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**CHS Cagers  
Turned Back  
by U. High****Reserve Squad Back  
in Win Column  
After One Defeat**

Another question facing the next session of legislature: Will it, or can it, come up with \$2,000,000 for preliminary work on a Straits of Mackinac bridge? The structure recommended by the Bridge Authority would be five miles long—second longest suspension bridge in the world—and would cost an estimated \$87,000,000.

Can the state finance \$87,000,000? The Authority says yes, that without raising the rates now charged by the state's five ferries (average \$2.09 per car) such a bridge could be paid in 25 years.

Engineers who made the original report pooh-poohed the idea that the bridge wasn't physically feasible. Said they: the currents in the straits are negligible, the winds never have reached more than 70 miles per hour (bridge would be constructed to withstand winds of 120 mph), ice would be no problem and the straits bottom can easily withstand the "moderate pressures" exerted by such a bridge.

Advantages of linking the peninsula: Eliminate traffic through the state which now is taking the long run through Chicago and Wisconsin; facilitate defense traffic—better protection for the Soo; stimulate more tourist trade and make the UP more attractive for deer hunting and sports.

The structure, as now planned, would have two lanes of traffic each way, separated by a low curbing, and could handle 1,500 automobiles an hour. Visitors to the UP in rush seasons now wait for as long as 14 hours for the ferries.

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes swears he has been cured of politics. Speaking to a Detroit columnist, the former lieutenant governor said self cure is possible in political addiction. "I was the victim of such an obsession myself," he said. "I couldn't stay out of a political meeting." But he adds, "I'll be on the sidelines while the Dirksens and Tatts and the MacCarthys and the Brickers march by this year under the Republican flag."

The doctor-lawyer-politician says the Republican party is open only to those who carry checkbooks and take orders. "I know I won't fit in as long as independence and progressive ideas are barred."

He admits a well-meaning public helped his cure along. He ran third in field of five in the 1950 G.O.P. primary.

At the same time there is some stomping about in the bullrings for the return of Frank D. McKay to G.O.P. party leadership in Michigan. The Grand Rapids politico retired after a 10-year battle, in the 1944 GOP convention in Chicago.

But his enemies are dug in well behind a bulwark of "morality in government" and the old McKay machine just ain't what it used to be. A vote in the hand is worth two in the bullrings.

The social welfare department is in a sweat. "There never was a time when the future was more uncertain," says W. J. Maxey, director. Increased inflation and growing unemployment in industrial areas could make public assistance soar in cost. A deficit of some \$3,000,000 for public assistance grants is in sight for the current fiscal year.

Meanwhile Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich) says he will attempt to boost jobless benefits for workers idled by conversion to defense production. He promises to introduce a bill in Congress which would (Continued on page ten)

**Funeral Services  
To Be Saturday  
for Mrs. K. Hawley**

Mrs. Kathrine M. Hawley died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 121 East Summit street, after a brief illness. Friends may call at the Staffan Funeral Home where St. Mary's Altar Society rosary was to be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. and regular rosary Friday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church at 10 a.m. Saturday, with Father Lee Laige officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Born in London township May 1, 1887, Mrs. Hawley was the former Kathrine Geraghty, daughter of Charles and Jane McLaughlin Geraghty.

She was married Jan. 25, 1890, in St. Mary's church here, to Louis Eisenman. He died Feb. 15, 1920. In August, 1926, she was married to Edwin Hawley who died in 1931.

Survivors of Mrs. Hawley are two sons, Norbert Eisenman of Royal Oak, and O. L. Eisenman of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, of Highland Park, Mrs. Mary Yanzza, of Detroit, and Dorothy Eisenman, at home; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Geraghty; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Norma, died in April, 1925.

**Business Section  
Gaily Decorated  
for Holiday Season**

The business section of Chelsea has taken on a gay, holiday appearance with the decorations in the store windows enhanced by the snowy scenes at the doors.

This year the Christmas trees are centered at the two main corners, Main and Middle streets, and Main and the intersection of South and Park streets. Four trees are at each of the two intersections, one being set at each of the corners.

Decorations range from traditional colored lights, reindeer and Santa Claus themes to modernistic metallic effects.

Displays of colored lights, Santa Claus scenes and other decorations are appearing on many of the town's residential streets, also.

The extra holiday lighting was partially responsible for the power failure which plunged the village in darkness for about ten minutes during the dinner hour Wednesday.

Oyster stew will be served from 9 until 12 o'clock.

There will be square dancing to music provided by Fred Gentner and the O'Drings, with Mrs. Donovan Sweeney acting as caller.

All Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests are welcome to attend the party, according to Legion committee chairman. The party begins at 9 p.m.

Gene Cope of Grosse Pointe Woods, spent several days last week with Elden Moore at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore. The young men are roommates at Michigan State College. Elden is spending his Christmas vacation here. His sister, Joanne, a teacher in East Lansing schools, is expected home tomorrow.

**Plans Laid for  
Polio Funds  
Campaign**

At a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Sanborn, plans were continued for the annual March of Dimes campaign which begins Jan. 2 and continues through Jan. 31.

Mrs. Walter Mohrloch attended the meeting and passed along what Mrs. Sanborn described as "valuable information" regarding her experiences during the highly successful campaigns carried on in Chelsea, while she was March of Dimes chairman.

Committees for the 1952 campaign are as follows: Mrs. Herbert Sanborn, chairman; Carl Mayer, treasurer; David Strieter, co-treasurer; Gertrude Young, in charge of special gifts; Mrs. Lowell Davidson, with Mrs. Sanborn assisting, in charge of placing canisters in the business establishments of the community; and Mrs. John Keusch, who will distribute dime cards to the pupils of St. Mary's school.

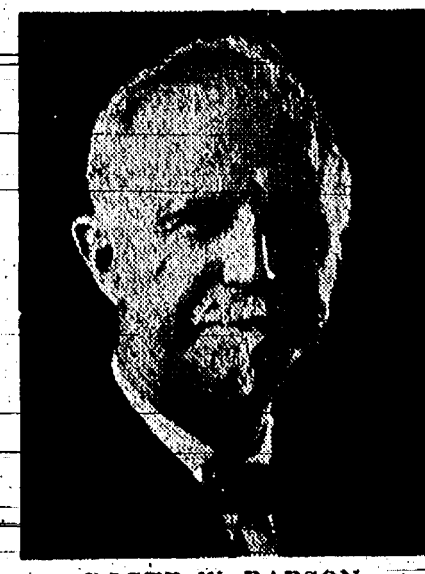
Mrs. Sanborn said that Albert Johnson, superintendent of schools, had asked Charles Cameron, high school principal, and Basil Shell, elementary principal, to appoint teachers to take charge of the drive for funds in the schools. The teachers thus appointed are Mrs. Jean Schmidt, fourth grade teacher, and Philip Smith, Agriculture teacher. The student body is also active in planning the campaign.

Junior Red Cross girls are already actively assisting to get the campaign started. They are now addressing 1500 dime cards to be sent to families in the community.

Stores in Chelsea remained open until 9 o'clock each night this week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. The only exception was Tuesday night when businessmen attended the Chamber of Commerce Christmas dinner and annual Ladies' Night program.

The 9 o'clock closing applies Thursday (today) also. Stores that ordinarily close Thursday afternoons remained open all day last week and again this week.

Monday, Dec. 24 all stores will observe Christmas Eve by closing at 6 p.m.

**Babson's Forecast  
To Be Published  
in The Standard**

ROGER W. BABSON

The Chelsea Standard will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1952" Thursday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Babson's 1952 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as: general business, commodity prices, taxes, inflation, trade, labor, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1951 was 88 per cent accurate.

On Dec. 28, 1950, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1951; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1951; (3) that there would be an increase in corporation and personal taxes including excess profits taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1951 would be the highest in history.

Drunk Driving Lands Local Man in Jail

About noon Monday Police Chief George Doo arrested Magoffin Rowe on a charge of drunk driving in Lyndon township. In Municipal Court, Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, Rowe was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$50 costs. Failing to pay, he was ordered to spend 10 days in jail.

**Snow, Sub-Zero Temperature  
Hits Area During Past Week**

Chelsea and vicinity was about as frigid a spot as could be found in lower Michigan the past few days, official reports listing only two other places with lower temperatures. These were town and small village near Mt. Pleasant. Official Chelsea area temperature Monday was 9 below zero, but some farmers in the vicinity reported readings several degrees lower in exposed spots.

At the Dorr Whitaker farm the thermometer reading was 12 below.

Monday was reportedly the coldest Dec. 17 in this vicinity since 1924. Temperatures were officially listed as 6 below zero Sunday morning.

The cold wave followed in the wake of a snowstorm that began at 8:30 a.m. Friday and continued until early Saturday. Here, again, official listings of our and one-half to six inches of snowfall were at variance with reports of as much as eight inches estimated in this vicinity.

Road crews started sanding and plowing as soon as the storm started. Friday, buses and trains were running behind schedule but no serious delays were reported.

The cold wave was general throughout the United States from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. Unseasonably cold weather extended as far south as Florida, it was reported.

Tuesday morning found new fall of six inches of snow on the ground with the temperature a comparatively mild 20 degrees.

Weathermen were meanwhile predicting another cycle of zero

temperatures followed by snow and sleet Wednesday night.

Service stations and garages were swamped with calls because of stalled cars and motors that wouldn't start because of the extreme cold. One local garage reported 38 service calls answered last Sunday.

**CHS Alumni Plan  
Get-Together  
for Friday Evening**

The annual Christmas vacation get-together of Chelsea High school alumni is to be held in the Home Ec. room at the High school tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 21.

Marlene Heydlauff, chairman of the group for this year, has named committee members from each of the classes of the past five years. Each class will be responsible for certain parts of the pot-luck dinner.

Committee members from the various classes and food items to be brought are as follows: Class of '46, Charles Slane, rolls; '47, Helen Vail, salad; '48, Jim Miller, dessert; '49, Marlene Heydlauff, meat dish; '50, Jean McClure, potatoes; '51, Joan Schneider, meat dish.

Miss Heydlauff said the meat dish may be either ham loaf, meat loaf or salmon loaf.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30. All alumni of recent years and their husbands or wives are welcome to attend the get-together.

Businessmen's Group Has Christmas Party

Approximately 125 Chamber of Commerce members and guests attended the Christmas dinner meeting in St. Paul's church hall Tuesday evening. The turkey dinner, served by the Women's Guild of the church, was followed by a musical program. This included songs by Carol Ann Mayer and by Chuck Taylor and his double quartet from the Lyra Male Chorus; also piano selections by Russell Kleotzel of Belleville.

The appearance of Charles McDaniels as Santa Claus concluded the program.

**Local Churches Tell  
Schedule for Annual  
Holiday Festivities****School Vacation  
Begins Friday,  
Lasts Until Jan. 3**

Chelsea schools will begin the Christmas vacation at the close of school Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, and will re-open Thursday morning, Jan. 3.

School buses will maintain their regular schedules until the close of school—Friday—unless roads should become drifted. Supt. Albert Johnson said yesterday. Rural schools of the Chelsea Agricultural Schools district will all be on this same schedule.

Rural schools outside the Chelsea Agricultural district, as well as most rural schools of the county, will re-open Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, according to Julius W. Haab, Washtenaw county superintendent of schools. Haab said a number of the rural schools are having their Christmas programs during the week but will continue on their regular daily class schedules through Friday, Dec. 21.

The Chelsea Grade school gave its Christmas opera last night and this afternoon the second cast will give the operetta before the Christmas assembly of all grades, including the rural schools of the district. All will be brought to the gymnasium here. Friday afternoon the grades will have their individual parties in their own rooms.

Chelsea High school grades, seven through twelve, will have their Christmas assembly program of carols, band and chorus in the gymnasium at the close of the day Friday. The assembly is scheduled to begin between 2:15 and 2:30.

**950 Local Kiddies  
Are Entertained at  
CIO Xmas Party**

Julius Herman, general chairman of the UAW-CIO Christmas party for children of the community, reported that with the assistance of committees from the four divisions of Local 437, approximately 950 children were entertained Saturday afternoon at the Sylvan Theatre. Each also received an orange and a stocking filled with candy, popcorn and other treats. Provision had been made for 1,000 and the remaining gifts will be used in special baskets being prepared for 10 or 12 needy victims in this area and for others whose names are being solicited through the Woman's Club of Chelsea. A number of shut-ins and patients at the Colonial Manor Convalescent Home are also being remembered, Herman said.

Santa Claus did a wonderful job at the party Saturday afternoon. Herman said, "He remained on the job during the entire afternoon and talked personally with many of the children."

Committees cooperating in putting on the annual Christmas party for Chelsea youngsters represented by the divisions of the Federal Screw, Chelsea Products, Chelsea Springs and Central Fibre divisions of UAW-CIO Local 437.

**Football Squad,  
Feted by Mothers**

Approximately 60 boys who were members of this year's football squad, faculty members and others were present for the dinner given by the party mothers in the Home Ec. room at the High school Monday evening, Dec. 10. The chicken dinner "with all the trimmings" was served at tables decorated in the school colors, blue and gold. The colors were carried out with streamers of blue and gold and with blue and gold balloons inscribed with "Chelsea Bulldogs" in gold.

Mrs. Donovan Sweeney, mother of Captain-elect Franklin Sweeney, had also baked a cake and decorated it with the team name in the two colors.

Charles S. Cameron, high school principal, was master of ceremonies and coaches and team members were called upon for brief remarks. Mrs. Sweeney also spoke briefly expressing appreciation to mothers of all the boys for their share in the success of the dinner.

Guests present, in addition to the boys on the squad were Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Louthen, Mr. and Mrs. John Magiera, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Altstaetter and all the cheerleaders.

**Three Will Hold  
Midnight Services  
for Christmas Eve**

Three Chelsea churches will observe Christmas Eve with midnight services and several others in the vicinity will have services on Christmas Day. The midnight service at St. Mary's Catholic church is a familiar custom of many years. St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and the Methodist church are holding worship and Holy Communion services at 11 o'clock for the second year in succession. St. Paul's will also have a Communion service Sunday morning.

Zion Lutheran church and St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, both at Rogers Corners, and Bethel Evangelical and Reformed church in Freedom township are planning services Christmas morning.

St. John's and Bethel's services will begin at 10 a.m. and Zion church will begin at 10:30 a.m. The latter will have an English service followed by Communion in German. St. John's and Bethel's services will include Communion, also.

The Congregational church here will observe the season with a Christmas sermon and special choir music Sunday morning. The Sunday school will have the Christmas lesson and appropriate music, also. The Sunday school Christmas program was given last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church.

The Methodist Sunday school program will be given at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, and will include songs and recitations by the nursery and primary groups and a playlet, "The Most Precious Gift," by the Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Russell Bernath is in charge of the primary department program. The Junior department, in charge of Mrs. George Atkinson, will furnish the choir music for the playlet. Santa Claus will appear later with gifts and light refreshments will be served.

St. Paul's Sunday school begins its primary and junior program with a program of living pictures, songs and recitations at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23. The two Rogers Corners churches are planning their Sunday school programs for Christmas Eve. Salem Grove Methodist church will also have its Sunday school and Youth Fellowship program Christmas Eve, as will Bethel church in Freedom township.

St. John's at Rogers Corners, begins its Christmas Eve program at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school and the church choir will combine efforts for the evening's entertainment.

Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners, will begin its program Monday evening at 7:30. Recitations and songs will bring out the Christmas story.

At Salem Grove the smaller children will present songs and recitations and the MYE group, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Hartman, will present the pageant, "The Coming of the King." The program begins at 8 o'clock. Christmas Eve, "Ethnan, the Shepherd Lad," is the title of the Christmas Eve pageant at Bethel church. The choir will furnish the background music. Adult advisors for the program are Mrs. Lewis Vogel, Ila Pfeiffe and Mrs. T. W. Menzel. Properties and curtain are in charge of Richard Rhein and Donna Audritsch.

Cast of the pageant includes the following: Paul Menzel, as Ethnan; Janet Kuebler, Mary; Jerry Metz, Joseph; Eldean Hieber, the innkeeper; Betty Haussler, angel, and Joann Hieber, Marilyn Tobias and Elaine Gebhardt, small angels; Tommy Tobias, David Kuebler and Larry Rhein, shepherds; and Ronald Gibson, Richard Audritsch and Larry Guenther, wise men.

Each department of the Sunday school also participates in the program at Bethel church Christmas Eve.

At the Christmas morning service at Bethel's, Ira Wright will sing the solo, "Jesus Hymn," and the choir will sing Morrison's "The Song of the Angels."

**Heydlauff Named  
Honorary Grid Capt.**

George Heydlauff has recently been elected honorary captain of the Junior Varsity football team at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. Heydlauff was out of the games for the season after sustaining a broken jaw in the first game of the fall schedule.

Merry Christmas



## Services in Our Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Bryce, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10 a.m.—Worship service with music by the junior choir. Service followed by a coffee hour.  
10-12 a.m.—Sunday school.  
6 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program followed by distribution of gifts by Santa Claus; also, light refreshments will be served.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
11 p.m.—Christmas Eve. Holy Communion service.  
Junior choir practice at 6:15 p.m. and senior choir practice at 7:15 p.m., Thursday.  
There will be no MYF meeting Dec. 23.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 20—  
8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting—following junior choir practice.  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10 a.m.—Worship and sermon, followed by Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Sunday school in the hall.  
4 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
11 p.m.—Christmas Eve service and Holy Communion.

**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 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rogers Corners)  
Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
2 p.m.—Sunday school practice for the Christmas program.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.  
Tuesday, Dec. 25—  
10:30 a.m.—Christmas service (English), and Holy Communion (German).

**BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
Freedom Township  
Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10 a.m.—Worship service.  
11 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.  
Tuesday, Dec. 25—  
10 a.m.—Christmas service and Holy Communion.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Rogers Corners)  
Rev. J. Fontana, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
9 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10 a.m.—Worship service (English).  
2 p.m.—Rehearsal for Christmas program.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
8 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school and the choir.  
Tuesday, Dec. 25—  
10 a.m.—Worship service and Holy Communion.

**NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Vern A. Panzer, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10:45 a.m.—Morning service of worship. Sermon: "King of Life."  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Gifts or pledges to the organ fund now total \$443. They can be given to Charles McDaniel or Halton Kausly, treasurer, or to any member of the committee.

**CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M-92, South of Old US-12  
David A. Wood, pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.

**UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Unadilla, Michigan  
Rev. W. M. Mackay, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Church school.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10 a.m.—Christmas service.  
Christmas music and sermon.  
11 a.m.—Sunday school. The Christmas lesson.

**SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Vern A. Panzer, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 23—  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning service of worship. Sermon: "King of Life."  
Friday, Dec. 21—  
8 p.m.—Choir and members of piquant practice at church.  
Saturday, Dec. 22—  
2 p.m.—Children practice at the church.  
Monday, Dec. 24—  
8 p.m.—Christmas Eve program and the piquant "Coming of the King" will be presented at the church for all.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH SECOND EVANGELICAL**  
(Waterloo)  
Rev. Leonard R. Smith, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Worship service.  
Every Thursday—  
8:00 p.m.—Mid-week services and choir practice.  
Every Sunday—  
7:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

**GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gregory, Michigan  
10 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11 a.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.  
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

**NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Sylvan and Washburn Roads  
Rev. H. N. May, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 16—  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.

### BOWLING

League Standings  
Week Ending Dec. 15, 1951  
Monday Division

	W	L
Juanita's Beauty Shop	37	19
State Farm Insurance	36	20
Schneider's Grocery	31	25
Central Market	30	26
Foster's Mens Wear	30	26
Eagles	28	28
Chelsea Drug	30	26
Hanker's Service	26	30
Spaulding Chevrolet	25	31
Guenther's	23	33
Sylvan Center	22	34
Chelsea Products No. 1	16	40

500 series and over: P. Stoll, 573; A. Mshar, 567; H. Prin, 562; R. Foster, 561; G. Winchester, Jr., 548; G. Winn, 547; G. Lawrence, 541; N. Eisenman, 537; Earl Guenther, 530; J. Kousch, 527; W. Rademacher, 522; P. DePant, 521; C. Schneider, 515; C. Lentz, 511; A. Kaiser, 510; O. Hart, 505.  
200 games and over: P. DePant, 254; G. Lawrence, 245; G. Winchester, Jr., 210; R. Spaulding, 210; H. Prin, 206; P. Stoll, 202; A. Mshar, 201; G. Winn, 201; W. Rademacher, 200.

**THURSDAY NIGHT DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct.
Chelsea Cleaners	41	11	.788
Rod & Gun	38	18	.679
Chelsea Restaurant	33	19	.635
Frigid Products	34	22	.607
Central Fibre	25	23	.521
Grass Lake Elevator	20	27	.518
Wolfe Sales & Serv.	28	28	.500
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	23	33	.411
Grass Lake Lumber	22	34	.393
Chelsea Products	21	31	.392
Blaess Elevator	18	38	.321
Elmo's Live-Bait	12	40	.231

600 series and over: E. Pniowski, 606.  
500 series and over: H. Johnson, 560; N. Eisenman, 551; E. Keezer, 508; G. Winchester, 503; H. Burnett, 501.  
200 games and over: E. Pniowski, 224-224; H. Johnson, 211; H. Doe, 202; N. Eisenman, 201; F. Gee, 200.



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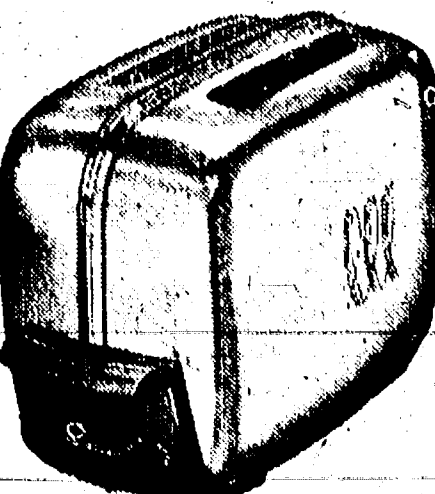
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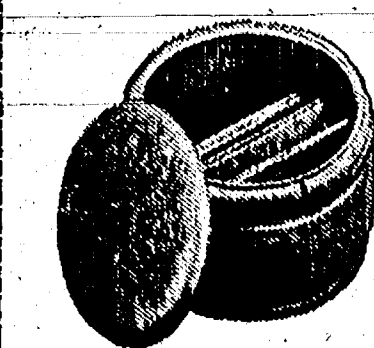
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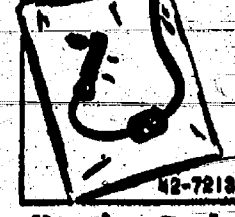
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### Gifts that Go on Giving—All Year!

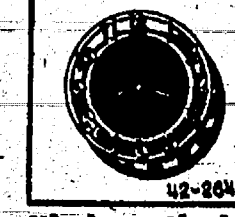


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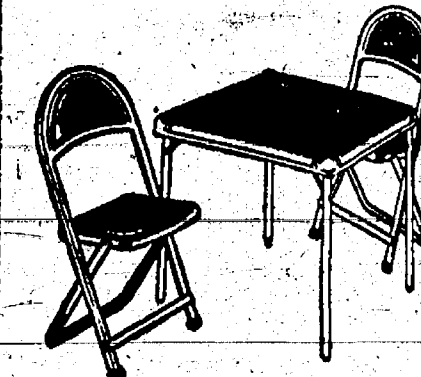
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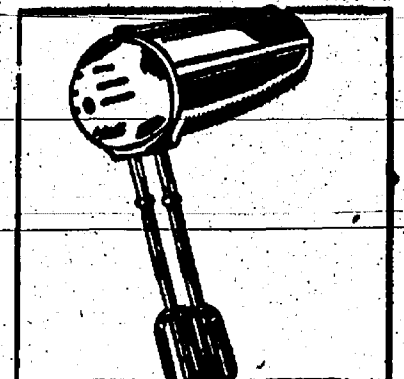


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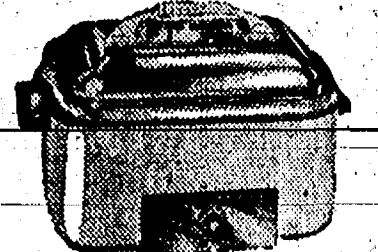
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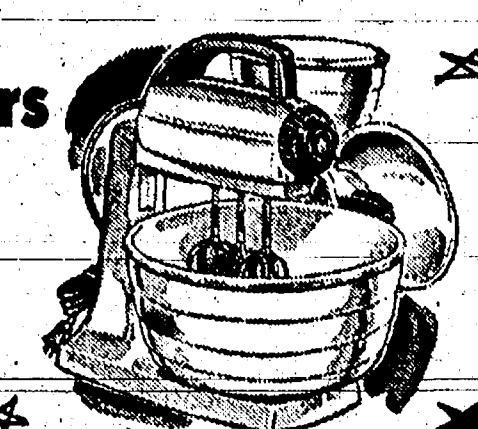
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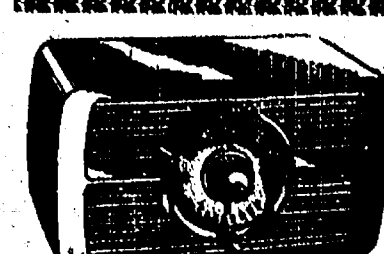


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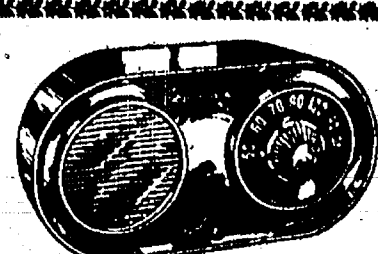
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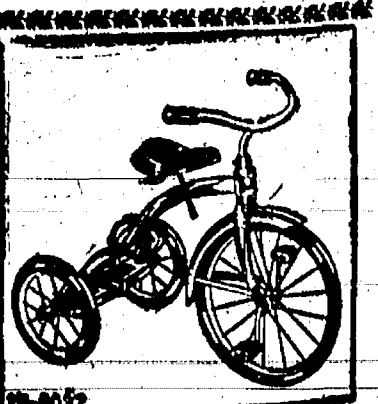
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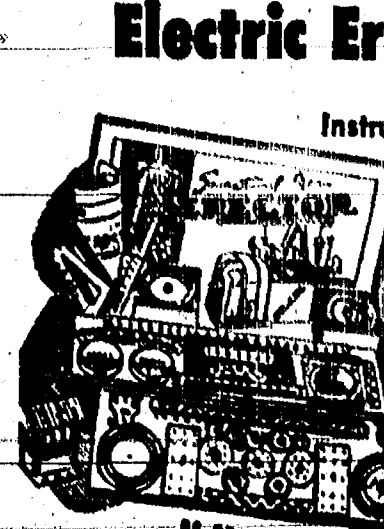
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## PERSONAL NOTES

Alvin Niehaus is a patient at U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Lawrence Fowler, who submitted to a major operation in Fote hospital, Jackson, last Friday, is expected to return to her home here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt returned home Sunday evening from Fort Myers, Fla., after being away four weeks. Betty Riegger and Shirley Weir, who accompanied them to Florida, returned home by bus two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strieter and grandson, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp of Grand Lodge, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edwin Koebbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg returned home Friday from their stay in the west. Mrs. Van Valkenburg had gone to El Centro, Calif., early in October to be with her sister at the time of

her husband's death. Mr. Van Valkenburg joined her there early in November and then they visited relatives in Oregon and Washington, also.

Mrs. Howard White and small son, of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by her husband's mother, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Bennett. Mrs. White and her son were enroute to New York where they are to board a plane to fly to Germany in time to spend Christmas with her husband, Staff Sergeant White, who is stationed in Munich, Bavaria. Mrs. White and her son will make their home in Germany while her husband remains there.

## Koebbe-Buss Nuptials Performed Saturday in Sharon Church

Lodema A. Koebbe of Manchester, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Koebbe, and Harold Buss, of Chelsea, whose parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buss, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Sharon Evangelical United Brethren church, with Rev. A. A. Wein, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Clarence Voegeding, of Manchester.

Accompanied on the organ by Mrs. A. A. Wein, Earl Huel of Chelsea, sang, "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer." For her wedding gown the bride chose white Chantilly lace over satin, fastened at the front with a row of tiny satin buttons. The sleeves were long and ended in pointed outline over the hand. The full skirt was ballerina length. Her headpiece was a tiara of seed pearls, crystal beads and lace. White poinsettias and variegated holly tied with white satin streamers formed her bouquet.

Gail Baker of Howell, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Janet Larson of Manchester, another niece, was flower girl. Both were in white. Miss Baker's gown being of net over satin, while the flower girl wore taffeta with lace inserts.

Miss Baker carried a bouquet of red poinsettias and variegated holly tied with forest green ribbon, while little Janet carried a basket of red poinsettias and huckleberry greens. Miss Baker's costume was completed with a rhinestone tiara.

Robert Kothe of Manchester, was his uncle's best man. LeRoy Buss, another nephew, and Lynn Voegeding, of Manchester, were the ushers.

Approximately 100 guests were present for the ceremony and 70 guests were entertained at a reception in the church dining room after the ceremony. Mrs. Roland Kothe, of Manchester, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Walter Buss, of East Ann Arbor, Miss sister-in-law, poured, and Miss Nellie Ackerson of Manchester, cut the wedding cake. Others assisting at the reception were Wilma Spiegelberg of Lansing, and Mrs. Clyde Gleske, Mrs. Philip Cervinka, and Mildred and Marian Gleske, all of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss are now at home at 18571 Waters road, Chelsea.

The Satterthwaite family Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klager of Solo Church road. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Satterthwaite and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Satterthwaite and son, Mr. Ernest Fitzmaier and Mrs. John Forner, all of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, of Ypsilanti.

When you come right down to it the reckless driver is very rarely wreckless.

## SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sodality of Our Lady held their Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 19 in the hall of St. Mary's school. The party which was for mothers and daughters, was attended by approximately 60 members.

After the pot-luck dinner, a welcome to the mothers was given by Margaret Dumouchel and Father Laige spoke to the group. This was followed by the presentation of a gift to each mother. The rest of the evening was spent playing games.

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## NOTICE OF FILING AND REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the Special Assessment Roll 1951 No. 1, for Van Buren Street sidewalk, Buchanan Street sidewalk, Washington Street sidewalk, Pierce Street sidewalk and curb, Maywood Street sidewalk and curb, Taylor Street curb, Dewey Street curb and Grant Street curb, has been filed in the Office of the Village Clerk where the same may be examined, and that the Village Council and the Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on January 7, 1952 to review said assessment, and to hear any objections thereto.

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## Open House Event at Convalescent Home Is Well Attended

More than 100 people attended the open house at the Colonial House Convalescent Home Saturday evening and patients and workers at the home were remembered with gifts of flowers, candy, fruit, cookies and many other articles.

The Woman's club of Chelsea, represented by Mrs. Paul Maroney, distributed gifts to all the patients and the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Girl Scouts brought cookies. A number of individuals also brought a varied assortment of cookies and fruits and the Helping Hand club gave individual slumber coverlets for the patients.

Girl Scouts, and St. Paul's choir sang carols during the evening and the Gideons of Jackson furnished Christmas recordings which were enjoyed throughout the evening. The Gideons also distributed individual gospel tracts to the patients.

Mrs. Bertha Muehl of Ann Arbor, remembered each of the ladies with a gift, and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts as well.

Mrs. John Hanna and Mrs. A. Dorer poured at the festively-decorated table. The silver coffee service used was loaned for the evening by the Methodist church and Mrs. Elmer Weinberg saw to it that it was kept filled throughout the evening.

Patients and personnel alike reported that the open house, an annual custom, was a very enjoyable affair.

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## Club and Social Activities

### LYNDON EXTENSION CLUB

Lyndon Extension club's Christmas party was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Orson Beaman. Members and five children with 10 new officers, headed by Mrs. Tom Masterson as chairman, took over their duties at the meeting. "Mystery sisters" of the past year were revealed and names were drawn for the coming year. A pot-luck dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

The group meets Jan. 17 with Mrs. W. C. Boyce; it was announced.

Nineteen members were present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frances Alber in the serving of refreshments.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Chelsea was entertained Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. J. V. Fisher. Mrs. D. L. Gadbary was in charge of the program which included a candlelighting ceremony in which all members took part.

There were two guests and 26 members present for the meeting and Mrs. Max Sweet became a member of the club during the evening's session.

With Mrs. Sweet pouring, refreshments were served. Mrs. James Daniels, Mrs. W. R. Daniels, Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Loren Turner were on the refreshment committee.

Twenty Christmas boxes for shut-ins were packed and it was decided to participate in a local project to provide Christmas gifts for 30 local children.

**CHELSEA CHILD STUDY CLUB**  
Mrs. John Alber and Mrs. K. W. Rienschneider gave their reports of the state convention at last week Tuesday's meeting of the Chelsea Child Study Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Flintoff.

During the business session it was decided to contribute toward Christmas gifts for 30 local youngsters which is a project of several of Chelsea's clubs.

Christmas carols were sung and games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Edmund Kayser.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Lawson Steger, Mrs. Donald Houle, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Lawrence Dietle and Mrs. W. P. Baxter.

### AFTERNOON PHILATHEA

The Afternoon Philathea Circle of the Methodist church met Wednesday for the Christmas party. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Harper and opened with a luncheon at 1 o'clock. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Marshall Richards, chairman of the Circle, presided during the business session when a letter of thanks and appreciation was read. The letter was written by Eunice Carter, an Alabama girl the Circle sponsored during her training as a nurse. Mrs. Richards announced that next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Wakemuth, Jan. 16.

In the absence of Mrs. Guy Burton, Mrs. Walter Mohrlock presented the devotional service which she opened with the Christmas story in the Bible. This was followed with a descriptive story of Christmas customs around the world. The story proved very interesting to members present. Countries mentioned included The Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia, England, Denmark, Austria, Italy and Bavaria.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this way to thank all my friends, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sylvan Extension club for all the cards and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Roy D. Miller.

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### 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Lentz were honored at a dinner Sunday at their home in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Entertaining for their pleasure were their two daughters, Rowena and Mrs. John H. Jenkins, and the latter's husband.

The 24 guests at the dinner were from Ann Arbor, Milan, Monroe, Whitmore Lake and Chelsea. The honored couple received many nice gifts as mementos of the occasion.

### FOE AUXILIARY

The FOE Auxiliary, with 22 members present, held a dinner in the social center of the Methodist church at 6:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in honor of Mrs. Alta Browning, a past state president of the Ohio FOE Auxiliary. Mrs. Browning was here to assist the local Auxiliary in its membership program.

A regular Auxiliary meeting was held in the FOE hall following the dinner.

### PNG CLUB

Wednesday evening the PNG club met for a dessert supper at the home of Mrs. Alfred Weinmann with Mrs. Evelyn Rowe and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe as assisting hostesses. Twenty members were present.

Each member received a Christmas gift from the member who had been her "pill" for the previous year. Members so designated had secretly remembered them with various gifts throughout the year. Names were drawn for the 1952 assignments of "pills."

### LAFAYETTE GRANGE

Lafayette Grange met for a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erice. Mrs. Charles Curtis was accepted as a new member at this meeting.

At the business meeting plans were completed for remembering the shut-ins for Christmas. Harvey Fischer presided at the meeting as the new grange master, and Mrs.

Fred Seitz took over her new duties as lecturer. Mrs. Jay Bradbury read an article entitled, "Ten Commandments for Christmas," and Christmas carols sung by the group completed the Christmas program.

## Warn Pedestrians of Traffic Dangers During Holidays

A step from death!

That was Chief George Doe's definition of the pedestrian's role in traffic this month as he warned Christmas shoppers today of the dangers facing them.

"Nearly a thousand pedestrians died in the United States last December," Chief Doe said. "Most of these fatal accidents occurred in cities, towns and villages—which are bustling at this time of year with Christmas shoppers and extra traffic."

Chief Doe's warning was prompted by recent National Safety Council reports on December's consistently high pedestrian death toll, and on that organization's predictions that the country's one millionth traffic death will occur sometime this month unless a radical improvement in driving and walking skills succeed in postponing the date. With pedestrian fatalities unusually heavy in December, according to the State Safety Commission, the odds on the "millionth man" being a walker are better than even.

"We need go no farther than the corner of Main and Middle right here in Chelsea," Chief Doe said, "to see examples of some of the pedestrian activities that partially explain December's deadly record."

Chief characteristics of these pedestrian activities, according to the State Safety Commission, are haste and inattention.

The State Safety Commission's emphasis on pedestrian safety is part of the National Safety Council's December program of traffic safety education. Locally this work is being coordinated by the police department as part of the nationwide effort to postpone the country's one millionth traffic death.

**Peckel Gadget**  
The silver nutmeg grater was a standard pocket piece of gentleman two centuries ago. Apparently it was roughly a parallel of the cigarette lighter of today.

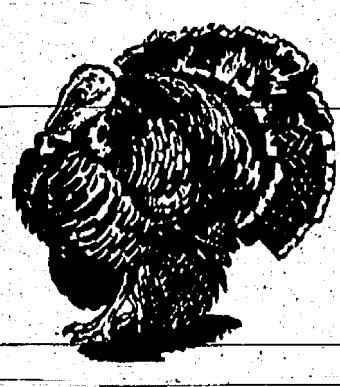
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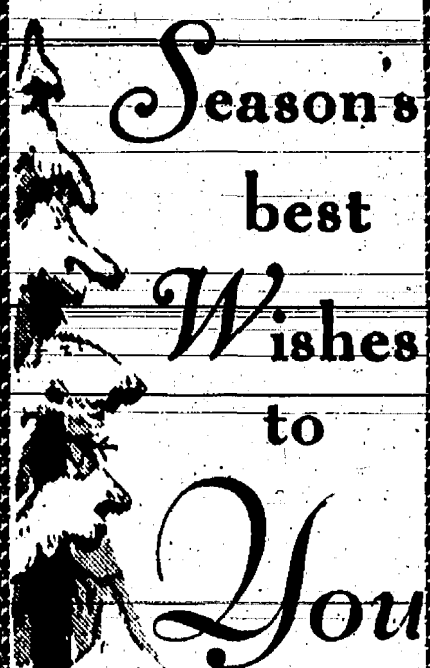


Let us open our  
hearts to the  
wondrous peace  
and beauty of the season



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Along with the many wishes  
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we would like to add ours.  
May this be a very  
Merry Christmas for you  
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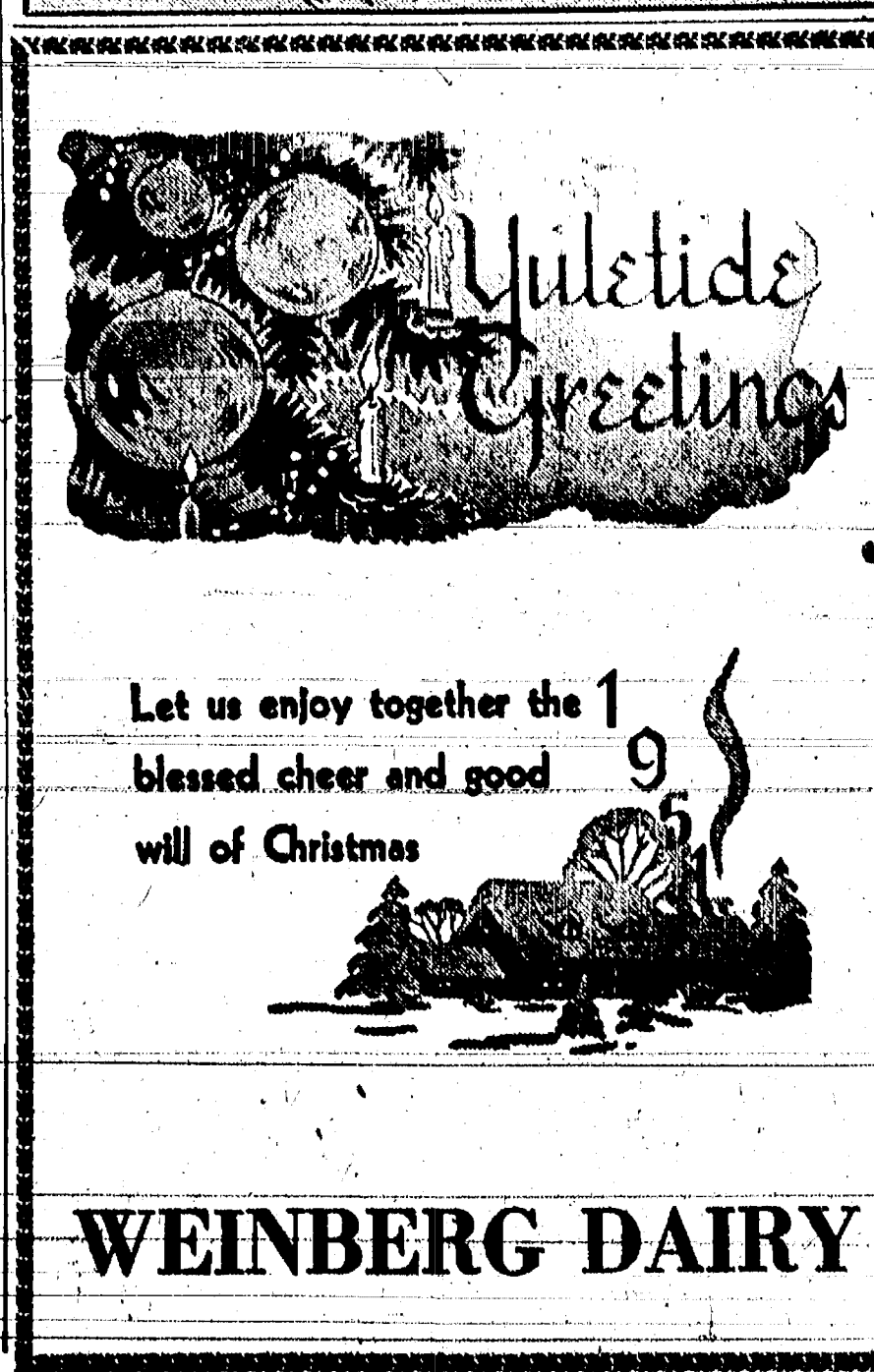


## SYLVAN HOTEL and Recreation



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Let us enjoy together the  
blessed cheer and good  
will of Christmas

## WEINBERG DAIRY



## LIMA JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

The Lima Junior 4-H Community club met at the Clarence Redden home Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. A business meeting was held and then the evening's program included a Christmas sing and games, followed by a lunch. There were 15 present.

## Help Yourself

A school in Mineral, Ill., was in danger of closing due to a shortage of coal for heating. The members of the Board of Education went to the nearest mine and dug seven-ton tons, which they dumped into the school coal bin.

## ST MARY'S School Notes

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

The classroom decorations and the singing of Christmas carols keep before the minds of the pupils the true meaning of the feast day for which they are preparing. Likewise, Christmas poems and stories heard in school these days tell of the birth of the Christ Child. The middle grades are memorizing the Gospel for Midnight Mass.

## K. OF C. PARTY

The Children's program presented last Wednesday evening as part of the Christmas party, included band selections, a verse choir number entitled "A Christmas Litany" and featuring many of the familiar carols, and a recitation, "The Angels' Story," given by the pupils of the first and second grades. In the tableau Doreen Howard represented Our Blessed Lady, and Richard Harvey, St. Joseph. Following the program, Santa distributed gifts to the children.

## CAROLERS

On Tuesday afternoon a group of students sang Christmas carols for the residents of the Methodist Home.

Before Midnight Mass the hymn "Silent Night" will be sung before the crib by a group of altar boys, including Michael Murphy, David Collins, Frederick Hoffman, James Baxter, Buddy Guest, Robert Weber and Ronald Clark.

## REPORT CARDS

The second report cards of the school year will be given out this week. This will be the first report for the first graders.

## MOVING

We are sorry to lose Anthony Duprey from first grade. Anthony is moving closer to his father's place of employment.

## INITIATED IN FRATERNITY

Charles Slane, Chelsea senior at Michigan State College has been initiated into the MSC chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

## Freer School Pupils Will Present Annual Christmas Program

Pupils of Freer school will present the following program at the Lima Center Town Hall Friday evening, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

Song, "Welcome," school; recitation, "Welcome," Katherine Gorton; dialogue, "Christmas," kindergarten children (Jerry Bristle, Judy Lindow, Robert Reed, Paula Romine, Joseph Merkel, Edward Koezer, Beverly Bergman, Gordon Whitaker, Joanne Craddock, and Ronald Weiss); dialogue, "The Christmas Crazy Class," Carolyn Sue Minix, Katherine Gorton, Grayden Olson, Joyce Romine, Janet Bergman, Charles Romine; song, "Up on the Housetop," school.

Dialogue, "The Bells," first, second, and third grades (Duane Weiss, Janet Bergman, Joyce Romine, Kenneth Lindow, Katherine Gorton, Patricia Craddock, Timothy Minick, and William Minix); recitation, "Waiting for Santa," James Bristle; recitation, "A Surprise," Graydon Olson; play, "Christmas Cookies," Nancy Lin, Carolyn Sue Minix, Charles Romine, Stephen Bristle, and Jerry Shook; accordion music, Robert Weiss; recitation, "When Santa Comes," Judy Lindow; song, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," Joyce Reed; dialogue, "Why They Changed Their Minds," David Minick and Robert Weiss.

Song, "White Christmas," upper grade group; play, "The Bottle of Brown," Carolyn Sue Minix, Nancy Lindow, James Hough, Stephen Bristle, Joyce Romine; monologue,

**HARD TO GET . . .** Mary Jane Ng (yes, that's Ng) is only 14 months old, and as a result is playing hard to get with Santa. She was at a Christmas party held for 450 underprivileged Bowery children in New York.

"Mr. Santa Claus Johnson," by Duane Weiss; recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Joyce Romine; reading and Christmas carols, "The Road to Bethlehem," reader, James Hough; carol singers, Nancy Lindow, Carolyn Sue Minix, Joyce Romine, Charles Romine, Duane Weiss and Robert Weiss.

There will be a Christmas party after the program. Bring your cup and some cookies and stay with us. Coffee will be furnished by the school district.

—Nina Lehmann, teacher

## UNADILLA

The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the Unadilla school will be held at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Sarah Barnum visited Mrs. Maria Sharp in Stockbridge recently.

Mrs. Bertha Cortright, who has been in Sparrow hospital in Lansing since late in October as the result of being hit by a car, was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Grawold, Friday.

Mrs. George Liebeck of near Munnich, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Josie Cranna.

Members of the Community Sunday school class will present a one-act comedy, "Mrs. Cheston's Christmas Carol," as their part of the annual Christmas program at the Unadilla church Sunday evening. Those taking part are the Mesdames Blanche Wright, Winifred Purchase, Veva Richmond, Beatrice Corser, Dorothy Brooks, Virginia Richmond and Winona Pickett. The play is being directed by Mrs. Vera Pyper who is being assisted by Mrs. Thelma Barnum.

Members of the Unadilla 4-H club and their parents held a Christmas party at the Unadilla Community hall Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Corser entertained the Community class at the Community hall Saturday evening. Boxes were packed for the shut-in and older members in the community. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held at the same place Jan. 18 with Mr. and Mrs. William Pyper as hosts. This will be the annual election of officers.

Milo Corser received facial injuries and bruised knees Friday afternoon when the car he was driving collided with the Grand trunk train on the first crossing west of Pinckney in a blinding snow storm. His car was demolished beyond repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reincy of Dearborn, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Josie Cranna.

Stanley Teachout of Detroit, spent a day last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Teachout.

Mrs. Josie Cranna, Mr. May Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cranna and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Liebeck near Munnich in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Cranna and Marilyn Liebeck.

## PIN CHATTER

Ladies' Sylvan Bowling League  
Week Ending Dec. 12, 1951

	W	L
The Pub	44	12
The Aces	38	18
Colonial Manor	33	20
Chelsea Milling	30	26
Chelsea Drug	29	27
Seatest	29	27
Weinberg's Dairy	29	27
Sylvan Alleys	27	29
Lessers	25	31
Chelsea Recreation	20	36
Kusterer's	19	37
Hilltop	9	37
High, individual game, R. M. Lyons, 195.		
High, individual series, R. M. Lyons, 498.		
Team, high single game without handicap: Sylvan Alleys, 707.		
Team, high single game with handicap: The Pub, 771.		
Team, high series without handicap: Lessers, 2024.		
Team, high series with handicap: The Pub, 2112.		
450 series and over: R. M. Lyons, 498; M. Wease, 479; E. Arnold, 455; M. Breitenwischer, 455.		
Splits picked up: R. West, 3-9-10; B. Hanley, 5-7; K. Brettschneider, 4-5-7; H. Ringe, 5-10; R. M. McGibney, 5-6-7; R. H. Hume, 5-10; G. Merkel, 8-10; R. M. Hummel, 8-10; A. Larson, 8-10.		

Now is the Time  
Summertime is the logical time to check furnaces and heating units in all homes and buildings.

## Merry Christmas



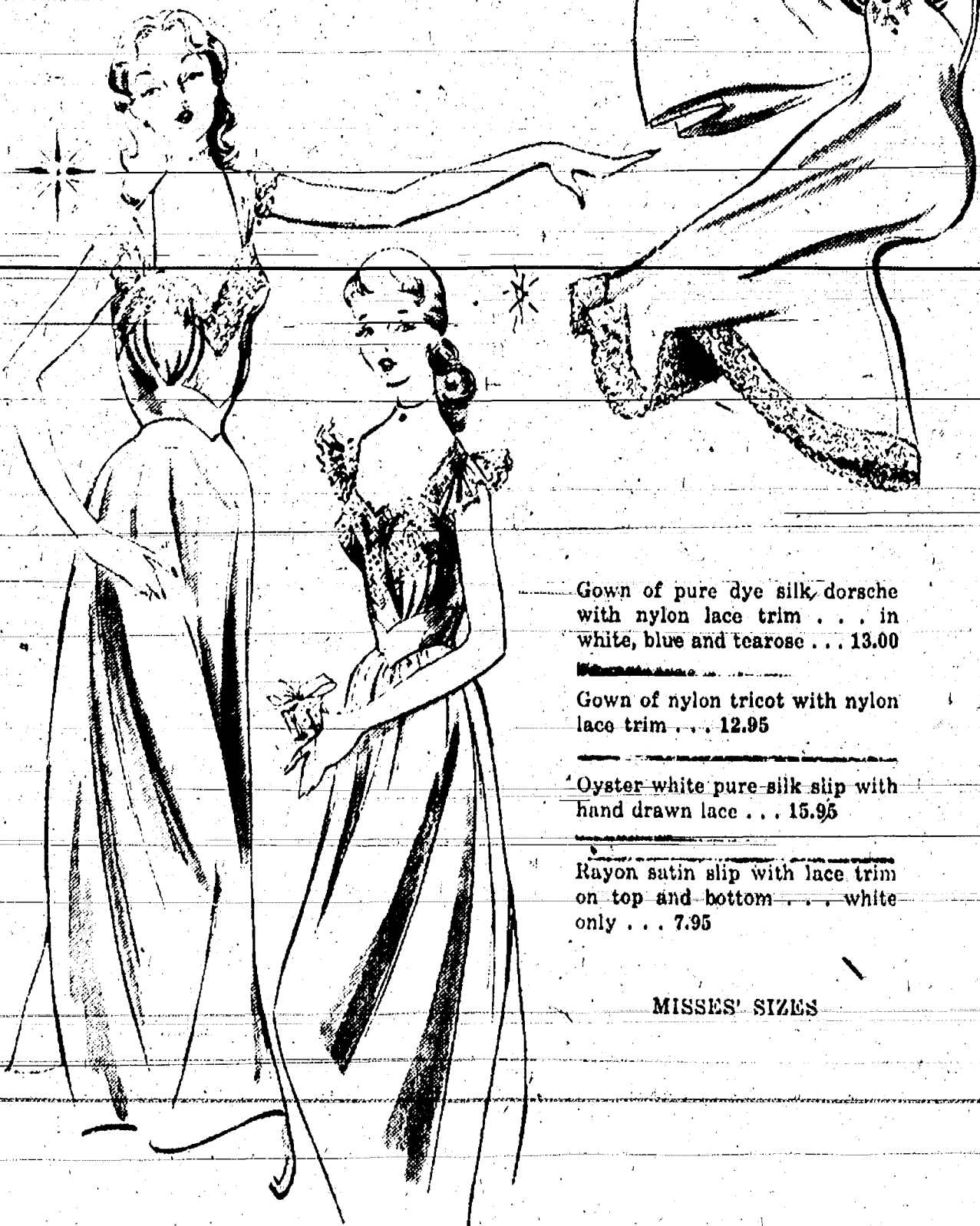
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## BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



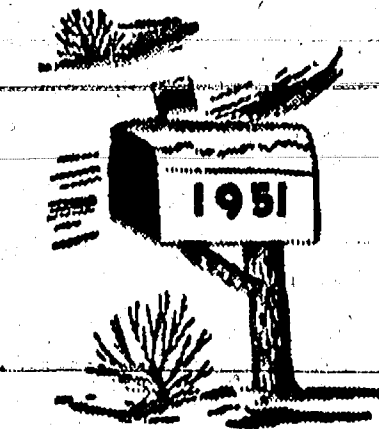
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of thought  
carries a cargo of  
hopes for your  
holiday happiness

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year as always,  
is for lasting  
peace on earth.



For our many good  
friends we wish  
only that they may  
share fully in it.

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**Final Finish For Stains**  
Surfaces to which stains have been applied are usually finished with varnish or shellac. Two or more coats are used—the number depending upon the wear to which the surface will be subjected.

**Dining Light**  
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We hope you  
will enjoy  
every minute of  
every hour  
of every day of  
this glorious  
Holiday Season.  
A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year to all.

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Very  
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May nothing  
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**STRIETER'S  
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May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you . . .

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PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Wealth may not bring true happiness, but there are some folks who would be satisfied with good imitations.

## Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost inevitable.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride. When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarn. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test this mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto your best linen tablecloth can be removed by the same method of first scraping—being very careful not to injure the fiber or thread—and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride. If the stain is colored, use the solution suggested for a colored spot on a rug. Again you are urged to test an inconspicuous spot for possible fading from use of the solution.

Standard Want Ads Get Results.

## Speaking of Christmas

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1888.



saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops. A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.



## Make the Covering Gay When Wrapping Up Gifts.

HALF OF THE GIFT is the wrapping—let's make the covering as gay as the gift inside.

For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, vicki-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends in fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

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## Away in a Manger

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticos—complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds—so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us—as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men, and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable, a place of shelter—hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelers—frequently "put up" in such caves—welcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all.

The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire surface with costly ornamentation.

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## WEEK-END SPECIALS

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YOUNG		
Pork Liver	lb.	25¢
LARGE NO. 1 GRADE		
Bologna	Sliced or Chunk	lb. 49¢
LEAN PICNIC STYLE		
Pork Roast	4 to 6 lb. each	lb. 38¢
PIG		
Pork Loin	7 Rib Cut	lb. 43¢
YOUNG, TENDER		
Cube Steaks	lb.	79¢

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## Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## MERKEL BROS. HARDWARE

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**FRIDAY, DEC. 21**  
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**Dressed Turkeys**  
**Proceeds go to Boysville**



## On Wheels

Defense workers and men in the armed forces are buying more than 90 percent of all trailer coaches in the U.S. in order to keep their families with them wherever they move, according to the Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association.

## Free Enterprise

Every American uses an average of 5,000 matches a year. In France, where matches are a government monopoly, the average Frenchman has to get along with 1,350 matches a year—matches of poorer quality that cost more than ours.

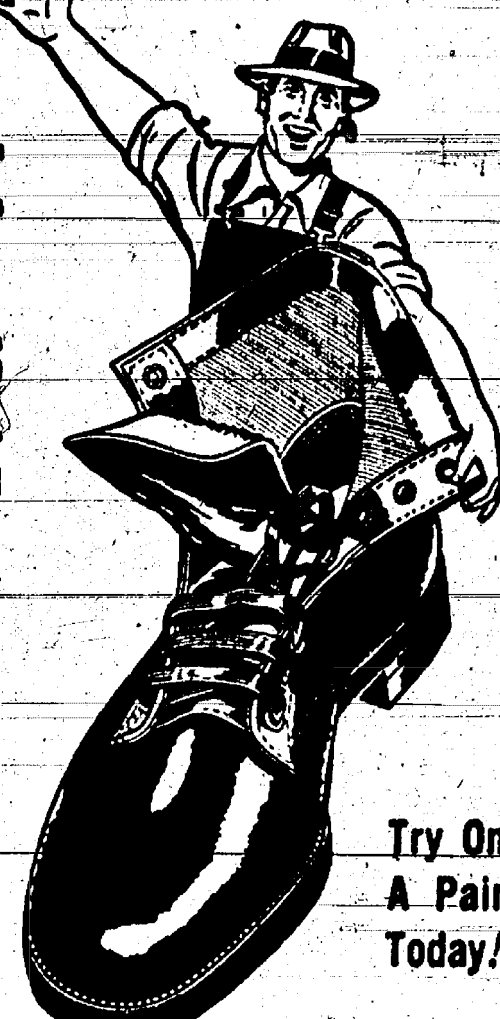
## TREAT YOUR FEET

To The Amazing  
Lightweight Comfort of

WOLVERINE  
PIGSKIN  
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3. Everyone likes to get lots of Christmas cards...  
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5. The Christmas tree is the heart of our Christmas decorations...  
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IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came

Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay..." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best-loved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1888 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

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Columbus Unlucky  
On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipango, that fabulous realm of the Orient. Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

Abandon Ship. The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assur-

ing him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and dispatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

## Christmas Banquet.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew. In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

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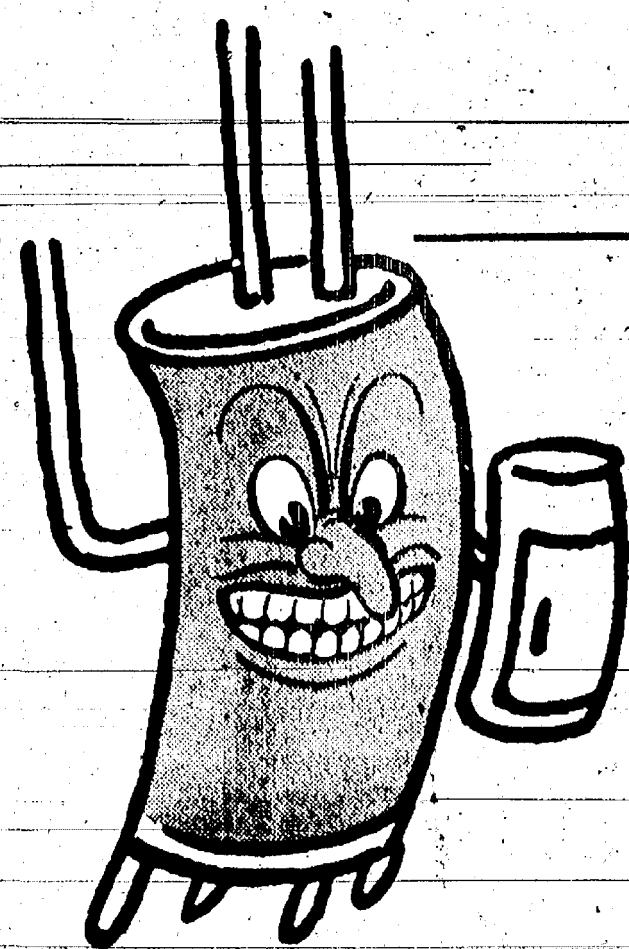
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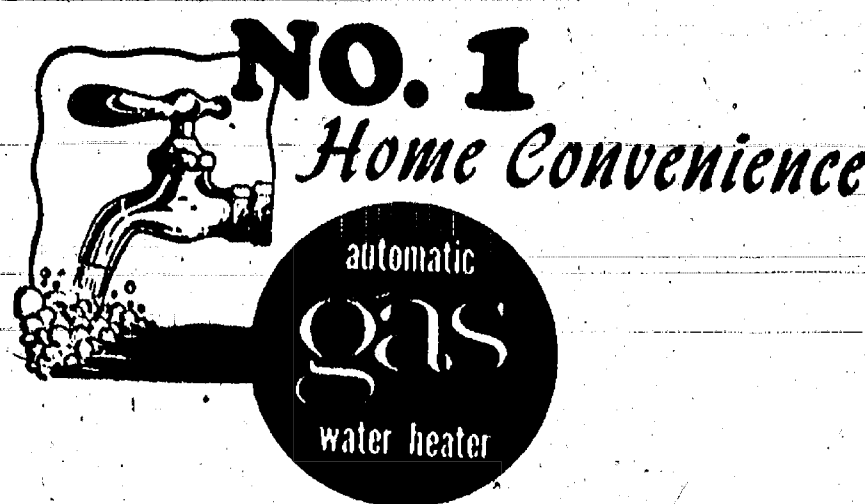


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**BUSY BEAVERS 4-H CLUB**

The meeting of the Busy Beavers was held at the home of Carol Hannebald Friday evening, Dec. 14. Mary Ann Musolf and Clarice Cook gave a demonstration on planting bulbs. Jeanette Liebeck, a former member of our club, was a guest, also Cal Summers and Douglas Liebeck. The club presented Joyce Lindstrom a gift for supervision of our float, which won first prize at the Jackson County Fair. Harold Walz was awarded a gift for taking the livestock to the fair every year. A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed by all the members.

**DORCAS CHAPTER**

The annual Christmas party of Dorcas Chapter of the Congregational church was held at the church Thursday evening, with 24 members and guests present. Mrs. Edwin Dickelman opened the meeting with appropriate Scripture and the reading, "Thought for Today," from the "Upper Room." The evening's entertainment included games, followed by an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. C. Burns, Mrs. Max Heyburn, Mrs. Paul Conlan and Mrs. P. E. Sharrard.

**Club and Social Activities**

**PACK CHRISTMAS BOXES**

The Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school packed Christmas boxes the first of the week for shut-in members of the church.

**HI-NEIGHBOR CLUB**

The Hi-Neighbor club's Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burs, with the Burges and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Orbring as hosts. A ham supper was served at 7 o'clock to 35 members and guests.

Cards were the evening's entertainment and Ronald Satterthwaite received the traveling prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. Mary Hatt, Henry Orbring, Sr., Rosemary Steele and Larry Chapman. Gifts were exchanged by means of a grab bag.

**WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS**

The Woman's Relief Corps Christmas party and election of officers was combined at the gathering held in the FOE hall Monday evening. A pot-luck dinner at 6:30 was followed by an exchange of gifts.

Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Florence Walker, president; Mrs. Catherine Hafner, senior vice-president; Mrs. Blanche Mohrlock, junior vice-president; Mrs. Helen Klipper, chaplain; Mrs. Wynola Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Herman, conductor; Mrs. Rose Whitaker, guard; Mrs. Flora Weber, Mrs. Minnie Scripser, Mrs. Nellie Whitmer, Mrs. Addie Pitzmier, color bearers; Mrs. Myrtle Price, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Minnie Brosamle, musician; Mrs. Ruth Christwell, secretary and delegate to the department convention in Grand Rapids in June; Mrs. Catherine Hafner, alternate delegate to department convention.

**CAVANAUGH LAKE GRANGE**

Rev. and Mrs. Vern Panzer entertained the Cavanaugh Lake Grange group at their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. A Christmas program, in charge of Mrs. Panzer, was given as follows: songs, "Hail the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night," by the assembly; vocal solo, "Birthday of the King," by Rev. Panzer; reading, "Christmas is for Adults," by Claribel Hoppe; group songs, "Rocky, the Snow Man," "Wonderland," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and "Jingle Bells." Christmas memories related by each member present; story, "Why Santa Chose Reindeer," read by Mrs. Panzer with members providing appropriate action; song, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Christmas refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. It was decided to entertain in Pomona-Grange Jan. 8 in the Salem Grove church basement.

**MISSION CLUB**

The Mission club of St. Paul's church held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Ola Hillsinger. Mrs. Louis Eppler opened the meeting with a devotion, service which was followed by a program of readings interspersed with Christmas carols.

The readings included "It Wouldn't Seem Like Christmas," by Mrs. Adolph Duerr; "Getting Close to Christmas," by Mrs. Fred Seitz; "The First Christmas Eve," by Mrs. George Meyer; "The Beautiful Gift," by Mrs. Fred Sager; "Who Ever Outgrows Christmas?" by Mrs. J. N. Stricter; and a humorous German reading in "Schwabische" dialect, by Mrs. Alvin Vail. The program closed with the ever-favorite "Stille Nacht."

Club reports showed that the group had dressed 16 dolls and made three quilts. Christmas gifts to be sent to the Evangelical Orphans' Home in Detroit, and to mission projects at Emmaus, Mo., and in the Ozark mountains. The club also voted \$5 contributions to an orphanage in Germany and to the Emmaus Home for Epileptics in Missouri. A pot-luck lunch was served in the dining room. Table appointments were in keeping with the Christmas theme as were the decorations throughout the house. These included a lighted manger scene and also a life-size Santa Claus figure. Favors marking the guests places at the table were candle figurines. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and a birthday card shower in honor of Mrs. Fred Seitz.

**VFW AUXILIARY**

The VFW Auxiliary social meeting for the month was held in the K of L hall Monday evening with 16 members present. Christmas baskets were packed for distribution to the needy. Games were the evening's entertainment with Mrs. Harry Stoffer receiving the door prize. Mrs. Vera Hagm was chairman of the committee which served the refreshments.

**REBEKAH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Rebekah family Christmas party was held on the third floor of the Municipal building Tuesday. Approximately 85 were present. Group singing and recitations by the children, a piano solo by Janet Ann Bernath, a Santa Claus puppet showing of "The Night Before Christmas" by Loren Keizer, and a skit "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," provided the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus was present with gifts for everyone.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

Mrs. Margaret Heselshwerdt was accompanied as far as Chicago by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lee, of Mason, when she left for California to spend two or three months at the home of her son, Ted, in San Marino. She spent several days last week in Jackson at the home of her son, Clayton, and family, and returned here before leaving for the west. She is now scheduled to leave Chicago today. Monday evening, 22 friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Heselshwerdt a farewell party at her home. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Heselshwerdt was presented with a going-away gift.

**MAYFLOWER CHAPTER**

Mayflower Chapter of the Congregational church met with Mrs. E. W. Eaton Friday afternoon for the Christmas meeting. Twenty-five members were present.

The program, "Light For The Way," a candlelight service was in charge of Mrs. M. W. McClure, with Mrs. Henry Schneider filling the role of narrator and Mrs. W. G. Geddes lighting the candles. Others taking part were Miss Nina Crowell, Mrs. Ben Widmayer, Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Miss Florence Ward, Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and Mrs. D. Barker. The annual meeting of the Woman's Fellowship was announced for Jan. 10 and is to take place at the church.

**CENTRAL CIRCLE**

Central Circle of the Methodist church opened its meeting Thursday.

day with a devotional period in charge of Mrs. Harry Litteral. Mrs. Litteral included a story, "Christ's Gift to the World," which was a sketch of the early life of Evangeline Booth, one of the founders of the Salvation Army.

The program topic, "Christmas in Many Lands," was presented by Mrs. Mabel K. Foster. The origin of Christmas customs in various countries was brought out in readings by members of the group. Mrs. John Kilmer and Mrs. Charles Finkbner served refreshments to the 20 members present at the meeting.

**LIMA FARM BUREAU**

The Lima Farm Bureau meeting was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reddeman. Twenty-six members were present.

This was the annual Christmas party with Christmas carols and games furnishing the evening's diversion. A holiday lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

**LIMA CENTER EXT. CLUB**

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 19 members and one guest of the Lima Center

Extension club spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Spence. Installation of the recently-elected officers took place during a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Harvey Fischer. Mrs. Clarence Reddeman heads the list of officers as chairman for the coming year.

Adding to the holiday spirit of the occasion were the Christmas decorations and an exchange of gifts. The group's yearly community project of providing gifts of clothing and toys was completed and the materials are ready for distribution at U. of M. hospital before Christmas, it was announced.

A lesson on the making of gloves will be given at the next meeting which will take place at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gage, Wednesday, Jan. 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Floyd Fowler and Mrs. William Bahnmiller were presented with gifts at Wednesday's meeting in appreciation for their work as lesson leaders during the year. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**SYLVAN FARM BUREAU**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemen-

schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and George Zeeb were hosts for the Sylvan Farm Bureau meeting held Friday night in the Municipal building. Approximately 40 members and friends were present.

Harold Powers, of the program committee, presented a tentative program for the coming year and this was accepted by the group. Powers introduced Carl Geiger, a member of the Selo township zoning board, and Leigh Beach, of the

Washtenaw county planning commission. Both men took part in the evening's discussion on the zoning question and in a question and answer period which followed. A motion was passed that Sylvan Farm Bureau circulate petitions to sponsor township zoning.

A grab bag in charge of Mrs. Walter Wolfgang, provided a Christmas gift for each person present.


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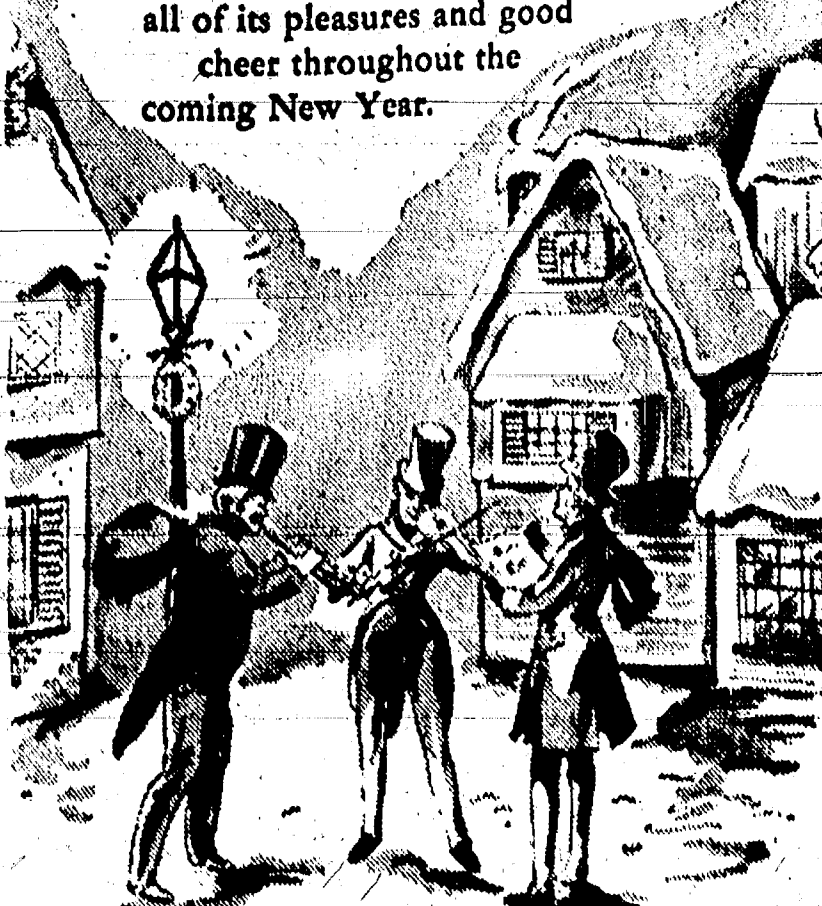


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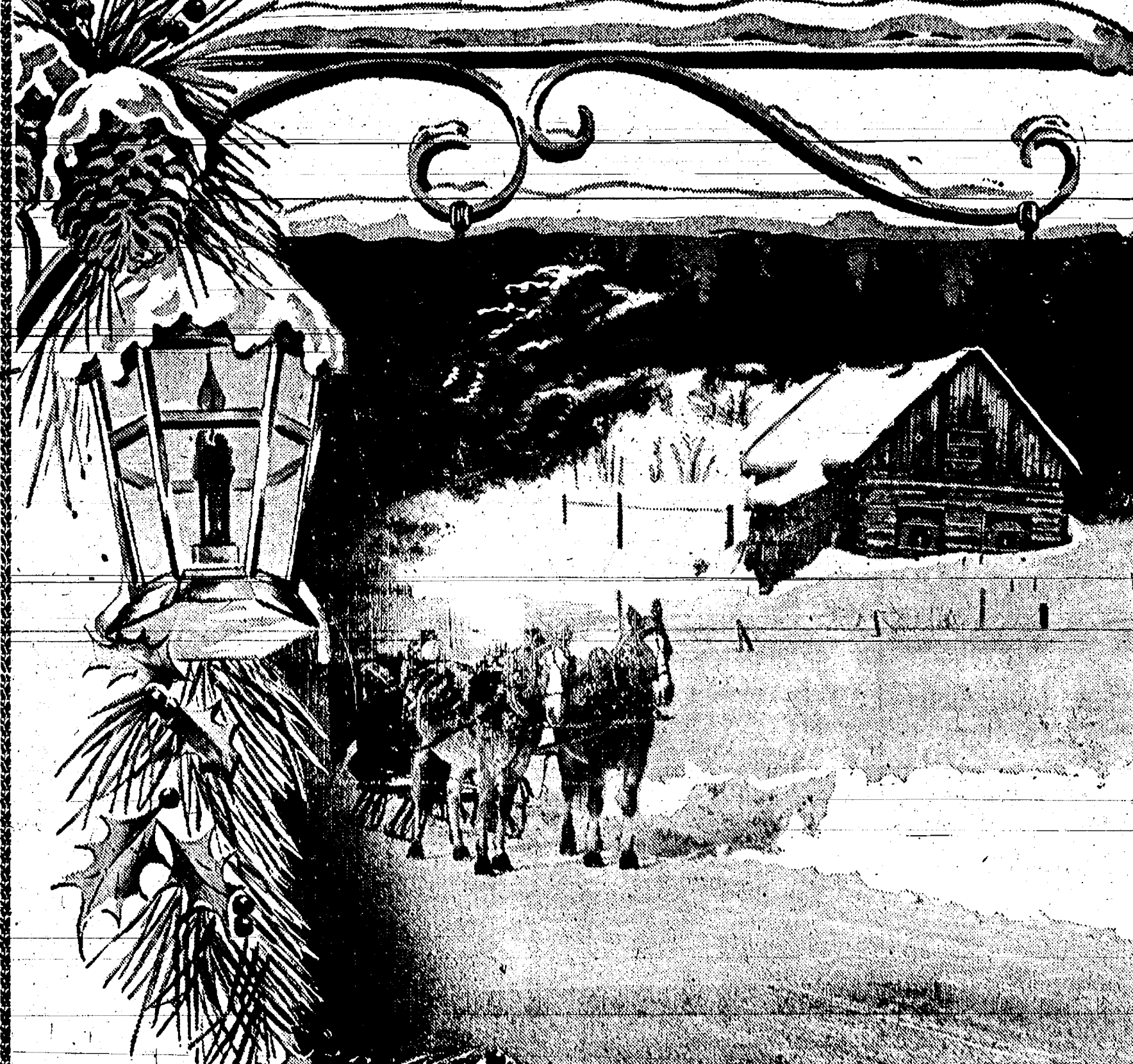
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## Announcements

Sylvan Extension club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Doris Whitaker for the Christmas party. Mystery sisters will be revealed. New members are to bring 50-cent gifts for exchange.

Western Washtenaw Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller at 525 McKinley street, Friday, Dec. 21. Bring 50-cent gift.

Evening Philathea Circle will meet at the Methodist church on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Family night with planned pot-luck supper. Short program with film strip for the children.

Fraternal euchre party at the J. V. Burg home Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

The FOE Auxiliary meeting will

be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26 at 8 p.m. in the FOE hall.

The FOE and FOE Auxiliary family party will be held at 3:45 Sunday afternoon in the FOE hall. Members are to bring their own children or, if they have none, are to borrow some for the occasion. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for them. Pot-luck dinner will follow.

OES HOLDS ANNUAL KIDNIES' XMAS PARTY. Olive Chapter No. 108, OES, and the Fellowship club of the Masons here sponsored a children's party in the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Approximately 75 were present.

George Atkinson sang a solo and the children obliged with Christmas recitations. Carol singing was also enjoyed. A film was shown, and Santa Claus appeared with a bag full of gifts which were distributed as the evening's climax.

## College Students Home for Holidays

Among the many college students from this vicinity who have already arrived or are expected home for their Christmas vacations are Elden Moore, Linda Bradbury, Bob Toney, Wallace Franklin, Cal Summers, Charles Slane, Lois Eisele, Joan Schneider, Doris Downer, Raymond Steinbach, Veta Clark, Gerald Lehmann, and Jean McClure of Michigan State College, East Lansing; Paul G. Schaible, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Stanley Knickerbocker, Virginia Quatt, Bill Koselka, Ruth Eiseleman, Dave Crocker, Jack Winans, Mary K. Palmer, Ted Betts, Duane Gentner, Martin Toon, Peggy Schaible, and others from the University of Michigan; David Knickerbocker, Don Schrader and George Heydlauff from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo; and Fred Fischer from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

## Girls' Cage Team Defeats U. High in Season Opener

The Chelsea High school girls' basketball team opened their season by defeating U. High, 30 to 20. The first quarter saw what could have been trouble for the girls as U. High scored five points while Chelsea earned eight. Judy Murphy made six of the points for Chelsea, while Donna Lickly got three for U. High.

The second quarter found the Chelsea team moving into a more secure lead as Chelsea racked up eight points and U. High added only two, so the half ended with the local team leading 16-7.

In the third quarter, however, U. High was still in there pitching buckets as they racked up six more points while Chelsea was also adding six. The third quarter ended with Chelsea still leading, 22 to 13.

Chelsea fans almost had severe attacks of heartaches in the fourth quarter as U. High accounted for seven points while Chelsea added eight. The game ended with Chelsea leading 30 to 20.

Judy Murphy accounted for 20 points for Chelsea while Janet O'Dell added six. Marjorie Fairman led for U. High with eight while Donna Lickly and Jo Button added seven and five points, respectively.

## Gets Fine, Probation for Tavern Fight

Clarence Push was fined \$20 and put on six-months probation in Municipal Court, Ann Arbor, as an aftermath of a Saturday night disturbance which he reportedly caused in a local tavern.

According to police reports he had been fighting in the tavern and resisted arrest when Police Chief George Doe and Officer Frank Reed answered a call to the tavern. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

His probation requires that he stay out of taverns and that he may not drink. If he violates his probation he is to serve 90 days in jail, according to police reports.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from page one)

Jump the average benefit paid to between \$65 and \$60 a week. Current benefits run from \$27 per week to \$35 for a worker with four children.

The UAW-CIO has laid down the law to its members in regard to picketing. It has ordered its 1,000 locals to pass the word that workers fired for participating in gambling and plant rackets would not be protected.

Michigan ranked 12th in the nation in per-capita income last year. Figures for this state were \$1,583 per person, compared with the national average of \$1,436. The findings also show that Michigan is the most highly industrialized state.

Some five per cent of the state's work force is now idle—an estimated army of some 145,000 workers. This may go higher in the spring. The governor traces part of the wave of unemployment to the conversion of some plants to defense production.

Accolade of the season: To sponsors of a movement to "put Christ back in Christmas." Goal of the project is to separate the chimes of Christmas bells from the clang of cash registers.

## DEATHS

## George Lemm

George Lemm, a life-long resident of Sharon township, died suddenly while doing the chores at his farm home Friday evening. He was about 76 years old. His parents were Jefferson and Eliza Jane Faulkner Lemm. The only close survivors of Mr. Lemm are a sister and brother, Miss Mabel and Robert Lemm. He had lived with them on the Lemm homestead. Also surviving are a number of cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Stormont Funeral Home in Grass Lake, at 2 p.m. Monday.

## Mrs. Susie Musbach

Mrs. Susie Musbach of Munith, died Sunday at her home and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Munith Methodist church. Rev. James Nixon, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Munith cemetery.

Mrs. Musbach was the former Susie Croman, daughter of Anson and Maria Howlett Croman. She was born in Waterloo township Nov. 21, 1874 and was married to Elbert Musbach Oct. 16, 1894. He died several years ago.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, of Munith, and Mrs. Gladys Neapass, of Jackson; three sons, Elton Musbach, of Chelsea, and Clifford and Lester of Munith; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of cousins, including Mrs. Harry Foster and Floyd Rowe, of Chelsea.

Standard Want Ads Get Results.

## BIRTHS

Born, Sunday, Dec. 9, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seitz, a daughter, Brenda Marie.

Born, Friday, Dec. 14, to Rev. and Mrs. James Hunter, of St. Clair, a son, Theodore. Mrs. Hunter is the former Johanna Bruckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley of Grass Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Marie, at Mercy hospital, Jackson, on Friday, Dec. 7.

Miss Jessie Phelps of Ypsilanti, spent several days last week with Miss Jessie Everett at her home here.

Rapid Return Rate. During the first seven months of fighting in Korea, the United States Army was able to return 60.2 per cent of its wounded men to the front. During the same period, 80 per cent of those who suffered non-battle casualties—injuries and disease—were returned to their units.

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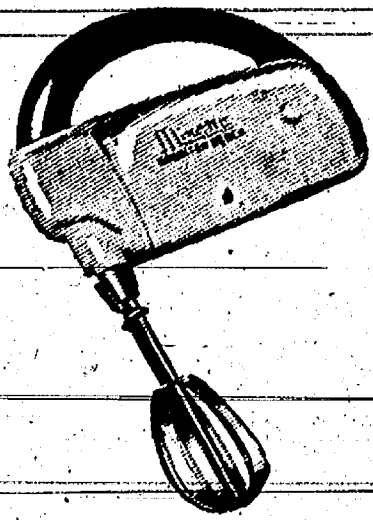
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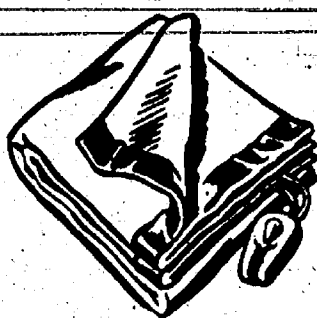
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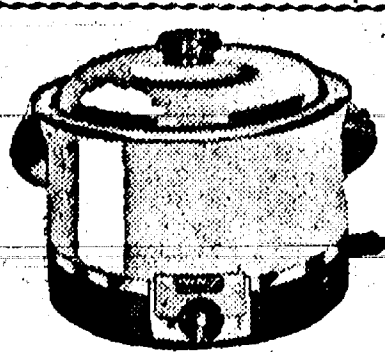
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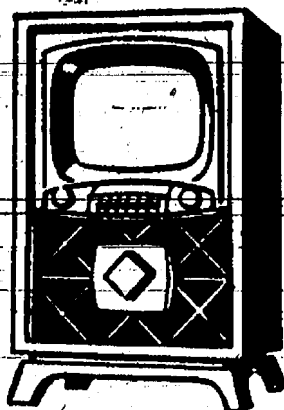
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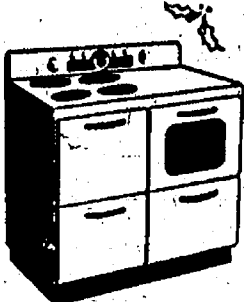
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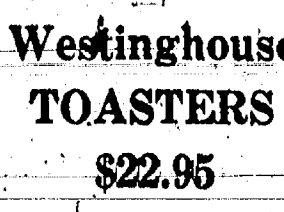
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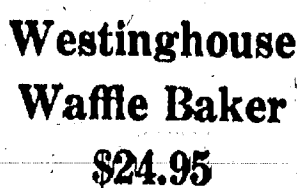
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By HELYN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.

She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"

Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluff female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."

"He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new pink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box.

"Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

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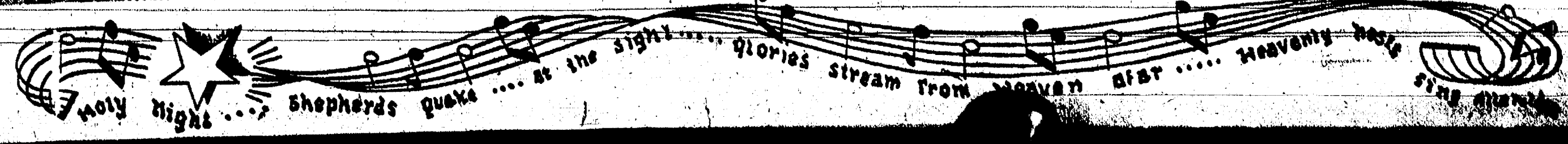
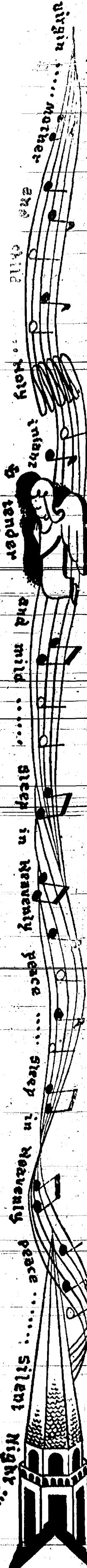
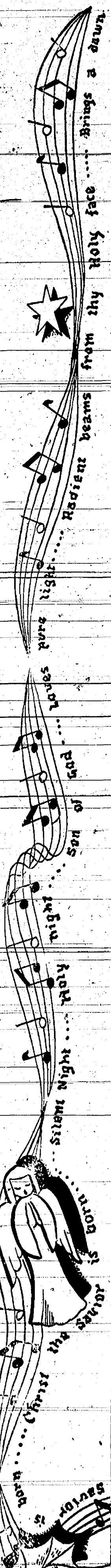
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## Christmas in the Village

Silently then the darkness stalked out thru the hills,  
Silently still, dawn steps across the village roofs  
And stands patiently in the street, idly touching windows,  
Glancing at the church spire, seeking the snow softness,  
Waiting. Dawn, waiting with the Star fading in her fingers.  
Then a stir. A whisper. A thrilled and muted cry:  
"Come! Come! Let us hurry to see..."  
Now the small movements. Swift, gusty movements,  
Yielding at last to a stillness, rapt, wondering, brief as a breath,  
Before the glad "Merry Christmas and Merry,  
Merry Christmas!"  
The Magi have come to the village  
And He is attending in the hearts of the village  
On Christmas Morning.





## RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

## NO. FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey and family of Jackson, Saturday evening.

Virginia Quiatt and Lynn Houser of Ann Arbor, spent from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Quiatt.

Wednesday afternoon callers at the Nelson Peterson home were Henry Heim, Mrs. Dillma Wahl and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vassel. Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiemenschnider.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard French of Chelsea, called on their grandfather, Fred Wood, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentschler

and son visited her parents Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Leuser

spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Jennie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman

were in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beeman

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Dykemaster and Mrs. Lizzie Beeman in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bohne

spent Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne, in Francisco.

The Adult class will sponsor a

special Christmas program Sunday

evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock at the Second Evangelical U. B.

church, with the Cassidy Lake

school participating. The public is

invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeman

and son, Russell Lee, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stoker, near Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Hibbs and

family, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hibbs. On Sunday, all called on Ben Knapp at Mercy hospital in Jackson. Ben is much improved.

On Christmas Eve, the Sunday

school will have the regular Christmas program, with the children

participating. There will be gift exchange, a tree, and Santa Claus. The public is welcome to attend this program.

The village school program will

be given at Gleaner Hall on Thursday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelsey

and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday evening at the Will Sanderson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors

were Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson and family.

The Chaplains were in Grass Lake

Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of George Lemm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach

were supper guests and spent the evening Sunday at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and

children, of Temperance, and Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Brueckner of Detroit, spent Sunday here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner. They were present

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Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koenig.

Paul William, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wenk, was baptized Sunday morning in Zion Lutheran church by Rev. M. W. Brueckner. In the afternoon a family gathering was held at the home, those present being Elmer Wenk of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burkhardt and family, of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wenk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loeffler and family.

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## NOTTEN ROAD

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Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor

were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kincaid and sons, of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark and

family attended a pre-Christmas dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Riehmiller, in Grass Lake. The dinner was held

early to allow a brother-in-law, Sam Hartley, to attend before

leaving Friday for California where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. He had obtained a seven-day extension of his leave to be

with Mrs. Hartley when their daughter, Lynn Marie, was born. The baby was born at Mercy hospital, Jackson, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker and Ray Gohn spent Sunday in Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rowe.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czaplak were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Detroit.

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## LYNDON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyce and

family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce.

Mrs. Guy Barton spent the past

week with her mother, Mrs. Alex Graves, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bott of

Battee Lake were Sunday dinner

guests at the Spencer Boyce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce and

family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox and

daughter, Linda, of Millville, were Sunday evening guests at the Spencer Boyce home.

Sportsmen, Attention!

A refrigerator bag is now on the market that will keep fish or fowl chilled and as fresh as the moment they were bagged, until you can get them home and on ice. Fiberglass insulation holds hot or cold temperatures for as long as 30 hours. The outer bag is of scuff-resistant, simulated alligator plastic. It features a leakproof liner, with full zipper closing at the top.

Boys Will Be Boys . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleesek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven-year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.

Mrs. Paul Reichert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Packer and

children, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schiller of Dexter, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller and then all went to the Arthur Schiller home for supper.

Afternoon callers at the Albert Schiller home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiller.

Mrs. Philip Seitz and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Lindauer, spent Tuesday in Jackson with their niece, Mrs. Walter Harper.

The Lima Senior 4-H Community club met Wednesday evening at the Lima Center Grange Hall.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bristle were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheve, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Anna Reichert.

Marlene Kuhl and Olive Ann Reddeman were in Macom Friday night and played an accordion duet at a Farm Bureau meeting. The girls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Coy of Parker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyce and



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your joy this Christmas Season be as continuous as the wreath of holly.

May your happiness and good health during the coming New Year be without end.

**BROOKS' GROCERY**  
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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scouts held their Christmas meeting in the Home Ec. room at the High school Monday evening, Dec. 17. The program opened with the singing of "Jingle Bells." Members of each den placed on the tree decorations made in their den meetings and when the tree was fully decorated Santa Claus appeared with candy and gifts for those present.

Acting Cubmaster Walter Schrader, Jr., presented the following awards at the close of the Christmas party: one-year service stars to Bobby Eder, Larry Schrader, Charles Cameron, Loren Keezer, Charles Koenigster; two-year stars to James Mahar, George Mayer, David Meekel, Fritz Wagner; wolf pin and badge to Wilson Morley; and den mother's certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Doris Keony.

The evening closed with the song "Silent Night."

It seems odd that so many folks can tell us so much about the future and yet do so little—past or present.



## GIRL SCOUT NEWS



The Monday group of Girl Scouts held their Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mayer. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Members of the troop chose Mary Patrick as their new secretary.

## Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

Perhaps Russia would be satisfied if America invited her ambassadors to sit as members of the cabinet.

## Issue of Standard in 1905 Reveals Much Local History

Some time ago, while tearing down an old shed at the family home on Wilkinson street, the Walter Schraders found an issue of The Chelsea Standard dated April 13, 1905. The publisher at that time was listed as G. C. Stinson. News items and advertisements give interesting sidelights on the life of the community 46 years ago. The Bank Drug Store carried an ad for "Dr. King's New Discovery" which was described as a "lung specific" which would "positively cure" coughs, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia and consumption.

F. E. Wilcox, school superintendent, had compiled a report for the month ending March 24, 1905, in which he listed the names of 225 children who had not been absent or tardy during the month. The report also stated that a total of 400 "belonged" on the school enrollment, 33 being non-residents.

Teachers of that day whose names appeared in the report were Edith E. Shaw, Vinora Beal, Kittie Pickett, L. L. Wilson, Anna Kain, Elizabeth Depew, Mary A. Van Tyne, Mrs. Florence Howlett, Florence Carter, Mrs. M. Shaw and Clara Louise Nimms.

Another interesting item noted was the following: "Plans have been completed for installation of 'solid service' on rural free delivery for Washtenaw county. Washtenaw is the 10th county in Michigan to be thus supplied. Postmaster Bond states the new service will be put into operation about June 1, 1905 and every farmer in the county will have daily mail delivery. The 46 routes are so arranged that every farmer can take a daily paper and have it delivered on the day of publication."

Lynn L. Gorton was establishing an "automobile passenger line" to run between Chelsea and Mason, via Cavanaugh Lake, Waterloo, Stockbridge and Danaville. Its successful it was to include Manchester and other cars would be added. The first car was an Oldsmobile built to accommodate 12 passengers comfortably.

Also in the 1905 issue was a story on the "Boland line" which was the unsuccessful electric railway project of that day. (The D. & C. railway beat the Boland company by getting its cars running first.)

The old cement plant officials evidently were eager to keep the Boland line tracks for its employees who could travel from Dexter or Chelsea by operating hand cars. The news story stated that the Boland line "was conceded to be a thing of the past" because of a letter written by Boland to the White Portland Cement company stating that contracts had been signed for removal of the electric car line between Dexter and Chelsea.

H. C. Millen, secretary of the cement company, was quoted as saying that he was certain he would not be able to obtain sufficient help for operation of the plant if other means of transportation were not provided.

A description of one of the social affairs of the day read as follows: "The Ladies' Research club very pleasantly entertained the Bay View club at the spacious home of Mrs. Jabez Bacon Monday evening, April 10." The program included instrumental and vocal music and a "finely rendered reading" by Miss Vinora Beal. A picture puzzle contest was won by Mrs. G. W. Palmer who succeeded in identifying all pictures of members which had been taken when they were babies.

A local item in the paper stated that "Henry Schieferstein is having material delivered to the property on South Main street purchased of C. Klein, on which he

plans to build a fine residence." Farmers in the Chelsea market area were selling their 1905 wool clip for 19 to 25 cents per pound; Heinz sauerkraut was advertised by Freeman Bros. at 2 pounds for 5 cents; corn, peas, pumpkin and tomatoes at 3 cans for 25 cents; 8 pounds whole rice for 25 cents; 8 pounds good prunes for 25 cents; queen olives, 25¢ per quart; picnic hams, 10 cents per pound; and the "best coffee in Chelsea" at 25 cents per pound.

Council proceedings for the April 10, 1905 meeting listed those present as John A. Palmer, president; J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel, F. H. Sweetland, O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp and Adam Eppler, trustees. Howard Brooks was appointed village marshal at \$50 per month salary, and bills were approved for one car coal, \$34.17; one barrel cylinder oil, \$14.66; and to Karl E. Vogel for making a map of the village, \$15.00.



A heartfelt

"Merry Christmas

to all of you,

good friends



**Lawton S. Schaible**

INSURANCE

# Sincere Christmas Greetings



Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming season, one in which we cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years. So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that we extend this greeting with our good wishes for a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

**Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.**



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

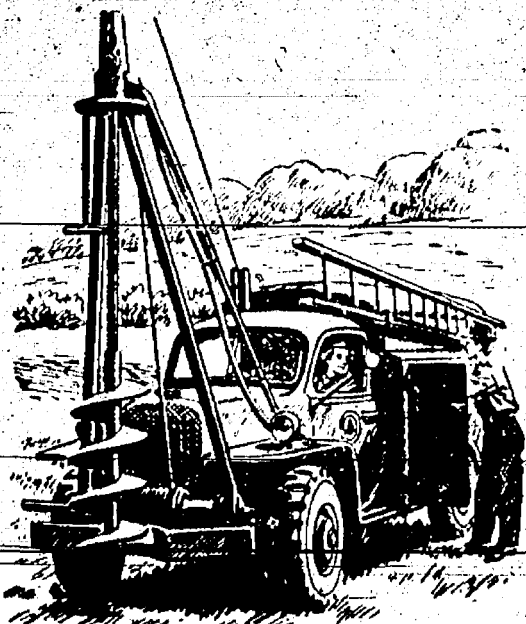
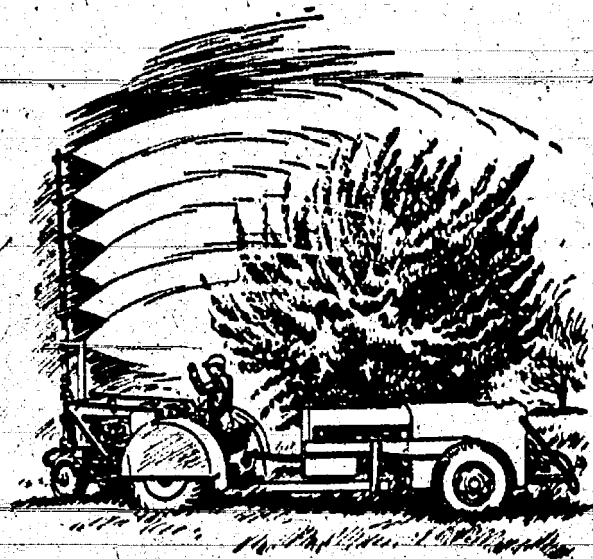
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**Spaulding Chevrolet Sales & Service**  
"Your Chevrolet Dealer Since 1929" Chelsea, Michigan



## Concentrate spraying gaining favor with Michigan farmers

Using a stronger spray solution and applying correspondingly less of it per tree shows advantages in spraying fruit crops. According to the Michigan State College Agricultural Experiment Station, end results are as effective as when more of ordinary mixtures are used. Concentrate spraying reduces spray injury to fruit and foliage, cuts amount of spray chemicals lost by run-off, reduces the water needed and time required for refilling. On vegetable crops, concentrate spraying has been limited to control of insects when complete coverage is not required. For further information, call, write or visit your County Agricultural Agent.



### New telephone truck is "jack of all trades"

Michigan Bell has recently put into service a truck that can dig a hole in the ground, hoist and set a 35-foot telephone pole, pull up old wire, haul tools and materials and do a lot of other work, with a 2-man crew. A remarkable piece of mechanical engineering efficiency, this new truck is another example of the way we're working to speed telephone service to rural areas and at the same time keep costs down.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

### Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homestead, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.

Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck."



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good. The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.



### How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas?

A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children.

The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgets" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them. "The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between age 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said.

He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.

### Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

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### Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the

passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep. Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in

hold are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from "peeking" until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morn-

## Greetings

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

**Blaess Elevator Co.**

## Season's Greetings

Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all... "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year;" no words are richer in good cheer.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951, THE STATE BANK OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, HAS A TOTAL ASSET OF \$1,000,000.00.

And on earth, peace.

Peace in our town ... yes, and peace in our time for all the world... with the Christmas spirit holding eternal sway over all our hearts.



Member when you hung your stockings up then waited all google-eyed. Yea Bo! Those were the good old days!

— FOR HIM —

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Just put any of the above in his old sock and watch him smile.

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**Dr. Moore, Author  
Of 'Night Before',  
Was Ashamed of It**

Everyone knows and loves the poem which begins—  
'Twas the night before Christ-  
mas, when all through the  
house

Not a creature was stirring, not  
even a mouse—  
but the man who wrote it, Dr.  
Clement Clarke Moore, was a-  
shamed of it and would not allow  
it to be published under his name  
for more than 20 years.

Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of  
Greek and Oriental literature in  
the Episcopal Seminary in New  
York, wrote the poem on Christ-  
mas eve 1822 and read it to his  
seven children.  
He had not planned for the poem

to go further than his own family,  
but a relative who was visiting  
the Moore put a copy in her diary.  
The next year the relative's father  
sent it to a newspaper.  
Other newspapers printed the  
jingles and they quickly became  
known all over the country. The  
dignified Dr. Moore was embar-  
rased and considered it beneath  
a man of his scholastic standing  
to be the author of children's  
jingles.

Twenty-two years later, how-  
ever, he finally publicly admitted  
authorship of the jingles and it was  
published in book form under his  
name for the first time.

Ironically, the professor's ser-  
ious works are forgotten today. He  
is mentioned in encyclopedias  
because he wrote the celebrated  
Christmas verses.

You can't believe all you hear  
when money talks.

**Christmas: 'Good Time;  
A Kind, Forgiving Time'**

Charles Dickens once referred to  
Christmas as "a good time; a kind,  
forgiving, charitable, pleasant  
time." This is an adequate descrip-  
tion of the Christmas spirit. Why  
not make this an old fashioned  
Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those  
great time-takers, should not be a  
part of the Christmas scene. A  
homey, hospitable get-together will  
create an atmosphere in which  
everyone can relax.

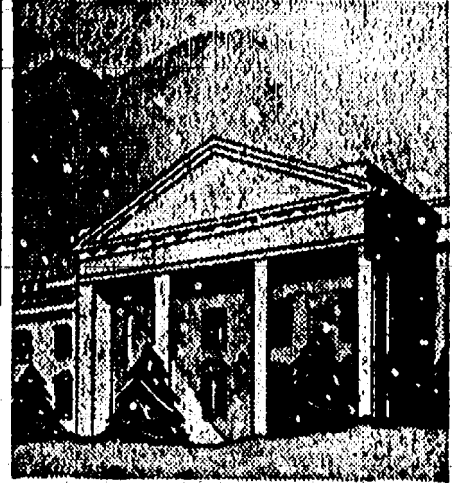
Since Christmas is really "the  
children's hour", why not give them  
a greater part in preparing for the  
day? Children will get more delight  
from helping prepare and decorate  
the tree than in seeing only the  
finished product.

Telephone your news to 2-1581.

**Smaller Towns  
Began Lighting  
Outdoor Trees**

Although the White House and  
Rockefeller Center outdoor tree  
decorations have become famous  
in recent years, the practice of  
lighting outdoor trees began in  
smaller towns and cities long be-  
fore these two displays became an  
annual affair.

Four widely separated commu-  
nities light up as early as 1813.  
Two of them, McDonald and Ger-  
mantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large  
Sitka spruce, Riverside, Calif., il-  
luminated a large evergreen, an  
Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree  
was in 1924 and was sponsored by  
the American Forestry association.  
For the past two years the lighting  
of the White House has been tele-  
vised.

**Christmas  
Quotes**

"Christmas is the time you de-  
cide to pay your doctor something  
on account. You know you will need  
him the day after."  
—Walter Pultizer.

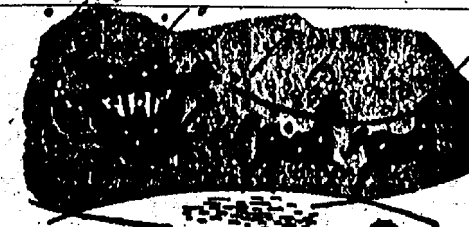
"What do people mean by send-  
ing you a dozen Christmas cards  
during the festive season, and not  
deigning to send you three lines by  
way of a letter the rest of the  
year?"  
—J. Ashby-Stearry.

"At every Christmas party, just  
as things are beginning to get good,  
someone shuts his eyes, puts his  
head back and moans softly: 'Ah,  
well, this isn't like the good old  
days. We don't seem to have any  
good old-fashioned Christmases any  
more.'  
—Robert Benchley.

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the season be in  
all your hearts



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*"Twas the  
Night Before Christmas..."*

All through the house there's a stir of breathless excitement of  
this Christmas Day to come! Of the beautiful trees bedecked  
with tinsel, candy cane and gay, shiny ornaments. Of the gifts  
to be given and received and then opened...

And though a dream the night before, the Day fast becomes a  
memory rich with the sound of voices and laughter expressing  
good wishes and good cheer as relatives meet and friends greet.  
For above all, this is a Day of brotherly love and warm friendships.

And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this  
Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of  
dreams and expectations come true!

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*Merry Christmas,  
Everyone...*



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### 'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song. For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph

an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber. Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818. It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

## The Hi-Light

Edited by Students of the Chelsea High School Journalism Club.

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Judy Murphy - Betty Bradbury



School will close tomorrow night (Friday), and remain closed until the morning of Jan. 3 (Thursday). The basketball team will play at Belleville Friday, Dec. 21.

The first game in the Albion tournament will be against Vandercook Lake at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Albion College gymnasium.

The annual alumni "get-together" will be held in the Home Economics room tomorrow evening. Pot-luck dinner.

**FOOTBALL DINNER**  
The Chelsea High football squad was presented with a delicious chicken dinner Monday night, Dec. 10, sponsored by the football boys' mothers.

After everyone had finished eating, each coach gave a speech on the fine ball club this fall, followed by short talks from Don McClellan and Frank Sweeney, captain and captain-elect, respectively.

**DEBATE TEAM**  
An inexperienced Chelsea debate team opposed Danville in their second debate of the year, and although they made a very good showing, they lost two close decisions.

Danville's affirmative team of Joan Graddock and Alfrida Frost, bested our negative representatives, Sandra Baldwin and David Bertke, while their negative team of Leora Neu and David Greenman, were defeating Barbara Speer and Jean Schweinfurth.

These defeats make the Chelsea record one win against three losses; however, the season is still young and with the experience gained thus far, Chelsea should yet have a successful year.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

In their last meeting the Student Council decided upon the amount to be paid for the gifts to be given to the faculty members for Christmas. They also put aside a sum to be used to purchase decorations for the High School Christmas tree and appointed the sophomore representatives to purchase them. A hall monitor from each study hall will be chosen by the Student Council.

**SPEECH CLASS**

During the past week the students of the speech class have been working on interpretive reading. Since Christmas is so near the students decided to give Christmas poems for their first readings. The main purpose for studying interpretive reading is to enable the students to know exactly what points the author is trying to convey. In giving these readings the speaker should know what inspired the author to write the poem, the setting of the poem, and what main point the author is trying to bring out to the readers.

The most difficult part in giving poems is the blending of the introduction into the poem. A really good interpretive reader blends his introduction so well with the poem that his audience does not know when the poem has actually started.

All the students have selected a different poem about Christmas. They have found out that you don't memorize poems but you really learn what the poem is about. This way the readings will be much more effective to the audience.

**HOME EC.**

The third year Home Ec. girls are now studying vocations. A man will speak to them on vocational guidance Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Second-year Home Ec. girls are making Christmas gifts and centerpieces for the table. Other girls are making sock dolls.

**LATIN CLUB**

**PRESENTS PEP RALLY**

The Latin club presented a pep meeting set in St. Magaria's hospital just after a U. High basketball practice. Captain Don Johnson had collapsed after being told that he would play Chelsea.

Two students brought him to the operating room where a number of nurses were waiting but no doctor was to be found.

Dr. Cameron discussed the girls' team and their Friday game, but refused to operate.

"Dr." Kilpatrick (D. Murphy) finally operated on the patient (Robert Lonsberry) in the best comedy manner. After a few remarks from Mr. Magaria a cheer and the school song concluded the pep meeting.

**CRYSTAL BALL**

The Crystal Ball, sponsored by the Chorus, is to be held Jan. 4, 1952. The dance is to be semi-formal and the music will be furnished by an orchestra. Decorations will represent a winter scene and the ringing in of the New Year, as this will be the first activity in the New Year.

There are to be refreshments and an entertainment program.

**RED CROSS**

The Junior Red Cross has elected the following as officers for the year: chairman, Judy Davison; assistant chairman, Jean Young; secretary, Anne Koselka; treasurer, Richard Schneider. The committee has sent Christmas gifts to the children in the University hospital.

**Movies**

The Agriculture I boys saw a movie entitled "Holsteins on Parade."

Agriculture II boys saw a movie entitled "How Holstein Achievement is Recorded."

The seventh grade history class saw a movie entitled "Roads South." The movie told about the Pan-American highway from Texas to South America, and of the poor living conditions in the Andes mountains.

"The Lion's Necklace" was the title of the movie seen by the Art class. It was the story of a blind Indian who wanted to regain his sight. He went to the loon and the loon restored his sight to him. The Indian was very grateful and as a token of his thankfulness he took the necklace from his neck and threw it into the lake. It landed on the neck of the loon and that's how the loon got his necklace.

The eighth grade science class saw a movie entitled "Great Lakes and How Formed." It explained how Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes were formed years ago by the glacier. It also explained the location of the falls. Also it showed interesting map pictures of glaciers that exist today and how they are moving.

A movie entitled "A Boy in Court" was shown to the Commercial Law class. It was all about juvenile cases and showed one boy whose family life wasn't as it should be, so he turned to crime. A judge took the boy and put him in the custody of a man who was to advise him and find out what he really was like. In the end everything turned out all right and the boy became a good citizen.

**Class News**

All grades Kindergarten through the sixth, are having their Christmas parties Friday.

**KINDERGARTEN**

Phyllis Klingler treated the afternoon group to Christmas cookies. Linda Leckie had a birthday party and served up cakes and ice cream to her afternoon class Dec. 12. The children are making toys for Christmas to give to smaller brothers and sisters.

**FIRST GRADE**

The first-grade children have been making Santa Clauses as their Christmas project.

Roger Lehman is back in school again following his recent accident. David Downie will be seven on his birthday, Dec. 21.

**FOURTH GRADE**

Barbara Berke had a birthday Dec. 4 and is now nine years old. The class has been making murals of Christmas in other lands.

**FIFTH GRADE**

Ronnie Papsdorf has been out of school with a cold.

Judy Rudd had a birthday party at school. The group has made gifts for parents and painted figures on the room window with powder.

**PUMPKIN COLLEGE**

Pupils have been decorating the room with Christmas ornaments. They will have a Christmas party tomorrow, Dec. 21.

Mary Ann Osterle will have a birthday Dec. 22.

**Bell Ready**  
The Bell System is ready to play its part in any national emergency. Plant has been doubled in size and greatly improved during the past ten years. New methods of communication, not even in the plant at the start of World War II, now are being used extensively. The skills of telephone men and women never were so far advanced as they are today.



**FOSTER'S MENS WEAR**

BOB FOSTER

*Merry  
Christmas*

*Life offers us nothing more  
precious than the loyalty  
and understanding of real  
friends.*

*So this Christmas greeting  
is sent with a heart full of  
gratitude for the blessings  
of our friendship.*

*May you enjoy a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.*



**GREETINGS**

*With the realization that each passing year brings  
a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant  
associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes  
for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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# Christmas...

♦ And it came to pass,  
as the angels were gone away from  
them into heaven, the shepherds  
said one to another, Let us now go  
even unto Bethlehem, and see this  
thing which is come to pass which  
the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and  
found Mary, and Joseph, and the  
babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they  
made known abroad the saying which  
was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it won-  
dered at those things which were  
told them by the shepherds.

LUKE: CHAPTER 2, VERSES 15-18



*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such  
Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

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