

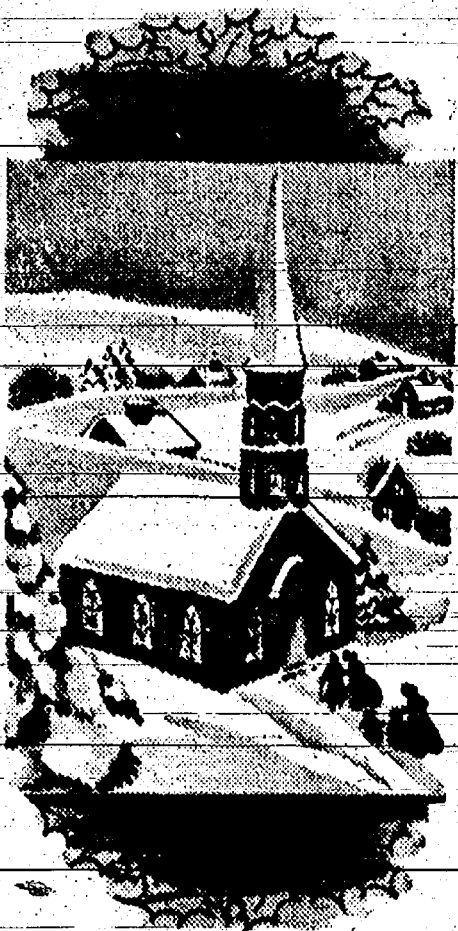
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ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. F. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve candle-light service followed by Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 27—9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.—Worship service followed by Holy Communion.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
Rev. M. J. Betts, Pastor
8 a.m.—Chapel service each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Toy, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Worship service.
11 a.m.—Fellowship hour with refreshments. All families of the Sunday school and church are invited. There will be no Sunday school.

SECOND EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
Rev. G. P. Pock, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24—8 p.m.—Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24—7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Friday, Dec. 25—10:30 a.m.—Christmas service (English) followed by Holy Communion (German).

Sunday, Dec. 27—10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
8 p.m.—New Year's Eve service.

Friday, Jan. 1—10:30 a.m.—New Year's Day service (English) and Holy Communion (English).

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Thursday, Dec. 24—11 p.m.—Worship service. Sermon: "God's Gift in Christmas."
Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon: "Wise Men Worship." Methodist Student Day will be observed.

10 a.m.—Nursery and Primary department Sunday school classes.
11 a.m.—Fellowship coffee hour.
11 a.m.—Junior department Sunday school classes.

11:15 a.m.—Intermediate, senior and adult Sunday school classes.
4:30 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal.
There will be no Youth Fellowship meeting.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Hans Leitner, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 27—9:45 a.m.—Worship service.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Francisco, Mich.
Henry G. Kroehler, Pastor

1:30 p.m.—Worship service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
Thursday, Dec. 24—12 p.m.—Midnight Christmas Eve Mass.

Friday, Dec. 25—8:00 a.m.—First Mass.
10:00 a.m.—Second Mass.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Lee Laige, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 27—8:00 a.m.—First Mass.
10:00 a.m.—Second Mass.
Mass on week days at 8:00 a.m.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Gregory, Mich.
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
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Rev. Richard Doot, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. David A. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service and Junior church.
8 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
There will be no Christmas service.

Sunday, Dec. 27—11:30 a.m.—Worship service in charge of Rev. T. W. Menzel.
Friday, Jan. 1—10 a.m.—New Year's Day service.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
US-12 at Notten Road
Rev. Hans Leitner, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24—8 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 27—10:15 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

Happy
Holiday

To all our friends we'd like to say: Good Tidings for the Holiday! We hope it finds you blithe and gay!



JOHN'S
John Panarites

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Freedom Township
Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24—7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.
Friday, Dec. 25—10 a.m.—Christmas service and Holy Communion (English).
Sunday, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—Worship service and Holy Communion (German).
There will be no Sunday school.
Thursday, Dec. 27—8 p.m.—New Year's Eve service.
There will be no service New Year's Day.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Unadilla, Mich.
Rev. William Yauich, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

AFTERNOON PHILATHEA
Afternoon Philathea Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Marshall Richards, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Carl Schlosser for the December meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richards.

The gathering opened with a planned pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock. There were 13 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Lawton Steger, in presenting the opening devotional service, read the Christmas story from the Bible, stressing the passages which refer to peace.

Mrs. Walter Mohrlock, as program leader for the day, read K. W. Baker's "The Little Star That Lost Its Way." She concluded with a poem, "Christmas Flowers," by Beatrice Wood.

During the business session it was announced that the January meeting will be held Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Mohrlock.

BUSY BEAVERS 4-H CLUB
The Busy Beavers 4-H club sewing girls and their mothers went to Jackson and bought their material and patterns for their clothing project. Afterward they saw a movie.

The regular meeting and annual Christmas party was held at the home of Janice Walz.

Several members attended the 4-H skating party in Jackson on Thursday evening.

Barbara Molenkopf, reporter.

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We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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PERSONALS

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wacker were Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce of Detroit.

Peter Fletcher of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday night and Sunday here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Dearborn, will spend Christmas here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuthill of Ypsilanti, visited the William R. Geddes family and Mr. and Mrs. Schoenhals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton K. Musbach plan to attend a family Christmas dinner tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton West at Spring Arbor.

Robert Weiss returned home Sunday from Foote hospital, Jackson, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Yoxall and daughters, Laura and Linda, of Detroit, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forner, at their home in Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele are expecting the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber, of Ann Arbor, to spend Christmas day at their home here.

Wilhelm Bollinger of Parma, with Mrs. Bollinger and his daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and sons, Douglas and Ronald, are leaving tomorrow morning for a two-week vacation at Clearwater and Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook were Sunday guests of the former's sister and her husband and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Malicke and Joseph Cook, in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Kinde and children, Kathryn and Kurt, will be spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Kinde, and Mrs. Kinde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wessel, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hollingshead of Madison, Wis., spent the week-end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Huston. Mrs. Hollingshead had also spent since Tuesday with her mother while her husband was in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and son, Edward Leigh, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., arrived Sunday night to spend two weeks with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beach, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dean Sadt and family, Mrs. Ruth Sadt, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sadt and family, of Jackson, attended a pre-Christmas family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spilke and family at Milan.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leggett were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tilford and family, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Duell, of Seattle, Wash.

Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider, Mrs. Clinton Johnson and son, Mrs. Ed. Hennon and Clare Knickerbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lohman of Leslie, to Flat Rock Sunday to attend a family pre-Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. Others present were Mrs. Barbara Andrews and children of Leslie, Mrs. Helen Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beckman, Mrs. Elia Hackbart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Volbrecht and son, and Mrs. Harris Libolt, all of Ann Arbor.



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GREETINGS

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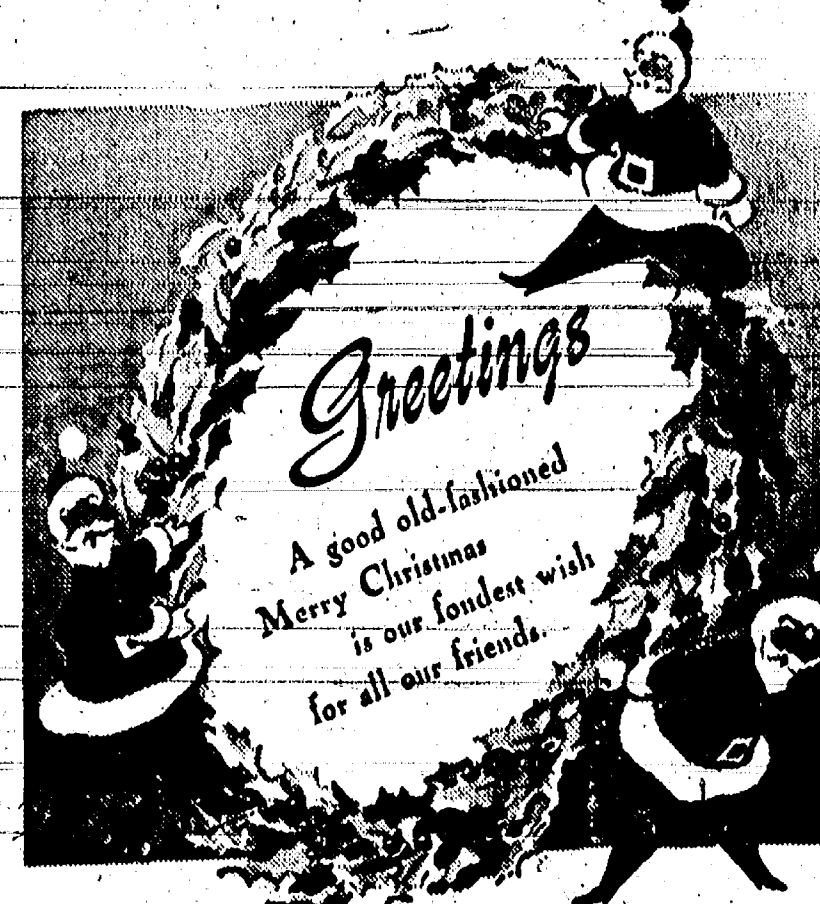


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Club and Social Happenings

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER
A family get-together Sunday at the home of Mrs. Luella Whipple was an early observance of Christmas. Present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Whipple of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner, of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple and daughter, Betty, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple and children, David, Philip, Danny and Sandra, of Ypsilanti. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Leon Shaver, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Shaver, and granddaughter, Anita, all of Portage Lake.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB
Members of the Mr. and Mrs. club of the Methodist church held their Christmas party Friday evening. The party included dinner for 14 members at an Ann Arbor restaurant and a social hour later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laham.

Christmas carols were sung, games were played and there was an exchange of gifts. In charge of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. D. L. Gadberry and Mrs. Raymond Schaller.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. in the social center of the Methodist church.

DEBORAH CIRCLE
Mrs. William Storey and Mrs. Marvin Dann entertained members of the Deborah Circle of the Methodist church at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Storey home. There were 14 members present.

Mrs. James Daniels and Mrs. James Gaunt were in charge of the devotional service and program.

"The Other Wise Man" was read during the program period by Mrs. Gaunt.

Following an exchange of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses and it was announced that Mrs. Richard Kern and Mrs. Raymond Schaller will be hostesses for the meeting scheduled for Jan. 28.

REBEKAH LODGE
Rebekah lodge members, with their husbands and children, approximately 100 persons, attended the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The affair included a potluck supper, followed by a program of recitations and songs by the children present. Mrs. Donovan Sweeney was in charge of the program.

Gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus helper and included candy, fruit and nuts for the children.

The Christmas party was held in the Municipal building and was followed by a regular meeting in the Odd Fellow hall.

SYLVAN FARM BUREAU
Sylvan Farm Bureau members held their annual Christmas party at the J. V. Burg home Friday evening, Dec. 11, approximately 50 men, women and children were present.

Donald Proctor showed slide pictures of his trip to England last summer as a member of the national dairy judging team. He also gave a talk about his experiences and answered questions regarding the trip.

Cards were played during the social hour.

Everyone present received a Christmas gift from the grab bag. Assisting hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orbring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrader, Sr., spent Sunday in Pontiac as guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strouse.

THANK YOU
I wish by this means to express my thanks and deep appreciation to everyone who helped in any way to make the open house reception at Colonial Manor Hospital the wonderful success it was. My special thanks go to Weinberg Dairy and Chelsea Flower Shop of Ann Arbor, for their contributions; Staffan Funeral Home for providing chairs for use during the evening and then coming to take them back, which proved a great help!

St. Paul's choir, the Girl Scouts and other carolers for the beautiful singing; the neighbors, friends and helpers who so graciously supplied cookies and other items which made the table very attractive; those who came to sing; Santa Claus with his cheery greeting for everyone; and the girls on the staff for their faithful, willing help throughout the preparations for the event as well as during the reception. Words fail to adequately express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one. May you all have a blessed Christmas.

Nellie Flood.

THANK YOU
We are sincerely grateful to our friends for remembering our son, Cpl. Arden Musbach, who is in Korea, with letters, cards and gifts the past year and during this Christmas season. We are sure we are expressing Arden's appreciation as well. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton K. Musbach.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish by this means to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who expressed sympathy in so many kindly ways during the illness and following the death of our father, Conrad Scholz. We also wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the use of the hospital bed.

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GREETINGS to All



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Merry Christmas



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In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

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At this glad time of the year, we wish for you and yours, the joy of giving, the satisfaction of appreciation and the blessing of love.



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CHRISTMAS Greetings

Dexter's Market




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When the wise men followed the guiding star from out of the East... they found a beautiful and awesome sight at the end of their journey...

May the spirit of the first Christmas brighten your home with its joy and lighten your heart with its promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

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Roadblock Set Up Here in Search for Escaped Prisoners

Thirteen prisoners made their escape from Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson Saturday night by cutting through a steel grate of an underground sewage tunnel. Eight of the group were recaptured within a few hours and three of a group of five that reached Detroit by traveling back roads were taken into custody Monday.

The five who managed to reach Detroit had taken with them two Jackson women as hostages. The men had entered a Jackson home at 9 p.m. Saturday, one of them armed with a gun and the others with knives. They took three men's suits and three pairs of shoes and then forced two young women to accompany them.

The two women were released unharmed, with the car, when the convicts left it reaching the outskirts of Detroit at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. The convicts separated there, two going one way and three in the opposite direction.

The women, Mrs. Joe Watts, who lives in the Jackson home the convicts entered, and Helen Gilbert, who was visiting there at the time, made their way to a gas station and notified police and the families of their whereabouts.

With the two women in the Watts car at the time they were forced to accompany the prisoners were Mrs. Watts' husband, a friend, Don Peck, and a 14-year-old baby-sitter, Mary Bobber. The escapees first ordered the 14-year-old girl to accompany them but were persuaded to leave her and then they ordered the husband and baby-sitter to get into the car.

The five prisoners and the offense for which they are serving sentences are Edward J. Emerick, of Detroit, murder; Virgil Lane, Detroit, armed robbery; Robert Dowling, Detroit, breaking and entering; David Housha, Crawford county, kidnapping; and Roman Usiondek, bar-room slaying, Detroit.

Dowling and Usiondek were the last of the five to be taken in Richmond, Ind., Wednesday. The other eight prisoners who escaped and were returned to custody within a few hours are Harold Rosa, sentenced for breaking and entering; Robert Brown, for safe cracking; Herbert Gulembo and William Wayne, for robbery; armed; Dan Beardsley, Melvin Childers and Albert and Delbert Ladd, serving life for murder.

An investigation was to begin immediately to learn how the men had gained possession of an acetylene torch used to effect their escape, and the oxygen needed to operate the torch.

Chelsea police, along with State Police and sheriff's officers, were alerted as soon as the prison break was discovered and roadblocks were set up on M-92 and US-12. At first told to watch only for the light-colored get-away car, officers were later told to stop all cars in the belief that the escapees had changed cars during their flight from Jackson.

As a result of the road check at the Chelsea corner, William Aldrich of Chelsea was brought before Justice of the Peace William C. Pritchard when a loaded .22 caliber automatic rifle was found in his car.

Conservation Officer Don Boyer, patrolling the area to find persons illegally hunting for rabbits at night, was called to the scene and took Aldrich to justice where he was fined \$17.50 on a charge of carrying a loaded gun in an automobile.

Several other infractions of the law, entirely unrelated to the prison break, were brought to light while all cars were being stopped and traffic tickets were given out in at least one instance. The three men in the car had no registration certificate with them and the driver did not have a driver's license, according to police reports.

Sheriff's deputies remained on duty at the intersection all night.

Lighting Contest...

(Continued from page one)

not be included in the judging. They believe that at least 80 entries could have been possible instead of the 11 for which entry blanks had been sent in.

Mrs. Eaton, one of the judges, mentioned particularly that there were several beautiful displays along McKinley street, north from the New York Central Railroad, and in several other locations throughout the village that were fully as beautiful as the prize-winning entries but they had not been entered in the contest.

This was the second annual home lighting contest sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, will be awarded the first, second and third place winners.

Tea was introduced as a beverage into England in the 17th century and in America in the 18th century.

The amount of humus in soil is an important factor in determining its degree of fertility.

Runaway Truck Downs Traffic Signal Light Thursday Night

A large section south of Chelsea was without electric power for approximately one and one-half hours Thursday night of last week when a driverless, run-away truck started a chain reaction resulting in tearing down a traffic light at the intersection of US-12 and M-92.

In the affected area was the Chrysler Proving Ground buildings and grounds.

The power interruption followed when the falling traffic light caused a substation failure.

The truck involved had been parked in front of Truckers' Inn with the motor running and the brake set, according to the driver, Oliver C. Miles, of Hammond, Ind. He was at a loss to explain how the brake became disengaged and allowed the truck to roll across the road, hit a utility pole at the southeast corner of the intersection and snap the guy wire which supported the traffic light hanging over the highway.

At 7:22 a.m. Friday morning Chelsea police were notified that another truck, parked at the same location, had rolled down the edge of the highway and over in the ditch at the northeast corner of the intersection. It was not removed until some time Saturday, according to police reports.

Driver of the truck was listed as Milton R. Douglas, of Lawton.

At 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, a truck owned by Ormond P. Bergeron of Charlotte, and headed east on US-12, one-quarter mile east of Fletcher road, went out of control on the slushy highway and hit a westbound pickup truck driven by Fred H. Reule, of Delhi road, Ann Arbor. The accident happened when an eastbound car began whipping back and forth on the highway because of the slippery pavement, and the car ahead of the Reule truck stopped to avoid hitting the sliding car. As Reule attempted to stop his pickup it went out of control.

Bill Farrell of Dexter, riding in the Reule truck was thrown out and shaken up but did not appear to be injured.

REV. HERBERT SCHAEFER'S ON TOUR WITH GLEE CLUB
James F. Schaefer, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Schaefer of India, and brother of Rev. Herbert Schaefer of Rogers-Corner, will be among the 40 young men from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, who will make the tour when the Men's Glee Club goes to Detroit, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and points west.

James is a graduate of High School in India and is now a freshman enrolled in the Pre-Theology curriculum at Capital.

Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom
Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A.D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucy day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc.

The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot, lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jass.

SANTA'S Little Helper

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers, Jul Tomten, saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

Note New Telephone Number for News: GR 9-6661

Frankfort—The one day any deer season held last Tuesday was not nearly the success from the total kill standpoint that it has been in recent years. Nor was it the success that the opening of the regular buck season was on Nov. 15.

Hunting pressure all over the

region was fairly heavy but very few does or fawn were brought in Tuesday. Most hunters reported getting very little shooting and seeing very few deer.


In former years the doe and fawn kill seemed to be much heavier in the area. — Benzle County Patriot.

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the year.

Central Market
RAY CANINE - ALVIN SCHILLER

Court Hearing Nets Fines for Two Men on Drinking Charges

James T. Colvin appeared in Municipal court, Ann Arbor, Monday, Dec. 14, on a charge of drunk driving and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and spend five days in jail or 30 days if the fine was not paid, according to police reports.

At the same time John S. Belavitz was ordered to pay \$20 costs or spend 10 days in jail. He paid the costs. He had been charged with being drunk and disorderly.

The men were picked up at 12:35 a.m., Dec. 14, after their car, driven by Colvin and headed south on Main street, went over the curb on the left hand side of the street between a utility pole and its supporting guy wire. The guy wire ripped off the right front fender of the car.

No Burning Permit Brings Fine to Sharon Area Farmer

E. W. Paul, Sharon Hollow road farmer, paid \$5 fine and \$4.80 costs Saturday, Dec. 12, when he appeared before Justice of the Peace William Fritchard on a charge of burning without a permit.

Conservation Officer Donley Boyer, investigating the charges, found that a brush fire started Dec. 4 on Paul's farm, spread to neighboring farms of A. E. Sauer and Martin Keasal, and burning over a large area and destroying a number of fence posts.

Boyer explained that a strong wind, estimated at 25 to 30 miles per hour, was a contributing factor in causing the fire to spread rapidly.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

By D. Hale Brake,
State Treasurer

The constitution of this state and of most of the others requires the governor to advise the legislature and to recommend to the members such courses of action as he deems best for the state. Some leadership by the executive of the legislative branch of government is orthodox and normal. As one goes from state to state, however, and from governor to governor within a state, the degree of effectiveness of that leadership varies from almost complete control to practically zero. Where a governor wishes to do something more than simply advise or then let the legislature follow or not follow that advice as it sees fit, there are certain tools that he may use. The first and most effective of these is patronage. The veto power can be used in that way and there are countless other ways in which a governor can be nice to the members of the legislature who go along with him and make life miserable for those who do not.

Patronage can be used in both the positive and negative ways. Jobs for the friends and relatives of the legislator who is a good boy and the firing of friends and relatives already on the state payroll if such legislator chooses to do so are thinking for himself and does not always agree with the governor.

Patronage, effective though it may sometimes be, is not always sufficient. The last Republican governor of this state, for instance, who had unlimited control of patronage, Fitzgerald, found a legislature that went along with him when it agreed with what he wanted and refused to go along when it did not fully agree. No governor in Michigan has been very successful in driving the legislature into action if it did not wish to take since Groesbeck, who with patronage and all other tools available used to the limit, was able to get through the legislature measures which the legislature would not voluntarily have passed. The procedure was costly to him, however, and made him enemies who later brought about his undoing politically.

In Michigan, under our constitutional civil service, the governor has very little patronage to dispense and traditionally the legislature of this state has been more independent of executive coercion than is true of nearly any other state in the country, and this did not begin with the passage of the civil service and the consequent loss of patronage. As far back as Pingree there were the immortal nineteen of the senate and the tradition of independence has prevailed most of the time since. The extent to which a governor can lead the legislature here is measured almost entirely by the confidence they have in him, which is as it should be.

Since our legislature is of a different party than the governor, the substitute for the party leadership which the governor normally exercises is attempted here by the means of the Republican policy committee, consisting of seven senators and seven members of the house and the Republican Board. This policy committee meets from time to time both during legislative session and in advance thereof and formulates policy to be suggested to the whole legislature. No attempt is made to coerce the legislature into following the recommendations made by the committee. The proposals are discussed in the caucuses of the majority party in each house. Many of the suggestions have been followed, some have not. The committee has been meeting recently in preparation for the coming session.

The Kentucky Derby, famous American horse race, has been run every year at Louisville, Kentucky, since 1875.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR LOCAL NEWSBOYS

William Schatz and the seven boys who deliver papers for him enjoyed their annual Christmas get-together last night.

Schatz took the boys out to dinner at 6:30 p.m. and presented each with a gift, in line with the procedure that has become a tradition through the years.

The seven newsboys are Loren Keener, Freddie Wagner, Russell Moore, Gary Speer, Bill Geddes, Karl Riemenschneider and Bob Roy.

A person 18 years of age is eligible to vote in the state of Georgia. In all other states the age requirement is 21 years.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada is the longest ungarriaged boundary between two countries in the world.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. David Hoover, stationed with the U. S. Marines at Memphis, Tenn., arrived Saturday to visit his aunts, the Misses Lillian Foster and Erma Hoover. Tuesday he went to Mt. Pleasant to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hoover, and will return to spend more time here before reporting back for duty on Jan. 2.

Frankfort — Sea lamprey in such vast numbers that the water literally teemed with them invaded Green Bay in Lake Michigan this fall bringing fishing operations practically to a standstill, reports the Service's branch of Fisheries Biology. All important commercial species were attacked, and so great was the destruction that dead and dying fish littered the surface of the water. — Bensie County Patriot.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30,
SATURDAY, JAN. 2

and thereafter
on Friday of each week.

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or before March 1, 1954,
to avoid penalty.

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Lima Township Treasurer

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County 4-H Youth Exhibit Livestock in Detroit Show

Twenty-seven 4-H boys and girls returned from the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit this morning happy. The show was held Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

Washtenaw county 4-H youths received the following honors:

Darold McCalla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCalla of Whitmore Lake, exhibited the grand champion 225-pound barrow, which sold for \$150 per pound. Darold also won the swine showmanship contest and a \$100 scholarship to Michigan State College. He had the second place medium weight pen.

Frances McCalla, sister of Darold, exhibited the second place individual lightweight barrow.

Lloyd Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braun of Ann Arbor, placed fifth with his medium-weight pen of Chester Whites.

Other county members who placed well in the show are Douglas Nollar and Dale McCalla.

Washtenaw county placed second in the county swine exhibit.

The 18 4-H Steer club members also placed high in the show with the following awards:

Robert Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Ypsilanti, placed third in medium-weight Angus class, and Betty, his sister, placed fourth.

Robert Miller placed eleventh in the Shorthorn class. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller of Willis.

Willard Ward placed sixth in heavy Angus class. Willard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, of Ypsilanti.

Darlene Klump placed seventh with her Angus steer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klump of Saline.

William Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nixon of Dexter, placed tenth with his medium-weight Hereford, and his sister, Suzanne, placed seventeenth with her lightweight Hereford.

Other members who placed well in their classes are: Jack Ward, Ypsilanti; Virginia Kapp, Ann Arbor; Sharon Moravits, Ypsilanti; Geraldine Mosher, Ypsilanti; Roland Guenther, Saline; Joan Losey, Ypsilanti; Nancy Leland, Whitmore Lake; Arlene Lesser, Dexter; Ronald Redick, Ypsilanti; and Barbara Klump, Saline.

Marjorie Bradbury, of Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradbury, placed fifth with her individual lamb and also with her pen of lambs.

Washtenaw county placed fourth in the county sheep herd.

Other members who made up the county exhibits and placed in their classes are: Richard Stein, Whitmore Lake; Mary Ann Boettner, Bridgewater; Roy Losey, Ypsilanti.

Health Department Warns Against Use of Ball Extinguisher

Michigan residents have been warned not to buy glass ball fire extinguishers to hang on their Christmas trees.

The Michigan Department of Health found in a series of tests on these extinguishers that they failed to put out a Christmas tree fire and that they produced toxic vapors and gases of carbon tetrachloride and phosgene in concentrations hazardous to life and health.

In conducting its tests, the health department burned three Christmas trees fastening the glass ball extinguishers on them according to the manufacturer's instructions. The extinguishers failed to put out the fires in all three cases.

During the burning of two trees, samples of air were taken to measure the concentration of carbon tetrachloride, which in both instances was 4,800 parts per million, and the phosgene concentration which was 36 parts per million in one instance and 37 parts per million in the other.

Two minutes exposure to this concentration of phosgene, a poison gas used in World War I, would result in serious illness, which in many cases would be followed by death in a few weeks.

New Manager Named for Washtenaw Farm Cooperative Oil Firm

Ypsilanti — W. P. Brown, present manager of the Washtenaw Farmers Oil company, is leaving the company as of Dec. 31, to devote his entire time to the duties as manager of the Ypsilanti Farm Bureau.

Mr. Brown has been associated with the Washtenaw Farmers Oil company and the Ypsilanti Farm Bureau since 1935. For the past 11 years he has managed both the oil company and the Farm Bureau.

Jeddie Staley will assume the duties of manager of the oil company on Jan. 1. Mr. Staley comes to the company as an experienced oil man, having spent the last three years with the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative of Lansing in the field promotion department.

Staley is married and has one daughter, five years of age. They plan to move to the Ypsilanti area some time in January.

The United States department of Labor was created in 1913, during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

The state of Ohio has shipping facilities over the 450 miles of the Ohio river and ships large tonnage by water.

Pvt. Leonard Blaznek is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaznek, of Waterloo road, and is to return Sunday, Dec. 27, to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pvt. Earl Guenther, who is spending a two-week furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guenther, is to return Monday to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Greetings

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be enriched with the blessings
that belong to Christmas.

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Joyous
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To all our friends
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in every way and a New Year that
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FLORENCE O'HARA
Sylvan Township Treasurer

A Christmas Wish

To the People of Chelsea and Surrounding Communities:

A Merry, Merry Christmas To All

And to express my thanks and appreciation for the business they have made possible in 1953.

"CHET" YOAKAM

PHONE GR 5-7863

Club and Social Activities

ZETA SIGMA PHI

Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. LaVern Niehaus. There were 13 members present.

The program on the topic, "Our Nature," was presented by Margaret Mary Dumouchel.

During the social hour which followed the business session, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

MORNING PHILATHEA

Morning Philathea Circle of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Gadberry. Mrs. Leigh Palmer and Mrs. Archie Wilkinson presented the devotional service and program, respectively. The program was based on the third chapter of the study book, "The Prophet Jeremiah."

The group voted to make a contribution to the Social Service Committee of Chelsea for its Christmas giving to the needy of the community.

It was announced that the next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. John Fischer. Mrs. Warren Daniels will lead the devotions and Mrs. D. L. Gadberry will be in charge of the program. At last week's meeting, members wrote letters to be sent to shut-ins of the Circle.

VFW AUXILIARY

A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary was held Monday evening in the Pythian Sisters hall.

A large quantity of food and a sum of money were contributed for Christmas giving to a Chelsea veteran and his family through the Chelsea Social Service Committee. Members voted a contribution for the national president's gift which is to be presented to her when she makes her official visit to this vicinity Feb. 3 and 4.

Mrs. Alura Geer gave a timely report on a legislative committee meeting she attended recently in Detroit.

It was announced that the planned presentation of seven flags to classrooms in the elementary school has been postponed until after the holidays. It was also announced that an audit of the Auxiliary's books is to be made before Jan. 15.

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SYLVAN EXTENSION CLUB

Sylvan Extension club members, at their meeting at the home of Mrs. James Liebeck Thursday, had a planned low calorie dinner at 12:30, followed by the day's lesson on low calorie meals.

Gifts were exchanged by the "mystery sisters" of the past year. The next meeting, to be held the afternoon of Jan. 21, will take place at the home of Mrs. Robert Steele.

PNG CLUB

Nineteen members of the Past Noble Grande club of the Pythian Sisters were present for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Homer Nixon Thursday evening.

Secret "pals" of the past year revealed their identity by including their names in the gifts distributed by an unexpected Santa Claus.

The group decided to remember Mrs. Alice Krumm with a Christmas card shower. She is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lindow.

Mrs. Harold Bair, who had been in the hospital for three weeks, was back with the club for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Ross Munro was awarded the door prize at the party. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fowler.

PILGRIM CHAPTER

Pilgrim Chapter of the Congregational church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Visel. There were 12 members and one sponsor present.

The devotional service, with which the meeting opened, was in charge of Mrs. Max Hepburn, while Mrs. Frederick Belser was in charge of the program. Mrs. Belser read the Christmas story and the holiday season was observed with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Visel, assisted by Mrs. Belser.

New officers of the Chapter, elected during the business session at Thursday's meeting are: Donna Burman, president; Mrs. Harold Powers, vice-president; and Mrs. Edward Visel, secretary-treasurer.

Jan. 14 the Chapter meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grossman.



Photo Courtesy Ann Arbor News
Mrs. Durwood Beatty

Wilma Stark Speaks Nuptial Vows in Manchester Church

The First Methodist church at Manchester was the scene of the wedding, Friday, of Wilma Jean Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stark of Rents road, and Durwood Beatty of East Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beatty of Otter Lake.

The double-ring ceremony was read at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Adolph Bergman, pastor of the church, in the presence of approximately 150 guests.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin featuring lace panels in the skirt. The bodice was of matching lace with a stand-up Queen Anne collar studded with sequins. Matching lace was also used to fashion the headpiece which held her fingertip-length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses and stephanotis.

Marjorie Stanke of Flint, as maid of honor, and Linda Reck of Manchester, and Lois Stark, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids, wore floor-length gowns of nylon net and satin over taffeta with which they wore satin jackets. Miss Stanke was in pale blue, Miss Reck in melon color, and Miss Stark in cotton blue. They carried bouquets of carnations arranged in colonial style, and matching colored shattered carnations formed the headpieces they wore. The bridesmaids' flowers were yellow while the maid of honor's were pink.

James Jessop of Byron, assisted the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Julius Barth of Detroit, John Proctor of South Lyon, and Richard and Douglas Stark, brothers of the bride.

Another brother, Leonard K. Stark, of Pittsfield Village, was the soloist. He sang "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Wesley Proctor of Clinton, aunt of the bride, was the organist. Mrs. Stark, mother of the bride, was groomed in navy blue with white accessories, while the bridegroom's mother wore turquoise with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors where Mrs. Leonard Stark was in charge of the guest book. Patricia Haden of Manchester, and Francis Pidd of Dexter, cousin of the bride, poured, while Patricia Beatty of Detroit, the bridegroom's cousin, and Nancy Proctor of South Lyon, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Others who assisted are Mrs. D. A. Beatty of Detroit, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Charles Barnsdale of Trenton, aunt of the bride, who cut the bride's cake; Mrs. Floyd Proctor of Grass Lake, who cut the bridegroom's cake; and Mrs. G. Charles Dinius of Tecumseh, another aunt of the bride, who served ice cream.

Ladies of the WSCS of the church also assisted. Following a brief trip the couple will be at home in East Lansing where both are studying at Michigan State College.

The bride is a junior and is affiliated with Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary group, and in her sophomore year was a member of Tower Guard, sophomore women's honor society.

Mr. Beatty is a graduate teaching assistant at Michigan State College where he received a bachelor's degree in agriculture and is to receive his master's degree in March.

JERUSALEM HOMEMAKERS

The December meeting of Jerusalem Homemakers Extension club was held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitney with 22 members and one guest present.

Following a short business meeting, travel slides of recent trips to Canada and points in the western part of the United States were shown by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Loren Koenigster.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. The club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Erke.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Haze Bennett

Mrs. Haze Bennett of South Lyon, the former Nellie Lillian Atkinson, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Monday at her home, 9861 Rush-ton road, South Lyon.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Chelsea Sept. 12, 1887, and was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Pattern Atkinson, Chelsea residents for many years.

She and her husband, who survives, were married Aug. 11, 1939. Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Livingston Group of the Presbyterian church women's society and Entre Nous Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home, in South Lyon, and burial took place in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Rev. Orville Roth of the South Lyon Presbyterian church officiated.

Survivors of Mrs. Bennett, in addition to Mr. Bennett, are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Kalmbach, of Chelsea; two sons, Leonard W. Aiber, of South Lyon, and Kenneth Aiber, of Saline; a brother, George W. Atkinson, of Chelsea; a sister, Mrs. Max H. H. of Detroit; and four grandchildren.

BIRTHS

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, a daughter, Pamela Irene.

Born, Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergman, a son, Steven Howard.

Born, Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egeler, of near Ann Arbor, a daughter, Violet Marie. Mrs. Egeler is the former Dorothy Zahn.

A son was born Dec. 22 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mrs. Florence Snay.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisele of North Lake.

Born, Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dettling, a daughter, Amy Louise. Mrs. Dettling is the former Mary Jane Eder.

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Basketball . . .

(Continued from page one)

point, Neil Buehler tied it up at 27-27 with a free throw. Wally Larson's short shot put Saline in front again but Bob Bertke's side shot tied it up. Bob White's basket and free throw gave Chelsea a three-point margin at the end of the third quarter with the score standing Chelsea 32, Saline 29.

During the time out between the third and fourth periods Chelsea altered its offensive plans against Saline's 1-3-1 zone. This move proved profitable as it permitted Neil Buehler and Bob Bertke to overload one side of the court. Neil immediately sank four side court shots and Bob Bertke one corner shot, to put the game out of Saline's reach.

The final score was Chelsea 48, Saline 35.

High-point men for Chelsea were Neil Buehler, with 17 points, Bob White, with 13, Bob Bertke, with 10, and Bruce Hoffman, with 8.

Defensive play of the Chelsea squad was much improved, with Bud Ringe and Bob Bertke being especially outstanding in this game.

The Chelsea Bulbups also won their fifth straight victory by a score of 31-20. Billy Roberts and Ralph Owings led the Bulbups with 10 points each.

Chelsea High school's faculty and student body may be enjoying their holiday vacation, but the coaches and basketball players are busy practicing in order to keep in trim for the heavy part of their schedule which starts after the holidays.

Announcements

Rebekah lodge installation of officers is to take place in the IOOF hall at 8 p.m., Jan. 6.

Standard Want Ads Get Results.

Young People Gather for Holiday Reunion at Salem Grove

A pre-holiday get-together of Salem Grove young people who are home from college and on furlough from the armed services was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentchler, at Waterloo.

Games and visiting were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present included Jean Schweinfurth, of Michigan State College, Virginia and Duane Quitt, of the University of Michigan, Wolfgang Leitner, of Greenville College, Greenville, Ind., Lee Max Hope of FFA school at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Washington, D. C., and Henry Notten, Dean, Schweinfurth and Richard Kalmbach, of this vicinity.

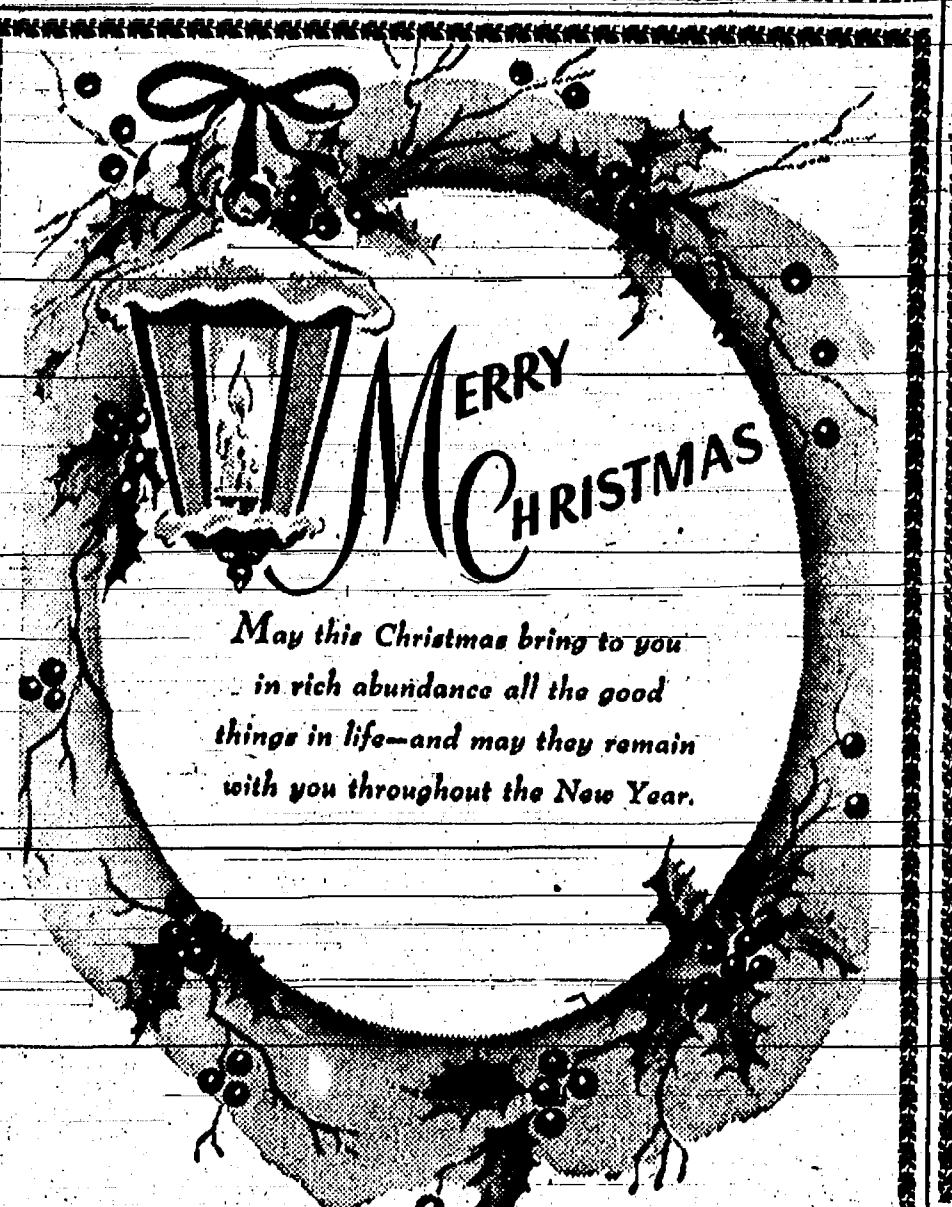
C. of C. Entertains Ladies at Annual Christmas Party

Nine members of the Lyra Male Chorus of Ann Arbor, a group of youths from Cassi Lake Technical school, with their leader, Rev. Forrest Cook, and Francis Hotzel, of Ann Arbor, who played the vibraphone, furnished entertainment for the annual Chamber of Commerce Ladies' Night Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15. The party, which included a turkey dinner served by ladies of the Congregational church in the church dining room, was attended by approximately 135 men and women.

There were favors for all the ladies present and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts to several Chamber of Commerce members, including William Blaess, the president.

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Christmas tree. To all our friends,
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wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

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Local Kiwanis Club Entertains Ladies at Christmas Party

Chelsea Kiwanians held their annual Ladies' Night Christmas party in the social center of the Methodist church Monday evening.

The after-dinner entertainment in charge of Paul F. Niehaus, was opened with group singing of the familiar Christmas carols, with Mrs. Niehaus playing the piano accompaniment.

Earl Pearson, director of the Chelsea High School chorus, was introduced and led an 18-voice group of students in singing several numbers in keeping with the holiday season. Judy Davison was the accompanist.

Gene Shroyer, school band director, presented Byron Pearson, Robert Balmer and Olive Ann Reddeman. The two boys played a cornet duet with Miss Reddeman as piano accompanist.

The party was concluded with a short talk by Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor Alfred Mayer and distribution of gifts to the ladies by Santa Claus H. T. Moore and his helpers, Russell McLaughlin and Charles Lancaster.

Guests at the meeting included Past Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Vail Hull of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson.

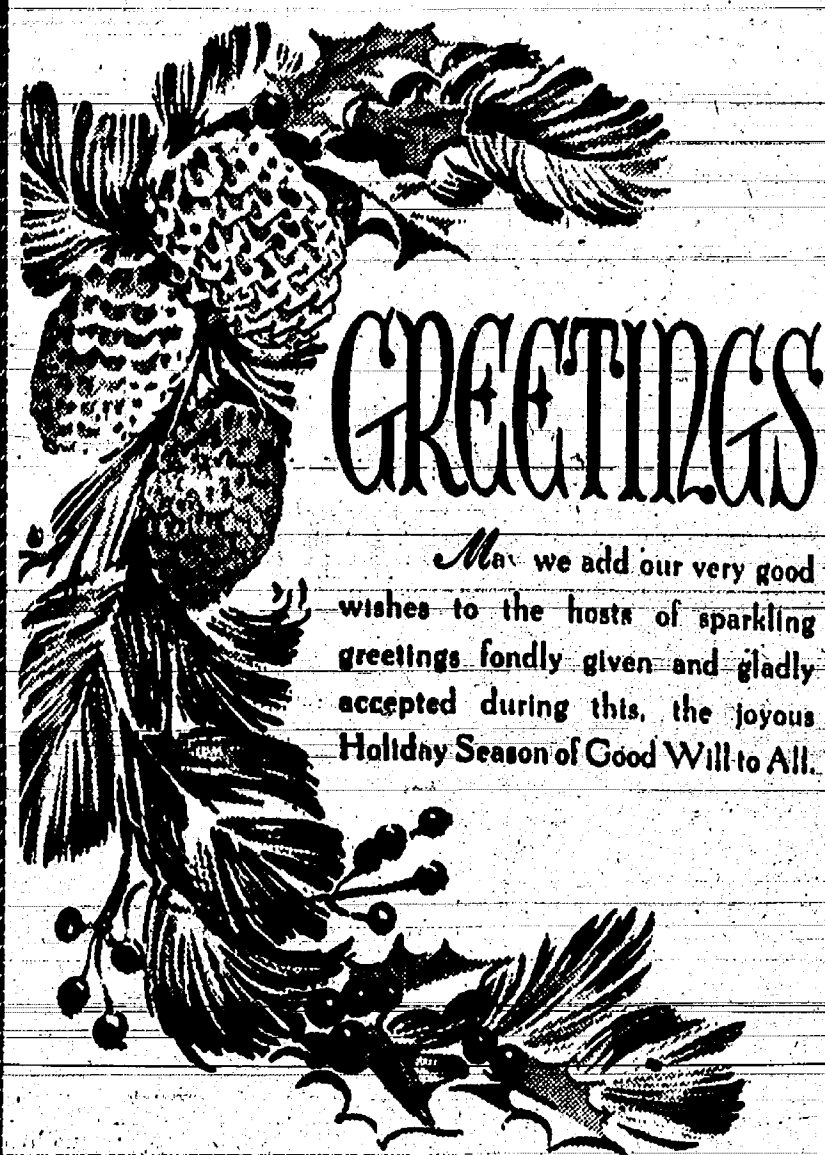
A meeting of all officers and committee chairmen for 1959 was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Municipal building and a board meeting was announced for 8 p.m., Dec. 30, at the home of P. G. Schaible.

Installation of 1959 officers is to take place at next Monday's regular meeting.

NORTH LAKE WSCS

Mrs. Homer Stofer entertained the North Lake WSCS at her home on Dec. 10. After the planned dinner, the business meeting was held and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Eisenbeiser on Jan. 14.



GREETINGS

May we add our very good wishes to the hosts of sparkling greetings fondly given and gladly accepted during this, the joyous Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

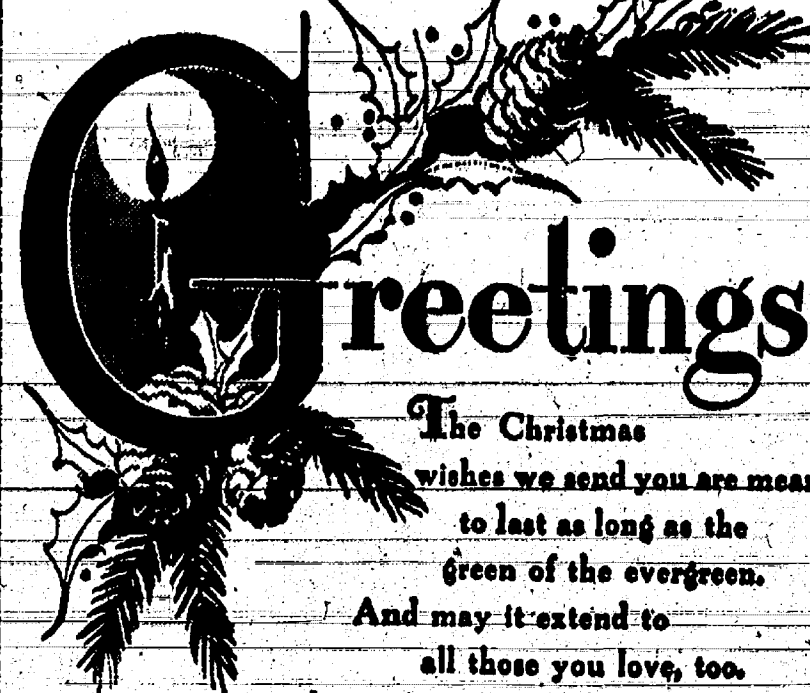
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Special Activities Fill Calendar at Methodist Home

Holiday festivities at the Chelsea Methodist Home will be climaxed tomorrow evening with recordings of Handel's "Messiah," played during the Christmas night program around the fireplace in the Home lounge. There will be refreshments at the close of the evening.

Residents of the Home will have their usual turkey dinner at noon tomorrow.

Tonight, Christmas Eve, there will be movies of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; also, "Merry Christmas," featuring a boys' choir from Vienna and the songs they sang as they worked on toys and Christmas decorations.

Last night a mid-week Christmas carol and candlelighting program was held in the Home Chapel and Rev. Herbert Hichens and Rev. R. E. Bachus of the Home family, participated.

Sunday, Mrs. Howard Chapin of Ypsilanti, presented an afternoon organ recital for the pleasure of Home residents, and Mrs. E. J. Wiedman, also of Ypsilanti, gave several enjoyable readings.

Monday night, beginning at 7 p.m., residents and employees had their annual Christmas party together, enjoying a program of readings and group singing.

Last Thursday evening, 44 employees of the Home were guests of honor at a party at which gifts were exchanged and a program was given under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Betz. Each employee received a gift.

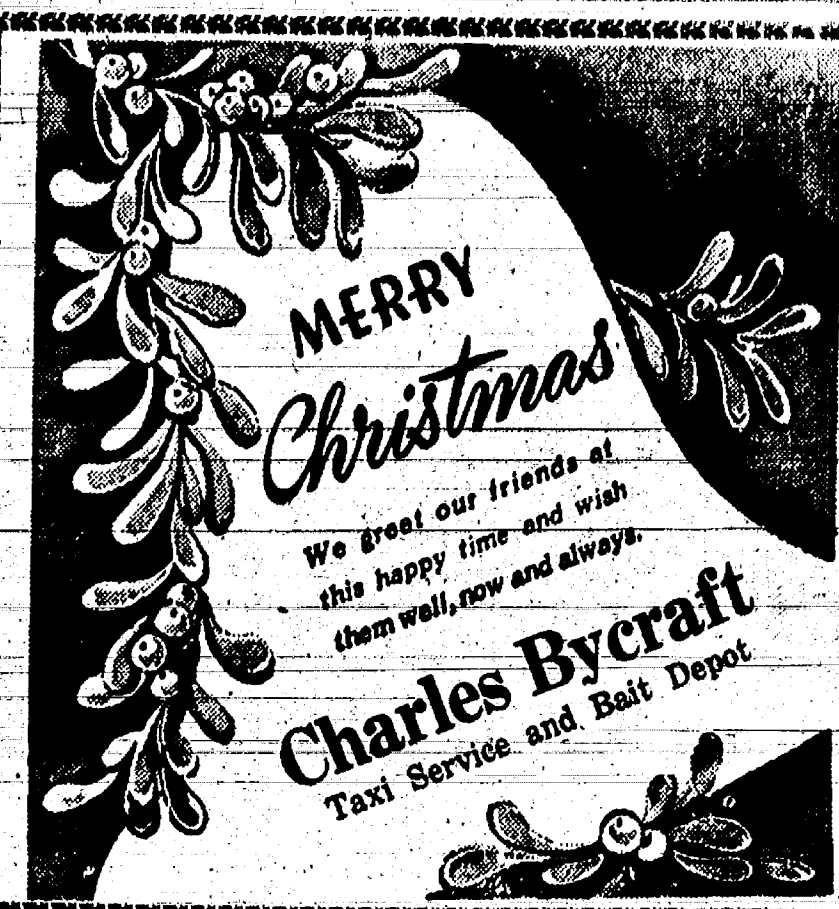
Wednesday, Dec. 16, seven ladies and two men whose birthdays occur in December were honored at a party given during the dinner hour.

Christmas decorations were used on the tables. The special "birthday table" was centered with a miniature Santa Claus and his reindeer and a birthday cake decorated in keeping with the season. Gifts from the Chelsea Home Friends of the Detroit Methodist Conference were given to each one who was celebrating a birthday.

Honored members whose birthdays were celebrated include the Misses Alice Wilson, Mabel Frances, Alice Morton and Mildred Chimer, Mrs. Edith Garrett, Mrs. Anna Loree, Mrs. Julia Laseter, Frank McBurney and Charles Thayer.

Oldest of the group are Miss Wilson, who was 89, Dec. 4, and Mrs. Loree, 89 years old, Dec. 15. Mrs. Loree is at present in the hospital at the Home.

Gordon Hull, former Secretary of State, served as captain of infantry in the Spanish-American war.



MERRY Christmas

We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

Charles Bycraft

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Merry Christmas

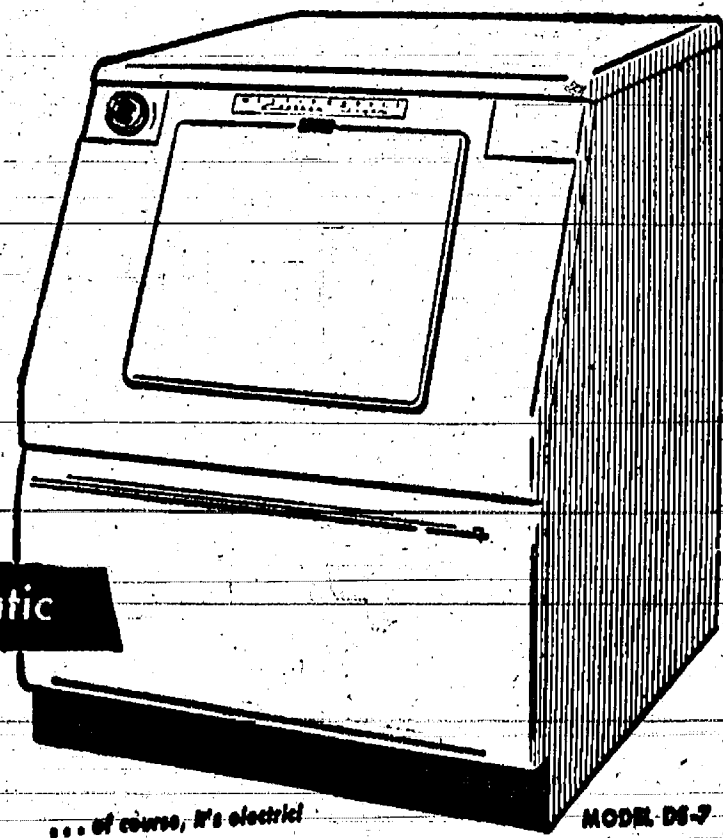
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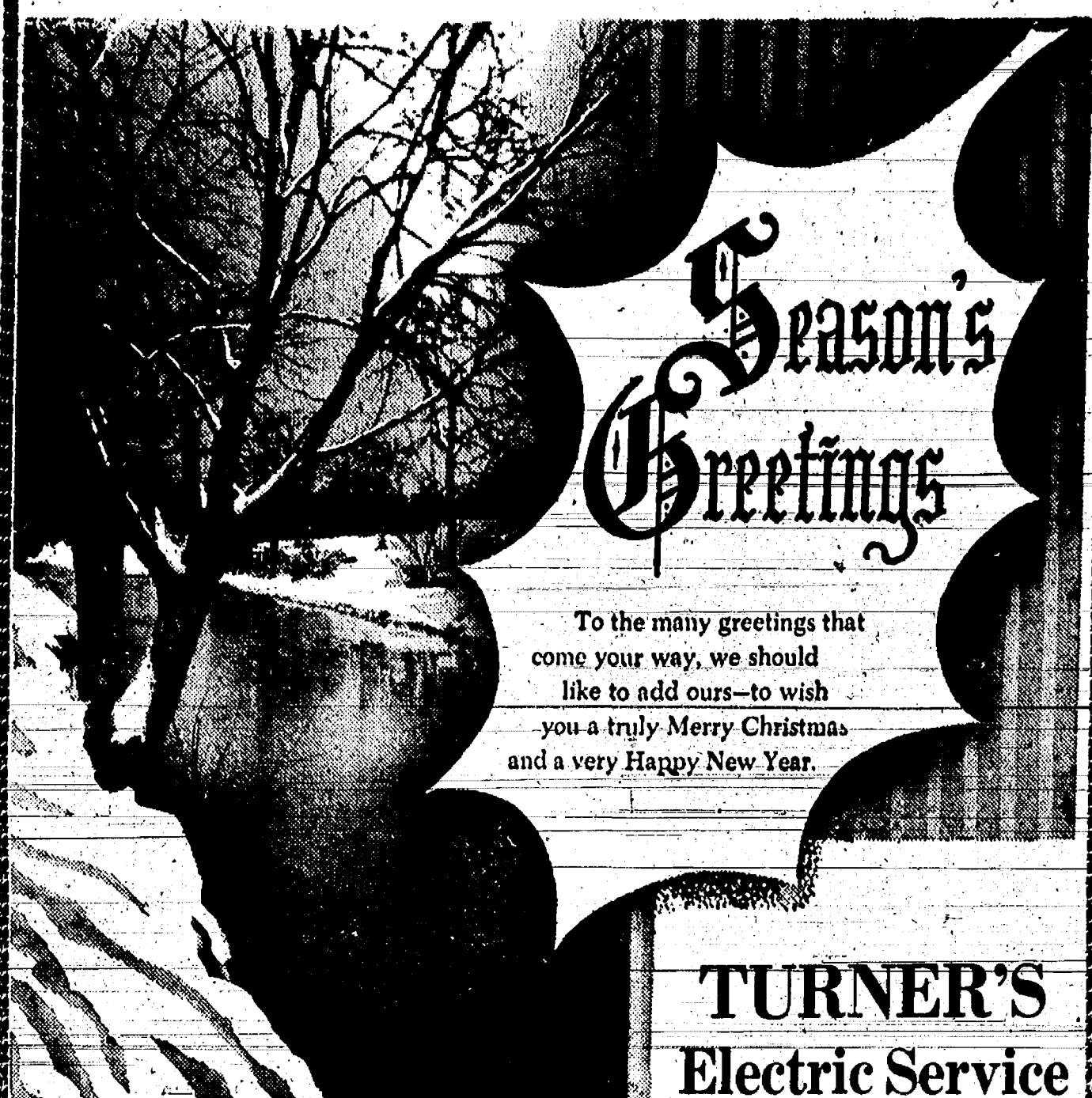
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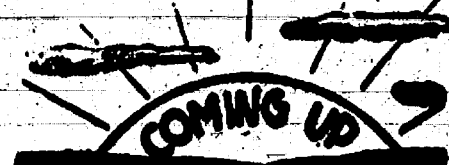


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The Hi-Light

Edited by Students of the Chelsea High School Journalism Club.

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Jean Young - Martha McMannis
Kathleen Widmayer
(Last Week's Items)



Thursday, Jan. 7, a girl's basketball game will be held here with Dexter.

Friday, Jan. 8, a boy's basketball game will be played at Ypsil-
Lincoln.

HONOR ROLL

ALL "A's"
12th, 11th, 10th grades—None.
9th grade—Barbara Collins,
Lynda Mayer.
8th grade—Janet Bernath,
Sandra Buehler, Nancy Mayer,
Judith Wagner, Kay Vogel.
7th grade—None.

"B" AVERAGE
12th grade—Sandra Baldwin,
James Bauer, Jeannette Berke, De-
tores Buehler, Judith Davison,
Judith Doe, Helen Eiseman, Lloyd
Grau, Doris Haist, Douglas Kolb,
Arleen Koffler, Shirley Marsh,
Daniel Murphy, Cynthia Paul,
Donald Schneider, Duane Satterth-
waite, Beverly Smith, Leah Wahl,
Janet Widmayer, Kathleen Wid-
mayer.

11th grade—Neil Buehler, Larry
Chapman, Charlene Conk, Mary
Lou Ghidotti, Judy Gilbert, Audrey
Haab, Nerissa Klingler, Ann Ko-
selka, Martha McMannis, Joan
Merkel, Zita Myers, Ralph Owings,
Connie Steinbach, Sally Vogel,
Linda Walker, Alice Wenk.

10th grade—Nancy Atkinson,
Norma Jean Bailey, Diana Bar-
nart, Carol Barnes, Sharon Dancar,
Herbert Erke, Georgia Hepburn,
Beth Irwin, John Leeth, Llewellyn
Lehman, Marie Munden, Nancy
Nelson, Fayette Whitaker, Susie
White, Elaine Williams.

9th grade—Carole Adkins, Leo
Borders, Buddy Guest, James Klo-
duchar, Marlene Kuhl, Alan Le-
van, Gene Owens, Olive Ann Red-
deman, Hugh Weinberg, Linda
Wright.

8th grade—Betty Bauer, Jim
Buck, Sandra Buehler, Douglas
Collyer, Dennis Gary, Gloria
Brown, Gerald Kleis, William
Lake, John Malone, Barbara May-
nard, Karl Riemenschneider, Lois
Schiller, Denny Schumm, Barbara
Williams.

7th grade—Carol DeMint, Anita
Eiseman, Frank Frederick, Arthur
Haab, Judy Rose Hartford, Karen
Kearson, Norma Jean Larson,
George Mayer, Karen Ann Munro,
Norris Rowe, Judy Rudd, Delores
Scripter, Marlene Whitaker.

Activities

HOME EC. FIELD TRIP
Home Ec. 1 girls visited the Gas
company in Ann Arbor, last Fri-
day. They were shown
displays of Christmas foods. Mrs.
Stewart and Mrs. McBride, Home
Service advisors of the Gas com-
pany, demonstrated making pec-
nut sugar snaps and griddle cook-
ies, as well as butterscotch marsh-
mallows and chocolate marshmal-
low fudge. Mrs. Yost, last year's
homemaking teacher, and her
girls from U. High, were at the
demonstration too, and the Che-
lsea girls were very pleased to see
her again. The group and Mrs.
Conklin received some very good
ideas for Christmas baking.

DEBATE
The Chelsea Debate squad,
coached by Robert DeMars, is im-
proving. The first formal en-
counter, on Dec. 4, against Spring
Arbor, resulted in a double defeat
for Chelsea.

The local affirmative team, made
up of Connie Steinbach and Wil-
liam Eisenbeler, and the local
negative team of Douglas Kolb

and Lynn Noah, were both de-
feated by their opposite members
from Spring Arbor.

However, a week later, on Dec.
11, Chelsea's affirmative team de-
feated Dexter, and the negative
team is said to have lost only on
the last two minutes of rebuttal.

Organizations

STUDENT COUNCIL
The Student Council met on
Wednesday, Dec. 9. A discussion

centered about the Christmas pro-
gram. A committee which consists
of Judy Gilbert, Judy Doe, and
Lynda Walker, was appointed to
find a person to play Santa Claus.
There was a discussion about
a dance which is sponsored by the
Chorus. The plans were approved.

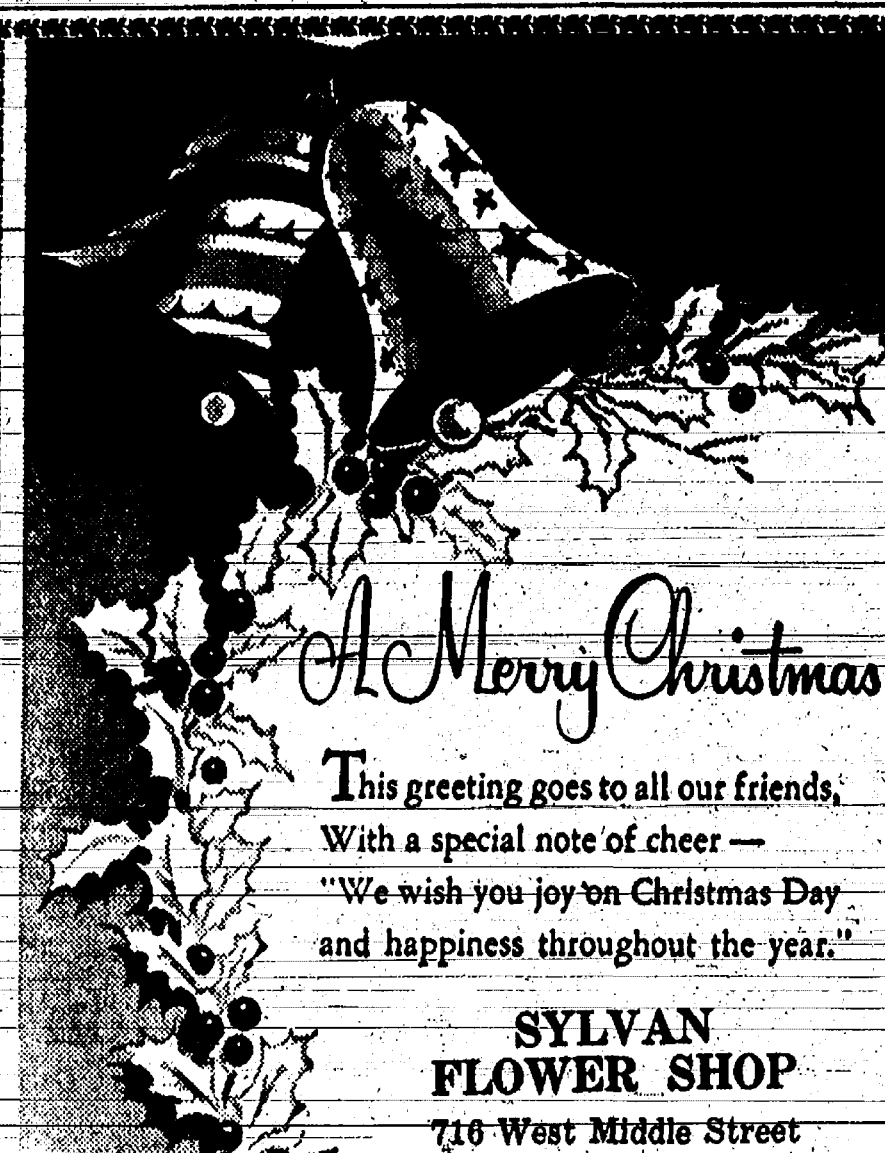
Hi-Y Club

There was considerable discus-
sion on the Hi-Y constitution dur-
ing the regular meeting on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 9, during activity
period. Several amendments were
added.

Plans were discussed for dances
to be held on Fridays after the
games and also for the dance on
Dec. 11 to take the place of the
game which was to have been held.

Latin Club

The Latin club has started re-
hearsing songs for the community
and High School Christmas par-
(Continued on page eleven)



A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends,
With a special note of cheer—
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Hi-Light

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ties. They are practicing "Silent Night," "Mark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Jingle Bells" in Latin.

GAA
The constitution committee completely revised the old constitution. Sharon Dancer was appointed to find out about swimming pool reservations at the YMCA. A committee of three was appointed to select several money-making projects.

BAND
On Dec. 16, the High School band will play at the High School Christmas program. The band is working on music

for a mid-winter concert to be given sometime in February. In years past the band has given just a spring concert but this year they are undertaking an earlier one. Some of the pieces they are working on are "Waves of the Danube," "Pavane," "Pans Angelicus," and "Broadcast from Brussels."

Class News...

SENIORS
The senior class is in charge of distributing the Christmas presents at the High School Christmas party. Refreshment committee for the class is Sandra Baldwin, chairman, Jane Smith, Dolores Bugher, Beverly Smith and Doris Weinberg.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the High School Christmas party is Jimmy Hibbs, Jean Young, and Ralph Owings. The dance committee is working on an orchard for the prom.

SOPHOMORES

Tenth graders who are on the

committee for decorating the tree, gym, and hallway for Christmas are: Beth Irwin, B. Oesterle, A. Paxton, Y. LeVan, S. Dancer, A. Atkinson, W. Gullet, D. Gullet, J. Ferguson, B. Geddes, J. Eder, D. Bristol, R. Lesser, and F. Klink.

NINTH GRADE

The class of '57 extends its sympathy to the family of Viola Buku. Ninth graders have drawn names for their Christmas party committees.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

EIGHTH GRADE
The eighth grade has a new pupil. He is Norman Ulf, from Detroit. He formerly attended Nolan Intermediate School.

Grade News

On Dec. 18, Friday afternoon,

Santa Claus will visit each class at the grade school. Every room will hold its annual Christmas party in its own room which will be decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree. Refreshments are being served by the room mothers of each class.

SIXTH GRADE

Mr. Clark's class has been decorating their room for the Christmas season by painting the windows and putting Christmas cards in the doorways. They are learning the parts of speech in English, and have started a unit on England in social studies.

Mr. Murdock's section has made a Switzerland mural. They are now studying France and are learning how decimals compare with fractions. In English they are working on pronouns and in health they are learning good manners.

FIRST GRADE

The three first grade sections are looking forward to their Christmas parties which will be held Friday, Dec. 18.

Each room has its own Christmas tree and the pupils are making decorations for it and for their bulletin boards.

Santa Claus will visit them and bring games which are being furnished by the PTA.

The pupils are learning "The Night Before Christmas."

Yvonne Poda celebrated her birthday Wednesday, Dec. 9, by having a party with ice cream and cup cakes.

KINDERGARTEN

The room mothers, Mrs. Kealy, Mrs. French, Mrs. Smyser and Mrs. Zimmerman, have planned several parties for the children, including the Christmas party which they are now working on. The party will be held Dec. 18.

They are decorating their room for Christmas and making apple Santa Clauses for their party. Bruce Cluckey gave the kindergarten several packages of white paper for art.

They are working on surprise Christmas cards for their parents. They are using spatter paint for the design.

(This Week's Items)

PANEL DISCUSSION ON COLLEGE PREPARATION

Seven college freshmen attended the faculty meeting on Dec. 16 as a panel to discuss the college preparation program.

Mr. Griffin opened the meeting by introducing the college students and the new members of the faculty. The seven students are Douglas and Richard Schneider, Maryellen Moore, Donna Hinderer, Christine Rowe, Otto Riegger, and Jack Hummel.

The majority of the students felt that more emphasis should be placed on their high school English courses as a preparation for college compositions and speeches. The need for creativity and originality was brought out in light of the fact that high school students do not make sufficient use of their own ideas when speaking or writing.

Other points suggested were better use of the library, better listening habits, knowing how to take notes and better use of analysis and comparative criticism. Students taking math courses mentioned their lack of solid geometry.

Throughout the discussion it was stressed that more emphasis should be placed on training the student to be an independent thinker, which is one of the most helpful things in their entire college preparation course.

However, the students felt that Chelsea, in comparison with other schools, offered a suitable college preparation course.

Class News...

TENTH GRADE
The tenth grade had a Christmas party Dec. 18. They exchanged gifts with each other and had a very nice time.

NINTH GRADE

The ninth grade had a party Dec. 11 and exchanged gifts. The ninth graders were also ball beaters at Viola Buku's funeral.

Junior High

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders are looking forward to a party which will be given in the near future. The class has lost two of its members as John Malone has moved to Dearborn and Fred Petrich has dropped.

Grade News...

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Smith's section of the fourth grade had many Christmas activities. They decorated their Christmas tree with popcorn they had strung. They saw slides of

"Children of Other Lands" and of "The Christmas Story," which was brought by Donald Atkinson. Mrs. Kayser made a Santa Claus for the room. Members drew names for the exchange of gifts at their Christmas party on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Hinderer and Mrs. Collins were the substitute teachers while Mrs. Smith was conferring with the mothers.

Some interesting exhibits are a lump of coal brought from Kentucky by Charles Whitaker, and a tadpole brought by Elaine Pearson. The tadpole sometimes acts as it were dead.

The fourth graders were happy to welcome Bobby Fletcher back to school. Linda Leggett underwent an appendectomy at Foote hospital, Jackson.

Judy Carr celebrated her birthday on Dec. 10.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Haselwerdt's second grade has been busy making decorations for their Christmas tree. The boys and girls welcome a new classmate, Frank Williams, from Toledo, Ohio.

Activities...

HOME EC. FIELD TRIP

On Dec. 17 the representatives from the Michigan Consolidated Gas company in Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea High to give a demonstration on making Christmas candles and cookies to all of the afternoon Home Ec. classes. After the demonstrations samples of the baking were distributed to the girls.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program was again held in the high school gym last Wednesday.

The chorus sang "Panfare for Christmas Day," "Today There is Singing," "With A Voice Of Singing," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep."

The band played "Holy City" and "Pans Angelicus." The chorus and band also participated together in "Children's Prayer."

Songs were sung by French and Latin clubs.

To conclude the program a Christmas narrative was presented by the Speech club, chorus and band.

PEP MEETING

The pep meeting was opened with a cheer from the cheerleaders. Then Mr. Magiera gave a talk. The cheerleaders had a skit entitled "Truth or Consequences." Mr. Conklin gave a speech and the Junior High cheerleaders gave a cheer. The pep meeting was ended with the school song, led by the band, and another

cheer from the high school cheerleaders.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Ec. I girls have finished their Christmas baking and have packed boxes for their parents with the cookies and candies. They made the cookies and candy for the faculty meeting held Dec. 16 also.

Girls in Home Ec. II are putting the finishing touches on their Christmas projects.

Home Ec. III class has been studying child care. Committees were appointed for research on the different age groups of children.

The seventh grade girls held a coffee hour for their mothers and a few teachers on the afternoon of Dec. 16. The girls made the refreshments for the luncheon which lasted from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. About eight mothers attended.

Organizations

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council members discussed the destruction of school property and what could be done about it. It was reported that \$22 had been spent in cleaning gum off the gym floor and that four windows had been broken by careless snowballs. No definite action has been taken yet.

They sponsored an all-high dance on Friday, Dec. 18. Chaperones were Mr. Shroyer and Mr. Cameron.

The position of the Junior High cheerleaders was explained; it was concluded that they lead the cheering along with the varsity cheerleaders during the reserve team games only.

JUNIOR-RED CROSS

Gifts were wrapped for the patients at Ypsilanti State hospital by the Red Cross members on Dec. 15. A list of names was sent to Chelsea High by the American Red Cross Association in order that no one would be without a gift in the hospital.

FFA

The banquet which was held Dec. 14 was very successful. The Swine trophy was presented to Jim Hibbs by Mr. Mann from the Chelsea State Bank for raising the heaviest litter in 56 days. The boys are starting to plan next year's summer trip.

CHORUS

The Chelsea High school chorus is sponsoring an informal dress-up dance in January. The theme of the dance will be "Snow Flake." The decorations will be accordingly. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.



Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas — a happy and prosperous New Year.

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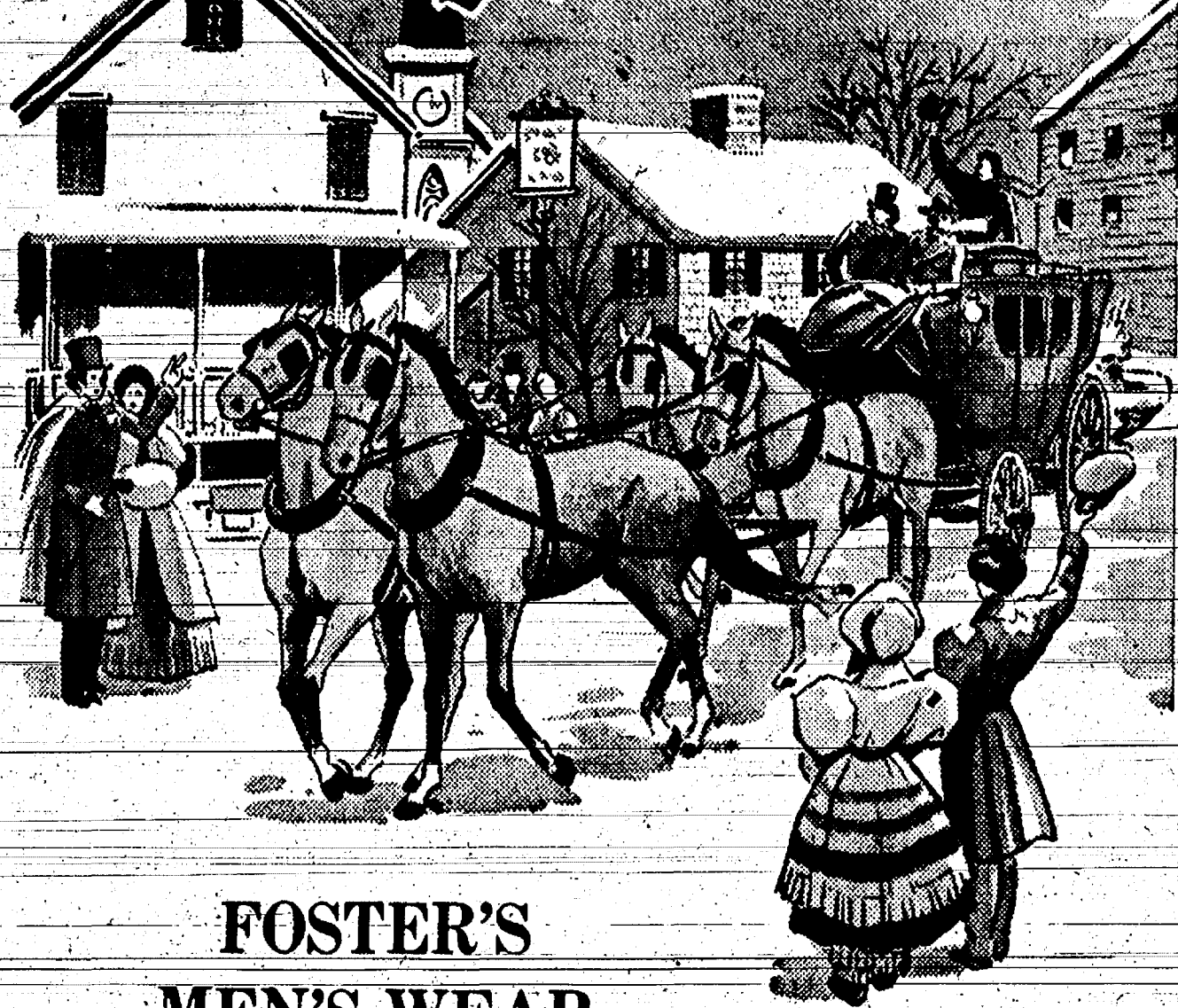
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ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than tolerous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages; she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then...

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her... of her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep—and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not..."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day.



Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants—and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the "flats" of trucks.

Cloves are the dried flower buds of a species of myrtle grown principally in the East Indies.



May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

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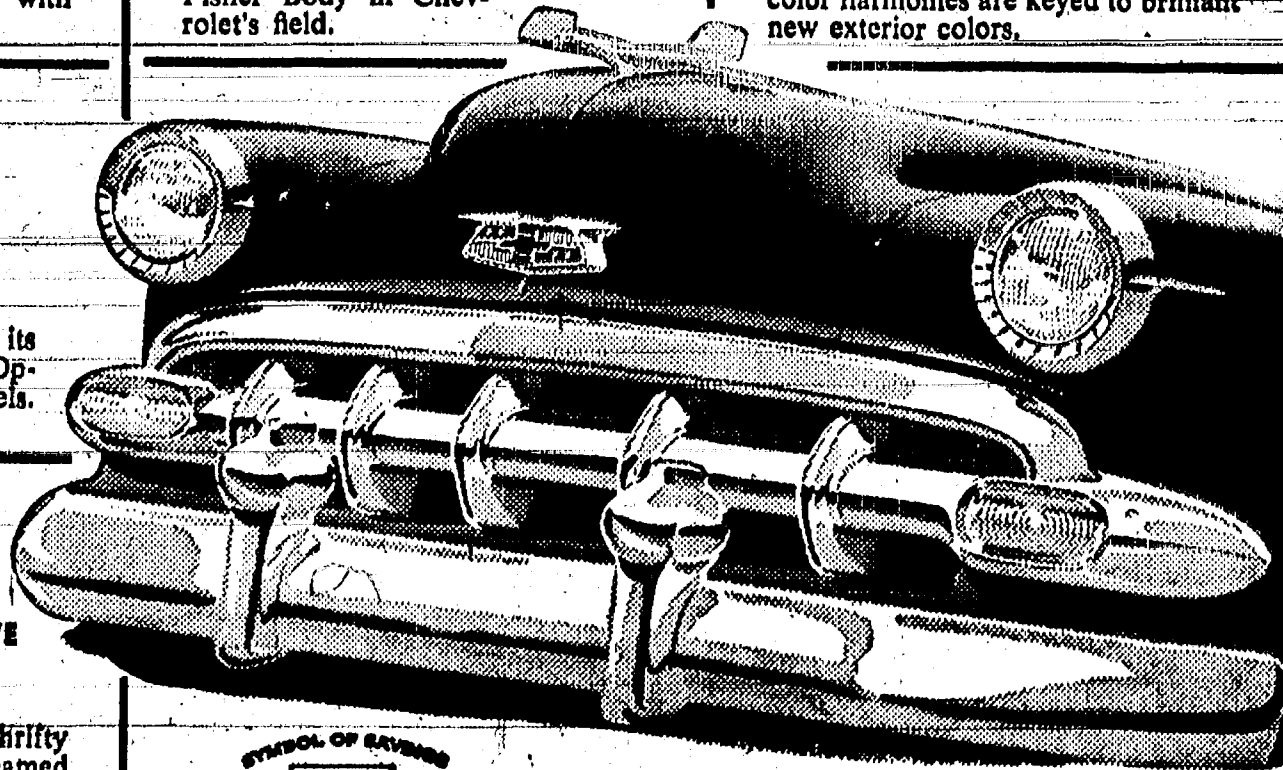
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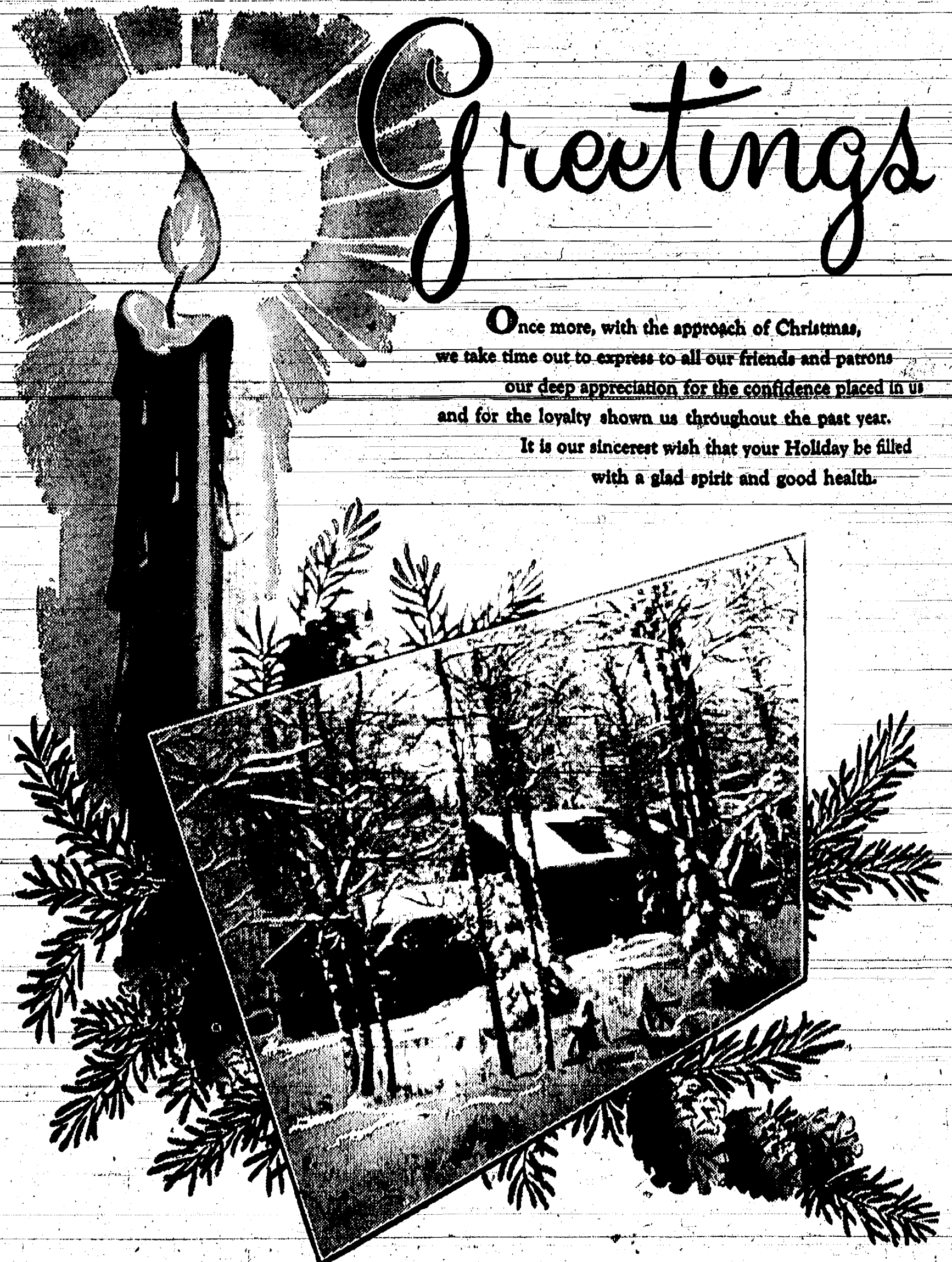


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Ladies' Sylvan Bowling League
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953

Team	W	L
Standard Oil Co.	38	18
Lesser's	33 1/2	22 1/2
Sylvan Alleys	33	23
Chelsea Milling Co.	32 1/2	23 1/2
Chelsea Implement Co.	30	26
Bart's Dairy Bar	28	28
Central Fibre	26 1/2	29 1/2
Elsmann Oil Co.	26 1/2	29 1/2
Chelsea Body Shop	25 1/2	30 1/2
Turner's Electric	24	32
Geer Bros.	20	36
Foster's Mens Wear	18 1/2	37 1/2

Splits picked up: R. Hummel, 6-10; 7-5; 2-7; N. White, 7-4-5; 3-10; G. Wilkerson, 5-7; 7-9-10; M. Harker, 5-7; H. Kensler, 2-3; 450 series and over: R. Hummel, 510; R. McGibney, 492; B. Haffey, 461; G. Cook, 461; M. Breitenwischer, 459; 200 games and over: R. McGibney, 201.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953

Team	W	L
Standard Oil Co.	41	19
Lesser's	38 1/2	22 1/2
Sylvan Alleys	38	24
Chelsea Milling Co.	38 1/2	23 1/2
Bart's Dairy Bar	31	29
Chelsea Implement Co.	31	29
Elsmann Oil Co.	29 1/2	30 1/2
Central Fibre	27 1/2	32 1/2
Chelsea Body Shop	26 1/2	33 1/2

Turner's Electric 24 36
Foster's Mens Wear 22 1/2 37 1/2
Geer Bros. 21 39

Splits picked up: P. Weber, 5-7; W. Landwehr, 5-10; 5-10; J. May, 5-10; C. Lesser, 5-7-9; C. Elsenbeiser, 2-7; M. McFadden, 4-9-10; 450 series and over: R. West, 464; L. White, 582; B. White, 452; R. Pierce, 461; H. Jarvie, 457; R. Hummel, 478; 200 games and over: H. Jarvie, 203.

In the United States rye is used chiefly for the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors. In parts of Europe it is used for food.

True rubies have been found in the United States, in the Covee valley in North Carolina.

Ken Proctor Named To Head Farm Guild

Kenneth Proctor, Sr., was elected president of Sylvan-Lima Local of the Michigan Farmers' Guild. The election took place on the third floor of the Municipal building on Monday, Dec. 14.

Other officers elected are Oscar Baris, vice-president; Don Mynning, secretary; and Carroll Ordway, treasurer.

Ruben Lesser, Carl Heller and Joseph Juergens were elected as directors for a two-year term.

Dexter Bowling League
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953

Team	W	L
L. Reith Plumberettes	38 1/2	17 1/2
Schumen Log Cabin	35 1/2	20 1/2
Gabby Chicks	35	21
Kroger	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dexter Bank	27	29
Fram Filters	26	30
Dexter Leader	21	35
Vogue Beauty Salon	15 1/2	40 1/2

500 series and over: Dorothy Eder, 518; 450 series and over: Marilyn Powell, 493; Rena Johnson, 481; Bobbie Kaiser, 468; Pearl Fitzsimmons, 459.

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BOWLING
MONDAY NIGHT DIVISION
Dec. 7, 1953

Team	W	L
Hanker's Service	32	20
Schneider's Grocery	31 1/2	20 1/2
State Farm Ins.	29 1/2	22 1/2
Foster's Mens Wear	29	23
Eagles	27 1/2	24 1/2
Sylvan Center	27	25
Chelsea Products	26 1/2	25 1/2
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	25	27
Chelsea Drug	24	28
Juanita's Beauty Shop	22	30
Spaulding's Chevrolet	19 1/2	28 1/2
Guenther's	14 1/2	33 1/2

500 series and over: A. Kaiser, 599; C. Rowe, 591; R. Koch, 558; A. Mshar, 545; O. Johnson, 542; P. Volak, 541; H. Miller, 531; E. Osborn, 524; G. Winans, 521; A. Hayes, 518; D. Haffey, 512; B. Robertson, 510; G. McClean, 509; R. Horste, 505; P. Stoll, 502; D. Guenther, 502.

200 games and over: C. Rowe, 232; H. Miller, 227; A. Mshar, 224; R. Koch, 218; J. Kausch, 210; A. Hayes, 209; A. Kaiser, 208, 200; J. West, 208.

Dec. 14, 1953

Team	W	L
Schneider's Grocery	35 1/2	20 1/2
Hanker's Service	34	22
State Farm Ins.	33 1/2	22 1/2
Foster's Mens Wear	35	23
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Spaulding's Chevrolet	21 1/2	30 1/2
Juanita's Beauty Shop	22	34
Guenther's	14 1/2	37 1/2

500 series and over: B. McFadden, 578; R. Horste, 574; R. Foster, 573; R. Koch, 555; C. Winans, 554; W. Hademacher, 551; R. Spaulding, 536; A. Kaiser, 535; A. Hayes, 529; J. Kosinski, 527; H. Burnett, 526; P. Stoll, 515; B. Robertson, 518; C. Lancaster, 513; M. Barr, 512; C. Schneider, 510; O. Johnson, 510; D. Guenther, 508.

200 games and over: B. McFadden, 214; R. Foster, 213; R. Horste, 212; W. Hademacher, 208; B. Robertson, 202; O. Johnson, 201.

THURSDAY NIGHT DIVISION
Dec. 10, 1953

Team	W	L
Central Fibre	35	17
Chelsea Cleaners	32	20
B & W Construction	31 1/2	20 1/2
Bart's Dairy Bar	31	21
Rod & Gun	31	21
Grass Lake	27	21
Wolverine Tavern	25 1/2	26 1/2
Production Machining	21 1/2	26 1/2
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	24	28
Marathon Cats	23	29
Chelsea Products	16 1/2	35 1/2
Daniels Buick	10	42

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200 games and over: B. McClanahan, 205.

BIRTHDAY
Patricia Guest observed her fifth birthday Tuesday at a party arranged by her mother, Mrs. Willard Guest, and held at the family home on East Summit street.

Centering the table was a decorated birthday cake bearing five candles, and each place was marked with an individual birthday cake holding a single lighted candle.

Those who attended the party are Mary Paul, Bess Sweet, Nancy Mshar, Diane Wahl, Paul Lancaster, Charles Fredette and Danny Zimmerman.

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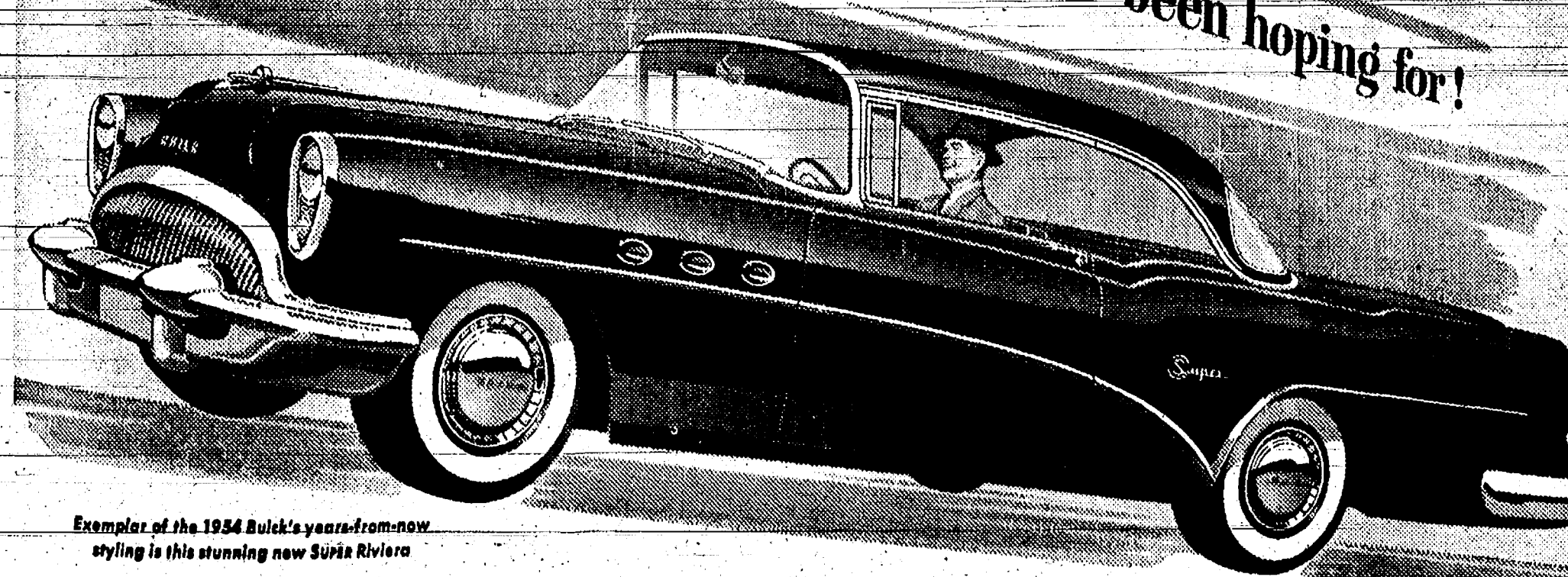
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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

NORTH LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Engle and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb. Mrs. Fred Houk, Norman Houk and Delores Zahn spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Reilly will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Splan and Jackie, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elisele are the parents of a baby daughter,

Patricia Ann, born Friday, Dec. 18 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Robert Chandler, son of Mrs. Basil Reilly, will be home on a five-day leave from New York where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

N. FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. El-don Katz visited Mrs. Will Wahl Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Lightner and children, of Lambertville, are spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loveland and family, of Grass Lake, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. Leonard Loveland, Mrs. Glenn Rentzler and Mrs. Dillman Wahl called Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. Joseph Czapla and Stanley were in Detroit Saturday where Stanley purchased a 1954 Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalmbach have returned from a two-week vacation in Florida.

Ted Betts is home from the U. of M. for a two-week holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colvia and family, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne.

Harold McDonald is a patient at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he underwent major surgery Saturday.

Douglas Mullen returned Sunday night from North Dakota where he had been playing hockey on the University of Michigan team.

Sunday evening guests at the Proctor home were Miss Mary Jean Kirsche and Pfc. Edward Hewlett of Pinckney.

WATERLOO

A large audience attended the Christmas program at the Second Ev. U. B. church Sunday evening, with Mrs. Peck in charge and Miss June LeVan, the Sunday school superintendent, assisting. Following a fine program by all ages in the Sunday school, and the special offering for orphans and aged of the denomination, Santa Claus appeared with candy and gifts.

SALEM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Dorr and family left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Georgia.

Bob and Dick Schenk spent Saturday afternoon with Dick Irwin and Bob and Bill Kuh.

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Mrs. F. G. Widmayer is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forner, Sr., George Zeeb and Mrs. Esther Waddell were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Emerson Lesser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor attended the wedding of Wilma Stark and Durwood Beatty at the Manchester Methodist church Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Widmayer and Janet entertained at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Ellen Hesel-schwerdt of Manchester, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilda Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rank and David and Karen were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rank and Mrs. Inez Rank.

Caroline Martinson, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reed, left Monday for South Boardman where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

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UNADILLA

Miss Lucille Cooper of Jackson, is spending a two-week holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mrs. Roy Palmer, of Springfield, came Sunday to care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Teachout.

Mrs. Mary Teachout is ill.

Mrs. William Fyter, who had an operation on her spine last week, expects to return home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gorton and son will arrive from Beulah Wednesday to spend Christmas and the week-end with relatives here.

Rebecca and Hubert Brown, David Elkin and Kent Pickett, who attend Chelsea High school, are having a two-week holiday vacation.

The Community Glass held their monthly meeting Saturday evening at the hall with Mrs. Milo Corser as hostess. At the business meeting plans were made for a Father and Son banquet to be held at the hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

The following committees were appointed: program, Rev. Yauch and Harold Bates; menu and kitchen, Mrs. Clara Barnum; Mrs. Wilbur Lee and Mrs. Schneider; advertising, Mrs. Clyde Purchase; tickets, Mrs. Howard Pickett. At the close of the meeting several boxes were packed for the shut-ins. A grab bag was also enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the same place with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett as hosts.

ROGERS CORNERS

The Walter Loeffler family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blumenauer of near Manchester.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haab were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knapp and daughter, Lee Ann, of Moorpark.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Amanda Schneider were Mr. and Mrs. Robert North and Mary Ann and Linda May Guarino of Ann Arbor. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elintoft and children, Kim and Jill.

The Christmas pageant given Sunday evening at St. John's church was a success, according to all reports. The program was given Sunday evening by the choir, young people and others of the congregation.

The Rogers Corners PTA family Christmas party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Koenigster Friday evening, was attended by 48 men, women and children. Gifts were provided for all who attended and fruit salad and Christmas cookies were served. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Elliott Lounsberry.

(Last Week's Items)

The Walter Loefflers attended the Freedom Farm Bureau Christmas party Friday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lydia Zahn were Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Ziel, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tirk of Dexter, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Walter Beverie and family.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

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Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Riemenschneider are spending two weeks with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wanda Riemenschneider, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boots are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boots, of Detroit.

SHARON

Judy Blalock spent Sunday at Grosse Ile.

A Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alber was L. Dean Sott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strahl

will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Below. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee entertained at a Christmas family gathering Sunday. Approximately 40 attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gage called on Mrs. Ellis O'Connor of Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eddy will spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritchard, of Traverse City.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trols attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kuhl celebrating Mrs. Will Trols' 85th birthday.

Mrs. John C. Leeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Leeman, Jr., and

daughter, of Niles, left Saturday for a two-week vacation. They plan to visit relatives in Atlanta, Georgia, and then continue to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob and Jerry, Miss Mary Buss, Mr. and Mrs. George Knause and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wylis Uphaus and family, Mrs. Lena Uphaus and Mrs. Aleda Alber were Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strahl entertained the Sharon Euchre club Saturday evening. Mrs. Otto Mayer won the lady's high prize and Mrs. Clarence Trols was awarded the low prize, while Gilbert Dicks of Saline, received the men's high and Floyd Dicks the men's low prize.

LYNDON

George Polites of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives here.

Kenneth Boyce spent Saturday afternoon with his cousin, Mrs. Max Grambow in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Millville, called Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callista Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McClain and children were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parshall in Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Boyce and children spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her sister, Dorothy Wolfe, in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stofor and children, of near Dexter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor.

Mrs. Laurence Noah and Mrs. Homer Stofor, with their mother, Mrs. Frederica Widmayer, were in Jackson Friday and called on Mrs. Eugene Widmayer.

Pvt. Claude R. Deatrick left Friday to drive to Camp Lee, Va., after spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Deatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton were Sunday guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seyfried, in Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton, of Lansing, were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bott were Sunday callers of Mrs. Bott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowall, at the Cowall home in Detroit. Their brother, Gerald Gauthier, of Detroit, was a Sunday evening caller.

Larry and Stephen Bott spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott. Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Bott, Jr., and son, Tommy, of Stockbridge, were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce attended a birthday dinner given Tuesday evening in honor of their grandson, Danny Susner, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Susner, in Wayne. It was Danny's fifth birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyce and children, of Dexter, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyce.

Donna Noah of Ford Hospital, Detroit, spent from Monday until yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and daughter were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. Balmer's parents, the Austin Balmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wells and son, of Leoni, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor.

Ruth Ann and Mary Kay Staplah were in Jackson Thursday to visit Mary Ann Klink who underwent an appendectomy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Millville, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Grambow, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Callista Rose.

Sixteen pupils of Canfield school, with their mothers and their teacher, spent Thursday afternoon at Willow Run airport watching the airplanes take off and arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bott of Ann Arbor, and their son, Kenneth, of Battle Creek, were Sunday dinner guests at the Austin Bott home.

Dr. T. I. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family, of

Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mrs. Irene Collings and son, Paul, and granddaughter, Barbara Murphy, of Stockbridge, called Sunday afternoon at the home of Herbert and Miss Francis McIntee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and daughter, Kathy, of Detroit, and Beatrice Hawkins, of Northville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor.

Pvt. Claude Ray Deatrick, Jr., of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a

10-day furlough at his home here. Sunday, he and his mother went to Painesville, Ohio, to visit his sister, Mrs. Harold Wolfe, and family, returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Jackson, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bott. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier and sons, of Lansing.

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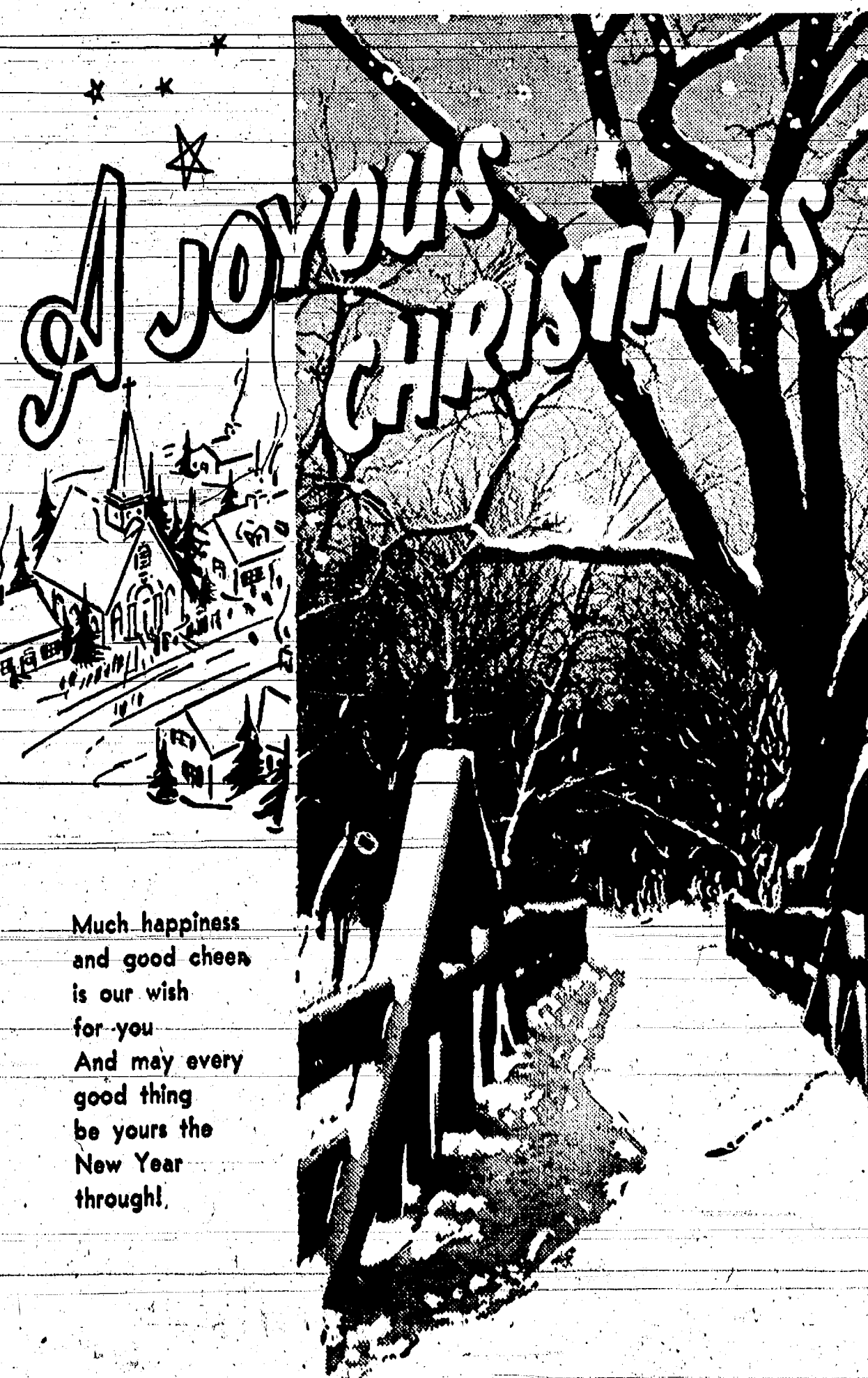
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TWENTY centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, as puppet king of Judea, Herod fortified the kingdom and kept it out of the clutches of Cleopatra, rebuilt the city of Samaria, and endowed several pagan temples—long since crumbled into dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Roman-Jew, is remembered chiefly because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents—and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.



Some men question what has been accomplished during the 20 centuries since Bethlehem. True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudice and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their argument too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

On the other hand, the glad tidings, announced to a few shepherds at Bethlehem have inspired courage and faith and love such as no earthly decree or proclamation has ever called forth.

Faith and Peace are eternal quests—and twenty centuries are mere fleeting moments of Eternity.



Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the annuity about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy. One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented him giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret—so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

Children born of citizens of the United States in foreign lands still owe their allegiance to the United States.

N. LAKE EXTENSION CLUB

The North Lake Home Extension club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Lesser on Dec. 16 with 23 member and one guest being present.

The business meeting was held in the morning, after which dinner was served by the hostess and committee.

The identity of members' "secret pals" was then revealed and gifts exchanged by the others. The

recreation leader then took charge and provided stunts for the group. Names were drawn for next year's "secret pals" and Christmas carols were sung.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ivah Harker. The lesson will be on "Getting Your Calorie's Worth."


Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin, sometimes with zinc, or lead added.



Silent night

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

Hanker's Service



Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

SKOGMO'S
Melvin and Catherine Lesser



Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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