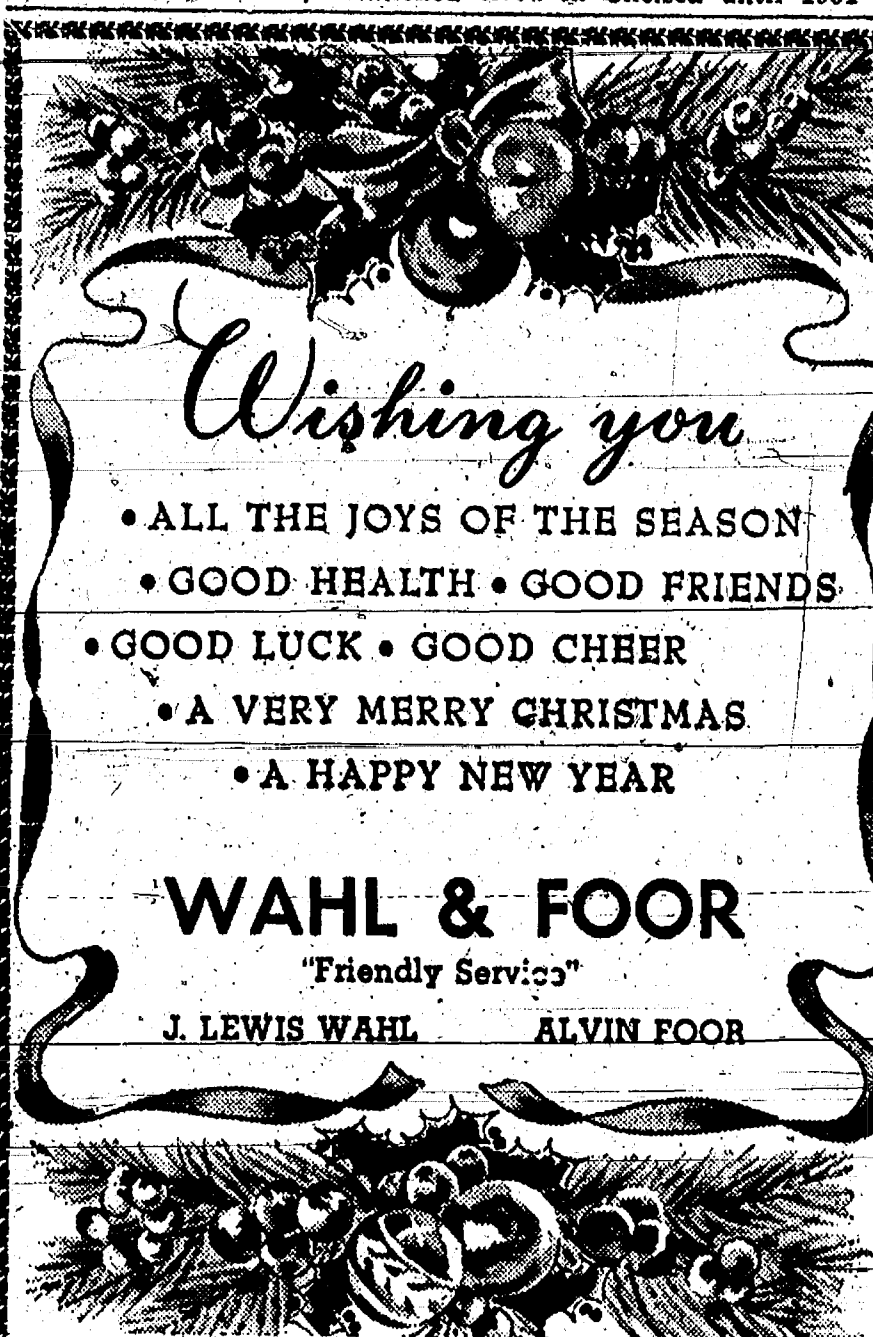


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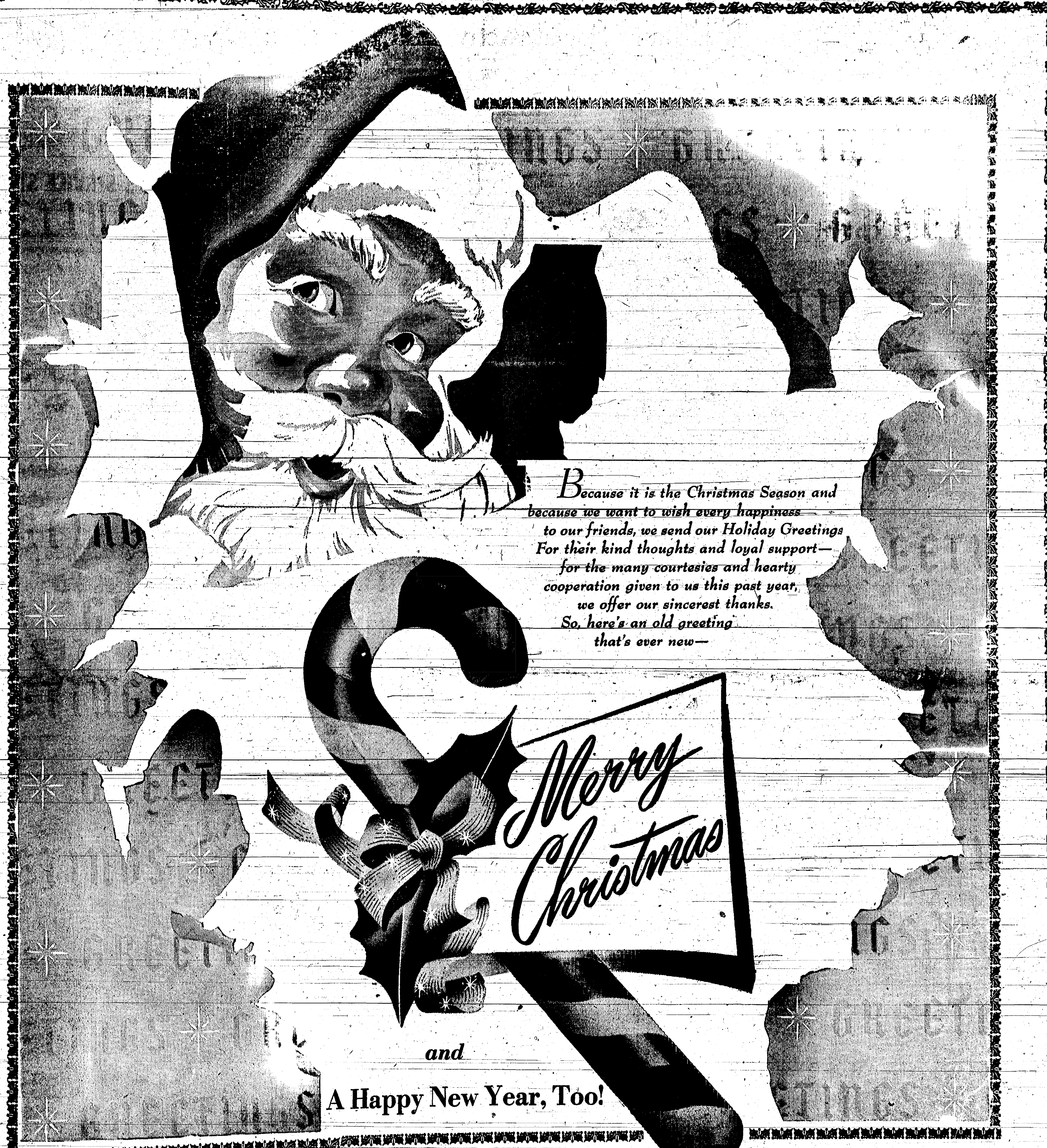
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*Merry
Christmas*

and

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Schiltz, near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and son Dale, of Pontiac, and their grandson, Gary Spicer, of Lake Orion, had Christmas dinner here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alber.



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Club and Social Activities

FREEDOM FARM BUREAU

The Freedom Farm Bureau Christmas party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Staebler on Waters road. A pot-luck dinner was followed by an exchange of gifts and a short business meeting. There was varied entertainment for the grown-ups and children throughout the evening.

KIWANIS CLUB

Ray Eldom of Ann Arbor, field representative for the Social Security program in Washtenaw county, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday evening. The meeting was held in the social center of the Methodist church. Eldom gave a very interesting discourse on the operation and administration of Social Security, followed by a question and answer period.

WESTERN WASHTENAW FARMERS' CLUB

Mrs. Winifred Coffron was the hostess for a meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club, held Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller. Assisting her were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glazier and Mrs. Fred Notten. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

Dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Coffron and Mrs. Miller were on the entertainment committee. They provided games with special sound effects followed by group singing which was much enjoyed.

An exchange of gifts and a social evening concluded the meeting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sincere thanks to all my friends for their kind patronage in 1950.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

B. E. FISHEL

BETA SIGMA PHI

Members of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 15, at the home of Miss Rosemary Hummel.

The group exchanged gifts and played several games and then refreshments were served. The table was decorated with evergreen boughs and red candles in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Ten members were present for the party.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bertie Orthing was pleasantly surprised on her 83rd birthday Friday with a luncheon arranged for her pleasure by her granddaughter, Mrs. Rudolph Rohde. The party was held at the Rohde home at Franciscus.

Other guests were Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Glenn Rentschler, Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughter, Loretta, Mrs. Leonard Loveland and Mrs. Carl Straub.

The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CLUB

German Christmas carols opened and closed the program given at the meeting of St. Paul's Mission club last Thursday afternoon. The program also included the Christmas story read from the Bible by Mrs. Louis Eppler who also led in prayer. Readings were given as follows: "How Soon Will Christmas Come," by Mrs. Fred Sager; "Some Gifts Never Suit," by Mrs. Oscar Lindauer; "Be Satisfied," by Mrs. Adolph Duerr; "If There Were No Christmas," by Mrs. Fred Seitz; "Trimming the Christmas Tree," by Mrs. J. N. Strieter.

During a short business session plans were made for contributions to be sent to the Emmaus Home, in Missouri, the Orphan's Home, in Detroit and a national missionary project.

An exchange of gifts was followed by a pot-luck lunch. Christmas greens and a snow scene formed the decorations in the dining room and mantle decorations in the living room included a lighted manger scene.

Nine members and three guests were present at the meeting.

HENRY ISHAMS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Marilyn Isham of Battle Creek, spent the week-end here with her father, Claude Isham, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isham, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

N. LAKE WSCS

The North Lake WSCS had their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, last Thursday, with a pot-luck dinner at 12:30. The devotions were given by Mrs. Perry Noah and Mrs. Dalon Bishop. Gifts were exchanged and plans completed for the Christmas party for the kiddies on Dec. 17, after church services.

N. LAKE EXTENSION CLUB

The North Lake Home Extension club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 12, a pot-luck dinner being served at noon to the 17 members present. The lesson on "Keys to Re-styling Clothes," was given by the leaders, Mrs. George Kunzelman and Mrs. Junior Coby. Also learned was the identity of the "mystery sisters" and members drew names for the following year.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Bernard Soule home Jan. 9, with the lesson being on "Hooking Rugs."

CHAT 'N' SEAU

The Christmas party of the Chat 'N' Seau was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Riker with 22 members and four guests attending. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. M. J. Baxter, Mrs. Norman Perkins and Mrs. Rex Miller.

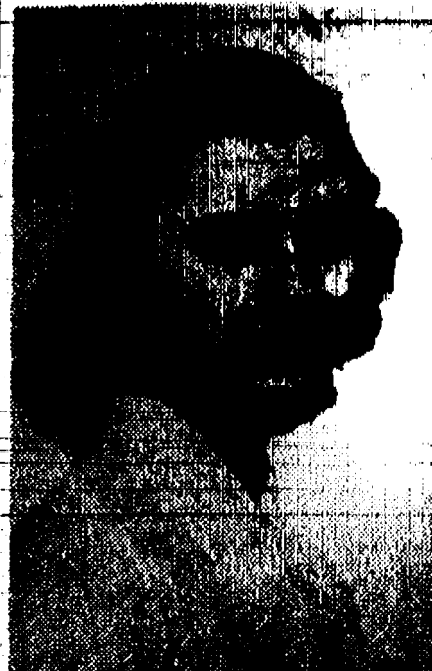
Following dinner there was an exchange of gifts and a short program, during which Mrs. M. W. McClure read an article on Christmas customs in other parts of the world.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Geddes, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

LAFAYETTE GRANGE

The service of draping the charter for George English and Stowell Wood, members who died recently, took place at the meeting of Lafayette Grange Tuesday.

Engaged



DONNA LOU KALMBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lou, to James Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt of Chelsea.

A summer wedding is being planned.

evening. A short business meeting was held, also, and then a program was presented under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. W. G. Price.

The program included group singing of Christmas carols, several Christmas quizzes and readings pertaining to Christmas given by Mrs. Louis Grossman, Mrs. Fred Seitz, Mrs. W. G. Price and Albert Pielemeier. "Silent Night" was sung in German as a feature of the program.

Pot-luck refreshments and a social hour concluded the meeting.

S. SYLVAN EXTENSION GROUP

Twenty-three members of South

Sylvan Extension group were present for the annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Chapman. A Christmas grab bag held gifts for everyone present and "white elephant" gifts were prizes in the afternoon's games. The hostess served refreshments.

MAYFLOWER CHAPTER

Mayflower Chapter of the Congregational church held a 1 o'clock luncheon-meeting at the church on Friday December 9, with 32 members and guests present. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Henry Schneider's group. During the business session in charge of Mrs. M. J. Baxter, it was announced that the annual meeting will be held January 4.

A candle service was presented under the chairmanship of Miss Nina Belle Wurster, with Mrs. John Hale presenting the devotional service. Others who assisted by taking part with Mrs. L. P. Vogel, Mrs. Walter Wolfgang, Mrs. Otto Hinderer, Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Martin Steinbach and Mrs. William Geddes.

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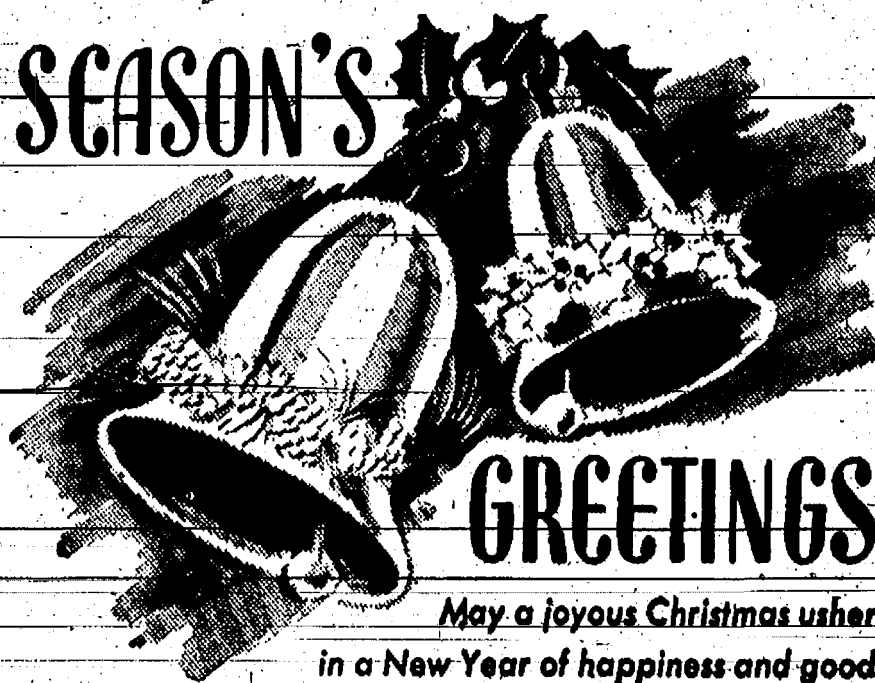
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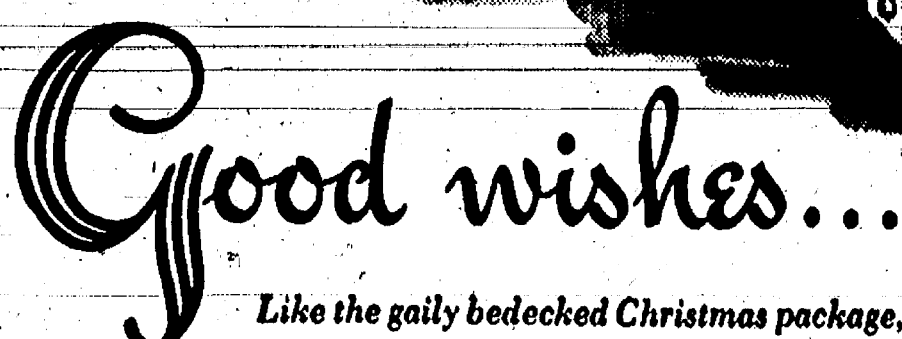
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for jollity. Let's
share it.

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new—May the spirit of Christmas
linger with you to brighten
every day of the New Year.



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The Hi-Light

Edited by the Journalism Club of the Chelsea Public School

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what the halls of dear old Chelsea High seemed to shout when the Sophomores began to hang up the decorations for the season.

Besides decorating the hall in red and white streamers they have put up posters with various Christmas greetings.

These decorations and all other plans were preparation for December 21st when the school had its annual party.

Did you ever stop to think that many of the students' and teachers' initials are the same as various types of food? Well, actually they are, and listed here are just a few.

Cat Summers - Chop Suey.
Judy Davison - Jellied Doughnuts.

Cynthia Paul - Cherry Pie.
Carl Chandler - Coca Cola.
Carolyn Shelly - Crepe Suzette.
Fred Stoll - Fried Sausage.
John Lightner - Juicy Lemon.
Rex Starks - Round Steak.

Ted Betts - Tasty Barbecue.
Donald Schneider - Date Sundaes.

HONOR ROLL

SECOND PERIOD HONOR ROLL

All "A"
7th Grade: Nancy Atkinson.
8th Grade: Sandra Baldwin, Kathleen Widmayer, Beverly Smith.
12th Grade: Jerry Lehman.

"B" Honor Roll—Average of B or Better

7th Grade: Diane Barr, Betty Coleman, Sharon Cook, Sharon Dancer, Beth Irwin, Jim Keesee, Nancy May, Bernice Miller, Mary Menden, Evelyn Nothnagel, Lois Pierce, Gloria White.
8th Grade: Nerissa Klingler, Richard Ringe, Arleta Roderick, Constance Ann Steinbach, Wanda Toder.

9th Grade: Donald Bauer, Mary Bauer, James Bauer, Jeanette Bertke, Judy Davison, Doris Halst, Douglas Kolb, Robert Lonswey, Shirley Marsh, Lynnwood Noah, Janette Otto, Marjorie Robards, Duane Satterthwaite, Doris K. Weinberg, Janet Widmayer.

10th Grade: Shirley Bauer, Karen Chase, Norma Dull, Donna Fowler, Leona Hall, Donna Hindler, Maryellen Moore, Barbara Mahar, Otto Riegger, Shirley Riini-maki, Douglas Schneider, Dorothy Speer, Shirley Weir, Franklin Sweeney.

11th Grade: David Bertke, Betty Bradbury, Beatrice Fowler, Barbara Kuhl, Sally Leeth, Donald McClean, Judy Murphy, Bruce Peabody, Jack Pickett, Jean Schweinfurth, Mary Lou Robin, Jana Lou Weinberg, Evelyn Woods.

12th Grade: Leola Altstaetter, Ted Betts, Duane Bott, Ruth Eisenman, Allan Erke, Fred Fischer, George Heydauff, Buddy Johnson, Mary Klobuchar, Kay Murphy, Donna Noah, Georgia Ann Salzgeber, Joan Schneider, Doris Vickers, Deloris Walker.

EDITORIAL

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Have you ever stopped to think how lucky we are to spend Christmas at home with brightly trimmed trees, gifts and all sorts of things? What about those people in other countries and here in the U. S. that are not as fortunate as we are? They do not have trees, gifts, and good food to eat, or even have warm places to sleep. On Christmas morning they will not get up to open gifts as we do, or they won't even get good food to eat. Some have parents who cannot afford to give them any sort of a happy Christmas, and some just do not care how their children celebrate Christmas just as long as they themselves have a good time. If we gave food, clothing, and parcels to the needy, we would all celebrate a happier Christmas. It would make us feel good to think we helped someone else have a nice Christmas. If you know someone that you could help have a merry Christmas, why not see what you could do? Perhaps you may be able to give only something you've made, or just send a parcel to a country to

help make their Christmas a happier one. Another of the things we could and should do, is celebrate in a safe way. Have lots of fun but keep on the bright and happy side of Christmas!

IMPROVING OUR MARKS

When report cards came out this last time many of us were disappointed. How can we improve our marks? One thing, which is the most important, is to make use of the time we spend in study halls. Instead of making a dozen trips to the library and getting magazines, or writing notes, if we read our lesson over a few more times it would make a lot of difference. Another thing which we all do and should not do until the last minute to do our assignments. If we do our work the

night before we won't continuously be hurrying or flunking a test.

Instead of skimming through our lessons and calling it "finished" if we read it through twice we might get an "A" instead of "B". Let's take our work more seriously and get marks we can be proud of!

SCHOOL PEP MEETING

"What?" Yes, you guessed it, another one of those famous Chelsea High pep meetings was held. The Junior class gave a pep meeting Friday, December 15. The skit was based on what various senior boys on the present basketball team would be doing fifty years from now.

The cheer leaders led two cheers, "Blue and Gold" and "Come on Team, Fight." Mr. Magiera gave a talk on some

of the new rules in boys' basketball. One of these was when a boy fouls he should raise his hand so the referee can see who it is. He also talked about the players of this season and their high school careers.

Mr. Louthen gave a talk on various teams of the state and also about the Chelsea players. The school song was sung and the pupils reported to first hour classes.

Organizations . . .

HOME EC. I
Homemaking I has finished its cooling unit by making and serving the refreshments for the Style Show.

Last Monday the girls started on their Christmas Crafts unit

which includes the making of stocking dolls and of individual boxes of assorted Christmas candies.

HOME EC. II

The Homemaking II girls had a style show for mothers on Tuesday, December 12. Refreshments were served and a demonstration was given by a teacher from a sewing machine shop in Ann Arbor.

Last Monday, (December 11) they started their Handicraft unit which includes the making of three projects:
1. An etching.
2. A stenciling.
3. One of their own choice.

HOME EC. III

The Homemaking III girls ended

their sewing unit by modeling the things they made in the Style Review last Tuesday.

They started their new unit for vocations yesterday with a talk from Mr. Hamburg from the Unemployment Service in Ann Arbor. He talked about Job Opportunities in Washtenaw county. On December 15 they took their Interest Tests.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is filling Christmas stockings again this year. The high school is to fill eleven stockings for the old people at the Washtenaw Infirmary. Each home room is to bring enough articles to fill one stocking.

We are to participate in various (Continued on page 15)

A Joyful
Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and
happiness of the Yuletide abound
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To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish
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happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well
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LULA BAHNMILLER
Sylvan Township Treasurer

Rural Correspondence

• Items of Interest About People You Know •

NORTH SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob, Jr., called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Luckhardt of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strahle and family were Sunday dinner guests of Herman Strahle of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huesman of Ann Arbor, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dicks entertained the Euchre club Saturday evening with a pot-luck supper and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mrs. William Davidson of Chelsea, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson of Ada, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bahnmiller of Pawtucket, R. I., have been transferred to Providence, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwin Wahr and son called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Julian Frey of Jackson.

The "Handy Handicraft" and the "Button-and-Bow" 4-H clubs had their Christmas program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Roedel on Monday night. Don Johnson, county club agent, was

present, and showed interesting movies; and Mrs. Ella Hamill of Grass Lake, told the Christmas story of "The Littlest Angel." Gifts were exchanged.

Robert Stauch has returned home from St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

WATERLOO
Mr. and Mrs. White entertained their daughter Margaret, of Grand Rapids, over the week-end.

Charles Carty of Chelsea, was a guest of his brother and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schulz called on relatives at Napoleon Sunday evening.

Miss Emily Rothman of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with her parents, the Gottlieb Rothmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber called on the Wendell Barbers of Stockbridge and Fred Huttenlocker of Munith, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Switzenberger and family have moved into the home of Mrs. Ezra Moeckel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne and son of Francisco, called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ward of Leslie, called on the latter's brother, Walter Vicary, and family, on Friday.

Recent guests of the Howard Wahls were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wahl of Jackson, Jerry Platt of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Ann Arbor.

The Christmas Toy Shop will be presented by the school children on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Gleason hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Grace Kishmaul spent from Saturday until Monday evening with her mother and brother, Mrs. Jennie Prentice and Lester.

The PTA Christmas party was held Friday evening. The business meeting was conducted by Jennie Walz. The singing of Christmas carols, grab bag and lunch were enjoyed.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bee-man on Wednesday evening, with 12 members and 10 guests being present. Husbands were invited. After a business meeting, gifts were exchanged. A cooperative lunch was served.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hibbs for their business meeting and Christmas gift exchange on Wednesday. Twenty-four members and guests and two children enjoyed a bountiful dinner. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Walter Vicary. Rev. Leonard Smith read a portion of the "Christmas Story" and gave a short talk. The secretary, Betty Wahl, then called the roll and read the report of the November meeting. Christmas greeting cards were sent to former elderly members and shut-ins. The meeting closed by repeating the benediction. Following this, Eva Barber and Betty Wahl carried out the gift exchange.

The following program will be presented at the Waterloo church on Christmas Eve: Invocation, Rev. Leonard Smith; greeting, Mildred Carty; "The Birds' Santa Claus," Ronald Fairbrother; "The Christmas Star," Jason Wahl, Ruth and Donna Walz, Alan La-

Van; "A Sleepy Head," Kenneth Carty; "A Drowsy Child," Judy Woolley; "I Like To Think of Christ the Lord," Anna Whitman; closing by Linda Wahl, Gordon Beaman, Nancy Fairbrother, Virginia LaVan, Lloyd Wals and David Smith. The adult choir will present a cantata entitled "Worship at the Manger" under the direction of George Pluck. The offering will go for the Otterbein Home for Aged and Children.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layher visited Sunday afternoon at the home of their son, Raymond Layher, and family, at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Kate Brauhara of the Methodist Home, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kasper.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kasper were Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Johnson, of Vanderhook Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kastl, of Inkster.

Peter Young was in Jackson Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Young who is being cared for at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidwell.

Carl Heydlauff was a caller one evening last week at the home of Miss Ricka Kalmbach. Callers there Saturday afternoon were

Mrs. George Heydlauff and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff.

Mrs. Walter Kalmbach of Frankfort, with her son, Walter, and his wife, of Saginaw, visited Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff. Sunday evening visitors at the Heydlauff home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff and daughter Gloria.

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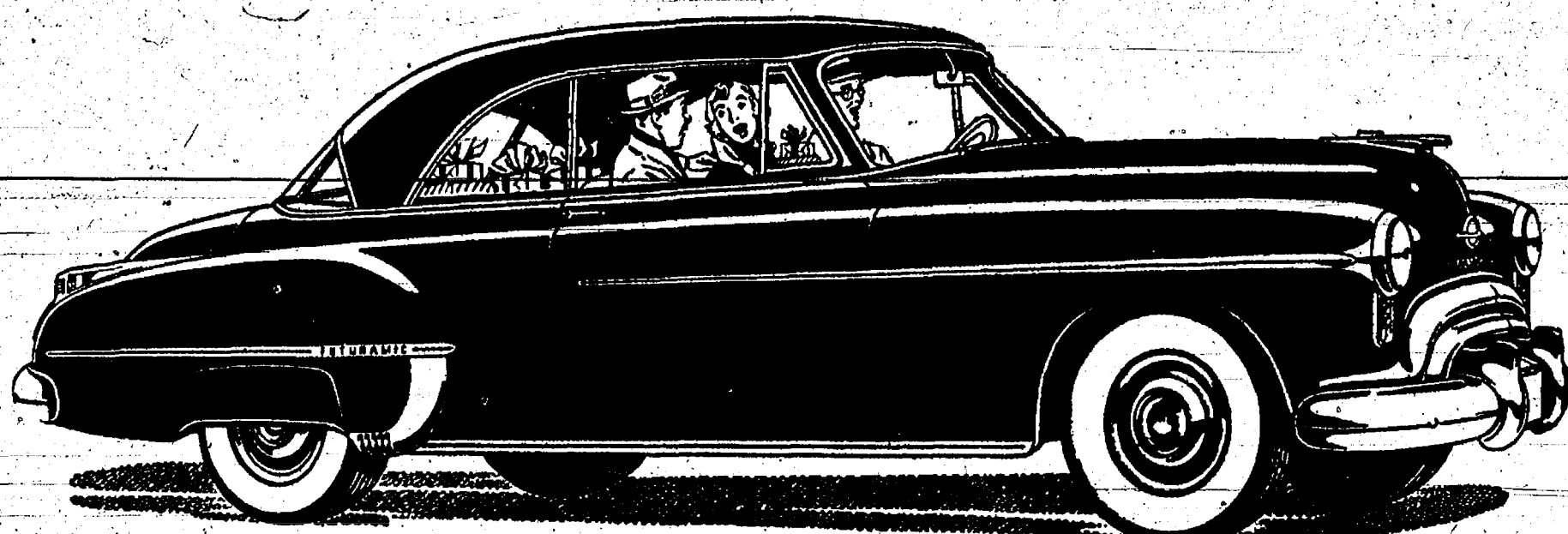


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THE HI-LIGHT

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other activities during the remainder of the school year.

ART EXHIBIT

The Art I and II students have been making Christmas gifts from leather and lacyard. They have leather belts, purses, blifolds and bookmarks on display in the show case.

Dave Hoffman and George Winchester each made a pair of Indian moccasins. All have been working on these projects for the past two weeks.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

The Student Council ordered that Miss Schell be reimbursed for the purchasing of a Santa Claus suit. The Christmas gift committee discussed plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 21 in the high school gymnasium for grades 9 through 12.

CHORUS

The tryouts for the operetta, "Meet Arizona," were held Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mr. Redner, Miss Henderson and Mr. Fischer conducted the tryouts. The parts were decided upon and announced Thursday, December 14th.

JOURNALISM CLUB

Recently the members of the Journalism Club had another one of those ever popular suppers. Solicited food was brought by club members. As their guests, Mr. Camron and Mr. Johnson were present. After the dishes were done the majority of the students attended the Chelsea-Hartland basketball game.

HI-Y

The HI-Y Club is sponsoring the dances after all home basketball games. The milk after all the ball games.

Grade News...

Today all the grade school classes will hold a Christmas party in the gym. There will be Christmas carols sung by the group. Afterwards each class will return to its own room for refreshments.

The second grade celebrated the birthday of the Nixon twins Alton and Aidin, on December 13. In the third grade the children made the Christmas presents. Those who have had presents at-

Our Wish...



tendence in the fourth grade during the past 7 weeks are Chuckie Slocum, Robert Alder, Bobby Eder, Delma Saylor, Otis Richardson, Terry Gentner, Olin Hart, Alton Howard, Tootsie Owens, Dale Keeney, Priscilla Neal, Frank Fredrick, Lauren Keezer, and Marlene Whitaker.

The grade school wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

10th GRADE NEWS

The Sophomores are giving a pep meeting January 5th. The following people are on the committee: Joanne and Yvonne Hoffman, Norma Dull, Dorothy Speer, Mary Porter, Richard Elsele, Wilfred and Harold Moore, Gary Minick and Franklin Sweeney.

SIXTH GRADE

A visit to the Chelsea Standard on December 8, was enjoyed by the sixth graders.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh graders held their Christmas party Thursday, December 21, in the study hall. Refreshments were served by

Mona Dean Carpenter, Joyce Brown, Nana Atkinson, Glen Weir, Charles Carpenter, and Ronald Foster.

The entertainment was planned by Marilyn Hombaum, Lois Pierce, Jim McLaughlin, and George Collier. The program was greatly enjoyed by all.

Santa Claus (Ted Nixon) and his helpers were there in person. The seventh grade has made a collection to be sent to Boy's Town, Nebraska. On December 14, over seven dollars had been obtained.

EIGHTH GRADE

A trip to the museum in Ann Arbor was enjoyed by the eighth grade science classes on December 13.

Biographies...

Allan Erke was born in Lima Township on June 16, 1933. He attended Jewett Stone school before coming to Chelsea High.

Allan's list of favorites include chicken and football. For recreation he likes to listen to the radio, while his favorite class is American history and song is "It's a Big, Wide, Wonderful World." His pet peeve is "teachers who give homework."

Allan has belonged to F. F. A. and Hi-Y and took two years of football. He has been treasurer of both Hi-Y and F. F. A.

Allan thinks we should have a new school "because there isn't room enough in the present one."

If he found \$1000 he would put it in the bank for a "rainy" day.

Allan plans to work on a farm after graduating.

Nancy Broderick was born in Dexter, Michigan on July 22, 1933. She has attended Slauson High school before coming to Chelsea. Nancy's likes are food—chocolate cake, sport—baseball, recreation—reading, song—"Good-Night Irene"—and hobby—reading. Nancy's pet peeve is unfriendly people. She has worked in a five and ten cent store in Ann Arbor. Nancy belongs to the chorus. Her happiest moment was becoming a senior.

When she was asked what she would do with a thousand dollars if she should find that much, she replied, "I would spend half and put the other half in the bank." Nancy plans to find a job after graduation.

It was almost seventeen and a half years ago, May 17, 1933, to be exact, that the stork circled over the Lightner house in Marysville, Ohio, then dropped its bundle and hurried away, afraid that the parents wouldn't accept the baby once they decided what it was. They didn't catch the stork in time, so

One sure way to make coffee completely free of foreign odors or taste is to use any one of the enameled coffee makers now on the market. Made of non-porous glass fused onto sturdy steel, such utensils cannot absorb or transfer odors.

Merry Christmas



bottom of the heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950

JOHN'S

JOHN PANARITES

the baby was named John Embroid Lightner. John claims his happiest moment was when he was born (he must like to bother people). His favorite food is pie, his favorite sport, baseball, recreation, dancing; song, Humoresque; and believe it or not, his pet peeve is girls. His most embarrassing moment came when he asked a girl for a date during his freshman year (shy guy). He has attended schools too numerous to name and has traveled all over Ohio, has been to Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. John has been in various activities, such as F. F. A., Hi-Y, Student Council, basketball, and track. He

thinks Chelsea needs a new school because there is an larger enrollment every year. If he found a \$1,000, he'd buy some land but not having the money, his plans after graduation aren't definite.

In Jacksonville, Illinois, on January 29, 1933, this redheaded senior girl came into the world. Her name is Phyllis Harrison. Before coming to the hallowed halls of Chelsea she attended the Howell Public School.

Phyllis rates as her favorite: hamburgers and french fries, basketball, dancing, bookkeeping, "Stardust", collecting miniature fig-

urines; while her favorite boy—who knows, does Phyllis?

Her pet peeve is "people who think they know everything." Phyllis' happy moment came when she found out she was a senior. If she found a thousand dollars she would take a trip and put the rest in the bank. Until she finds it she'll keep on working at the bakery.

Phyllis has been to New York, Niagara Falls, Illinois, Indiana, Northern Michigan and Canada. She has taken part in G.A.A. chorus and the Junior and Senior plays. Phyllis plans to go to business college after graduation.

To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

FOSTER'S MENS WEAR

FLOWERS For Christmas

The Nicest Way To Bring Pleasure to All the Family



Plant the Christmas spirit in almost any room of the house with one of these colorful poinsettia plants.

Whether it's the traditional poinsettias in a ribbon-tied container or a magnificent bouquet of roses, flowers to add zest and color to the Christmas living room are a must. Flowers cost little, yet repay many times over in pleasure. And remember, if you are in doubt about the right gift to give, don't hesitate, send flowers. We wire flowers anywhere.



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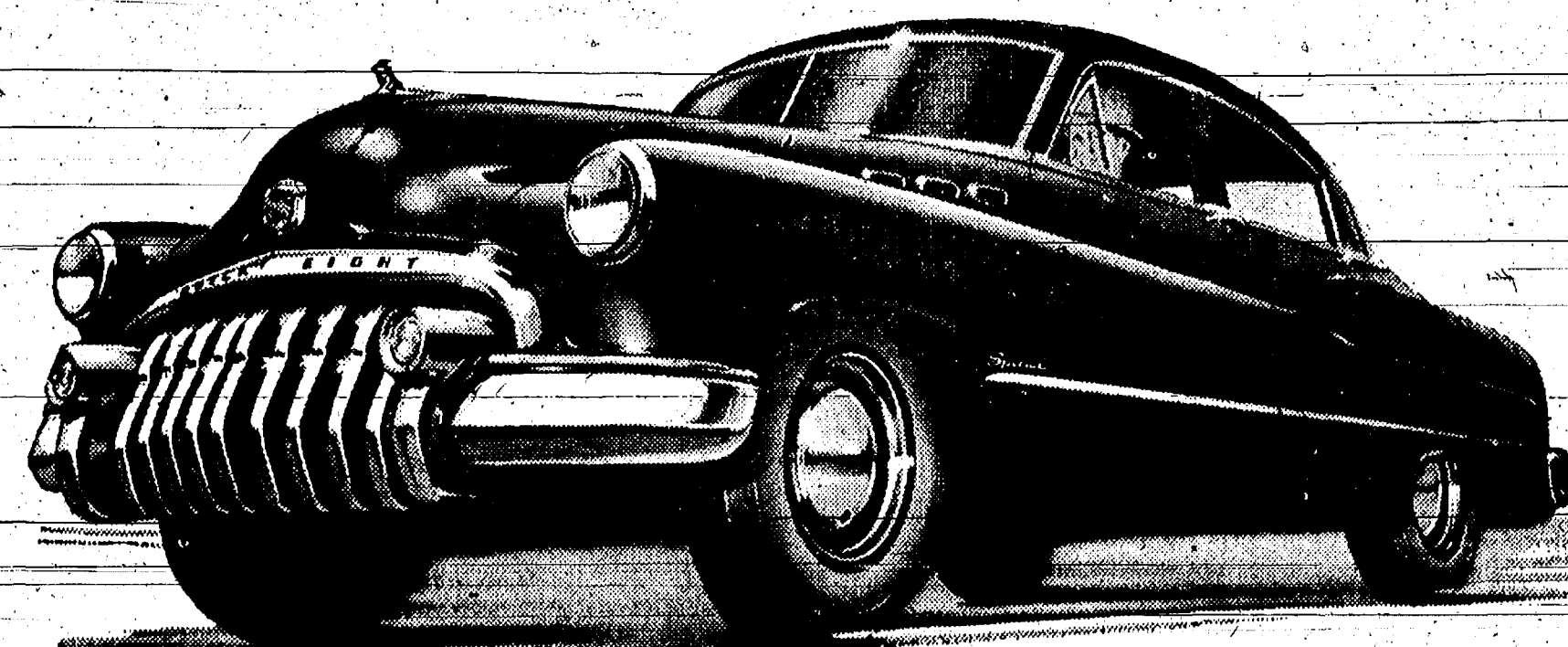
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Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

Moore's Restaurant



You bet there's a Santa Claus!

You may not see any fluffy white beards or gay red jackets in our showrooms—but we're playing Santa nevertheless.

We're playing Santa when we offer these gay and gorgeous Buicks at the prices featured here.

Where else can you find so much power and comfort and style and size and fun at comparable figures?

Where else can you find high-compression Fireball power—Dynaflow Drive*—and the ever-level ride that you get in a Buick?

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eager take-off—the willing rush of power on the straightaway.

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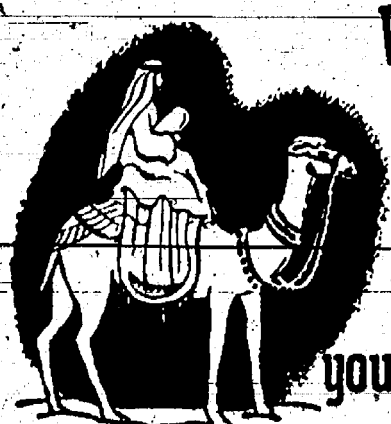
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**Flowers Are Part
Of Yule Legends**

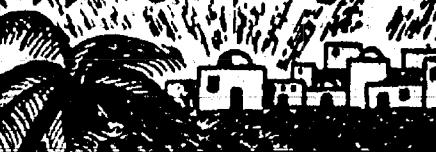
There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history. Balm, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had hidden them.

**Season's
Greetings****RECREATION
TAVERN**

Paul Eisele & Robert Howe

**—then came
Three
Wise Men**

Legend not only has identified the Wise Men as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, it has crowned them and given them the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia. It has symbolized their gifts as symbols of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest and myrrh for a great physician.

The Gospel text's specific wise men from the east logically identifies them with Zoroastrianism—an ancient monotheistic religion of Persia. Zoroastrian priests were called "Magi"; they were powerful in public and private life since they, and they alone, possessed the priestly mysteries involved in the worship of Mazda—who represented the Zoroastrian power for good.

The Magi may or may not have been fabulously wealthy. St. Matthew does not elaborate their treasures nor the amount of gold, frankincense and myrrh which they presented to the Christ Child. The gifts may have been mere tokens of their treasures, or the sum and substance thereof.

And if they were soothsayers, mystics and possibly clairvoyants they were also truly wise—in as much as they did not return to Herod, but departed into their own country by a different route.



The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap.
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast.
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart.
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee.
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at
Him.
And all the stars looked down.
—O. K. Chesterton.

Hermit Tribe
You would never catch a Ba Vanda native moving in with his laws. In fact he doesn't move in with his wife. This African tribe habitually builds little round, thatched huts in which only one person lives.

**Greetings
of the
Season**

To all our friends, both
old and new, we ex-
tend our best wishes
for a Christmas of good
cheer and a joyous
New Year.

**NORMA'S
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Norma Schiller
**Hawaiian Christmas
Is Elaborate Affair**

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

ROGERS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds of Plymouth, spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haab and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kempf, at Whitmore Lake.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk were Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and son, of Dearborn.

A number from this vicinity attended the Freedom Farm Bureau Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Staebler.

Mrs. Herbert Hinderer and her mother, Mrs. Philip Seitz, were in Ann Arbor Monday to spend the day with her sister, Irene Seitz.

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Schiller were Mrs. Schiller's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiedmayer and daughter Frieda.

NO. FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and Miss Mabel Notten were Jackson-visitors last Thursday.

Chester Davis of Flint, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Chester Notten home.

Mrs. Wayne Harvey and son called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halm, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Seitz and son Gary, spent Sunday evening at the Clarence Lehman home.

Mrs. Martha Harvey went yesterday to Dexter where she plans to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Haschle.

Mrs. John Miller received word Friday of the death of her sister.

Mrs. Fred Otis, of near Hastings, funeral services for Mrs. Otis were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Leonard Hill Funeral Home in Hastings.

UNADILLA

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seyfried, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and daughters were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condy, in Milan.

Mrs. Austin Balmer and daughter, Mrs. Jack Eubanks, and sons, spent Sunday with another daughter, Miss Dola Balmer, in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce spent Sunday evening with their son, Mitchell Polites, and family, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellsworth and daughters, of Lansing, and Mrs. Jocille Smith, of Stockbridge, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Lansing, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton.

Dr. Tom Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family of Jackson, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey and daughter, Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters and family, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ulrich and family, of Dexter, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their mother, Mrs. Oscar Ulrich.

Spencer Boyce called on his sister, Mrs. Deo Wilcox, of Millville, Tuesday evening, and then took Mrs. Sam Whitman and son Dan, to Webberville, where they stayed overnight with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Strobel. Wednesday, Dan was in Lansing for his dental physical and then returned home with his mother and Mr. Boyce Wednesday evening.

George Liebeck and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Worden of Munith, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Teachout delightedly entertained the members of the Community class at their home Saturday evening. After a short business meeting Mr. Teachout showed colored slides and a Bible story was read in connection by Mrs. Melvin Richmond and Perry Cooper. Gifts were exchanged and boxes packed for shut-ins. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. William Pyper. It will be a hard times party. Annual election of officers will also take place.

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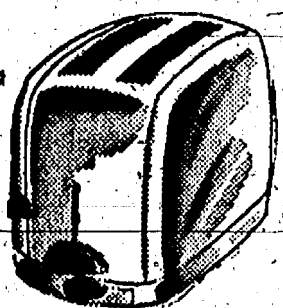
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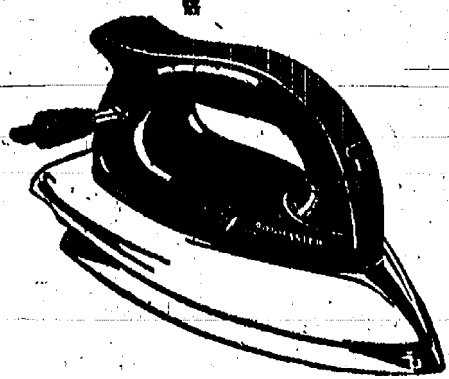


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A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Diddle, diddle, dumpling, my son John,
Went to bed with his work shoes on.

His **WOLVERINE** Shell Horsehide were so comfortable, so soft,

He hated like the dickens to take them off!



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GLICK'S

More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree is in trouble.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemas-Eve (February 2), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

A Joy No Earthly Wealth Can Give

There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at the Christmas time.

An agnostic—a disbeliever in God—made this offer to a nine-year-old:

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is." The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where He is not."

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he said:

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the world."

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of Christmas with this story:

"A thief broke into the home of a priest and stole his purse. That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First because I was never robbed before. Second because although he took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he took all I had it was not much. And fourth because it was he who stole, and not I.'"

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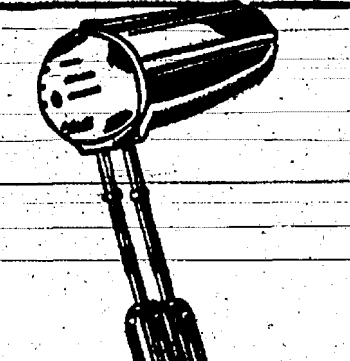
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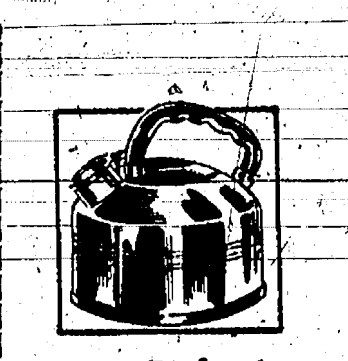
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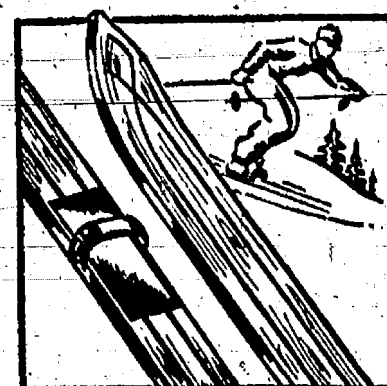
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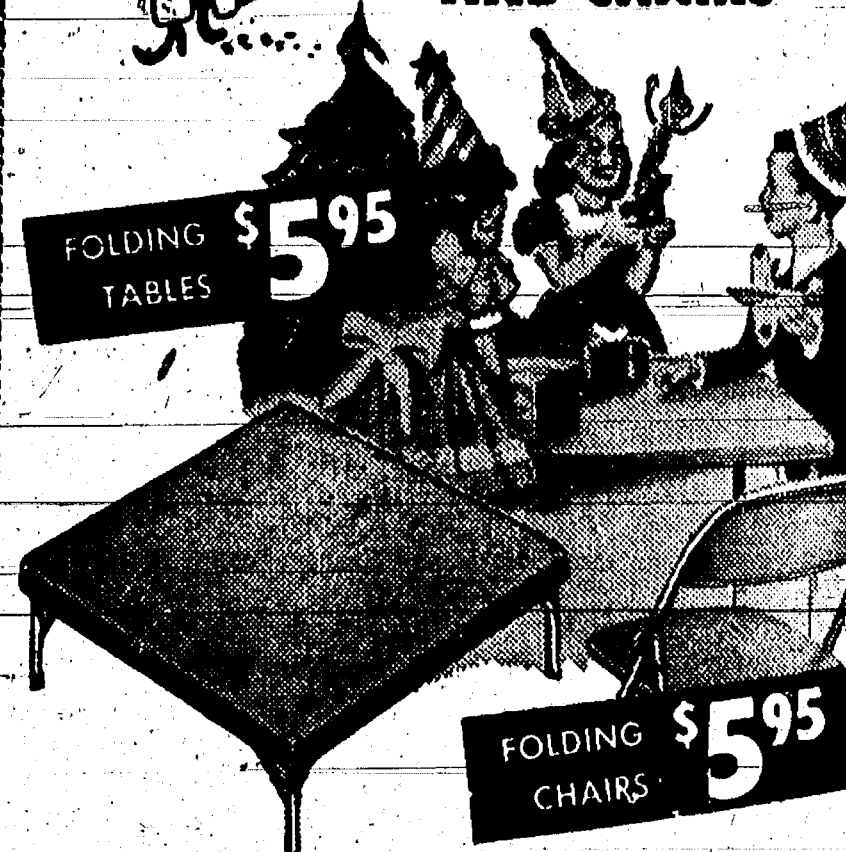
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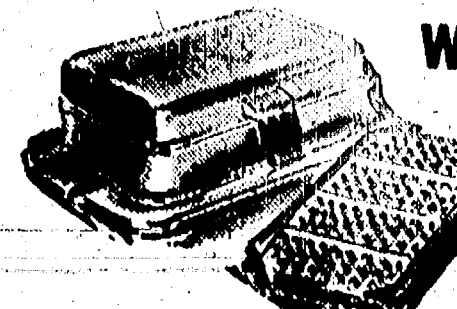


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