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The Chelsea Standard

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Community Chest Will Elect Officers At January Meeting

Permanent Board Of 21 Directors Will Be Named

Monday, Jan. 31, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the membership of the Chelsea Community Chest. Community Chest members include all contributors, together with representatives of all beneficiary groups.

The date for the annual meeting was announced following the regular monthly meeting of the Chelsea Community Chest Board of Directors in the Municipal building Wednesday, Dec. 15.

At that meeting Maxwell G. Sweet, chairman of the final finance committee, gave a financial report on Chelsea's first Community Chest drive last month. He said cash receipts totaled \$44,394 while pledges amount to \$3,165.00, bringing the grand total to \$47,559.

Named as chairman of a nominating committee to present a slate of 21 candidates for office as directors, was Dr. J. V. Fisher. The 21 to be elected will include seven to serve for one year; seven for two years; and seven for three years.

Nominations may also be made from the floor by any Community Chest member. The 21 elected members will be the first permanent board. Those serving until the first annual meeting were designated as temporary officials.

Officers of the Community Chest for 1955 will be selected from the 21 directors named at the annual meeting, Jan. 31.

Also to be acted upon at the annual meeting are certain amendments to the by-laws which are already on file.

Stuart R. Hooker, who served as president of the Community Chest for the first fund drive said yesterday that he urges all contributors to the Chelsea Community Chest to attend the Jan. 31 meeting so they may take part in selecting the people who will be in charge of administering its affairs for the coming year.

He said "Everyone in the community who made a contribution to the Community Chest should attend and take part in any matters which may be brought up at the annual meeting and to participate in naming those who are to act as officials. Only in this way can the Community Chest be a truly representative community affair."

Safety Campaign Stresses Danger in Drinking, Driving

Chief George W. Doe today announced that the Police Department of Chelsea is cooperating with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and the State Safety Commission on the state-wide emphasis program aimed at reducing accidents due to drunk driving.

"This is the beginning of the holiday season when everybody is well aware of the many celebrations to come but everybody is not as aware that holiday drinking is also deeply involved in traffic tragedy," the Chief said. "The mixing of drinking and driving last year showed up in the accident records as follows:

(1) 23 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents in Michigan were reported as 'had been drinking'.

(2) A special study in Evanston, Ill., showed that nearly half of the drivers involved in personal injury accidents were reported as 'had been drinking' and that those with .16 per cent blood-alcohol concentration were 55 times more likely to become involved in an accident than were non-drinking drivers.

(3) In 1953, 31 per cent of the adult pedestrians (aged 20 and over) involved in accidents in Michigan were reported as 'had been drinking,' the Chief continued.

Schedule Story Hour For Kiddies at Public Library

Next Wednesday, Dec. 29, a Christmas story hour will be featured at the Chelsea Public Library. The "story lady" will be there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all children of the community, big or little, are invited to attend. The stories will center on the Christmas theme.



Audrey Haab Wins Annual DAR Good Citizenship Award

Audrey Haab has been chosen by her classmates and the faculty of Chelsea High school to be the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship award. The award is given annually to a senior girl, with qualifications of leadership, cooperation and participation in school activities as considerations in making the selection.

Miss Haab has been active in all phases of school and extra-curricular projects throughout her high school career and during her senior year was student director of the class play and also worked in the school office.

From grades one through eight, she attended the former Everett rural school on Chelsea-Manchester road, now a part of Manchester and Chelsea Agricultural Schools school districts. She has had her four years of high school at Chelsea.

Her future plans are to attend college at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Committees Discuss Future Of Washtenaw Fairgrounds

A meeting of stockholders of the Chelsea Community Fair Association and other interested persons took place in the Municipal building here Thursday evening and was followed Friday evening by a meeting of the Washtenaw county fairgrounds issue planning committee and interested persons of the county at Ann Arbor.

Chief topic of discussion at both meetings was the question of where a proposed agricultural building should be erected on the former fairgrounds with the \$85,000 being held in escrow for "agricultural and horticultural purposes" following the sale of the fairgrounds to the city of Ann Arbor last year.

The six-member planning board, of which Walter Wolfgang of Chelsea, is a member, had submitted a recommendation that a proposed building be located at the Dexter-Maple road corner of the fairgrounds.

At the Chelsea meeting Thursday night and at the Ann Arbor meeting Friday night opinions were divided between acceptance of the recommendation and proposals to reorganize a county fair association in preference to having smaller community fairs throughout the county each year.

A straw vote taken at the Ann Arbor meeting reportedly was equally divided on the question. Frank McCalla of Whitmore Lake, chairman of the fairgrounds issue planning committee, presided at the Ann Arbor meeting, held in the Washtenaw county Farm Bureau store.

Present to give an explanation

Village Water System To Be Surveyed By Engineering Firm

Chelsea's water distribution system is to be surveyed by Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, of Ann Arbor, consulting engineers, in preparation for a needed revamping to comply with state regulations. The decision to have the survey made followed a discussion on the matter at Monday's Village Council meeting.

Christmas Seal Sale Well Ahead Of Last Year

Total contributions from Chelsea as of Friday, Dec. 17, for the 1954 Christmas Seal campaign, were \$980.00, according to information released by Mrs. Warren Daniels, Chelsea Christmas Seal chairman. This is an increase of \$228.00 over the 1953 total for the fourth week and reflects the increase which is general throughout the county.

Total in the county is \$19,439.00 this year while last year's total for the fourth week was \$15,620.00 according to a report by Mrs. Cecil O. Creal, president of the Washtenaw county Tuberculosis Association and county Christmas Seal chairman.

Totals for communities in the county with the 1954 figures followed by the 1953 total in parentheses are: Manchester, \$362.00, (\$252.00); Dexter, \$424.00, (\$318.00); Saline, \$401.00, (\$290.00); Whitmore Lake, \$233.00, (\$158.00); Ann Arbor, \$13,753.00, (\$11,695.00); and Ypsilanti, \$3,250.00, (\$2,418.00).

Santa Claus Gives Kiddies' Prizes Today

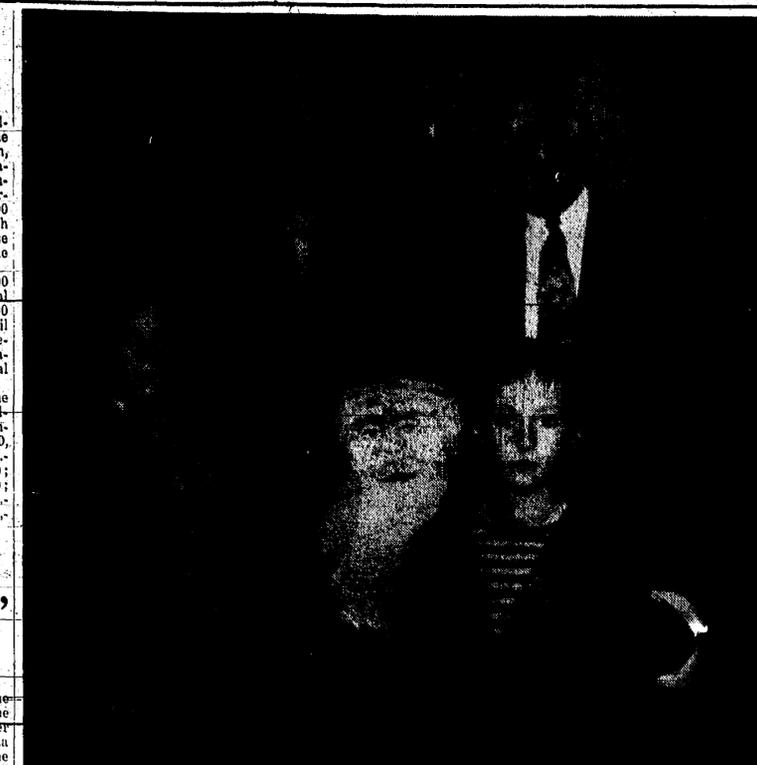
This afternoon at 2 o'clock some Chelsea youngsters will receive the beautiful, shiny new pedal pusher tractor to be given away by Santa Claus in co-operation with the merchants of Chelsea. Name of the winner will be selected from the gift certificates Santa has been distributing to children here on each of his pre-Christmas visits.

Also to be awarded by Santa Claus this afternoon are the 30 prizes being offered by The Chelsea Standard to the winners of the second annual Christmas cartoon coloring contest. The contest was open to children through 9 years of age and winners were to be selected on the basis of neatness, wise choice of color and accuracy.

There are first, second and third prizes on each of 10 cartoons which appeared in the Dec. 16 issue of The Standard.

The completed cartoons, with the name and address of the children who colored them, were ready for the judges Monday noon.

In addition to the prizes given away, each child who visits Santa Claus in front of Sylvan Town Hall this afternoon will receive a gift, candy and other treats.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—More than 1,200 youngsters of the community attended the Christmas party at Sylvan Theatre Saturday afternoon, sponsored by UAW-CIO Amalgamated Local No. 437. Santa Claus was on hand to greet the youngsters as they left the theatre after both the 1 and 2 o'clock shows. He is shown here with James, Duane and Jerry Quigley (left to right), as they received their Christmas stockings filled with candy and other treats. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigley. Standing behind Santa Claus to give him a hand in passing out the gifts, are Harvey Lixey, left, and Hurst Dell, co-chairmen of the annual Christmas party. They were assisted by a committee of UAW-CIO representatives from Federal Screw Works, Chelsea Products, Chelsea Spring and Central Fibre Products.

Winners Named in Annual Home Decorations Contest

The Alfred D. Mayer home, 737 South Main street won first place in the third annual Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

The winning entry featured garlanded greens arranged in rope effect and lighted with multi-color bulbs; a white-lighted star between the front windows and a blue lighted star in the roof gable, encircled with greens; Santa, reindeer and other paint-on window scenes and a large Santa Claus figure made by Mrs. Mayer and the Mayer's son, Danny, and placed against the front door.

The Donald Alber home at 423 McKinley was judged second place winner and the J. V. Burg home, third.

The Alber home had a Christmas tree figure outlined in lights against the front wall and a figure of Santa-Claus set up nearby and pointing to the "tree."

The Burg home depended for its striking effect on hundreds of multi-color lights in the shrubbery across the front of the house and special lighting in the big picture window where the indoor Christmas tree was visible, and a lighted 40-foot tree on the front lawn.

Winners were selected Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Leslie D. Lyon, lighting engineer for Consumers Power Co. at Jackson, and six local people acted as judges. They said afterward that Chelsea was "exceptionally well lighted in the residential class and that the business district 'is getting a good start on new lighting effects and should be commended.'"

Pinckney Kiwanis Club Sponsored By Local Group

Christmas carols led by Paul F. Niehaus and a report of the Dec. 6 officers' training meeting at Milan, given by Sixth Division Lt. Gov. A. D. Mayer, were the program at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night.

Guests at the meeting, held in the social center of the Methodist church, were William Chandler and two high school seniors, Delores Joseph and Charlene Conk.

At the meeting next Monday, new officers of the Chelsea club will be installed by Lt. Gov. Mayer. Charles Cameron is 1955 president-elect.

President Don Alber named Paul F. Niehaus chairman and Lowell Davison and Alfred D. Mayer members of a committee to arrange a program for the 40th anniversary of Kiwanis International to be observed here Jan. 24. Actual anniversary date is Jan. 21, it was pointed out.

Dr. P. E. Sharrard, chairman of the club-building committee, reported on the progress of plans for a new Kiwanis club at Pinckney. He stated that a charter petition has been submitted to Kiwanis International Headquarters and international signatures appear as charter members of a new club at Pinckney. Dr. Sharrard said the local committee has arranged for an organizational meeting at Pinckney Dec. 28.

Cagers Score Fourth Win Of Season

Chelsea High's basketball team scored its fourth consecutive victory of the season by defeating Ypsilanti Roosevelt on the home court Friday evening. The score was 70-49, with Chelsea in the lead all the way. Half-time score was 20-12.

Bob White and Neil Buehler, were responsible for 20 points each and Bruce Hoffman accounted for 16 points. Playing a strong defensive game for Chelsea were Bud Ringe and Phil Bareis.

Roosevelt players encountered difficulty hitting from the floor. Chelsea Coach Ray Glasser said his team will be practicing during the Christmas vacation and will return to action against University High at Ann Arbor, Jan. 7. Reserves will play at 6:45 p.m. with the varsity game scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Special Christmas Services Planned by Most Area Churches

Winter Sports Facilities Ideal Near Pinckney

Winter sports facilities in the Pinckney Recreation Area are open for free public use again this winter. Present snow conditions are close to ideal.

Improvements in the entrance road and tow facilities have been made this fall. An added feature in the way of a designated sledding area should add new thrills for the younger set. The main hill has runs of from 1400 to 900 feet, with a vertical drop of 100 feet and several side runs of varying difficulty.

Rope tows service the two main slopes and will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays as long as snow conditions permit.

The site also has some good toboggan slopes and four cross-country ski trails are planned. No warming facilities are available at this time and it is approximately five miles to the nearest eating place.

The site is located two miles west of the village of Pinckney, and access is from M-36 or Patterson Lake road via Kelly road. Parking is provided for 200 cars.

Adult Education Class Preference Due Next Monday

People of the community who wish to participate in the new series of adult education courses to begin at Chelsea High school Jan. 3, are being reminded to send in their preference of classes so the schedule can be made up next week. A form for the purpose is repeated on page 2 of this issue of The Chelsea Standard and should be filled out and sent in immediately.

The forms should be in the office of School Superintendent Charles Cameron by Dec. 27, it was emphasized.

St. Mary's Children Entertained Sunday At Christmas Party

There were 290 children present for the annual Christmas party for children of St. Mary's parish sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The party took place Sunday afternoon at the gymnasium at St. Mary's school hall and included a program depicting the Nativity. The children were of pre-school age and all St. Mary's school pupils. Each received a statuette as a gift as well as sacks of candy and other treats from Santa Claus.

Sunday evening Knights of Columbus members and their wives, approximately 50 altogether, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg. This was a Christmas party and featured an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Theodore Bahnmiller is expecting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce and sons, Larry and Jerry, of Rosecon, to arrive here Christmas Eve to spend several days.

Three Will Hold Midnight Services Christmas Eve

Three Chelsea churches are holding Christmas Eve midnight services tomorrow.

St. Mary's Catholic church will again have its traditional Midnight Mass beginning at 12 o'clock, while St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and the Methodist church will begin their services at 11 p.m.

St. Mary's church will also have 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses Christmas Day.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Rogers Corners has planned a candlelight service and program for 8 p.m. Christmas Eve. Rev. T. B. Schmale of Ann Arbor will preside with Mrs. Frank Mitchell in charge of the program. Zion Lutheran church at Rogers Corners has its Sunday school program Christmas Eve and a Christmas Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The service will be followed by Holy Communion using the German language.

Bethel Evangelical and Reformed church in Freedom township also has the Sunday school program scheduled for Christmas Eve. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and features a play by the confirmation class, "The Little Shepherd Who Was Left Behind." Sunday school pupils will also participate.

Christmas Day, at 10 a.m., there will be a Christmas worship service and Holy Communion in English with special music by the church's two choirs. Sunday at 10 a.m. there will be a German service and Holy Communion. There will be no Sunday school at Bethel church Dec. 26.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Mission services for the week-end include a Christmas Eve carol service at 7 p.m., Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, and morning prayer at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Second EUB church at Waterloo is another of those who have planned Christmas Eve programs. The entire congregation and Sunday school will participate and there will be special music by the choir.

PROCLAMATION

"Whereas, the year 1955 is a crucial one in the battle against polio because of the greatest large-scale control test ever undertaken in medical history; and

"Whereas, results of the project, known as the Salk vaccine test, are now being evaluated at the University of Michigan and funds are vitally needed to continue what might prove to be a step in eventual eradication of polio; and

"Whereas, it is a national policy to conduct an annual poster fund for polio;

physio-therapy treatments, and necessary equipment for men, women and children of all walks of life who might be stricken with the dreaded affliction;

"Now, therefore, as President of the Village of Chelsea, and in cooperation with the entire United States of America,

I, Maxwell G. Sweet, hereby proclaim Jan. 3 to Jan. 31, 1955, as March of Dimes Month in this community and ask all citizens to support this vital program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



POLIO POSTER GIRL—Two-year-old "Andy" Cappaert of Ann Arbor, is Washtenaw county's polio poster girl for the 1955 March of Dimes drive. In an iron lung since she became a patient in the Respirator Center at University hospital, Ann Arbor, last Aug. 13, she will become a familiar figure to all county residents who will be seeing the posters in store windows and other prominent spots throughout the March of Dimes campaign set for Jan. 3-31. "Andy" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cappaert of 825 Fountain street, Ann Arbor. Mr. Cappaert is a teacher at Tappan Junior High school, Ann Arbor.

PERSONAL NOTES

Era Feldkamp is a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.
 Cornelius Fox returned to his home here last week Wednesday after spending a month at Lakeland, Pa.
 Ed. Chandler and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haselswerdt expect to spend Christmas in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull.
 Mrs. Russell McLaughlin and her daughter, Jane, entertained at a breakfast at their home Tuesday morning, the guests being a few of Jane's school friends and their mothers.

Mrs. Henry Schneider and Mrs. D. R. Hoppe are spending the holiday week-end at the Foster Fletcher home in Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and daughter, Joan, will be Christmas dinner guests there.
 Mrs. H. W. Wolfe of Jackson, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger. Christmas dinner guests expected Saturday include Mr. and Mrs. Dean Munro of Jackson, and the Lawton Steger family.
 Airman First Class Roland W. Eder arrived home from Germany Sunday night to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eder and his wife, Mrs. Roland Eder. Jan. 15 he and his wife will leave for Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

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The Public Is Invited To Attend the
CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE
Friday, Dec. 24
 11:00-12:00 MIDNIGHT
 Sermon: "CROWDED OUT"
 By Rev. S. D. Kinde
 Special Music and Singing
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SUPER Rayon Gowns and P's \$3.98
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Misses Navy Pea Coats \$9.98
 Fine quality wool melton, quilted lining. They're popular with the high school crowd. (Main Floor)

Quaker Lace Cloths \$9.98
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9-pc. Damask Table Sets \$11.95
 A fine variety of colored and white damask sets. 64"x84" cloths and 8 napkins. Boxed. (Basement)

Chenille Oval Rugs \$2.98
 27"x52". Every imaginable color is included in this collection of rugs, fringed edges. (Basement)

Indian Blankets \$3.98
 70"x80". A new shipment just unpacked new colors. New designs. Fine quality. (Basement)

Ladies Tailored Pajamas \$3.98
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50% Wool Blankets \$8.00
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PREMIUM Koolfoam Latex Pillows \$5.98
 A fine quality foam pillow that is known all over for being the finest. Boxed ready to give. (Basement)

RADIANT Heiress Bedspreads \$9.98
 It's known from coast to coast as the loveliest of all tufted spreads. Lovely colors and white. (Basement)

Cannon Towel Sets \$2.98
 Beautifully boxed. A wide variety of styles. Others at \$4.49 and \$4.98. (Basement)

5-pc. Nylon Scarf Sets \$2.98
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Linen Bridge Set \$2.98
 5 pieces. All imaginable colors with contrasting color napkins. An excellent value. (Basement)

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 A wide variety of styles for every occasion. Leather, plastic and velvet. (Main Floor)

Lovely Gift Umbrellas \$2.98
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 Beautiful lace trim styles that are lovely for gifts. White only. (Main Floor)

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Misses Corduroy Jackets \$5.98
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Misses Lollipop Panties 69¢
 These lovely colored panties are most popular. Packed three in a holiday box, \$1.95.

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Men's Rayon Robes \$10.00
 \$12.98 value. Luxurious robes made by Standard, included are also corduroy. Boxed, ready to give. (Main Floor)

Beacon Blanket Robes \$8.98
 Every man wants one of these, finely tailored, smart colors. (Main Floor)

Men's Linen Hankys 59¢
 Fine quality linen, hand rolled edges. Other qualities at 29c and 3 for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Men's Gift Slippers \$3.98
 Several smart styles to choose from. Others at \$2.98 to \$4.98. (Main Floor)

Special Purchase Silk Ties \$1.00
 Another shipment just unpacked. Pure silk, finely made. Big selection. (Main Floor)

MEN'S Broadcloth Pajamas \$3.98
 Famous Universal make. Fine fabrics, smart patterns and colors. Others at \$2.98. (Main Floor)

Boy's Gift Shirts \$2.98
 Cowboy styles, dressy styles, flannels, rayons, etc. Other qualities at \$1.98 and \$2.49. (Main Floor)

Boy's Sweaters \$4.98
 Orlon slip-overs and varsity coat styles. Others at \$4.98. (Main Floor)

Boy's Jackets \$7.98
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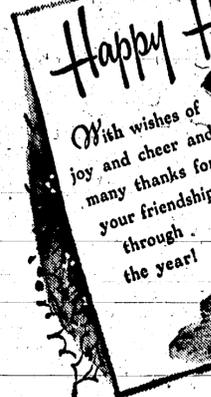
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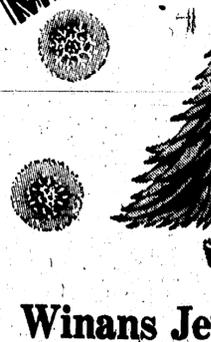
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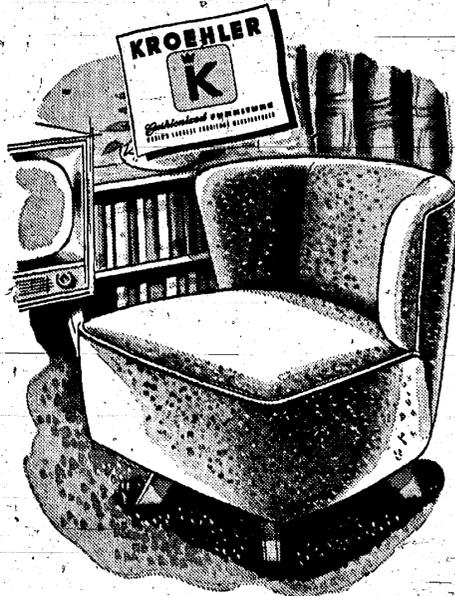


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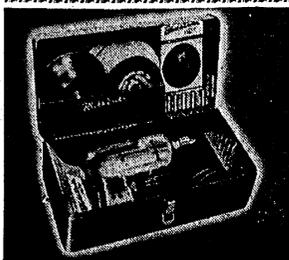
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Prizewinners in games played during the evening were Mrs. Robert Robbins and Walter Bauer, who received high awards, and Robert Robbins and Norman O'Connor, who were given consolation prizes.

MORNING PHILATHEA

Morning Philathea Circle of the Methodist church, with 15 members present, met Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sorenson.

An impressive candlelight service, prepared by Mrs. Winifred Coffron and Mrs. Loren Turner, opened the program period.

Mrs. Leigh Palmer gave a reading in which the peace and calm of the Holy Night centuries ago was contrasted with the tenseness and swift movement of affairs of the world today.

The group accepted an invitation to meet with the afternoon Philathea group, Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the social center of the church.

CHAT 'N' SEAU

Chat 'n' Seau members had their annual Christmas dinner and program in the dining room of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. In charge of the turkey dinner were Mrs. Elmer Lindemann and her committee.

The after-dinner program opened with a devotional service presented by Mrs. M. J. Baxter who read an article entitled, "A Birthday Cake for the Christ Child." She concluded with Peter Marshall's "Christmas Prayer."

Mrs. William Geddes continued the program with a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," written by Lillian Shearon.

Customarily, instead of exchanging gifts, an offering is taken for mission purposes of the church at the annual Christmas meeting, but this year the group decided to use it for a local project.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Geddes, with Mrs. Otto Hinderer as assisting hostess.

PERSONALS

Guests for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery are the latter's sister and her son, Mrs. Bernard Parker and Bernard, Jr., of Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. P. M. Broesamle is leaving today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend Christmas at the home of her grandson, Jack Broesamle and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldwin are planning to entertain at a family Christmas Eve dinner at their home, the guests to be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mohrlock and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin, with their daughter, Sandra, who is home from Elkhart University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Widmayer entertained at a pre-holiday family gathering at their home Sunday. Gifts were exchanged following the dinner which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and family, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Widmayer and son of Plymouth.

Harold Bair, accompanied by Dean Fowler, attended the Christmas program at St. Joseph's Academy in Adrian Sunday. His daughter, Shirley, who participated in the program, returned home with him for the holiday vacation. Mr. Bair and Shirley plan to spend Christmas in Flint as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stiff.

Those expected for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Park and family, of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oesterle and daughters, of School Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winans and daughters of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. George Winans and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Winans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winans and children and Jack Winans.

The Colin Lannings of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Lanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg, and will be present for a family Christmas dinner Saturday. The entire family will be together for the first time in more than two years and will include the Thomas Gutreys of Berkley, here for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Orbring and their families, and Jerome Burg, who returned home recently from Army service.

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Father in heaven, we thank Thee for the return of the blessed Christmas season. May the message of peace and good-will fill our hearts, and may our lives yet be used to ascribe glory and honor to Jesus, our Saviour and King. In His name we ask it. Amen.

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 After a short business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reno entertained the group with a Christmas program. Those taking part in the program included several of the members and children.

JERUSALEM HOMEMAKERS
 Mrs. Vergil Hines entertained members of Jerusalem Homemakers' Extension club at her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.
 This was the club's Christmas meeting and included an exchange of gifts. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Melbourne Moore.
 Present for the meeting were 21 members and one guest.
 It was announced that the next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dieterle.

BEACON LIGHT EXTENSION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Beacon Light Extension club members and their husbands, with 25 present, held a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider.
 A pot-luck buffet supper was served and was followed by group singing of Christmas carols.
 Euchre was the diversion during the evening and high prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Barkley and James Kress while Mr. Robert Brustle and Armin Kuhl received consolation awards and L. Dean Sott received the traveling award.
 Jan. 18 the club will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sott.

AFTERNOON PHILATHEA
 The WSCS of the Methodist church held a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter Mohrlock. Assisting her as co-hostesses were Mrs. Michael Mohrlock and Mrs. Irwin Klumpf. There were 12 members and one guest present.
 Mrs. M. J. Betz, during the opening devotional service, displayed a copy of the first Christmas greeting card printed in England in 1842. She explained that the original card is in the national museum in England.
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 "Mystery sisters" of the past year were revealed in an exchange of Christmas gifts and names were drawn for mystery sisters' for the coming year.
 During the business session a motion was made by Mrs. Austin Bott, supported by Mrs. Orson Beeman and passed by the members, that club meeting dates be changed to the fourth Thursday of each month.
 The lesson at Thursday's meeting was entitled "Take It Easy in the Kitchen" and was presented by Mrs. John O'Connor and Mrs. Lawrence Shanahan.
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Club and Social Activities

WEST LIMA FARM BUREAU

West Lima Farm Bureau held the December meeting Wednesday evening at the Joseph Frota home. The discussion topic pertained to state and county equalized valuation as a basis for levying taxes. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served at the close of the discussion period.

N. LAKE EXTENSION CLUB

North Lake Extension club held a card party Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell. After the dinner suchre was played with high prizes won by Mrs. Edna Hopkins and Frank Lee. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmbach. The next party will be held on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofer.

The club's Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Soule of Dexter. A planned dinner was held and mystery sisters for the past year were revealed. A lesson on Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Carmine Wise and Mrs. Homer Stofer.

Pledges Sorority

Beta Omega Tau sorority of Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, pledged 39 girl students in a candlelight ceremony conducted in Lee Hall ballroom, Dec. 8. Among those pledged was Shirley Segerstrom a former resident and graduate of the class of 1953 of Chelsea High school.

Colonial Manor Hospital

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Efficient Nursing Care Day and Night IN BEAUTIFUL CHELSEA

REBEKAHS

Thursday evening, 85 members and guests of Rebekah Lodge attended the annual family Christmas party and dinner in the Municipal building. Effective table decorations were formed of tall white candles tied with red ribbon bows and encircled with greens. A program of recitations and dance numbers by the children followed the dinner. Santa Claus also appeared bringing gifts for all the children. Adults present had an exchange of gifts. The program was in charge of Mrs. Donley Boyer.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS There were 21 members and six guests present for the Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand club of Rebekah Lodge. The group met Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Alice Krumm at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lindow. Assisting Mrs. Lindow as co-hostess was Mrs. Donovan Sweeney. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a cookie house made by Mrs. Lindow. The scene included miniature figures of choir-singers. Favors marking each place represented miniature Christmas trees made of inverted tea cream cones decorated with candy and frosting. Silver nut cups formed bases for the trees. Secret "pills" of the past year revealed their identities in an exchange of Christmas gifts.

PAST MATRONS The annual Christmas dinner of the Past Matrons of Olive Chapter No. 108, OES, with husbands of members as guests, was held at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. There were 25 members and guests present. Following the dinner, suchre and Hearts furnished diversion. Prizes in suchre were won by Mrs. Norman Schmidt, Harold Gracey, Mrs. Albert Anfal and Clive Weir, while winners in Hearts were Mrs. Otto Lucht and Mrs. Martin Steinbach. Gifts were exchanged by those present and, in addition, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Louis Noll were



Barbara Elizabeth O'Hara

Barbara O'Hara, Robert Vanderkelen Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Hara have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to Robert Vanderkelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Vanderkelen of Grand Rapids.

Miss O'Hara is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian and Mercy College of Nursing. She is now employed at Mercywood Sanitarium, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Vanderkelen, a graduate of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and a member of Kappa Alpha Phi, is employed as a registered pharmacist at Chelsea Drug Store. The wedding is to take place in May.

presented with a gift from the Past Matrons group in appreciation for their many past services.

CHELSEA DAY CLUB

Chelsea Day club, with 18 members present, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Dove. Assisting her as co-hostess was Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and announcement was made that the next regular meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dunlap.

SYLVAN EXTENSION CLUB

The annual Christmas party of Sylvan Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. James Liebeck Thursday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged by "mystery sisters" and refreshments were served by the hostess to the 17 members and one guest present. Games were the afternoon's diversion and were played under the direction of Mrs. T. G. Riemschneider and Mrs. E. T. Quiatt. Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m., the group will meet with Mrs. Charles Willoughby.

Jacqueline Hughes, Jack Lohrer Plan January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slane have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Hughes, to Jack E. Lohrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Lohrer of Detroit. Plans for a Jan. 29 wedding were revealed at a family dinner at the Slane home Sunday.

Miss Hughes is employed at the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Chelsea High school. Her fiancé is a dental student at the University and expects to graduate in June.

MODERN MOTHERS

Modern Mothers Child Study club, at the Dec. 14 meeting at the home of Mrs. Kath Poulson, heard a talk on the origin of Christmas cards, flowers and customs given by Mrs. Victor Hanson.

Mrs. John Detling led the 15 members present in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served by Mrs. Poulson and Mrs. Jack Musser.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Woman's Relief Corps members held the December meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Winifred Coffron.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen Kilmer. There were 16 members and one guest present.



Kleen-Maid Bread

Season's Greetings advertisement for Vogel's Store. Includes text: 'Go all our friends and neighbors we wish deep, lasting happiness and hearty-good fellowship. VOGEL'S STORE'

Merry Christmas advertisement for Skogmos. Includes text: 'To our friends and patrons, we wish all the pleasures that come with a joyous Holiday Season. SKOGMOS Melvin, Catherine and Bea'

Large advertisement for Finkbeiner Lumber Co. featuring a Christmas tree in a circular frame and the text: 'Greetings', 'It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.'

Advertisement for Gas Incinerator. Includes text: 'I know she'll like this Gift... she's been asking for it'. 'Every woman would like to get rid of two of the worst household nuisances—the garbage can and the outdoor trash burner. Include in your gifts for the home this Christmas a double-duty Gas Incinerator to be installed in the basement or utility room—put an end to wading out through the snow and slush to dump the garbage and burn the trash.' 'GAS INCINERATOR'. 'This is the quick, easy and sanitary way to dispose of all garbage, bones, sweepings, oily wrappings, waste paper, work bench litter and other burnable trash. Delivered and installed for a few dollars down by your gas appliance store or MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY Serving 775,000 Customers in Michigan 103 N. Main St. Phone GR 9-2511'

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to All!



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Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food,
May all our good wishes extended today
For happiness, health and good cheer,
Bring you and your friends and those you
hold dear - a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Chelsea State Bank

DEATHS

Carl Monks
Former Chelsea Resident,
Died Recently in Florida

Relatives here have received word of the death of Carl Monks, 71, of Owosso, formerly of Chelsea, who died Oct. 31. His death occurred at Zephyr Hills, Fla., where he had gone to spend the winter. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monks, who were Chelsea residents years ago. Mr. Monks was a cousin of Mrs. Joseph Wright.

BIRTHS

A son, Robert Mark, was born at U. of M. Maternity hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wortley Monday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Wortley is the former Marian Zinke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Zinke.

200 Guests Attend Open House Event At Colonial Manor

Approximately 200 people attended the Christmas open house at Colonial Manor hospital Saturday evening. Relatives or friends of each of the 20 patients were present to help them receive their personal guests.

Entertainment during the evening included a story of Christmas related by Mrs. Glen Haas, a Girl Scout leader, with Girl Scouts singing the carols. Also with the girls were Mrs. Lewis Bernath and Mrs. J. V. Fisher with Mrs. Claude Isham as pianist.

The senior choir of St. Paul's church, under the direction of Paul F. Niehaus, sang several selections and Carol Mayer, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Carl Mayer, sang "Bless This House."

The entire building, inside and out, was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Assisting with the decoration project was Mrs. Dean W. Meyers, whose husband, Dr. Meyers, is a patient at the hospital.

Guests of Mrs. Nellie Flood for the open house were Mrs. Grace Bailey of Detroit, who spent the week-end, and Mrs. Myrtle Risky of Ypsilanti, a former patient, who remained to spend this week.

George Sweeney Home from Navy

George Sweeney MEFN, who is stationed aboard the USS Elokomin at Norfolk, Va., arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Sweeney. He is to return to Norfolk Dec. 26 and has orders to leave Jan. 4 for overseas duty in Africa, Italy, Spain and Greece.

Mrs. M. J. Baxter plans to have her family at her home for Christmas. The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiseman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wacker and Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and children.

Announcements

Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m.



Here's a hearty holiday wish to all our good friends. May your Christmas be abundant with health, happiness and contentment.

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Comedy starring Donald O'Connor, Julia Adams and Zasu Pitts.

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Drama in Technicolor starring Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Jose Ferrer.

Shows Sunday: 2:45 continuous.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30

"SUDDENLY"

Starring Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates.

CARTOON and SPORT

Shows 7:15 and 9:00

— COMING —

"On The Waterfront" - "Dragnet" - "Beau Brummell" - "Julius Caesar"

Merry Christmas

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

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

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

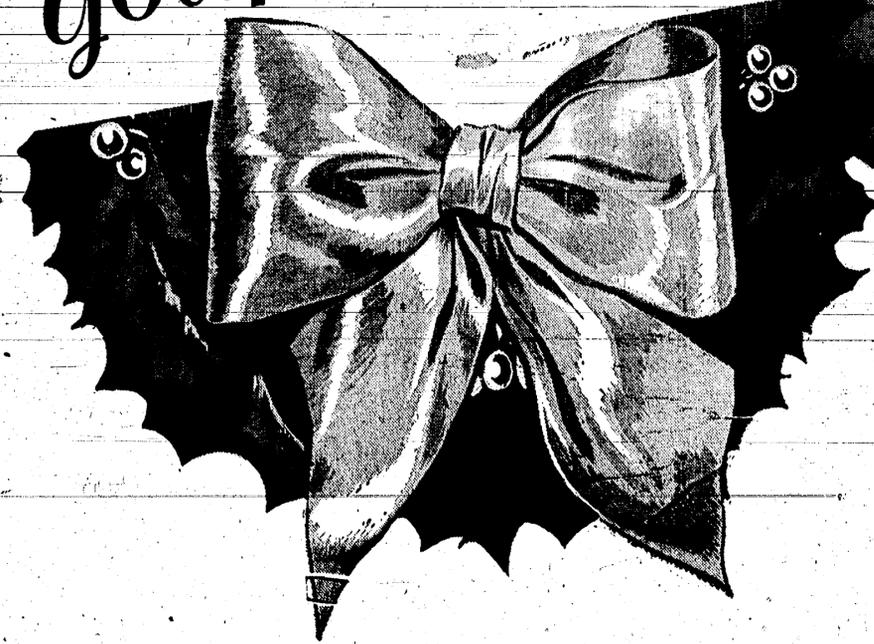


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SHOPPING HOURS IN CHELSEA
TONIGHT, DEC. 23 . Until 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 24 . Until 6 p.m.
THURS., DEC. 30 . . Until 6 p.m.



**BAUER'S
Marathon Service**
BOB BAUER

The Serviceman's Corner

GIVEN JAPANESE LEAVE
Kobe, Japan—Cpl. Ronald Sherrod, 21, whose wife, Beverly, lives at 9441 Portage Lake road, Pinckney, Mich., recently spent a week's leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of the largest cities in Japan.

Corporal Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherrod, 2090 Baker road, Dexter, is regularly stationed in Korea as a tank driver with Company B of the 7th Infantry Division's 78d Tank Battalion.

He entered the Army in June, 1953, and arrived overseas in November of the same year.

PIN CHATTER

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1954

	W	L
Chelsea Milling Co.	38	22
Onie's Dairy Bar	38	22
Central Fibre	35	25
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	34 1/2	25 1/2
Sylvan Alleys	33	27
Colonial Manor	31 1/2	28 1/2
Forner-Lakeside Dairy	27	33
Eisemann Oil Co.	26	34
Lesser's	26	34
Foster's Mens Wear	25	35
Chelsea Implement Co.	22	38
Winreich Dairy	22	38
Splits picked up: C. Yager, 8-10; M. Peterson, 5-7; B. Chriswell, 4-9; N. Eisemann, 2-7; M. Wheeler, 2-7; F. Koch, 3-10, 4-5-7; H. Jarvie, 2-7, 2-7; R. Hummel, 3-10; L. Foster, 5-6-10; T. Doll, 5-6-10; R. Pierce, 5-10; L. White, 5-7-7; R. West, 3-10; A. Larson, 8-9; M. Marsh, 5-7; M. Slane, 5-10; 450 series and over: M. Breitenwischer, 482; R. West, 478; R. Hummel, 478; P. Klink, 467; M. Dumouchel, 464; S. Riihimaki, 464; F. Koch, 460; M. Slane, 459; 500 series and over: T. Doll, 546; J. Wahl, 532.		

Traffic Violations

Speeding—
Paul Williams, Stockbridge; 35 mph on South Main; \$5.00.
Daniel Ball, Trenton; 35 mph on North Main; \$5.00.
Lester Hall, Grass Lake; 45 mph on South Main; \$15.00.
Paul Hughes, Chelsea; 40 mph on South Main; \$10.00.
Gerald Waters, Detroit; 40 mph on North Main; \$10.00.
Irene Gorczyk, Detroit; 40 mph on South Main; \$10.00.

Miscellaneous—
Green Cole, Chelsea; signal light violation and improper address on operator's license; \$5.00.
Earl Marriott, Chelsea; stop street and no operator's license; \$5.00.
David Elkin, Gregory; stop street violation; \$3.00.
Ralph Conley, Gregory; stop street violation; \$3.00.
Archie Bailey, Chelsea; no Michigan operator's license; \$3.00.
Paul Whitaker, Stockbridge; expired operator's license; \$3.00.

Judge Pritchard Court—
Roy C. Baker; driving under the influence of liquor; \$75 fine, \$20.70 costs or 30 days in jail.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES
You can freeze cookies before or after baking—it's up to you! Cookie dough is easier to package and takes less freezer space; but to save time just before serving, freeze them already baked. Refrigerator cookies and most drop and bar cookies freeze well. Remember, cookies are fragile and should be packaged and handled with care.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

WEINBERG DAIRY



GREETINGS

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

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MONDAY NIGHT DIVISION
Dec. 13, 1954

	W	L
Schneider's Grocery	36 1/2	15 1/2
Sylvan Center	33	23
Glick's	31	25
State Farm Ins.	29 1/2	18 1/2
Chelsea Cleaners	28	24
Chelsea Drug	28	28
Spaulding Chevrolet	23 1/2	28 1/2
Frigid Products	23	29
Foster's Mens Wear	23	33
Miller's Tavern	22	30
Hanker's Service	22	34
The Pub	19 1/2	32 1/2
500 series and over: E. Keezy, 568; R. Knickerbocker, 559; L. Hafley, 539; A. Hayes, 536; C. Schneider, 537; E. Boyce, 532; D. Hafley, 528; E. Miller, 524; V. Hafley, 520; M. Apel, 520; O. Kruse, 519; W. Wood, 511; B. Robertson, 510; P. McGibney, 509; T. Faust, 506; R. Tobin, 505; J. Keusch, 505; P. DeFant, 503; A. Kaiser, 500.		
200 games and over: L. Hafley, 222; R. Knickerbocker, 220; E. Boyce, 215; R. Spaulding, 207; A. Hayes, 205; C. Schneider, 203; P. McGibney, 203; D. Hafley, 201.		

LIMA

Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. Walter Beutler attended the funeral of Duane Ernst of Manchester, Sunday.

Joanne Craddock returned home from the hospital Saturday evening, following a tonsillectomy on Friday.

Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Fred Koch were Mrs. Donald Robbins and daughters and Mrs. Donald Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Beutler and family of Ypsilanti were Sunday afternoon visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beutler.

Mrs. Gerald Dorow and daughter, Jerri Lynn, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber of Saline, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jack Bradbury home.

Mrs. Bertha Barois and Arthur Barois were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haller.

Mrs. Caroline Miller is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Harry White and Katherine Miller, of Ann Arbor.

Sunday dinner guests of Arthur Sias and his daughter Helen, who was home from Wayne for the week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sias with their sons and daughter, Richard, Jim and Kay, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sias.

4-H CLUB NEWS

BUSY BEAVERS
The sewing girls met Wednesday, Dec. 15 after school at the home of Janice Walz.

Marilyn Liebeck received an "A" award in her turkeys she entered in the Turkey Festival. She also had the champion hen and tom in the Soule's turkey project.

Marilyn Liebeck, reporter.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

GREETINGS



What! What! It's Christmas time again, and all of us here wish you the merriest, happiest Holiday ever!

KLUMPP BROTHERS GRAVEL CO.

Joyous Christmas Wishes

Age-old yet ever-new is the tradition of spreading Christmas cheer. In this spirit we extend our best wishes for your good health and happiness.



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Closed Christmas Eve. Open at 4 p.m. Christmas Day. Closed New Year's Eve. Open at 4 p.m. New Year's Day.

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Joy to All

Hearty wishes for holiday happiness and good cheer.



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John Panarites

HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, full of wonderful surprises!

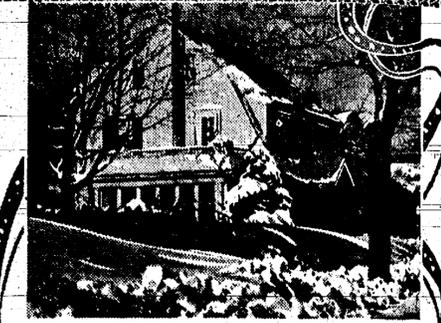


CHELSEA BAKERY



To all our friends—old and new—our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

Lawton S. Schaible Insurance



GREETINGS

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Kern Real Estate

L. W. KERN



Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors. Happy Holiday to all!

FOSTER'S MENS WEAR

Oil Recovery
Flooding oil wells with water is a common means used in the secondary recovery of petroleum.

Hardy Berries
Red raspberries are more hardy than either the black- or purple variety.



The Hi-Light

Edited by Students of the Chelsea High School Journalism Club.

CO-EDITORS
Jean Young - Linda Walker
Nerissa Klingler



Jan. 7—Chelsea plays at U. High



ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade—Neil Buehler, Zita Myers, Connie Steinbach.
11th Grade—Nancy Atkinson.
10th Grade—Lynda Mayer.
9th Grade—Earl Claire, Judith Wagner.
8th Grade—Delores Scripser.

ALL "B" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade—Larry Chapman, Charlene Conk, William Eisenbeler, Mary Ghidotti, Judy Gilbert, Audrey Haab, Conrad Hafner, Diette Hibbs, Paul Hopkins, Delores Joseph, Nerissa Klingler, Mary Klink, Ann Koselka, Martha McMannis, Howard Moore, Ralph Owings, Richard Ringe, Linda Walker, Lyle Wenk, Doris Winter, Jean Young.

11th Grade—Carol Bernes, Sharon Conk, Sharon Dancer, Marilyn Honbaum, Beth Irwin, James Keezer, Yvonne LeVan, Bernice Meier, Mable Munden, Susie White, Elaine Williams.
10th Grade—Barbara Collins, Joanne Ghidotti, Sandra Gimmy, Jim Klobuchar, Robert Kramer, Marlene Kuhl, Olive Reddeman.
9th Grade—Janet Bernath, Sandra Buehler, Ronald Clark, Jerome Forner, James Heydlauff, Donna Klink, Kathryn Kuhl, Nancy Lake, Nancy Mayer, Peggy Miller, David Pastor, Diane Scripser, Kay Vogel, Barbara Williams.
8th Grade—Barbara Balmer, Carol DeMint, Robert Eder, Arthur Haab, Loren Keezer, George Mayer, Karen Munro, Richard Pennhallagon, Morris Rowe, Judy Sadt.
7th Grade—Barrie Fisher, Kathy Goltra, Jon Harris, Nancy Lindow, James McLaughlin, Bob Schenk, Sharon Smysor.

Activities . . .
CHRISTMAS PARTIES
The annual Christmas program was held Friday, Dec. 17 in the high school gymnasium. Included in the program were numbers done by chorus, band and Latin club. A few cheers were given by the cheerleaders for the Friday night's

game, after which a talk was given by Mr. Glasser.
Instead of exchanging gifts among the grades this year, canned food was presented to Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Schable, who represented the Social Service Committee of the Community Chest fund for needy Chelsea families.

After this, all grades, 7-12, gathered separately for their parties.

HOME ECONOMICS

The seventh grade girls finished aprons for gifts.
Home Ec. I girls made different kinds of candies and cookies for Christmas.

Home Ec. II girls completed their sewing projects of wool jumpers and skirts.
Home Ec. III girls started a unit on Home and Family Living.

HOME MAKING FIELD TRIPS

On Dec. 6, Homemaking I girls visited the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in Ann Arbor for a

cooking demonstration on Christmas foods. After the demonstration, the girls sampled the cookies and candies, and received recipe books.

Mrs. Conklin's Homemaking II and III classes visited the Gas Company on Dec. 10 for the same demonstration.

Organizations . . .

JOURNALISM CLUB

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, a Journalism dinner was held at the home of Miss Fox. The menu consisted of barbecues, potato chips, salad, milk and ice cream. Following the dinner, the group sang Christmas carols.

HI-Y CLUB

Some time in January, the Hi-Y will show a movie, "The Glenn Miller Story," to the student body. They sponsored a dance after the Roosevelt game.

FHA

Members are going to Dexter on Jan. 12 to initiate a new FHA chapter which Dexter is starting. A committee is working on a point system for degrees. The chairman of this project is Ruth Beeman.

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

The Chelsea High chorus is planning a formal and semi-formal dance some time in January. After their Christmas vacation they intend to start working on an operetta, which they hope will be a success.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

The Junior High chorus sang last Tuesday night, Dec. 14 at the Christmas program at the High school.

The seventh grade sang "Lo, a Rose There Blooming," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The eighth grade sang "What Child is This?" and "Winter Wonderland."

JUNIOR HIGH BAND

The Junior High band will start a recruiting drive in January. There are several school instruments which are available for beginning use in Junior High. The band has been playing "American Cowboy," "Overture," "Frosty the Snow Man" and "Carnival Suite."

GRADE SCHOOL BAND

The grade school band holds sectional rehearsals once a week. The full band also meets once a week.

South School

KINDERGARTEN

Mary Anne LaRose treated her class to Christmas cookies Dec. 13. Ronald and Rodney Worden treated Mrs. Kelly's class to cookies on their birthdays, Dec. 16.

The group appreciated the wonderful help the room mothers gave during the Christmas party, passing out gifts and returning room decorations.

Richard Lindow treated Mrs. Gagnon's morning class to decorations. (Continued on page 14)



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GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors . . . and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house.
And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

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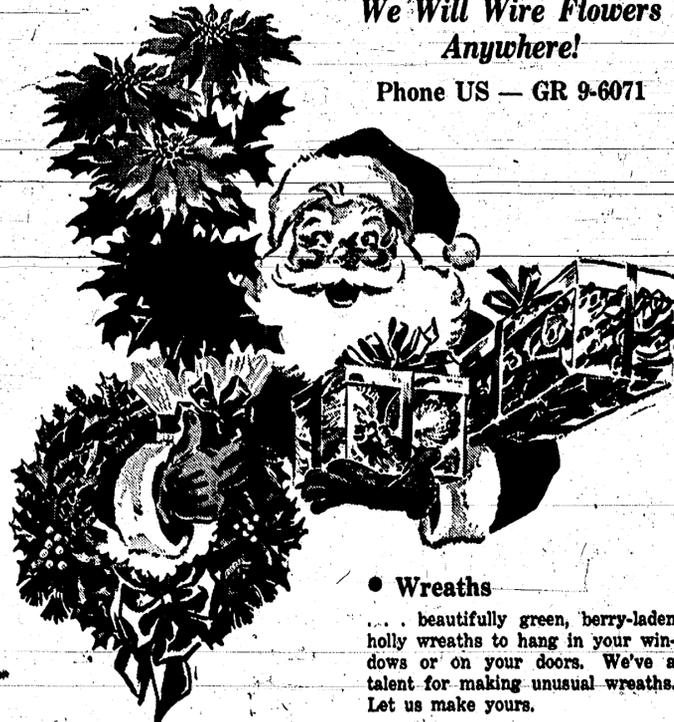
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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

UNADILLA

The Unadilla 4-H club had a Christmas party at the Max Kalmback home Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corser entertained the latter's brother and wife of Detroit, Sunday.
 Stanley Teachout of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Teachout, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley.
 Hubert Brown and Kent Pickett are having a two-week holiday vacation from their studies at Chelsea High school.
 The Young People's Class met Sunday evening at the home of the Misses Lorraine and Arlene Paxton. It was also a surprise birthday party for Lorraine. Bill Smith entertained with accordion music.
 Rev. William Yauch is still confined to his home by illness but is improving. Thomas Challacombe of Lansing, brought the message during the worship service Sunday morning and will be with us again next Sunday morning.
 The Christmas pageant will be presented at the Unadilla church on Christmas Eve at 7:30. On Monday evening, Dec. 27, there will be a program at the Unadilla hall, including a play by the Young People's class. Santa is expected to pay a visit at this time.
 The Community class held their annual Christmas party at the Unadilla hall Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Erston Clarke as hosts. Fourteen boxes of goodies were packed for shut-ins and older folks of the community. There was an exchange of gifts followed by a pot-luck lunch. The January meeting will be at the same place, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purchase as hosts. The annual election of officers will be held at this time.

N. FRANCISCO

Henry Notten attended a foreman's dinner at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughter, Loretta, were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Leonard Loveland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmen, dined at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkie, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman.
 Mrs. Robert Schulz, Mrs. Herman Wulfert, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vasil spent Friday afternoon at the Nelson Peterson home. Mrs. Alice Escher and Mrs. Joe Kasper were Monday afternoon visitors there.

WATERLOO

Christmas Eve program at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Several in the vicinity have been ill with the flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garfield of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beaman.
 Mrs. Will Barber called on Mrs. Clara Speer and Mrs. Mary Rentschler on Thursday afternoon.
 Walter Vicary, Mrs. Annabelle Woolley and Judy spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
 Mrs. Wilbur Hitchcock, who had been ill the past couple of weeks, is able to be out again.
 Miss Ida Emmons called on Mrs. Mary Rentschler one afternoon this week.
 Mrs. Mable Woolley and Miss Ethelyn Bloom of Manchester, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annabelle Woolley and Judy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schulz and son visited at the Bob Hinderer home in Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heas were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bohne.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Welshans and daughter, Marilyn, of Sugar Loaf Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaman.
 Mrs. Donald Beaman and Russell and Darlene attended the Christmas party of the North Grass Lake Recreation club at the home of Mrs. Bliss.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkoph of Farms, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Rentschler. She returned home with them to spend some time.
 Mrs. E. J. Austin of Chelsea, was a guest at the home of her brother Walter Vicary and family from Wednesday to Friday last week. Theodore Koelz of Jackson, was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber

entertained their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and son, of Ypsilanti, on Sunday. They all visited the Barber's son, Wendell Barber and family, in Stockbridge.
 Theodore Koelz of Jackson, spent the past week with his brother, Dr. Walter Koelz, and also called on some of his old neighbors on Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Jones of Grass Lake was a dinner guest.
 Five carloads of Youth Fellowship carolers of the First and Second Ev. U. B. churches, sang Christmas songs at several homes in both communities Sunday evening. Then all were served lunch at the First church.
 Mrs. Adorna Hoard and son, of Millington, called on Dr. Walter Koelz one afternoon last week. They brought home her father, Charles Daley, to get his clothes to return home with them to spend some time.
 Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawdy, of Grass Lake, his sister, Mrs. Jake Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jean Straub and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sobleski of Jackson.
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ROGERS CORNERS

Helen Eiseman arrived home Friday from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Lola Stark spent the past week-end with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stark, of Wayne.

Mary Ann Horning spent Monday with Judy Hartford, of Detroit, visiting Northland and the Rotunda.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk attended the wedding and reception for Donald Dahoney and Suzanne Morgan Saturday at the First Presbyterian church, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charlotte Hinderer and daughter, Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinderer called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Mary Lutz at a convalescent home in Ann Arbor and Miss Irene Lutz, also of Ann Arbor.

LYNDON

Mrs. Charles Fogg of Stockbridge was a caller Thursday evening at the Wilfred Hadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuffer and sons, of near Dexter, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storoff.

Victor Gauthier of Garden City, spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norman Bott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer at-

SALEM GROVE

Mrs. Inez Rank spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Peter Young at Jackson.

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Plumberettes	38	20
Dexter Bank	32	24
Dexter Leader	27	29
Vogue Beauty	25	31
Gabby Chicks	24 1/2	31 1/2
Team 2	20	38
Vokar	15	41

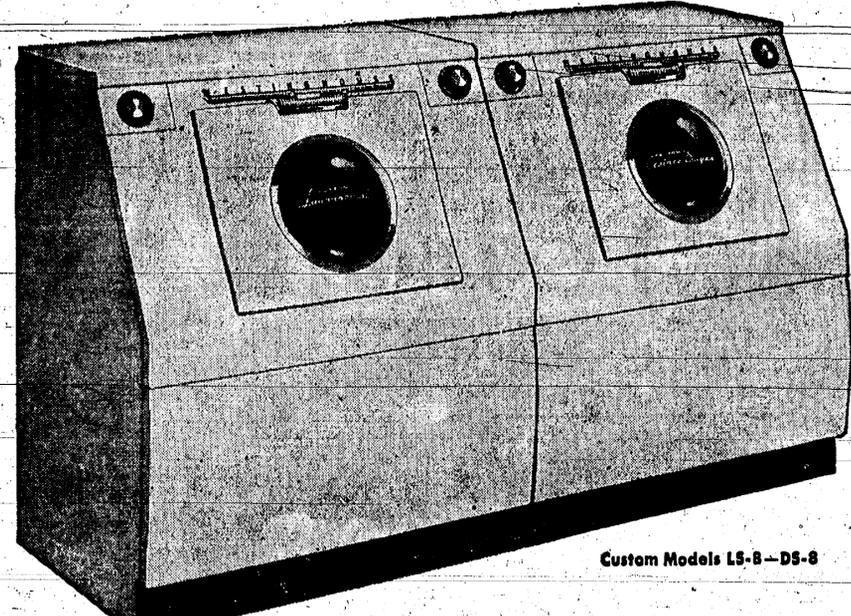
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The Craft school held its annual Christmas program Tuesday night.

H. J. Meyer of Los Angeles, Calif., was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Aiber attended the Extension club supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Cannon and Harmon Harrison, both of Detroit, were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Herbert Jacob home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Below and family, of Manchester, were also supper guests, in celebration of Mr. Below's birthday.

Mrs. Reno Feldkamp received word Monday that she is one of nine first prize winners in the recent "Sew for September" sewing

contest, sponsored by Parents Magazine. Mrs. Feldkamp will receive a "Sewmor" sewing machine as the prize for the child's dress she made.

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MSC Centennial Year Observance To Feature Forward Look at Education

A forward look at education in America will be the keynote on Feb. 12, 1955, when some of the world's leading figures in education, business and the professions gather at Michigan State College for the formal beginning of MSC's Centennial year.

Highlighting Founders' Day will be a convocation addressed by Dr. James B. Conant, U. S. High Commissioner in Germany and former President of Harvard University. More than 5,000 people including 1,500 special guests from all over the world will hear Dr. Conant's address, according to Dr. Kenneth Wilson, director of the Division of Business at MSC and Founders' Day chairman.

These persons include representatives of learned societies and colleges and universities of the world; major foundations; local, state and national levels of government; student governments of leading universities and colleges; and prominent educators, business and industrial leaders.

A select number of honorary degrees, awards and citations will be presented to outstanding persons who have made important contributions to the American way of life, Dr. Wilson said.

Founders' Day will kick off an 11-month program of special Centennial events, featuring an October (1955) speech by President Eisenhower, a series of ten academic symposia, a world's fair show of farm machinery and special student and alumni programs.

In addition to the formal convocation, Michigan State will hold "open house" for those attending the observance, presenting an opportunity for them to observe MSC's research, service and educational functions.

In observance of Michigan State's 100th anniversary, Dr. Wilson said, "Founders' Day will focus on education in a broad sense—recognizing and surveying the accomplishments which have

brought about progress in America resulting from a free society and public education."

As the opening day of Michigan State's anniversary year, Feb. 12 has important historical significance. It was on that date in 1855 the act was signed creating Michigan State College. Also, it is the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln, who in 1802 signed the Morrill Act, creating the national system of land-grant colleges and universities on the Michigan State College pattern.

Michigan State alumni throughout the world will join with the college in commemorating its 100th anniversary, according to Starr H. Keesler, alumni director.

Most of the college's 107 alumni clubs are expected to hold special commemorative sessions during Founders' Month, Feb. 12 to March 12. In addition, government and community leaders will be urged to join with local alumni leaders in sponsoring significant MSC Centennial programs throughout Michigan during 1955.

Regular alumni events such as alumni week and homecoming will be expanded for the Centennial Year, Keesler added.

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

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rated cup cakes, his birthday being on Christmas day.

SECOND GRADE

Carol Hafley treated the children to cake and ice cream for her birthday.

Gary Moore brought cookies for a Christmas treat.

THIRD GRADE

The children finished making presents for their parents, wrapped them, and were ready to take them home before vacation.

The boys and girls had a very nice party Friday, Dec. 17. They opened gifts, listened to records, sang carols, and ate. The children took their Christmas tree ornaments home to put on their family tree.



SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade room was all decorated for their party last Friday. The windows were adorned with paintings of angels, carolers, etc. They also had a tree and a manger scene. The work was all their own.

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Christmas Seal Sale Was Started 48 Years Ago

It was 48 years ago, on Dec. 7, 1906, that the first Christmas Seals were sold in the United States to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. These bright red and green Seals which went into the mail on Nov. 22 have a long history. In Washtenaw county the first Seals were sold in 1909. The late Dr. Andros Gulde reported a sale of 65c worth of Christmas Seals from Chelsea in 1910.

Back in 1910, TB was "The White Plague," first on the list of causes of death. It had always been a part of man's history. To many it seemed hopeless to try to do anything about it. But to those who believed that TB was not hopeless, those "scraps of paper"—Christmas Seals—symbolized a new way of fighting disease. TB was, they knew, a contagious disease caused by germs passed from the sick to the well. That made it everybody's problem. Everyone must learn the facts about it. Everyone's co-operation was needed to check its spread.

The Christmas Seal way of asking for small contributions from many people gives an opportunity to spread the truth about TB to people in all walks of life in all parts of the country. It gives Washtenaw county citizens an opportunity to contribute for their own good as well as for their neighbors.

In 48 years the Christmas Seal fight against TB has not changed basically, although techniques have changed and improved with the times. Preventing TB is still the major aim, and this is still done through education, through finding unknown cases of the disease, through efforts to keep the cured patient well, and through scientific research into the nature of the disease. The Washtenaw county Tuberculosis Association is paying the salary of a health educator in the Health Department to promote prevention of TB through education. Christmas Seals are the sole support of the Washtenaw County Tuberculosis Association, 81 1/2 per cent of the funds remain in Washtenaw county, 18 1/2 per cent goes to State and National Association.

Today TB no longer heads the list of causes of death in the United States. Modern medicine can cure the disease. TB can be prevented. Yet the Health Department reports 27 new cases were found in Washtenaw county during the first six months of 1954. Two deaths were reported for the same period. As of Nov. 1 Washtenaw county had 84 patients receiving sanatorium treatment for TB. One-fourth of the American people are believed to carry the germs that cause TB in their system. To protect each Washtenaw county family the Christmas Seal campaign must go on until TB is defeated.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

GREETINGS

May the joys of this Holiday season fall with abundance upon you and yours... now and through all time to come.

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Legislators will be asked to modernize Michigan's system of school financing in January after a committee of experts comes up with answers to three major problems.

The committee will start from scratch, basing its research on what the people need from education.

"As part of the committee's work we should determine what constitutes a minimum educational program," said Jack Milligan, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

He said the first part of the report would be ready for the legislature in January, but that some detailed parts of the study might take two years to develop.

Biggest problem will be to find a way to shell out state money to the school districts which need it. The distribution formula now sends the money to districts on a pro-rata basis, regardless of the need. Some districts use it to pay tuition for their students in other school if they have none at home. The other two posers will be to find means to improve local property tax assessments and to abolish the "closed districts," which send children to other districts and have no schools of their own.

Michigan found it was ignoring one of its own laws which provides that the state and railroads share the cost of installing flasher signals at crossings.

The 1931 law required the 50-50 financial arrangement for the installations and insists that the state pay \$10 a month for keeping them in working order.

For years, there has been an agreement that the state would pay the full cost, \$3,200 for each crossing signal with the railroads footing the bill for maintenance.

Now comes a ruling from Deputy Atty. Gen. Arthur T. Iverson saying that the law stands and the state is bound by it.

"To conform strictly to the law would cost more than it's worth," said Maurice E. Hunt, public service commissioner. Iverson had the answer: "Get the legislature to change the law." Plans already are in the making to lay the plight before the 1955 legislature, a body eager to hear how money can be saved.

State Health Officials have started a search for unknown tuberculosis sufferers to fill vacant hospital beds. They said that only 78 per cent of the 5,598 beds available for patients are being used, including 288 at Detroit's Herman Keifer Hospital. The State Department of Health is proposing ways to detect tuberculosis earlier in school children and in intensified case-finding projects on a local level. "The availability of the beds offers an excellent opportunity to expand all phases of case-finding and provide care for those who have tuberculosis and don't know it," a special report said.

Michigan's civil service commission is steering away from a fight with the legislature next year.

For the past two years, the commission has come up with pay increases for the 25,000 state employees after the legislature already had drafted its budget.

Angered by the budget-upsetting maneuvers, legislators toyed with a variety of ideas for solving the problem—abolishing civil service, among others.

Now, hoping to make peace, the commission has ordered a study of the pay situation due before the legislature returns in January so everybody will know whether another raise is in the making.

Greetings

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Your Child and Reading

By Dr. Byron H. VanRoekel
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If you are the parent of a child of pre-school age you are probably wondering what can be done to better prepare him for those first vital years of elementary school. You ask yourself, "When and how much should I read to my child? At what age do children become interested in books and

what kind of books do they like? Is there danger that I may read to him so much that he will become overly dependent and be reluctant to strike out on his own? My neighbor's child doesn't read and I feel they read to him too much."

One of the things that influences greatly early success in reading is the experiences a child has with books during the pre-school years. Children who have had real fun with books before entering school are more likely to succeed in reading than children who have not experienced this pleasure. Therefore, read to your child and when you do, make it as much fun as possible. There is very little danger that you will read to him too much. His normal desire for other activities will prevent this.

"So I am to read to my child. At what age do I begin and what type of books do I use? My neighbor's child was interested in books at the age of twelve months."

That may be true of your neighbor's child but he was ahead of most children his age. Most children 12 months of age have very little interest in books and magazines other than to tear and crumple the pages and mouth the pieces. However, at 15 to 18 months the infant begins to show an active interest in the pictures in books. He enjoys sitting on his mother's lap or father's lap looking at colored pictures while she or he turns the pages. This is the time to provide plastic or cloth books, preferably those which contain tactile pictures—that is pictures of a rabbit with cotton fur, a dog with felt fur, etc. This is the time for the parent to say "Show me the dog," and "Where's the rabbit?" letting the child point.

By the time your child is two years old he wants something to happen in the pictures and is ready to listen to a short story read or told by you. He also wants repetition. He wants to master the story with each picture. Therefore at this age, a few books, read and re-read are preferable to many books.

At approximately two and one-half years your child will prob-



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ably begin to show an interest in Mother Goose rhymes. Children of this age like the catchy sounds and jingles and like to memorize them.

By the time he is three your child will at times wish to tell a story you have just finished reading. By all means encourage this desire as much as possible. Practice in telling stories is excellent preparation for later instruction in reading.

Four-year-olds like stories which are a bit longer. They are now as much interested in the story as in the pictures. There are many inexpensive books which have high interest for youngsters this age. Almost every drug store and many markets now display racks of books which sell for from fifteen to twenty five cents. Stories about animals, trains, fire engines, airplanes are fascinating, particularly those which are imaginative.

Alphabet books are especially fine for three-and-a-half and four-year-olds. Many children learn the letters of the alphabet in this manner and children who know the letters of the alphabet seem to have an advantage in later reading instruction.

As you read to your child many questions will arise. It is most important that you answer them to his satisfaction.



Best Wishes for the Season

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