

WINDOW SHOPPERS FEATURE SCHEDULED

Annual High School Christmas Music Program Scheduled

Bands, Choruses To Combine Talents For Tuesday Event

Chelsea High school's annual Christmas music program will be presented in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, according to an announcement by Eugene Shroyer, band director, and Miss Martha Smith, chorus director.

A brass octette will play the opening processional number which will include vocal music by the chorus. Members of the octette, a new feature of the program, are Bill Chidies, Robert Barker, Bill Sorenson, Karl Riemenschneider, Glenn Weir, LaVern Walz, Dean Fowler and Neil Fahrner.

"Ave Maria" as arranged by Fred Waring, "White Shepherds Watched their Flocks," by Buebendorf, and "Babe in Bethlehem Manger Laid" by Jungst, and "Night Before Christmas" by Waring, are numbers which will be sung by the entire chorus.

Instrumental numbers are "Silent Night" by Gruber, and "Jingle Bells" by Pierpont, played by Junior High band; "Christmas Greetings" arranged by Walters, "Holy City" and "White Christmas" by Berlin, played by the High school band.

The seventh grade chorus numbers are to be "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" by Christiansen, and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Bernard, while the eighth grade chorus will sing "What Child is This?" by English, and "Winter Wonderland" by Bernard.

Also offered is a skit written by Miss Smith which will include the carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful" sung by Llewellyn Lehman, Richard Stark, James Weir and Eugene Seitz, and "Frosty" with Connie Steinbach, Nancy Atkinson, Kay Kuhl, D. Woods, Rosalie Bowbyl, Diana Barr, Susan Holmes, J. Bolton, Alice Riemenschneider and Francis Smyser participating.

"Piano Angelica" by the chorus and band and carols sung by the chorus and audience will complete the program.

Marjorie Bradbury Wins First Prize at Livestock Exposition

Marjorie Bradbury was awarded a first prize in the ram class and a third prize in the ewe class on her Suffolk wool fleeces entered in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago this week.

She was one of four Chelsea area people to win honors on wool fleeces at the Exposition, the others being George Halst and Son whose market wools placed for fifth and sixth prizes, and Walter Witzking who placed sixth in 60's combing market wools.

Marjorie Bradbury's champion fleece was first entered in 4-H competition in the county and state 4-H shows.

Colored Lights Across Main Street Create Festive Air

Monday evening five strings of lights were hung across Main street, between Park and Middle streets, as the first link in a long-range plan to provide eventual large-scale Christmas season lighting in the business district.

The strings were purchased with an appropriation provided by the Village Council in an amount corresponding to the appropriations made in former years for the purchase of Christmas trees placed in front of business places. The large tree placed on the post office lawn and designated Chelsea's municipal Christmas tree was also purchased with funds from the 1954 village appropriation for Christmas decorations.

Installation of the electrical wiring for the new street lights was done this week by village employees.

Under the long-range plan, additional strings of lights will be purchased each year until there are enough lights to decorate the entire business district.

Dr. Glen Haas was appointed by the Village Council to be in charge of Christmas decorations for this year and was assisted by George Winans, chairman of the Retail Merchants Association, and Robert Vanderkelen of the Jaycees.

Final Hearing Set On Proposed Village Zoning Ordinance

A final public hearing on the proposed Chelsea village zoning ordinance is to be held Monday evening, Dec. 13, it has been announced by village officials.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Council room in the Municipal building.

Christmas Vacation for School Children Scheduled To Begin Friday, Dec. 17

Christmas vacation for Chelsea schools will begin at the close of school Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Classes will begin again Monday morning, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert and family, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.



CANTEEN provides refreshments for donors and workers at the Blood Bank Clinic. Here, facing the camera, are shown Mrs. James Daniels, volunteer registered nurse, Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Chelsea Blood Bank chairman, and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Chelsea Red Cross chairman.

Village President Sweet Proclaims Dec. 15 'S-D Day' in Nation-Wide Appeal

Village President Maxwell G. Sweet, today proclaimed Wednesday, Dec. 15 as "S-D Day"—or "Safe Driving Day"—and pledged the full support of the village government in making the project a success. He urged all citizens to do their utmost to keep Chelsea entirely free of accidents on Dec. 15.

"S-D Day" is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with various national organizations, and state and local officials. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

Following is the village president's proclamation: "Whereas the President of the United States has asked all Americans to unite in a Nation-wide demonstration that traffic accidents can be avoided if all motorists and pedestrians do their part; and

"Whereas the Governor of our State has asked all of the communities in Michigan to support this worthy effort; and

"Now, therefore, as President of the Village of Chelsea, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 15th, as 'S-D Day' in this community, and ask all citizens to drive and walk on this day so as to keep the entire 24-hour period free of traffic accidents."

President Maxwell G. Sweet has designated Chief of Police George Doe as Director of "S-D Day" activities for Chelsea.

In pledging support for the program, President Sweet said, "This is an opportunity for every citizen to join in a common effort against a common enemy: the traffic accident toll. He can help as an individual, and as a member of groups with which he is associated: his church, his PTA, his club or fraternal organization."



BLOOD DONOR—Merle Leach, shown above, was having his temperature checked while a Red Cross nurse was drawing a sample of blood from a finger for typing purposes at the Chelsea Blood Bank Clinic held last Tuesday. "Shucks, there's nothing to this," he remarked.

Entries Urged In Contest for Decorations

Howard Flintoft, chairman of the third annual Chamber of Commerce residential Christmas lighting contest, is urging everyone who plans outdoor lighting of any kind to fill out and send in a contest entry blank. Since originality and simplicity are stressed in judging the effectiveness of the entries, Flintoft said, most lighting displays stand a chance of being judged a prizewinner.

After last year's contest the judges emphasized the fact that many beautiful lighting displays in the community were of prize-winning quality but had not been entered in the contest.

An entry blank appears in this issue of The Standard and the lighting contest committee suggests filling it out immediately and sending it in. It is not necessary to have the display in place before sending in the entry blank, it was pointed out.

Rules of the contest are simple, stating only that the entries must be in operation from Dec. 18 through Jan. 1, and that outdoor lighting only is eligible; however, indoor lighting visible from the street and used in conjunction with the outdoor effect, is permissible.

Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for first, second and third place. The contest is open to all residents of the community.

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Number in Standard To Be Matched with One Shown on Prize

Parents Holding Conferences with Grade Teachers

Parent-teacher conferences which replace report cards at the end of the first 12-week period in the elementary schools, are taking place this week, according to Arthur Schunk, elementary principal.

Three substitute teachers are employed at the South Elementary school and one substitute at the North Elementary school during the six-day conference period to permit regular teachers to meet with the parents without disrupting their classes.

Each parent is scheduled for a 20-minute conference and it was suggested that parents come prepared with any special question they may wish to discuss with their child's teacher. Room mothers have contacted all the parents to schedule their appointments.

The conferences began Monday and are continuing through Monday, Dec. 13.

Prizes, Numbers To Be Displayed in Merchants' Windows

Friday and Saturday of this week are Christmas Window Shopper Days in Chelsea with all merchants offering valuable prizes which are already on display in their show windows.

For this event, each paper of today's issue of The Chelsea Standard has been numbered. Matching numbers will mark the prizes being offered by merchants.

All that needs to be done is to take your paper with you as you window-shop. If the number of your Chelsea Standard matches the number on a prize, you may go into the store, show the merchant your number and the prize is yours. That's all there is to it.

Gift Certificates Should Be Dropped in Santa's Mail Box

Gift certificates given out by Santa Claus to children who visit him on each of his pre-Christmas appearances, here should be filled out and dropped in Santa's private mail box in front of the post office.

There is nothing to buy, nothing to do except match the number of your Chelsea Standard with the prize-winning number in the show window.

Window Shoppers Day is sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce through its Retail Merchants Division, in cooperation with The Standard.

Santa Claus will be here again Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to meet children of the community in Sylvan Town Hall. He has been busy answering the many letters he has received from Chelsea children and said Saturday that those who have not yet written to him should do so as soon as possible.

Letters may be dropped in Santa's private mail box without stamps, but if they are sent by regular mail must have stamps affixed. It is very important that names and addresses are included when writing to Santa Claus so he will know where to send his reply.

Blood Bank Secures Total Of 121 Pints

The third blood donor clinic of the Chelsea Community Blood Bank was held in the Congregational church basement Nov. 30. Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Blood Bank chairman, pronounced it "very successful even though 100 less people volunteered to give than a year ago."

A total of 157 people volunteered and of these 36 were rejected because of colds or other disqualifying reasons. Of the 121 pints of blood secured 90 per cent or 109 pints are to remain for use in Chelsea.

With the balance of 11 pints on hand, the total number of pints available for Chelsea is 120.

In Mrs. Holmes' report of the Nov. 30 clinic she made the following statement: "As usual, 90 per cent of the donors were from the industrial group. This is every citizen's bank and as all may draw from it, it should be supported by everyone! Starting the year with a balance of 120 pints is not a very substantial amount for a town with a population of almost 3,000. As the by-laws are now worded, each person working or living in Chelsea and his immediate family—wife, children, father, mother, and grandparents may use up to six pints of blood per year.

"If more citizens other than the factory personnel do not contribute in the future the rules may need to be changed to entitle only those who give to receive the blood.

"The usual all-remember-the-name-of money at a hospital isn't enough; someplace along the line blood has to be given.

"There are many who cannot give for very real reasons, but there are also many who could give if they just took the time and made the little additional effort." (Continued on page 12)



CHAMPION BLOOD DONOR in this area we believe must be Mrs. Stephen Slane shown here giving her 33rd pint of the life-giving fluid. Assisting in the process is Mrs. Cameron Calquhoun, one of the local volunteer nurses.

Mrs. Ren Hutzel Honored Saturday with Testimonial Dinner at VFW Home

Mrs. Ren Hutzel, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of the Department of Michigan, was honored at a testimonial dinner given Saturday evening in the VFW Memorial Home in Ann Arbor. The dinner was given by VFW Post and Auxiliary, No. 4076 of Chelsea, and VFW Graf-O'Hara Post and Auxiliary No. 423, of Ann Arbor. More than 200 guests attended from all over the state and included relatives and friends of Mrs. Hutzel from Chelsea in addition to Chelsea VFW Post and Auxiliary members and representatives of state and national VFW groups.

Among the Chelsea people present were Mrs. Mac Packard, president of the Chelsea Auxiliary, who brought greetings from the local group; her brother, Fremont Boyer, commander of the Chelsea Post, who represented his group in extending greetings and good wishes to Mrs. Hutzel; and Village President Maxwell G. Sweet who spoke for the community paying tribute to Mrs. Hutzel. He said her election to the highest office in the VFW Auxiliary and her capable work during the six months she has been in office "have brought honor and recognition to Chelsea." He said Chelsea "is proud of her."

Others who spoke briefly in welcome to the guests present and in expressing good wishes to Mrs. Hutzel are Mrs. Elmer Mayor, president of the Ann Arbor Auxiliary; Peter Darrow, commander of the Ann Arbor Post; Leon Buer, Michigan department commander; Mrs. Frances Hugener, department VFW Auxiliary senior vice-president; Joseph Mann, department service officer, and Mrs. Dorothy Mann, vice-president of the national board of directors who represented the national VFW Auxiliary president, Mrs. Thomas F. Holz of Philadelphia, Pa.

William J. Rademacher was toastmaster during the after-dinner program.

Rev. George W. Barger, a former U. S. Army chaplain and now pastor of Memorial Christian church of Ann Arbor, gave the invocation and benediction. Paul E. Niehaus, an uncle of the honor guest, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Niehaus, sang Rosowig's "Ave Maria," a favorite (Continued on page seven)

Olive Lodge Elects New Officers Tuesday Evening

Olive Chapter No. 140, R.A.M., will elect officers at a meeting scheduled for this evening and these, together with officers of Olive Lodge No. 156, F.&A.M., elected Tuesday evening, will be installed at joint public ceremonies to be held in the Masonic hall next Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Vivian Richardson of Milan, will be the installing officer and a lunch will be served after the installation. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Officers of Olive Lodge No. 156, F.&A.M., who were elected Tuesday evening are Carl L. Benjamin, worshipful master; Clare L. Knickerbocker, senior warden; Donald E. Baldwin, junior warden; Carl J. Mayer, treasurer; Donald J. Dancer, secretary; Lawrence Fowler, junior deacon; Elwyn Beach and Douglas Voigt, stewards; George W. Atkain, chaplain; Rha Alexander, marshal; and Henry M. Leggett, Tyler.

Nativity Scene Again Displayed

The large Nativity scene, on display here for the first time last year, is again in place on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. E. McKune. The Christmas crib display was procured through the combined efforts of members of St. Mary's Altar Society and contributions from interested Protestant and Catholic people of the community. The village provides the lighting for the display.

Stores Open All Day Thursday This Week

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Friday, Dec. 17 Open till 9 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 18 Open till 9 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 20 Open till 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 21 Open till 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 22 Open till 9 p.m.  
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Thursday, Dec. 30 Open till 6 p.m.

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FAMILY THANKSGIVING—Sons and daughters with their wives and husbands, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Proctor of 10903 Chelsea-Manchester road, gathered at the Methodist church in Manchester for a family gathering Thanksgiving Day. Those present and shown in the above photo are, top row, from left: Leonard Stark of Detroit, Richard Stark, Robert Heller, Bill Pidd of Dexter, Douglas Stark, Kenneth Proctor, Jr., Walter Bauer, Norman Barnsdale of Grosse Pointe, Donald Proctor and Gerald Proctor of Grass Lake. Second row: Mrs. Leonard Stark, Mrs. Robert Heller, Karen Pidd of Dexter, Lois Stark, Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, Jr., Mrs. Walter Bauer, Mrs. Norman Barnsdale, Marrianna Proctor of Clinton, and Patricia Proctor of Grass Lake. Third row: Constance Denius of Tecumseh, Charles Denius of Tecumseh, Erwin Pidd of Dexter, William Stark, Charles Barnsdale of Trenton, Harvey Proctor, Kenneth Proctor, Sr., Floyd Proctor of Grass Lake, Lester Proctor and Wesley Proctor, both of Clinton. Fourth row: Carolyn Denius, Mrs. Charles Denius, Kathleen Pidd, Mrs. Erwin Pidd, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Charles Barnsdale, Mrs. Harvey Proctor, Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Proctor; front row: holding her son, Stuart, and Mrs. Wesley Proctor; front row: John Pidd, Gary Pidd, Sherry Denius, Rodney Stark, Tommy Denius, David Barnsdale, Marilyn Bauer, Tommy Bauer, and Jacquelyn, Roger and Robert Proctor of Clinton.

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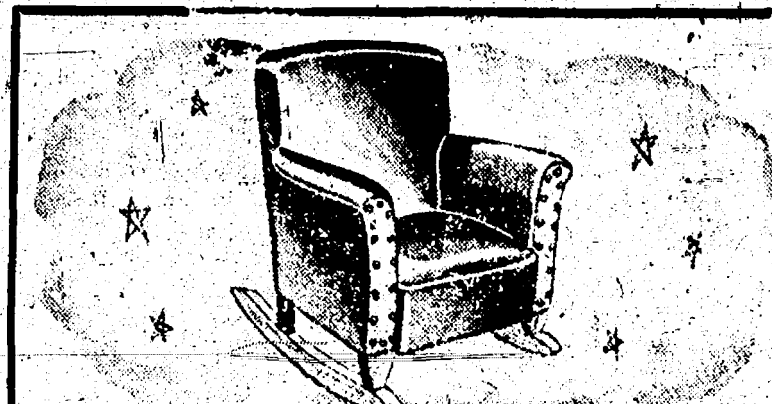
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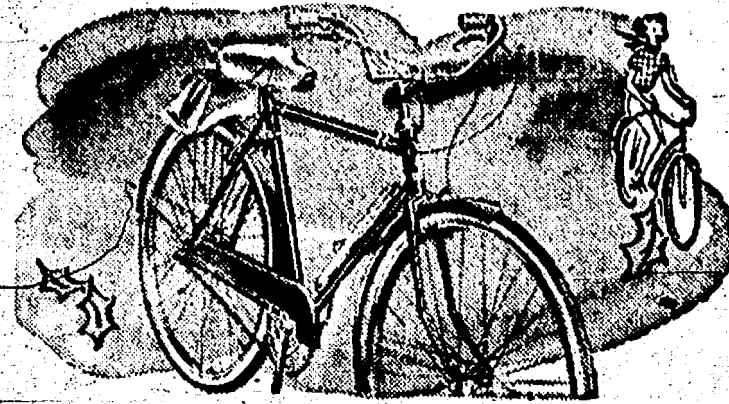
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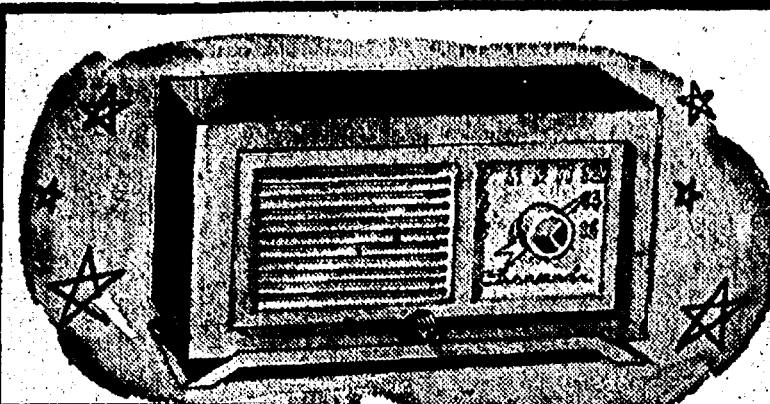
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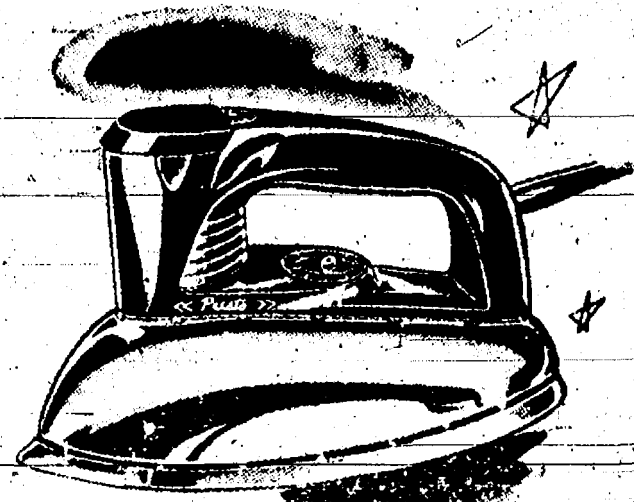
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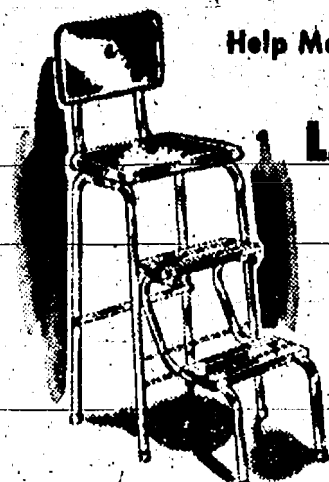
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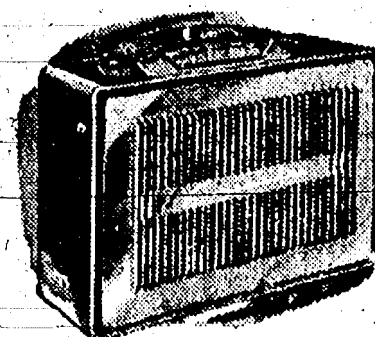


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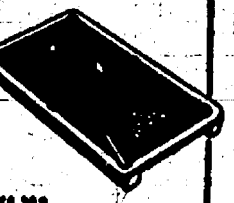
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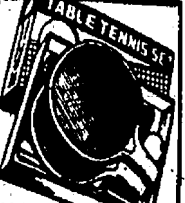
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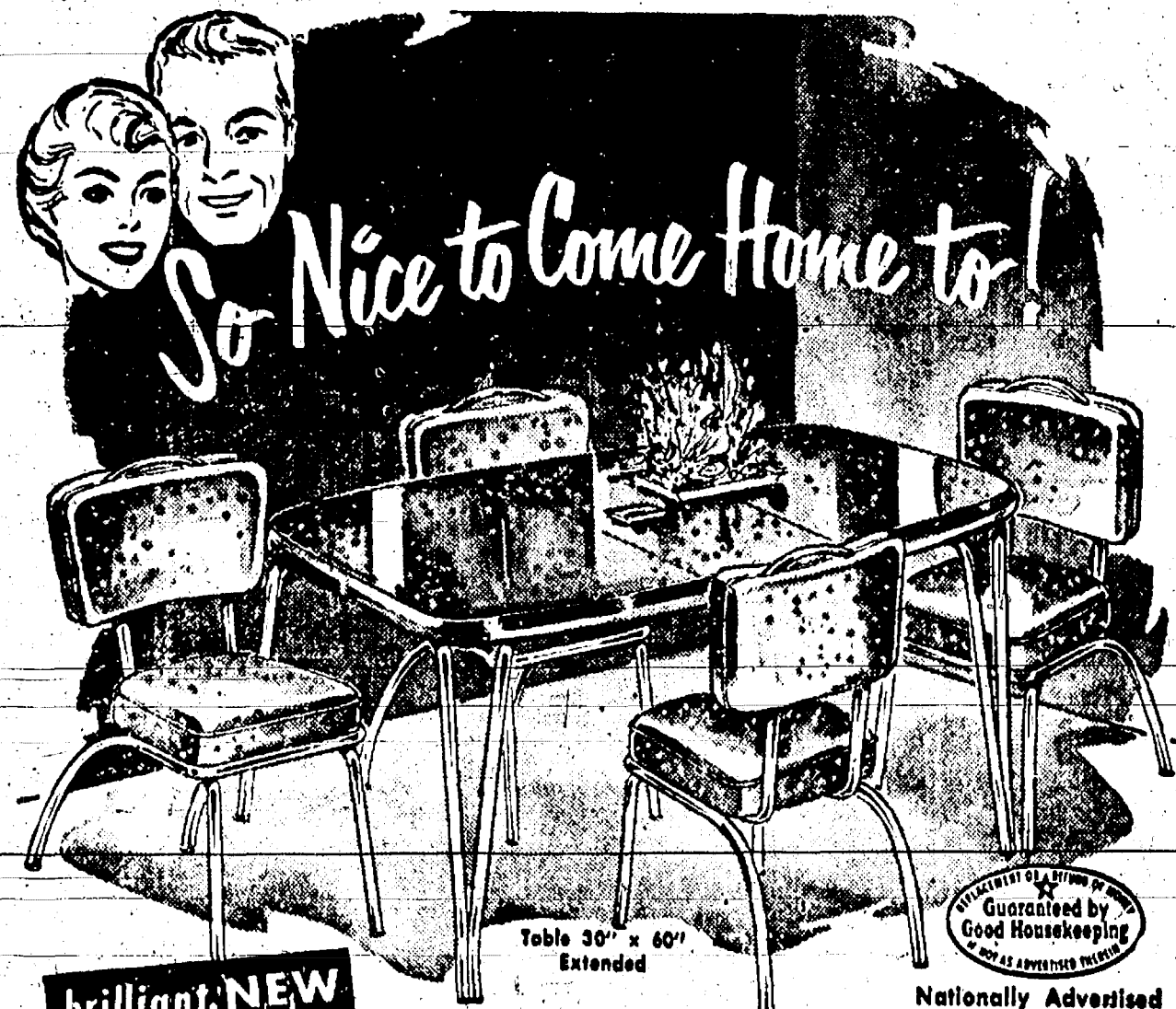
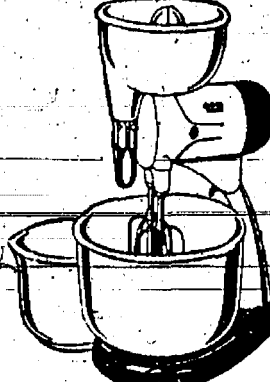
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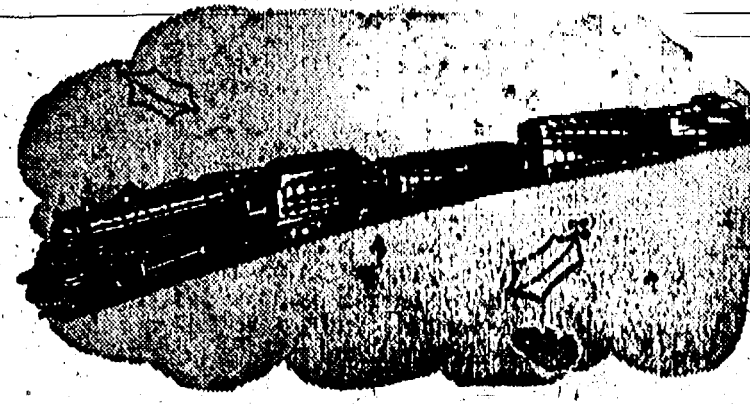
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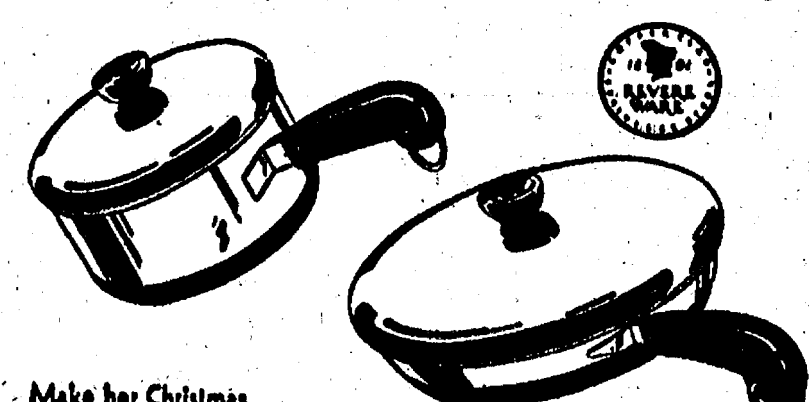
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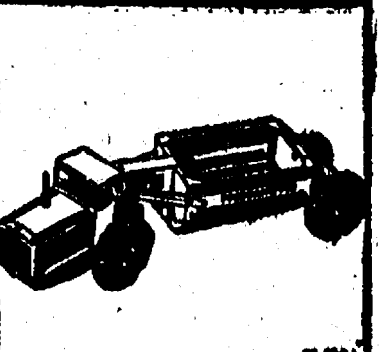
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# PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby attended a dinner and installation of officers of Royal Arch Masons at Dearborn Saturday evening. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hude and the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Markwart, were Mrs. Basil Piper and two children, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Markwart of Okemos.

Mrs. William Kolb spent from Thursday until Sunday in Battle Creek as the guest of her daughter, Shirley. She returned home with Mr. Kolb and her mother, Mrs. John Forner, who were Sunday dinner guests there.

Mrs. Carl Schlosser and Carl D. Schlosser were among approximately 300 farmers from the mid-west who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., last week and spent the following day touring the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Jr., and spent the evening with Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schittenhelm of Grass Lake. The Schittenhelms had been dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bristle of near Grass Lake.

Mrs. Lionel Vickers returned home Friday after being a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Arbor, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schardt of Ann Arbor, were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gullett and daughter, Willadean, and James Hoopins, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Gullett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hoopins, near Shiloh, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bee-man to Danville Sunday and spent the day there with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton, while the Beemans went to Lansing to spend the day.

A family gathering in observance of the Thanksgiving season was held Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Municipal building, those present including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wortley and family, of Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wineand and family, of near Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ehnis and family, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Marie McVay and family, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. John Heselshwerdt and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mohrlock.

Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock is now staying at a rest home at 6097 Lansing road, (Old US-12), Jackson.

Mrs. James Becker and son, Chris, of Oberlin, Ohio, came Sunday to spend this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer. Mr. Becker will join them for the week-end and they will return home with him.

Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. David Mohrlock, Mrs. Cornelius Kasenchuk, Mrs. Kate Lehman, Mrs. Christina Nicolai and Mrs. Adam Albasz spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Henry Mohrlock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hovey, in Detroit, where she now makes her home.

## Safety Campaign Will Introduce 'Safe Driving Day'

Chief George W. Doe today announced that his department is making preparations for Dec. 15 "Safe Driving Day."

"The designation of Dec. 15, as a demonstration day by the President of the United States through the Action Committee of the White House Conference on Highway Safety represents a nation-wide appeal for all drivers and traffic authorities to make a special effort to do their best," the Chief said.

"If all motorists will strive to drive as well as they know how and if the police are extra vigilant for motorists who threaten accidents by traffic violations should be able to make 'S-D Day' a landmark in traffic safety," the Chief continued.

According to Chief Doe motorists will hear all about this demonstration day through newspapers, radio, television and safety meetings. Any motorist who fails to respond to this vigorous appeal to save lives and goes ahead and commits a traffic violation will place himself in a very bad position. He will have failed to respond to a national appeal, he will have done something which the records show cause 90 per cent of the accidents.

In conclusion the Chief said, "I call upon all motorists of the community to meet the challenge of 'S-D Day' and to drive as well as they know how. Every motorist should consider every day between now and Dec. 15 as practice days in safe driving, leading up to a demonstration of the very best driving possible on 'S-D Day', itself. I hope that this will result in a sharp drop in violations, so that the enforcement plans our department has worked out for that day will not have to be applied very often."

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**PROGRAM**  
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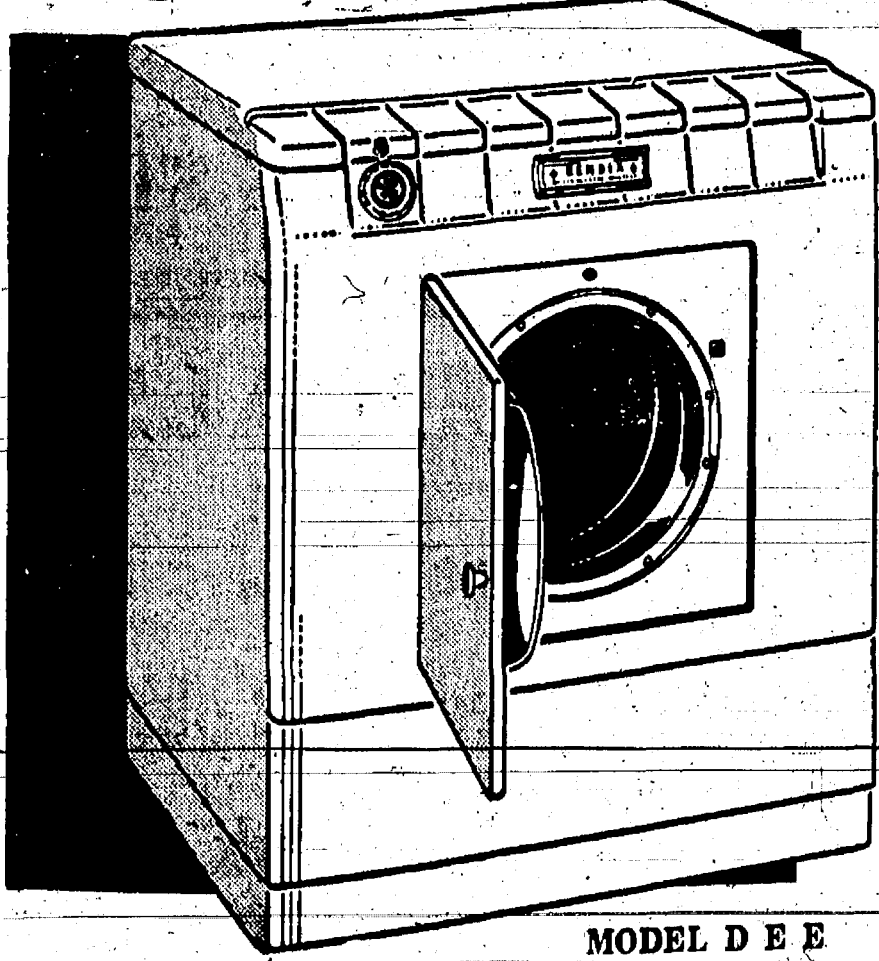
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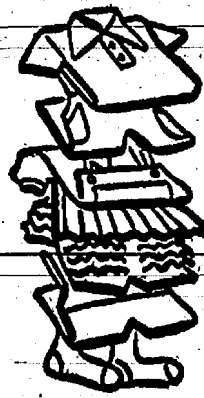
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Twelve degrees below zero at Pellston, 18 miles south of the Straits of Mackinac, 14 inches of snow in the eastern half of the Thumb district a wintry weather in other parts of Michigan and at points throughout the United States Sunday and Monday are a foretaste of what may be expected in this area at any time now.

In preparation for any unexpected or sudden change to real winter here, additional sand and salt have been stock-piled in the Chelsea yards of the Washtenaw county Road Commission according to Howard G. Minier, Road Commission manager.

Minier said yesterday that all sanding equipment has been tested and put into good working condition in preparation for any emergency. He pointed out, however, that people who live on the so-called local roads in the county should at all times keep stocks of fuel, fuel oil and household supplies on hand to tide them over for two or three days, since local roads are last on the list of those to be opened up in case of a bad snow storm.

The county Road Commission's first responsibility is to keep the main trunk lines cleared, Minier emphasized. Next are the primary and blacktop roads and after that work is begun on the roads classed as local thoroughfares.

Approximately seven miles of snow fence has been put up in preparation for winter and other work has been completed during the past few weeks which is expected to improve driving conditions in this area.

At the intersection of Roe and Cassidy roads west of Chelsea a bank has been removed to give better vision of oncoming traffic, while on Goodband road a short, sharp curve one mile north of Hadley road at the Elton Kunzelman farm has been eliminated.

Road crews have also done considerable cutting of brush on Garvey, Hoppe, Heim, Hayes and Lowery roads.

### Lorenz Wenk Honored For 30 Years Service With Cook Spring

Lorenz Wenk was one of 40 men honored at a dinner in Detroit given Friday evening for employees of Barnes, Gibson, Raymond Cook Plant Division of Associated Springs, Ann Arbor, for employees who have been with the company 25 years or more. Wenk has been employed there for 30 years.

A dinner is held every five years for employees reaching the 25-year mark at which time they are presented with a watch.

Among the group of 21 who received watches Friday evening was James McCarthy, formerly of Chelsea, and now living in Ann Arbor. Wenk received his watch five years ago.

### RETURN-TO-DUTY ABOARD USS PANDEMOS

After spending a 12-day leave at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bott, Duane C. Bott, DC3, and Delois M. Bott, Bn. SN, left Sunday morning for their new duties aboard the USS Pandemos ARL 18 at Charleston, S. C.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

### State Police Sergeant Demonstrates Safe Handling of Firearms

Chelsea High School seniors Audrey Haab and Rose Ann Hankerd were guests at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday evening in the social center of the Methodist church. Other guests included Herbert Crandell, Jr. and E. W. Eaton of Chelsea, Armand Hewitt and R. L. Arnesen of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Robert Murray of Dexter.

Charles Slocum was inducted into club membership by Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Alfred D. Mayer.

State Police Sergeant Lester Coykendall, of the Rockford post, was the guest speaker at the meeting. He demonstrated the safe handling of firearms and gave an exhibition of precision shooting, using a machine gun and his service pistol.

Paul Mann, Chamber of Commerce president, announced that group's Christmas Ladies' Night dinner to be held at the Congregational church Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The Kiwanis Ladies' Night dinner is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Methodist church social center. Announcement of the dinner was made by Kiwanis Vice-President Charles Cameron.

### 4-H Club Leaders To Attend Clinic On Coming Projects

Washtenaw county 4-H club leader Frank Gendron has announced that a 4-H club leaders' meeting is to be held Monday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., in Pittsfield Grange Hall, on Saline-Ann Arbor road.

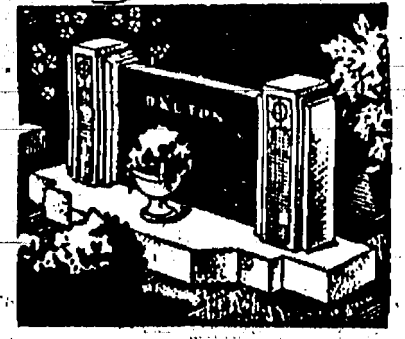
Highlights of the meeting will be clinics on club projects for the year with members of the youth workers staff of the Detroit Edison company, Mrs. Anna Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, and 4-H Club Agent Frank Gendron in charge.

Refreshments will be served to all who attend the meeting.

### Rose Ann Hoffman Appears in Olivet College Voice Recital

Rose Ann Hoffman, who is a student at Olivet College, was one of a class of ten voice students who appeared in a recital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, in the Commons of Dole Hall.

Miss Hoffman, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoffman, 115 Pierce street, sang two numbers, "Se Tu' L' Ami" by Pergolesi, and "Take Joy Home," by Bassett.



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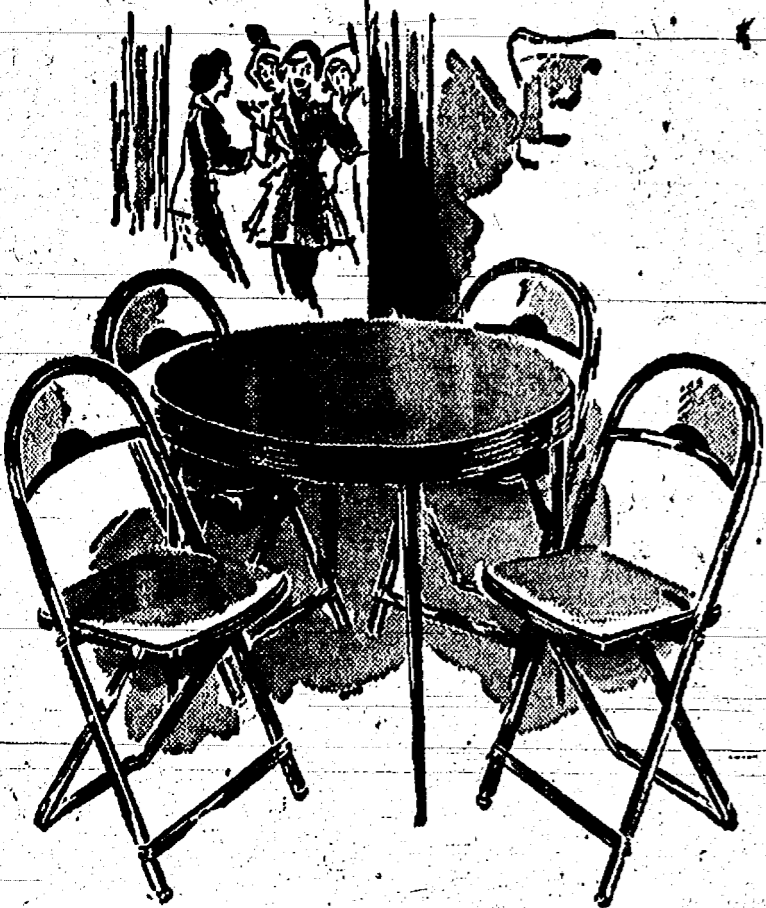
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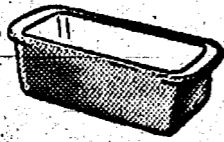
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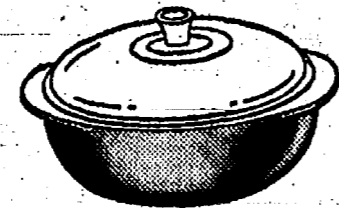
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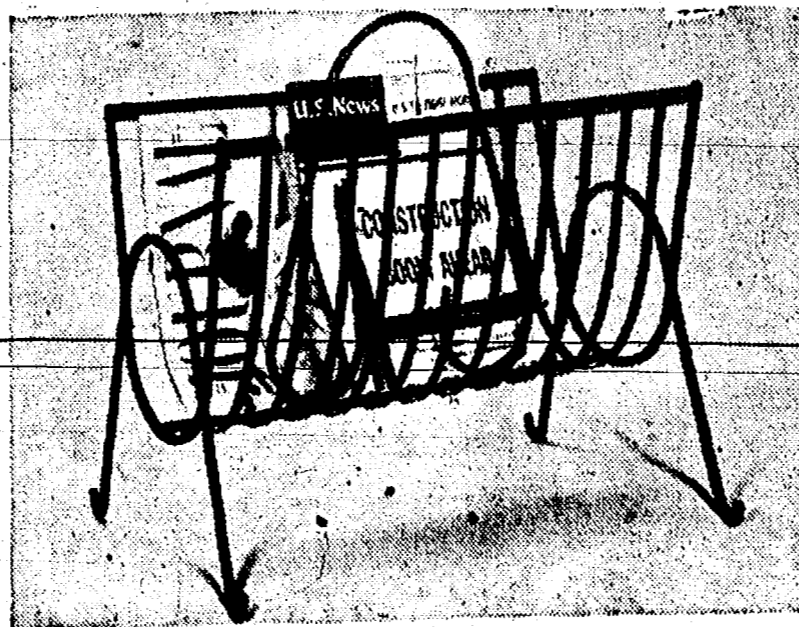
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## Plane Crash Kills Three at Stockbridge

A plane crash a half mile south of Stockbridge at 8:30 p.m. Sunday took the lives of the pilot and two passengers, Thomas Whitaker and Royce Porath of Munnich. The latter two are brothers of Chelsea residents.

The plane, apparently attempting a landing in a field along M-106 struck the limb of a tall tree and exploded as it crashed to the ground.

Witnesses of the crash reportedly stated that the flames were so intense immediately after the crash that it was impossible to get near enough to assist any of the occupants.

Gillmore, the owner of the plane, lived at Gregory with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gillmore. He was 28 years old.

Whitaker, 23 years old, is survived by his wife, Erma, and three children, Betty, Judy and Robert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Whitaker of Munnich, three sisters and four brothers including Alvin Whitaker of Chelsea.

Porath, Navy veteran of World War II, was 31 years old. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Sandra and Deborah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Porath of Munnich, and four brothers, including Warren Porath of Hadley road, Chelsea.

## Supervisors Accept State Equalization

At a special meeting of the Washtenaw county Board of Supervisors Tuesday, the body voted to rescind its previous action which called for using the county equalized valuation as the tax basis instead of the state equalized figure.

Tuesday's meeting was called after the Michigan Supreme Court upheld Pittsfield School District No. 9 in its appeal against the Washtenaw county Board of Supervisors' action in overruling the Tax Allocation Board and using county equalization as the tax basis.

School districts had estimated their share of taxes and their budgets using the state equalized figure after Attorney General Frank G. Millard's opinion on the state equalization figure last summer. Millard's opinion stated that the state figure was mandatory where school districts overlapped two or more counties but the Supreme Court's decision went further, stating that taxes in Michigan must be levied uniformly and that it would be inconsistent to permit a county to use one valuation method for a school district entirely within the county and another valuation in a district overlapping two or more counties.

The Board of Supervisors' motion passed at Tuesday's meeting is to "rescind the previous action relative to tax allocation and authorize the levying of the tax on the basis of the Allocation Board's determination of 4.33 (mills) on state equalized valuation for county purposes and 10.67 on state equalized valuation for school purposes in accordance with school certificates now legally on file."

Sylvan township Supervisor Elba Gage had held up the mailing of the Dec. 1 tax statements in Sylvan township until after Tuesday's meeting, although the state equalized figure had been used for the Chelsea school district which is one of those in overlapping counties which were required to use the state figure anyway.

## Testimonial Dinner ...

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selection of Mrs. Hutzel. He also led the singing.

The principal speaker at the affair was Maurice Cole of Ferndale, a past department commander.

Mrs. Hutzel was introduced by the toastmaster at the conclusion of Cole's address and expressed her appreciation and gratitude for the honor accorded her and pledging a continuation of her efforts for the state group.

Sunday Mrs. Hutzel was in Dearborn to make her official visit to the local VFW Auxiliary District. The visit was highlighted by a dinner in the club rooms of VFW Post No. 134.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Turner and son, Douglas, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Minick until January.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sorenson left Monday for Tujunga, Calif., where they plan to make their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Fletcher and daughter, of New Hudson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reinhardt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger to Parma Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bollinger. Arden Muebach was in Hammond, Ind., Saturday to act as best man at the wedding of Leonard Keen and Helen Henslowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wurster and daughter, of Whitins Lake, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinderer.

Mrs. Roland Eder was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eder for the week-end. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leonard Eder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Clinton.

Sunday callers at the George Zeib home were Walter Zeib, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Zeib of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Alma Bahmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Claire and Miss Cora Feldkamp.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's club members, at their meeting Tuesday evening, were entertained with carols sung by a group of children who had been coached by Miss Martha Smith of the public school music department. The carols were sung before the opening of the regular meeting.

Accompanied on the piano by Sharon Smyser, the carolers included Linda Fisher, Jane McLaughlin, Diane Collins, John Meenan, Norman Hiltz and George Wilson.

Tuesday's meeting featured the annual Christmas program of the club, in charge of Mrs. Leigh Palmer. She introduced the program theme with Christmas thoughts appropriate for the year 1954, comparing the present state of the world, regarding peace, with the Christmas of 1941 after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Hale and Miss Mabel Fox.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

Herbert J. McKune Unit No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, with 30 members present, held the December meeting Tuesday evening in the Home Ec. room at Chelsea High school.

The group voted a \$10 contribution to the Chelsea Community Chest and also to work with the Community Social Service Committee in providing Christmas remembrances for needy veterans of this vicinity.

Plans were completed for sending Christmas greetings to all Gold Star mothers and to Auxiliary members who are shut-ins.

## Cagers Win Milan Contest Friday Night

Chelsea High's Bulldogs returned from the basketball game at Milan Friday evening as victors, with a score of 68-55 to their credit.

After a very poor first quarter which saw Chelsea score only seven points, the Bulldogs forged ahead to take the lead midway in the second quarter. They kept the lead for the remainder of the game, the score at half-time standing at 23-20.

Playing an outstanding game for Chelsea was Bob DeFaut who, after missing his first three shots, made eight of his next field goal attempts and finished the game by scoring 18 points.

Bob White also scored 18 points. Bruce Hoffman, with 12 points and Neil Buehler with 9 points, rounded out most of Chelsea's scoring.

Chelsea reserves lost to Milan, the score being 35-33.

Chelsea plays Flat Rock here Friday night, the reserve game starting at 6:45 p.m. and the varsity game at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing, who spent the past five weeks here as guests at the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert and visiting with other relatives and friends, are leaving today to return to their home in Ventura, Calif.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids will be accepted by the Village of Chelsea for the construction of an addition to the Chelsea Electric and Water Department warehouse. Specifications and blueprints are on file at the Village Clerk's office.

Bids to be filed with the Village Clerk on or before 7:30 p.m. December 20, 1954. The Village of Chelsea reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Robert B. Devine, Village Clerk.  
DATED: December 1, 1954

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God of hosts, we are thankful for men and women of faith and courage who are lifting high the torch of righteousness, peace and good-will. Grant that many may follow in their train. Amen.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Thomas Toy, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 12— 10:00 a.m.—Worship service. 11:15 a.m.—Sunday school. 8:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH M-92, South of Old US-12 Sunday, Dec. 12— 10 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m.—Worship service. 6:30 p.m.—Young people's service. 7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. S. D. Kinde, Pastor Thursday, Dec. 9— 7:15 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal. Sunday, Dec. 12— 9:30 a.m.—Organ music. 10:00 a.m.—Universal Bible Sunday worship service.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH Francisco, Mich. Sunday, Dec. 12— 1:30 p.m.—Worship service. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Unadilla, Mich. Rev. William Yauch, Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Morning worship. 11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor Friday, Dec. 10— 8:00 p.m.—Women's Guild Christmas program in the church hall.

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

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

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH (Rogers Corners) Sunday, Dec. 12— 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a.m.—Worship service with Rev. T. R. Schmale in charge.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rogers Corners) Sunday, Dec. 12— 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

GALLEAN BAPTIST MISSION Lima Center Hall, Lima Center Walter Winebrenner, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Sylvan and Washburn Roads Rev. Richard Doot, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 12— 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. 7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Prayers meeting at the church each Wednesday evening.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Louis Caister, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 12— 9:45 a.m.—Worship service. 10:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 8:00 p.m.—Evening service. Mid-week services at 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH Freedom Township Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 12— 10 a.m.—Worship service. 11 a.m.—Sunday school.

SECOND EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH (Waterloo) Rev. H. L. Mann, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 12— 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a.m.—Worship service. 7:30 p.m.—Young People Fellowship. Wednesday, Dec. 15— 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.—Leadership training classes.

Legal Notices

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

CAVANAUGH LAKE

Miss Catherine Glazier was in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday. Esther Waddell and George Zeeb were callers at the Riemenschneider home last week. Sunday callers at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staebler of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesset.

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

LYNDON

Lyndon Farm Bureau Christmas dinner at Lyndon Town Hall Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collings of Stockbridge, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Walter Bauer and children, Marilyn and Tommy, and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Bennett, at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bott of Batteese Lake, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bott's brother, Spencer Boyce, and on Sunday attended the Albert Hoard, Jr., funeral at Millington.

Artha Pool of Gladwin, and Anna Broka of Beaverton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer-Sunday dinner guests, in addition, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Balmer and family of Lansing.

Those from this vicinity who attended the wedding reception of Phyllis Balmer and Donald Hanes Saturday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer, near Williamston, include Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masterson spent the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dierkes and family, at West Acres, near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Bott, Jr., and son, Tommy, of Stockbridge, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott.

Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Clark and

Relations here have received word of the death of Albert Charles Hoard, Jr., of near Millington. He was killed Dec. 1 in an automobile accident near Pine Run. His mother is Mrs. Adorna Daly Hoard and is a grandson of Charles Daly of Waterloo. Those who attended the funeral Sunday at Millington are Mrs. Howard Boyce, Mrs. Callista Rose, Mrs. Linnie Holt, Edmund Cooper, Spencer Boyce and Mrs. Mary Clark.

Dexter Women's Inter-City Bowling League

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score

Schumm's 37 1/2, Dexter Bank 17, Plumberettes 28, Dexter Leader 24, Gabby Chicks 22 1/2, Vogue 20, Team No. 2 17, Vokar 12

500 series and over: Dorothy Eder, 519.

450 series and over: Mary Ritter, 497; Bobbie Kaiser, 488; Rena Johnson, 479; Margaret Guenther, 466; Marilyn Powell, 451.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal traffic accidents in 1953 were traveling straight ahead.

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BOWLING

MONDAY NIGHT DIVISION Nov. 29, 1954

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score

500 series and over: R. Tobin, 577; W. Eisenbeiser, 560; A. Wilson, 552; O. Kruse, 540; E. Boyce, 539; R. Spaulding, 536; D. Hafley, 531; W. Morrison, 530; D. Colquhoun, 530; R. Knickerbocker, 529; J. Keusch, 524; G. Brettschneider, 512; C. Rowe, 508; C. Lancaster, 510; P. McGibney, 505; A. Parker, 500.

200 games and over: D. Colquhoun, 235; W. Eisenbeiser, 224; W. Morrison, 210; C. Lancaster, 209; M. Packard, 209; R. Tobin, 208; A. Wilson, 208; R. Knickerbocker, 204; C. Lentz, 202.

THURSDAY NIGHT DIVISION Dec. 2, 1954

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score

500 series and over: Wilson, 507; Dove, 544; Tobin, 546; Parker, 509; Kreider, 509; Rowe, 501; Alber, 591; G. Knickerbocker, 513; Johnson, 510; Seitz, 553; Polich, 523; McClanahan, 511; Morrison, 501; Batze, 524; Boyce, 500; Ferry, 516.

200 games and over: Batze, 201; Johnson, 201; Seitz, 201; Alber, 222; Dove, 230; Wilson, 202.

PIN CHATTER

Dec. 1, 1954

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score

450 series and over: R. Pierce, 478; K. Brettschneider, 475; B. Smith, 455; H. Ringe, 453; B. Wilson, 453; P. Klink, 452; T. Doll, 451; G. Wilkerson, 455.

500 series and over: R. West, 525.

200 games and over: N. Eisenman, 204; F. Koch, 200.

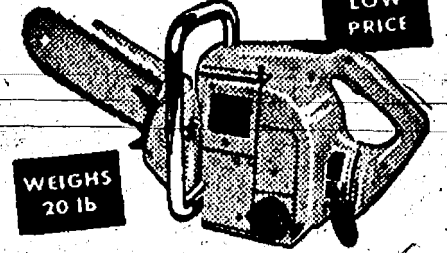
Spilts picked up: R. McGibney, 5-6; P. Eder, 3-10; T. Doll, 7-9; D. Thomas, 3-10; N. Eisenman, 5-6; K. Brettschneider, 4-7-10; J. Wahl, 3-7.

450 series and over: R. Pierce, 478; K. Brettschneider, 475; B. Smith, 455; H. Ringe, 453; B. Wilson, 453; P. Klink, 452; T. Doll, 451; G. Wilkerson, 455.

500 series and over: R. West, 525.

200 games and over: N. Eisenman, 204; F. Koch, 200.

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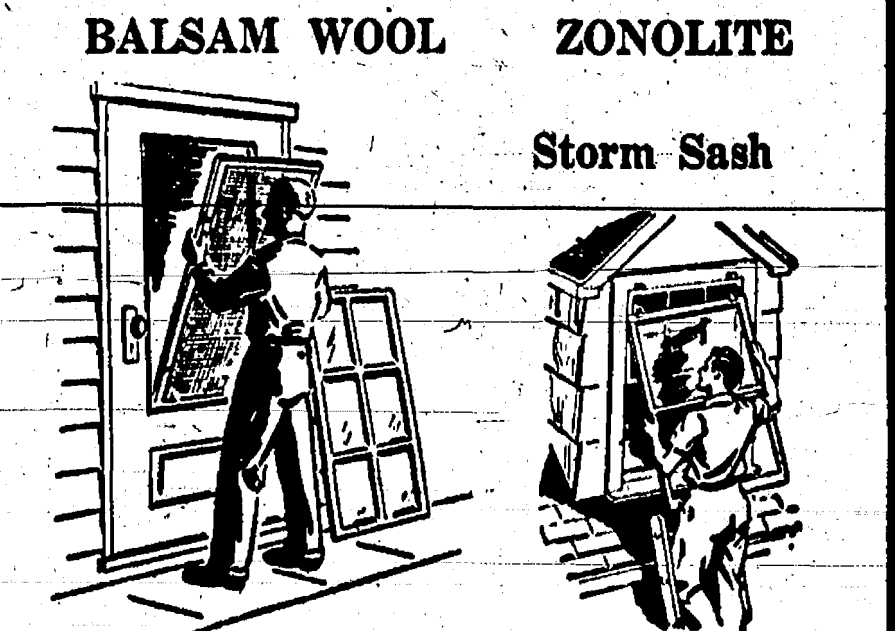
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# The Hi-Light

Edited by Students of the Chelsea High School Journalism Club.

CO-EDITORS  
Jean Young - Linda Walker  
Nerissa Klingberg



Dec. 10—Flat Rock plays here at 8:45 p.m.; all-high dance after game.

Dec. 17—Roosevelt plays here at 8:45 p.m.; all-high dance after game.  
Dec. 17—Jan. 3—school closed for Christmas vacation.

## Activities . . .

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
"O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful, and Triumphant," yes, come all ye! Come and join with the high school chorus and band on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Chelsea high school gymnasium for an evening of Christmas music styled for the entire family. The program will open with a professional by the choir assisted by a brass octette. This will be followed by three sacred numbers by the chorus and some selections by the band.

For the first time in several years, the Junior High school groups will be participating in the all-music program. Both the seventh and eighth grade choruses and the Junior High school band will offer several selections in keeping with the theme.  
A break from the traditional sacred theme will be the feature of the next group by the chorus and band. A short skit written by Miss Smith will feature the ensembles of chorus and band and will end with the traditional story of "The Night Before Christmas," as arranged for chorus by Fred Waring.

The all-music program will close on a triumphant note by combining the voices of the band, chorus, and audience in several familiar Christmas carols.  
This is the first time that the Christmas program will be an entire music department effort.

## SEEK BETTER BREAKFASTS

Home Economics I class is carrying on a "Better Breakfast" campaign from Dec. 6-10.  
Many of the girls made posters for the campaign. Others worked on displays.  
The class has planned the following schedule: Monday—Demonstration to Girl Scout Troop, and questionnaire to all high school students; Tuesday—Short talks in Home rooms; Friday—Pep meeting.  
Not only can breakfast table be a happy family meeting place, but a well-balanced breakfast, including one-fourth to one-third of the whole day's food requirements, makes us work better, play better, feel better, and keeps us more cheerful all day long.  
Fixing a good breakfast is easy today. Use prepared mixes, ready-to-eat cereals, canned and frozen juices, etc., as well as the automatic appliances.

## Organizations . . .

**JUNIOR BAND**  
The Junior band is working on Christmas Carols for the coming Christmas program. Any seventh grader who is interested in Junior High Band should see Mr. Shroyer.

**SENIOR CHORUS**  
The Senior chorus has been working on its part of the Christmas program to be presented Dec. 13. There will be a sacred section, a merry section and also a skit. The doors will be open at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**LATIN CLUB**  
The Latin club has been playing charades. Sharon Dancer and Marie Munden were in charge of games during the week.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
Plans were discussed for the Christmas program at the meeting Dec. 2. The classes were appointed for the following jobs: Freshman—clean up; Sophomores—decorations; Juniors—entertainment; Seniors—distributing gifts.  
A suggestion was made to bring clothing and food for the needy families instead of exchanging presents. This suggestion was to be discussed in the home rooms.

**FHA**  
Dietta Hibbs conducted the Nov. 24 meeting of the FHA. Mrs. Packard, representing the VFW Auxiliary of Chelsea, presented an American flag to the FHA.  
A committee of B. Dyer, chairman, D. Gullett, C. Bernes, B. Bernes, J. Risher, and G. Banks, was appointed to consider a candy sale or other money making projects. December, 1954 was the date set for all dues to be paid.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
Student Council discussed several ideas by which they could raise school spirit. Two of these ideas were taken into action; to have students sit in a reserved section at all games and to have an evening pep rally before the Dundee game. Robert Eder was appointed treasurer to replace Ruth Ann Stapish.

**JOURNALISM CLUB**  
The Journalism Club discussed plans for a Christmas supper on Dec. 15. Further plans will be discussed in next meeting. Contents of the next Bulldog were also discussed.

**JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS**  
The Junior High chorus is now working with the Senior chorus on the Christmas program which will be given Dec. 13.

## Grade News . . .

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
The seventh grade is working on a United Nations project which includes clipping newspaper articles. The committee is headed by Dick Irwin. Others on the committee are: Jim Krejler, Bob Schenk, Nancy Lindow, Barbara Bertke, Kathy Goltra and Marjorie Hepburn.

## Class News . . .

**SENIORS**  
The Seniors have been measuring themselves for their caps and gowns during the past week.

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# Club and Social Activities

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church, at its luncheon meeting Friday, heard an interesting talk by Mrs. L. R. Burdick, president of the Jackson Association Women's Fellowship. She told of her recent trip to Puerto Rico where she visited mission projects of the Congregational church.

The opening devotional service was presented by Mrs. Harold Spaulding and the solo "In the Lonely Midnight" was sung by Mrs. Vernon Parks.

There were 35 members and one guest present at the meeting.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

## LAFAYETTE GRANGE

At the Lafayette Grange meeting Wednesday evening it was announced that a Grange masters and lecturers conference is to be held at Kellogg Center in Lansing, Dec. 17 and 18.

A short program given at the meeting included Christmas carols by the group and a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas" by the lecturer, Mrs. Harvey Fischer.

A pot-luck lunch and an exchange of gifts concluded the gathering which was held in the Lima Center Community hall.

## SALEM GROVE WSCS

The Christmas meeting of Salem Grove Women's Society for Christian Service was held at Salem Grove church Wednesday, Dec. 1. A pot-luck luncheon was served at

12:30 in the basement dining room and was followed by the regular meeting.

Mrs. Harold Wahl, president of the group, presided and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach presented the devotional service.

With Mrs. Austin Artz in charge, a program was presented on the topic, "The Heart of a Christmas Story." She was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Lehman who gave a reading.

Twelve members and six guests were present for the luncheon meeting.

It was announced that the next meeting will take place Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Harold Wahl.

## METHODIST WSCS

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations at the WSCS luncheon meeting in the social center of the Methodist church Wednesday, Dec. 1. There were 45 members and guests present.

Wesleyan Circle was in charge of luncheon arrangements. The devotional service, presented by Central Circle under the leader-

ship of Harriet Heininger, and the program given by the evening Philathea Circle and led by Mrs. George Atkinson, also were in keeping with the general Christmas theme.

Participating in the program were Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. Jay Weinberg, with Mrs. P. M. Broesamle assisting as pianist.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for the annual party for children of the church on Dec. 18.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Herman Dancer, whose birthday occurred yesterday, was surprised with a celebration of the occasion Tuesday afternoon. The gathering was arranged by her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McKeith of Coldwater, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuks, of Whitmore Lake who brought their daughter Kathy with them.

Guests were 10 members of the Helping Hand Society with whom Mrs. Dancer meets regularly to sew for the Needlework Guild. Mr. and Mrs. Fuks took pictures of the group together with Mr. and Mrs. Dancer and plan to have them ready to show when they are here for the Christmas holidays. Members of the Helping Hand Society presented Mrs. Dancer with a gift.

Games furnished entertainment during the afternoon and refreshments were served by Mrs. McKeith and Mrs. Fuks.

## ST. BARNABAS WOMEN'S GUILD

Members of St. Barnabas Women's Guild met at the Mission Monday, Nov. 29, with Mrs. M. J. Anderson in charge. Christmas decorations for Thursday's bazaar were made during the afternoon.

It was announced that the regular family pot-luck dinner will be held a week later than the customary date and will take place Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mission. The children's Christmas party will be held at that time. All members are being urged to attend since Rev. and Mrs. Murray and children, of St. James Episcopal church of Dexter, are to be guests.

At the close of Wednesday's meeting Mrs. E. W. Eaton served refreshments.

The next Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Almond.

## BIRTHDAY HONORED

Miss Mabelle Notten, who spent the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Dancer, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner there Wednesday of last week. A pink and white birthday cake and chrysanthemums in wrought-iron bud vases formed the table centerpiece.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Eric Notten, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten, Mrs. Leonard Lovland and Miss Lettie Sipe. Thursday Miss Notten was guest

of honor at another dinner in observance of her birthday. The dinner was given at the home of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancer, in Ann Arbor. Guests in addition to Miss Notten were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer and Mrs. Eva Dancer.

## LIMANEERS

The Limaneers held their family Christmas dinner and program in Lima Center Community Hall Saturday evening. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Amy Gentner, Mrs. Frances Alber and Mrs. Walter Beutler.

A program presented by children in the group included vocal solos by Velma, Judy and Arlys Wiseman, accompanied on the piano by Carol Ann Reddeman who also played a piano solo; a recitation by James Hartman; and accordion selections by Robert Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiseman showed slides pictures of their recent trip through the west as the concluding feature of the program.

## BAPTISM

Keith David Steinaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Steinaway of Ann Arbor, was baptized Sunday morning at St. Paul's church here. Rev. P. H. Grabowski officiated at the ceremony.

Sponsors for the baby are Mrs. Robert Gillette of Muskegon Heights, and Dean Steinaway. Mrs. Gillette could not be present and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Jackson, who is an aunt of Mrs. Steinaway, acted as proxy at the service.

The Steinaways entertained at a

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**FLYING FINGERS**  
The Flying Fingers 4-H club met Saturday, Dec. 4 at the home of their leader, Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider.

After the meeting, for her birthday, Barbara Bertke, treated everyone with Dixie cups and cup cakes. The members signed a birthday card and gave it to her. Martha Williams, reporter.

## BUSY BEAVERS

The sewing girls met Saturday at the home of one of the leaders, Mrs. Arthur Cook. They are all progressing with their garments.

The club had 100 per cent completion on their summer projects. Sixteen members carried 46 projects during the summer. On the reports there were 45 'a's' and one 'B'.

Clarice Cook took part in a square dance on the stage of the WLS Barn Dance show while in Chicago.

Norma Hudson held a birthday party Dec. 4 in honor of Marilyn Liebeck's birthday.

Arthur Cook, Alan Cook and Marilyn Liebeck attended a committee meeting Thursday night to complete plans for the Service club party.

Marilyn Liebeck will enter her turkeys in the Michigan Turkey Festival to be held Dec. 7, 8 and 9 at Jackson. Marilyn Liebeck, reporter.

## BUSY 2-IN-1

The members of the Busy 2-in-1 4-H club met Monday, Dec. 6, at the home of Donald Ferguson. The regular business meeting was held at which they decided to have a skating party. The meeting was followed by Christmas games.

## Bride-To-Be Honored At Family Shower

Lella Trinkle, whose marriage to Donald Bauer is to take place next month, was guest of honor at a family party and shower given Saturday evening by Mrs. Walter Bauer and Mrs. Robert Bauer at the home of the latter. There were 10 guests present.

dinner at their home following the service, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinaway, L. Dean Steinaway, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindauer and Mrs. Mary Faust of this vicinity and Mrs. Frank Gucker and son, of Dexter.

## VEW-AUXILIARY

There were 21 members and guests present for the VFW Auxiliary social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Slocum.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Eleanor Shepherd. It was announced that those who wish to go to the Howell Sanitarium Christmas party tonight should call Mrs. Mac Packard.

It was voted to give a Christmas basket to a local family and all contributions may be left at Kusterer's store.

## EVENING PHILATHEA

Evening Philathea Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Beutler. The hostess was Mrs. Jay Weinberg. There were 14 members present.

Mrs. Claude Isham presented the devotional service employing the Scriptural Christmas story as her theme.

Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Donald Dancer during the program period. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## CAVANAUGH LAKE GRANGE

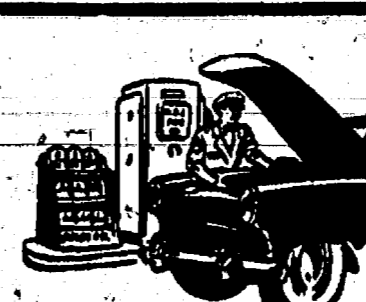
Cavanaugh Lake Grange members met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nina Wahl with 14 members present.

Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider, the newly-named lecturer, opened the program period with a reading entitled, "Our Shabby Welcome to Others."

Other readings were given as follows: "Star of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Chester Notten; "The World We are Living In," by Dean Schweinfurth; "That Figures," by Roy Broesamle; Edgar Guest's "Appearance," by Miss Mabelle Notten; "Trouble Unlimited," by Mrs. Max Hoppe; "The Decision," by Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider; "Safe Driving," by Walter Riemenschneider; "Reason for Prosperity," by Mrs. Wahl; and "A Small Boy," by Mrs. Martha Broesamle.

Christmas refreshments, including candy, cookies, popcorn and apples were served.

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Sunday, Dec. 12. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. Pot-luck supper at 5:30 p.m. in St. Paul's church hall.

Sylvan-Lima Farmers' Guild annual meeting at Lima Center Community Hall Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Notice change of date.

PNG club will meet for the Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Alice Krumm at the home of her daughter.

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ter, Mrs. Elmer Lindow. Members are reminded to notice the change of meeting place.

Rebekah Lodge family Christmas party will be held in the Municipal building, Thursday, Dec. 16. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service and one dish to pass if family is three or less; two dishes if group is larger. 25-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Jerusalem Homemakers Extension club Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hines. Bring gifts for "mystery sisters" and fruits and vegetables for the community project.

Sylvan Extension group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. James Liebeck. Annual Christmas party and mystery sisters revealed.

St. Thomas Lutheran church Ladies' Aid Society of Freedom township will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 1 p.m., at Haab Bros. Pleasant Lake Hardware, 11509 Pleasant Lake road.

Afternoon-Philathea Circle of the Methodist church will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, for a planned luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mohrloch. This will be the Christmas meeting.

Lyndon Home Extension club will hold the Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock noon at Lyndon Town Hall. "Mystery sisters" to be revealed.

West Lima Farm Bureau will

meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at the Joseph Prots home, 375 Freer road.

Pythian Sisters will hold regular meeting and Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in Pythian Sisters hall. Bring 50-cent gift to exchange and Christmas cookies.

Sylvan Farm Bureau will meet Friday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg for a pot-luck luncheon at 7 p.m. Members are to bring a 25-cent grab bag gift.

Past Patrons of OES Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 at Masonic hall at 6:30 p.m. Husbands invited. Planned pot-luck. Bring own table service and 50-cent gift.

Homemade Candy sale Saturday, Dec. 11 at Chelsea Hardware, starting at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Child Study club.

Olive Lodge No. 158, F&M and Olive Chapter No. 140, R.A.M. will hold joint public installation Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Lunch following.

Dorcas Chapter of the Congregational church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the church for the Christmas meeting. Members will bring gifts. Hostesses: Mrs. Merle Barr, Jr., Mrs. Hans Grossman, Mrs. Lyle Haeslerwerdt and Mrs. Robert Wagner.

St. Paul's Mission club will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Emma Seitz. Christmas pot-luck refreshments. Bring own table service and a gift to exchange.

Mayflower Chapter of the Congregational church will meet for a dessert luncheon meeting at the church at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10.

Olive Chapter No. 140 R.A.M. will hold a stated annual convocation on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

South Sylvan Extension club will meet Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Liebeck with Mrs. Frances Alber as co-hostess.

Pilgrim Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Leach, 176 Orchard street, Thursday, Dec. 9, with program beginning promptly at 8 p.m. Co-hostess: Mrs. Paul Bollinger.

Home Decorations . . .

(Continued from page one) While only residential lighting is considered in awarding the prizes the Chamber of Commerce committee expressed the hope that business places will again co-operate by decorating their show windows. Many stores already have attractive window lighting in place. On the home lighting contest committee with Filinoff are Robert Turner and George Knickerbocker. They are now selecting the judges who will pick the contest winners Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Judging is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on that date.

Blood Bank . . .

(Continued from page one) It is not any easier for one than another. "This is a worth-while means to protect our families and ourselves. We are the only ones benefited by such a drive."

Mrs. Holmes said it was interesting to note that 59 of the donors had never given blood through the Red Cross before and these agreed it is a very easy and simple procedure. She said the Red Cross had a "very efficient staff operating the eight-bed unit." Because of suggestions that the Blood Bank clinic be held in the spring when colds and other sickness might not be so prevalent, May 24, 1955, has been tentatively set as the date for the next clinic.

At the first Blood Bank clinic here, in 1953, 191 pints of blood were contributed with 96 pints being Chelsea's share. In 1953, 253 would-be donors volunteered, but 68 were rejected and Chelsea's share of the 185 pints contributed was 93 pints. In both of these years 50 per cent of the total remained here.

This year, however, under the new Red Cross plan, 90 per cent remains while only 10 per cent goes for Red Cross purposes. Thus, while only 157 volunteered, and 121 were accepted as donors, the amount remaining here is larger than in the previous two years. Mrs. Holmes said that anyone in need of blood may contact her or Malcolm Bruce who is co-chairman of the Chelsea Blood Bank.

In addition to volunteer workers previously listed, Mrs. Cameron Coluhoun and Mrs. William Geddes worked at the clinic.

Mrs. M. J. Baxter was chairman of the canteen workers at the Chelsea Blood Bank clinic last week. Volunteer workers who assisted her by serving cookies, coffee and milk to the blood donors are Mrs. Lawrence Wacker, Mrs. Marion Longworth, Mrs. D. A. Riker, Mrs. Elmer Lindemann, Mrs. Elton K. Musbach and Mrs. Jay Weinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Price were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of Ypsilanti. In the afternoon Mrs. W. G. Price, Mrs. Ray Price and her daughter, Marian, visited Miss Priscilla Price of Clinton.

DEATHS

William L. Geer Killed Sunday When Struck by Falling Tree

William L. Geer was killed instantly at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree. The accident occurred on the Geer farm, a short distance northeast of the family home, located at 0401 Conway road. Mr. Geer, with his 10-year-old son David, had been using a power saw to cut through the trunk of the big oak tree. The trunk split lengthwise and started falling away from them but kicked back when one of the split sections dug into the ground.

David ran to the house to summon help and his brothers rushed to the scene and freed their father who was pronounced dead by Coroner Edwin C. Ganshorn. Born April 21, 1901, in Calhoun county, near Battle Creek, he was a son of John and Elizabeth Flynn Geer.

Following his marriage here April 24, 1925, to Alura Foster, he was employed at the Four Mile Lake cement plant, then operated by the Michigan State Prison.

In 1930 the family moved to Sylvania, Ohio, and later to Jackson before returning to Chelsea in 1938. They have lived at the present address since that time. For the past five years Mr. Geer had been employed at Federal Screw Works.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Geer, are six sons, John C., Joseph W. and Robert of Chelsea, Allen E. of Dexter, and James and David, at home; two daughters, Catherine May of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sara Ellen of Ann Arbor; two grandchildren, Bruce and Susan Geer; a sister, Mrs. Rose Tiemans of Ferndale; and a brother, Leo Geer of St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Staffan Funeral Home with Rev. S. D. Kinde officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

C. Heselschwerdt Private Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon

Private funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Staffan Funeral Home for Clarence Heselschwerdt who died Monday at Lapeer. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Thomas Toy officiated.

Born in Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1895, he was a son of Conrad and Margaret Jackson Heselschwerdt. Survivors are his mother; a sister, Mrs. Frank Lee of Mason; and two brothers, Clayton of Michigan Center, and Theodore of San Marino, Calif.

BIRTHS

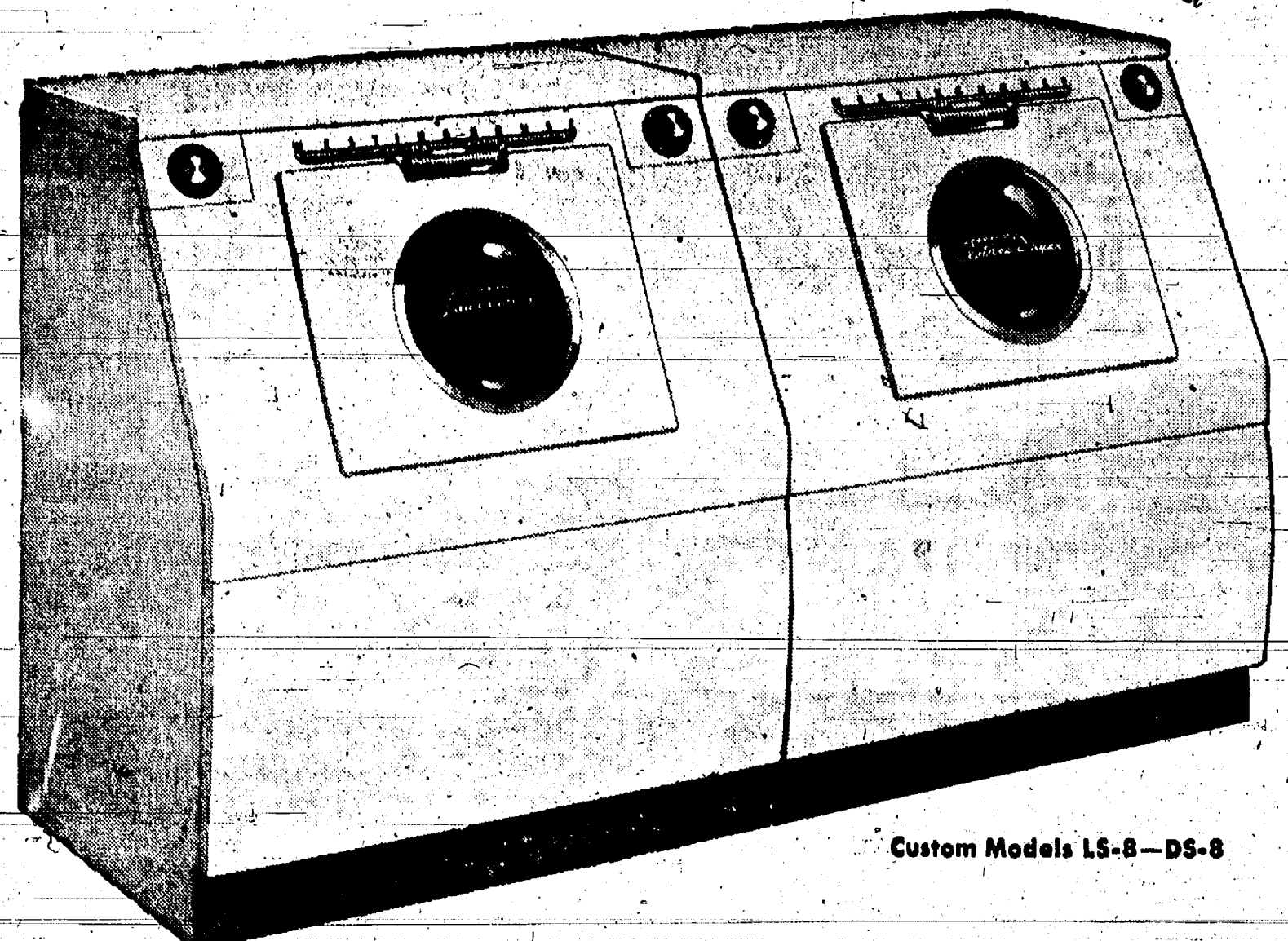
A son, William Blodgett, was born Monday, Nov. 29, at U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Born, Saturday, Dec. 4, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, a daughter, Alicia Marie. Mrs. Peterson is the former Mary Ellen VanRiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett VanRiper.

A son, Phillip James, was born Monday, Nov. 29, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hepburn.

Born, Monday, Dec. 6, at Foote hospital, Jackson, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, a son, Jeffrey Lynn.

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