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Jail Escapee Shot Resisting Recapture

Four Warrants Issued Following Drunken Spree

Richard D. Marr of Kalamazoo county, was taken to U. of M. hospital Ann Arbor, as a police prisoner Friday after he was shot in both legs while resisting arrest and threatening to kill police officers who were attempting to subdue him at his home.

The chain of events leading to the shooting began at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Chelsea, when Police Chief John Carman picked Marr up on a charge of drunk driving after his car was observed weaving back and forth.

Chief Carman put him in the police car to take him to the local jail in the Municipal building, but as Carman reached out to call the Washtenaw county Sheriff's Department Marr started to jump out of the car in an effort to escape.

Chief Carman handcuffed him and took him to the jail cell. Marr jumped Carman and in the scuffle that followed bit Carman on the cheek before he was subdued and locked in.

Carman called the sheriff's department and requested transportation of the prisoner to the county jail at Ann Arbor and then went to the office of a local physician to have the cuts on his face treated.

When Carman returned he found that Marr had broken out of his cell by forcing an opening in the cell door with the toilet bowl seat which he had wrenched from the fixture. The tiny window opening in the door had been battered to permit the prisoner to reach through and open the door from the outside.

At 1:30 p.m. Marr was spotted by a Jackson detective near his home and by this time he had armed himself with a knife. A relative had reportedly hidden his guns. The detective radioed for assistance and state troopers, Jackson county sheriff's officers and Chief Carman closed in on Marr.

He hid first in the attic of his home, which is under construction, and slid from there to the basement as Carman and two troopers went after him. Trooper outside the house saw him as he climbed out of a basement window and Marr threatened him with the knife he carried.

As officers closed in trying to surround him, Marr turned and saw Carman approaching and started for him with the knife, shouting that he would kill him. He had approached to within eight feet of Carman before Carman pulled the trigger on his sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun, and stopped him with a blast into the legs.

Marr's wife and other relatives witnessed the shooting.

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Santa Claus Awards Free Gifts To Lucky Children

Douglas Bell, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, is the lucky child who won the push-pedal automobile given away by Chelsea merchants in connection with the Santa Claus pre-Christmas visit to Chelsea.

The family moved recently from the Snyder apartment on East Summit street, to a new home near Portage Lake.

Announcement of the winner was made after approximately 350 children had talked with Santa Claus and told him what they would like for Christmas. Each was given a candy cane as a gift.

Prizes in The Chelsea Standard Christmas Coloring Contest were also awarded by Santa Claus during his visit Friday afternoon.

Trio Protests Union Dues Use in Politics

Walter Brauning of Chelsea, with Harry F. Brothers of Ypsilanti, and Clarence Bridgeman of Marquette, were in Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, to attend a press conference called by Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.), a member of the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections.

The press conference dealt principally with the issue of compulsory union dues for political purposes and Brauning, in his statement to the press, asked the following questions:

"Should an American worker ever be compelled to make a choice between economic security and the right to his political convictions, or the other way?"

"Is giving up my job the only recourse I have in this country to protect my political freedom?"

"Of the three 'rank-and-file' members who took part in the press conference, Brauning is affiliated with Local 353, UAW-CIO at American Branch and Machine Co. in Ann Arbor.

Brothers of Ypsilanti is a member of Local 735 UAW-CIO at the Detroit Transmission plant, and Bridgeman is a former member of United Steel Workers, CIO at Negunee Mine company, Negunee.

Brauning is secretary of the Washtenaw county Republican Labor Committee (RLC), which was formed to enable Republican workers to take a more active part in Republican party functions. Brothers is chairman of the Washtenaw county RLC.

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COLOR CARTOON WINNERS—Seven of the 30 prizewinners in The Chelsea Standard Christmas Coloring Contest displayed their prizes for the above photo at Sylvan Town Hall Friday afternoon. They had just received the prizes from Santa Claus who made the awards for The Standard. Shown in the front row, from left, are CeCe Ritter, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, who won third prize on cartoon No. 2; Jean-Marie Parker, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parker, winner of third prize on cartoon No. 5; Faye Pollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pollett, who won first prize on cartoon No. 4; and Sandy Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, winner of first prize on cartoon No. 9. Those in the back row are, from left, Sandra Meabon, 9 years old, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meabon and who won third prize on cartoon No. 9; Mega Ritter, 9, sister of CeCe Ritter, second prize on cartoon No. 6; and Vicki Lee Mitchell, 5, who won third prize on cartoon No. 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. A total of 642 cartoons were entered in the contest and judges carefully scanned each one in making their selection of winners. Judges were Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. D. L. Gadhery and Mrs. Ren Hutzel.

Christmas Seal Collection Better Than Last Year

Chelsea area residents had contributed a total of \$860.08 to the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale of the Washtenaw County Tuberculosis Association at the beginning of this week. This is an increase over last year's \$779.00 for the same period.

Contributions are still coming in. The county, as a whole, is approximately \$600.00 ahead of last year's total for the comparable period. The present county total was listed at \$200,000.00.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and Miss Mabelle Notten were Mrs. Eva Dancer of Lima township, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leja and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancer and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoek and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dancer and daughters and Mrs. Henry Notten.



TOY AUTO AWARDED—The bright green push-pedal automobile provided by Chelsea merchants and given away by Santa Claus at Sylvan Town Hall Friday afternoon, was won by Douglas Bell, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, now of Portage Lake, near Pinckney. The family recently moved from 157 East Summit street. Douglas is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Vickers. Shown trying out the car is Tylene Walz, 3-year-old daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Donald Walz. Tylene and Douglas were playmates when the Bell family lived here as neighbors of the Walz family.

Winners Named in Standard Christmas Coloring Contest

Prizewinners in The Chelsea Standard Christmas Coloring Contest are as follows:

Cartoon No. 1—Sharon Mepyanis, 5, first; Donna Cummings, 9, second; Tommy Rich, 6, third.

Cartoon No. 2—Scott Smith, 8, first; Sandy Ereston, 8, second; CeCe Ritter, 5, third.

Cartoon No. 3—Victor Parks, 9, first; Katherine Eder, 8, second; Vicki Lee Mitchell, 5, third.

Cartoon No. 4—Faye Pollett, 5, first; Donna West, 9, second; Kathy Horster, 8, third.

Cartoon No. 5—Jane Faust, 8, first; Cindy Schumm, 8, second; Jean-Marie Parker, 3, third.

Cartoon No. 6—Sandra Gleske, 9, first; Mega Ritter, 9, second; Sharon Bollinger, 7, third.

Cartoon No. 7—John Hafner, 9, first; Denise Hafner, 4, second; Aela Lee Boyce, 8, third.

Cartoon No. 8—Carole Sharpyard, 5, first; Judy Sanderson, 4, second; Karen Bass, 9, third.

Cartoon No. 9—Sandy Osborne, 8, first; Diane Walz, 8, second; Sandra Meabon, 9, third.

Cartoon No. 10—Denise Ereston, 9, first; Roger Kuchmaul, 4, second; Danny Ulfig, 6, third.

Judges for the 1955 contest were Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. D. L. Gadhery and Mrs. Ren Hutzel. A total of 642 cartoons were entered. The prizes were distributed by Santa Claus when he made his final pre-Christmas visit here Friday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

Children who were not present to receive their prizes may pick them up at The Chelsea Standard office.

Richard Schneider speaking before many groups on Oregon Missionary Project.

Richard Schneider arrived Wednesday night from McMinnville, Ore., where he is in missionary work at Edna Rural Station, an interdenominational migrant mission project.

Wednesday evening he attended a meeting in Farmington to discuss the work being done in Oregon and Thursday night he spoke on the same subject at the Detroit YMCA.

He leaves here today for El Paso, Texas, where he is scheduled to speak Friday and will then go to Los Angeles, Calif., to speak at the YMCA there. He will attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's day and will then visit the Stockton, Calif., flood area and San Francisco before returning to McMinnville to continue his work at the mission station and return to his college work.

It has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schneider, and other members of his family here.

Financial Writer Sees Continued Prosperity In Most Fields for 1956

Community Chest Workers Honored At MSU Luncheon

Alfred D. Mayer, Chelsea Community Chest campaign chairman for 1955, was one of approximately 100 chairmen of campaigns throughout the state who were honored at a noon luncheon meeting in the Union building of Michigan State University at East Lansing, Dec. 15. Four hundred campaign workers were present for the luncheon as guests of the Tractor and Implement Division of Ford Motor Company.

Chelsea campaign workers who attended, in addition to Mayer, are Mrs. Walter Mohrlock and Mrs. Robert Wagner.

The meeting was an innovation for the Michigan United Fund and was arranged to follow the close of the campaigns, while reports of campaign results were fresh in the minds of all workers.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Roy B. Eppert, executive vice president of the Burroughs Corporation, vice-president of Michigan United Fund, chairman of the National advisory committee on United Funds and reputedly one of America's finest speakers. His topic was "United For Progress."

Community Chest Election To Be Jan. 18

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chelsea Community Chest board of directors, Wednesday, Dec. 21, it was announced that annual reports to the people of the community and election of seven members of the board of directors to three-year terms will take place at the annual meeting to be held Jan. 18.

Business transacted at Wednesday's meeting included voting to continue membership in Community Chests and Councils (CCC) of America, Inc.

It was also voted to contribute \$250 from the Community Chest contingency fund, set up for the board's use to help defray costs of the children's Christmas party sponsored by UAW-CIO Local 497.

It was reported at the meeting that a contribution of \$268 had been received from Argus employees and management at Ann Arbor. The amount represents \$181.50 contributed by employees and a matching amount given by the company.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and son and Harold Baker of Ann Arbor.

Predicts Re-Election For Eisenhower in Presidential Race

By Roger W. Babson

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1960.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1960 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1960, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1960 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1960, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1960. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1960. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries through 1960 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1960, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities—housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1960 to be the second best business year in history—just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools and by increased demand for electricity, foods.

Real Estate . . .

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15 per cent of the people will live in the suburbs in 1960.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1960. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

International Outlook
21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war" now existing between Russia and the United States will continue through 1956.

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HONORED AT STATE UNITED FUND MEET—Alfred D. Mayer, 1955 Chelsea Community Chest campaign chairman, left above, was presented an award for "outstanding service to the people of Michigan," at the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan United Fund, held Thursday, Dec. 15, in East Lansing. The award was made by Irving A. Duffy, president of the Michigan United Fund and vice-president and general manager of the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company.



UNION MEMBERS MEET WITH SENATORS—Clarence Bridgeman of Marquette, and Walter Brauning of Chelsea, (standing, left to right) are shown with Harry F. Brothers of Ypsilanti, Senator Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.), and Senator Harry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) seated, left to right, at a news conference in the Senate office building at Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. The news conference was on the issue of using union dues for political purposes of any party. Senator Curtis had arranged the conference after Brauning and Brothers had unsuccessfully applied for a hearing before the Hennings subcommittee on constitutional rights. Brothers, Brauning and Bridgeman are union members and members of the Republican party, Brothers and Brauning being chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Washtenaw County RLC (Republican Labor Committee).

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1956

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Rev. S. D. Kinde, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Sermon topic: "Moment By Moment."
10:00 a.m.—Nursery and primary department Sunday school classes.
11:00 a.m.—Junior department Sunday school classes.
11:10 a.m.—Intermediate, junior and senior high and adult Sunday school classes.
7:00 p.m.—MYF meeting in social center.
Junior choir rehearsal cancelled.
Commission on Finance meeting scheduled for Monday has been postponed.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
M-2, South of Old US-12
Rev. David A. Wood, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 31—
2:00 p.m.—Bible club.
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Young people's service.
8:00 p.m.—Evening service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Lee Laige, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
8:00 a.m.—First Mass.
10:00 a.m.—Second Mass.

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

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
Sunday, Jan. 1—
11:30 a.m.—Worship service in charge of Rev. T. R. Schmale.
Friday, Jan. 6—
8:00 p.m.—Brotherhood and Women's Guild meeting at the church hall.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.—Worship service followed by annual meeting of the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Toy, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
There will be no Sunday school. The nursery will be open for small children.

Thursday, Jan. 5—
2:00 p.m.—Women's Fellowship will meet at the church. Annual reports and election of officers. Nursery care for small children.
The annual meeting of the church will be held Sunday, Jan. 8, following the worship service. There will be a planned cooperative dinner at 12:30 p.m. Short reports and election of officers.

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL MISSION
John E. Lee, Lay Vicar
Sunday, Jan. 1—
11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, Jan. 4—
7:45 p.m.—Bishop's Committee meeting at the vicarage.
Thursday, Jan. 12—
6:30 p.m.—Covered-dish supper and annual meeting.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Freedom Township
Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve service.
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—German Communion service.

There will be no Sunday school.
Wednesday, Jan. 4—
2:00 p.m.—Women's Guild meeting at the church.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
Rev. Robert C. Kaiser, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 30—
8:00 p.m.—Church council meeting.
Saturday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve worship service. Sermon text: Luke 13:8-9. Theme: "He Came Seeking Fruit."
Sunday, Jan. 1—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service followed by Holy Communion. Sermon text: Luke 2:21. Theme: "What Can Father Time Do?"
Wednesday, Jan. 4—
10:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Federation meeting.
Thursday, Jan. 5—
8:00 p.m.—Brotherhood meeting.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
US-12 at Notten Road
Rev. Louis Calster, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday school.
Wednesday, Jan. 4—
WSSC will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wolfe.

CHELSEA FREEDWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Old US-12 and Freer Road
Rev. Norman Cole
Rev. Edward Willis
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
2:00 p.m.—Worship service. Everyone welcome to attend.

GALILEAN 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.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday prayer meeting.

SECOND EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
(Waterloo)
Rev. H. L. Mann, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(Francisco)
Rev. Henry G. Kroehler, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
1:30 p.m.—Worship service.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Louis Calster, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
9:45 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Unadilla)
Rev. William Yauch, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sylvan and Washburn Roads
Rev. Richard Doot, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 1—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Junior church and flannelgraph story.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
Prayer meeting at the church each Wednesday evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHAPEL
Rev. H. J. Meppelink, Pastor
116 1/2 South Main Street
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
(Gregory)
Rev. W. Truman Cochran
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday school.
6:45 p.m.—Training Union.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. L. R. Paul of Dayton, O., is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schiller spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, at Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and sons Douglas and Ronald, left Christmas day for a vacation trip to Largo, Fla. Today Mrs. Warren's sister and niece, Miss Norma Schiller and Lucille and Judy Martin, left to join them there, planning to return home Jan. 8.

Holiday dinner guests Sunday at the home of Miss Nina Belle Wister and her aunt, Miss Nina Crowell, were Miss Doris Schmidt of Gainesville, Fla., Miss Marian Schmidt of Jackson, and Miss Helen Vogel. Monday dinner

guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and son, John, of Grand Lake, Airman Second Class William Knight of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Josephine Walker.

Christmas dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eisemann and Mrs. Effie Gage were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and family of Grand Lake, Ruth Miller of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanselman and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanselman of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Elmer Pierce and son Donat, Curtis Hanselman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kipfmiller and family. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Eisemann of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eisemann and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Eisemann of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Montgomery and family, of Grand Junction, spent the holiday week-end as guests of Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle, and her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Zogelman and family. The Trinkles and Montgomerys were Christmas dinner guests and spent the day at the Zogelman home. Monday the Zogelmans and Montgomerys with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trinkle of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hieber and sons, of Seio township, were dinner guests at the Walter Trinkle home. The Montgomerys left Monday afternoon. Callers Monday afternoon at the Trinkle home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurst and son, of Wayne, who were supper guests that evening at the Zogelman home. During the family gathering Sunday the Zogelmans placed a telephone call to relatives in Wichita, Kan., and talked to Mr. Zogelman's parents and other relatives.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Riihimaki and daughter, Shirley, were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birch left Thursday to spend Christmas in Harrisburg, Pa., with Mrs. Birch's father, Frank Giannoforti, and other relatives.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut spent the Christmas week-end in Detroit as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughter, Marguerite. Christmas day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisen at their home in Birmingham. Mrs. Eisen and daughter brought Miss Wackenhut to Chelsea Monday and all were dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Hilsinger.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Birch, Sr., those present including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Visel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ritter, Jr., and daughters, Mega and CeCe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popovich, of this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. James Birch and daughter, Carol, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neale, Jr., and sons, Howard and Harold, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ritter, Sr., of Pittsburg, Kan., who are visiting the junior Ritters.

Mrs. Luella Whipple entertained at a Christmas party at her home Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple and daughter, Betty, with Mrs. Lulu Shaver of Jackson, Warren Whipple and family, of Ypsilanti, Theresa Russo and Virginia Schult, also of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner of Dexter, and Roger Tedbach. Sunday Mrs. Luella Whipple, with Mr. and Mrs. Veal Whipple of Ithaca, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple at their home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rabley and son, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hawkins and son, of Mrs. Bertam Yoell and two children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. David Yoell and Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Galbreath and daughter, Pvt. Galbreath is home on a 10-day leave from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fink and sons, at Rives Junction. Monday the Finks and Mr. Beutler spent the day with another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jedele and children, of near Saline.

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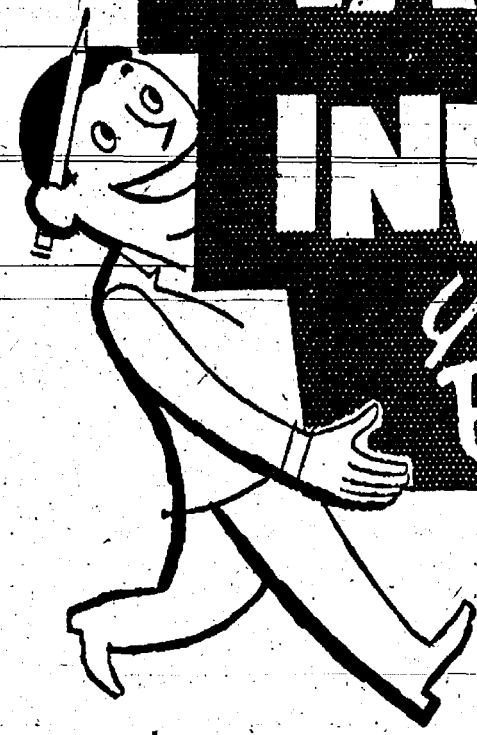
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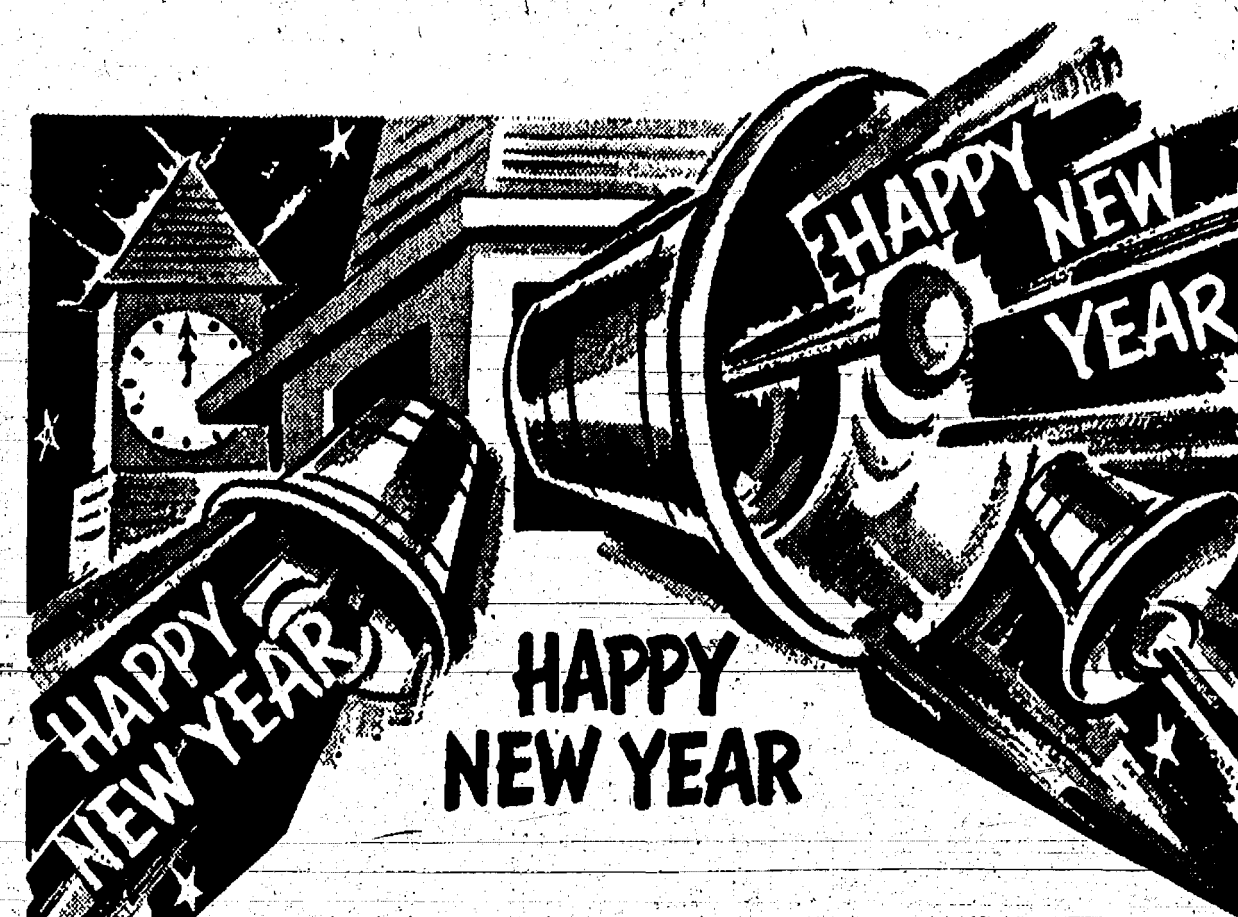
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and daughters were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. Balmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Crockett in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer entertained at a gathering at their home Christmas day, guests being Mrs. Harold Harter and son of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Balmer and son Robert of Chelsea, and Michael Rubanks of Grass Lake. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Balmer of Williams- ton and Mr. and Mrs. Vaynard Chase of Tecumseh.

At a Christmas gathering held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer, those present included Dola Balmer of Hudson, Mrs. Harold Harter and son of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Balmer and family of Lansing, and Mrs. Jack Rubanks and son Dennis of Grass Lake. The latter remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hopkins and son, Larry, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wollpert at Grass Lake. Monday they were guests of Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, at Dexter.

Christmas—guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton and son, Bruce, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seyfried and daughter, Pamela, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seyfried of Ann Arbor. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Dyke and Mrs. Alex Graves of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton and son and the Seyfrieds. Mrs. Graves remained to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Otto had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Mary Kowak and James Wild of Lake Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Will DeBruyne and daughters, of Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy and children, of Weldman, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe and family, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McClain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray Deutrick were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deutrick. Harold Balmer and son were Monday callers.

Christmas and Austin Balmer were Wednesday callers of Steve Hadley.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masterson were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dierkes and family of West Acres, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rich and family, of Clear Lake. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masterson.

Howard Joyce and daughter, Mrs. Charles Howe of Chelsea, were Christmas guests of another daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Sunjer and family, in South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Sunjer had returned home from a stay at a hospital.

Callers at the Spencer Boyce home the past week were Ed Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, George Freeman, Roy Hadley and Jim Goodwin of Stockbridge, Wynn Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Lester Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bott of Batteas Lake. Mrs. Bott spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her brother and sister, Spencer Boyce and Mrs. Mary Clark. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Devo Wilcox of Millville, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Balmer and Betty Jo of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and family, of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zane of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee, of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. of New London, Conn., spent from Friday until Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Saturday evening guests at the Bott home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bott and children, of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bott and children, Delbert, Bott and Jocille Smith of Lansing.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bott and family

were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott, Delois Bott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bott and children, of Stockbridge.

Duane Bott, D.C., stationed with the U.S. Navy at Charleston, S.C., talked with members of the family here by telephone Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Holt spent the Christmas week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hague, in Ann Arbor.

Ed. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and children were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stofor were Christmas Eve and Christmas day guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and daughter, Kathy, in Detroit.

Kathy is spending this week here.

June Whitman of Stockbridge, and Anna Whitman of Unadilla, spent the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitman.

Herbert and Miss Frances McIntee were Christmas dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Gene Gelling, in Stockbridge. Monday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and daughters, of near Stockbridge.

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1956 Business Forecast

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24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

Politics . . .

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.

28. The farm problem—concerning higher price parities—will be the center of most political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production prices—and even to the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

Commodities . . .

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the first part of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average about 10¢ per ton higher than for this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babsonchart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.

36. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

37. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel, and possibly the petroleum industry.

38. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school boards must devise some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.

39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.

Stocks and Bonds . . .

40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential-building materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of various other stock sizes.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, insurance company, and certain investment trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or marketability.

46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and

Kroger Employees To Receive Annual Christmas Bonus

Santa Clause will deliver cash Christmas gifts totaling more than \$61,788.00 to employees of the Kroger company in this area, it has been announced by C. Olaf Talla, manager of the company's Detroit branch which operates local stores.

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Escapee Shot . . .

(Continued from page one)

Marr, who is 24 years old, has been employed in a local factory. He is the father of a young child. Three warrants were issued against him in Washtenaw county—for drunk driving, resisting an officer and for jail break. In Jackson county a warrant is to be issued charging him with felonious assault with intent to kill.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and family, Mrs. Stella Smith and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kealy and family.

Institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

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The regular meeting was held Dec. 19 at the home of Norma Hudson. There was a pot-luck dinner before the meeting and a Christmas party afterward.

There will be an ice-skating party Wednesday, Dec. 28 with a lunch following.

David Cook came home a week before Christmas from MSU and has been working in Dancer's store.

Some of the members of this club attended the Cantata in the

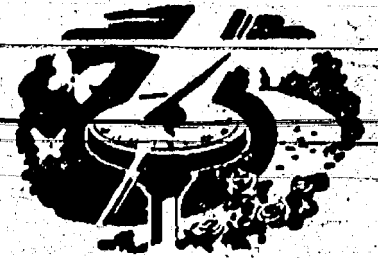
gym of the Stockbridge High school.

Some of the members are planning to attend the Christmas tournaments at Lansing.

Norma Hudson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent Christmas day at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and children, at Gillette's Lake. Monday their guests at their home here were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryzelka and children, of Toledo, Ohio.

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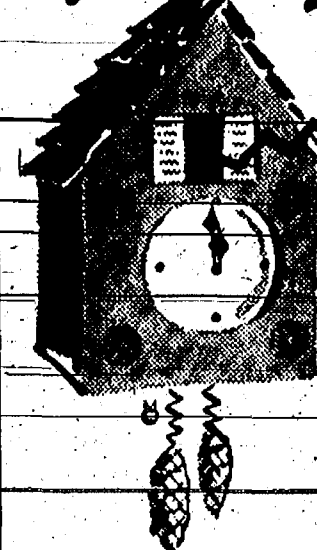


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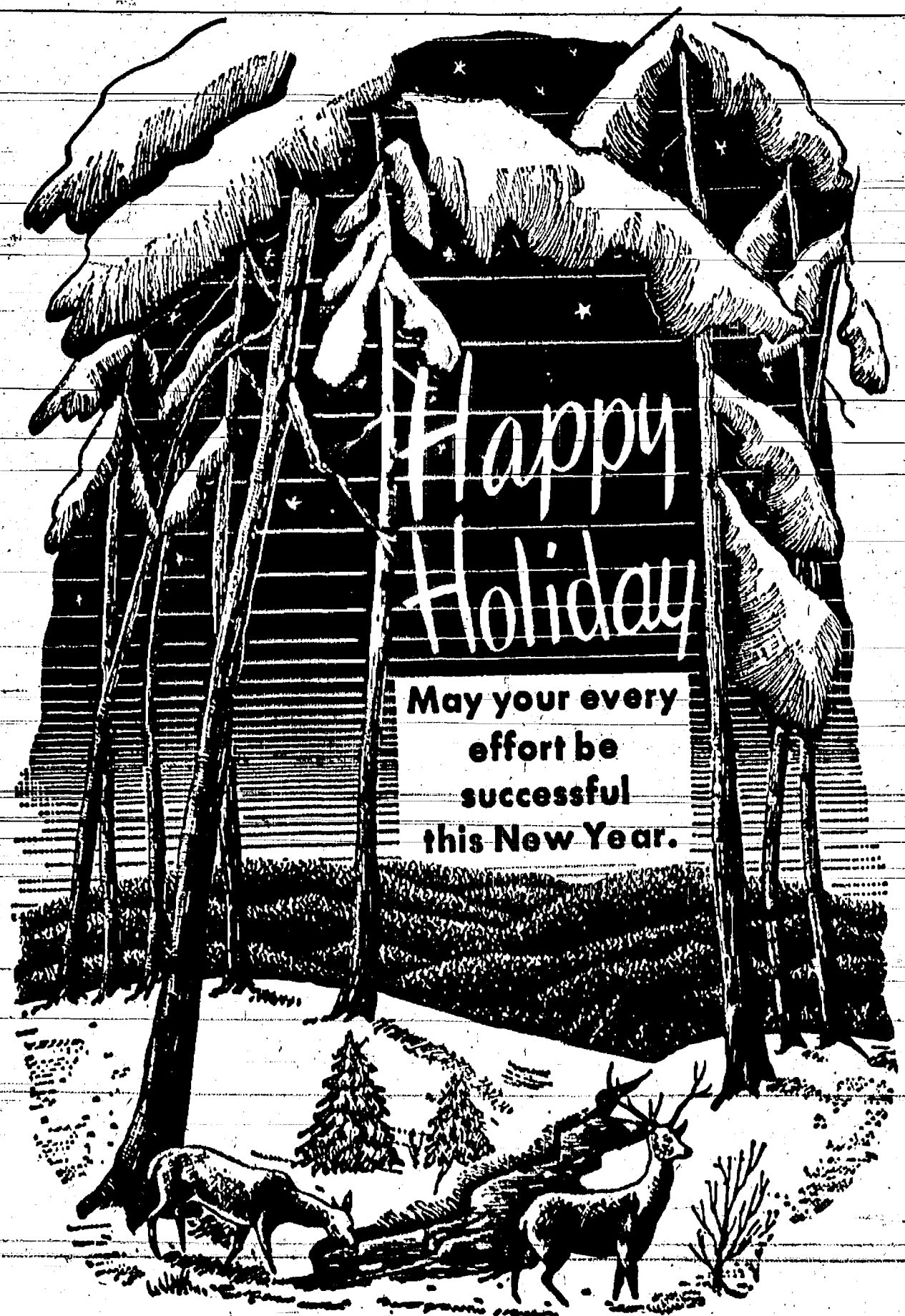


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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinderer and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golds of San Diego, Calif., called at the home of Mrs. Lydia Zahn last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hieber, of near Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bihlmeyer had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiller and family.

Sergio Londono is spending the holiday vacation from the University of Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Stark held a Proctor Christmas party. There were 50 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beuerie had Christmas dinner on Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niehaus, Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loeffler had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burkhardt of Pleasant Lake. Monday, they were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blumenauer of Silver Lake. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Beatty and son Steven, of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of Otter Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stark and family, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauknecht and daughter, Marie, of Saline, Mrs. Amanda Schiller of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Schiller and family, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schiller of Glazier Lake, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eiseman.

Guests present at the Christmas day party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bollinger were Mrs. Martha Bahnmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elisele and son Elden, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bollinger of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staebler of Dexter.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zornow of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatto and family, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtiss of Ypsilanti, and Sergio Londono of Columbia, South America.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolff of Dearborn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuttle. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

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F. Burkhardt called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jacob and son Gerald, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinway of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Burkhardt and family spent Christmas Eve with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Bell Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grossman and family and Mrs. Mary Grossman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Grossman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Feldkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Every of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Every of Tecumseh.

Mrs. Fred Burkhardt has returned to her home after spending nearly a month in the Ann Arbor hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Otilie Schable is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brand had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brand of north of Grass Lake. They had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prolz and son, Duane of Manchester, and Harmon Harrison of Detroit, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob, Sr. and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and daughters spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacob of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Niehaus, Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ross of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neill of Grass Lake, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niehaus of Chelsea.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuttle were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bertko and son, Loren, of Manchester, Patricia Jones of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and children, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolff and family, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and family and Carl King of Ypsilanti.

Research Finds Way
To Measure Thyroid
Secretion in Calves

Some basic research by a Michigan State University dairy scientist may have a big impact on the dairy industry in the future.

Dr. Robert C. Lewis announces that he has found a way to measure the thyroid secretion rate of calves. Secretions from the thyroid gland boost an animal's metabolism—the life processes.

Using radioactive iodine as a tracer, he found what he believes may mean a new technique in selecting breeding stock—a way to find the best "doers," that will also transmit their good characteristics to their calves.

The radioactive iodine-tracer technique was first developed by MSU Physiologist E. Paul Reineke to measure the thyroid secretion rate of rats. Lewis had to change the method considerably to work it on larger animals, however.

Venezuela has a tree known as the "cow tree"—its sap looks like milk, and, when whipped, foams up like cream. It is not good for food, however.

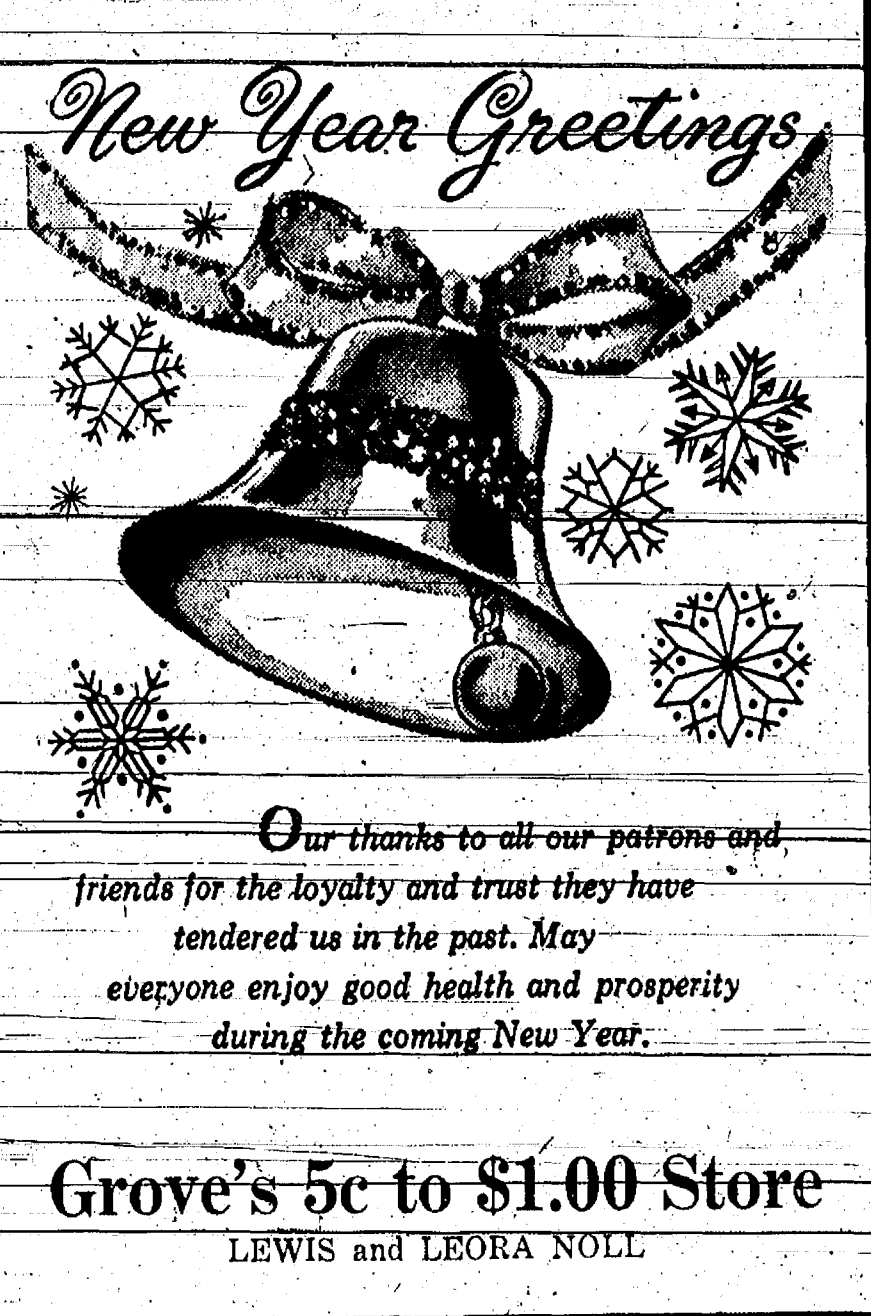


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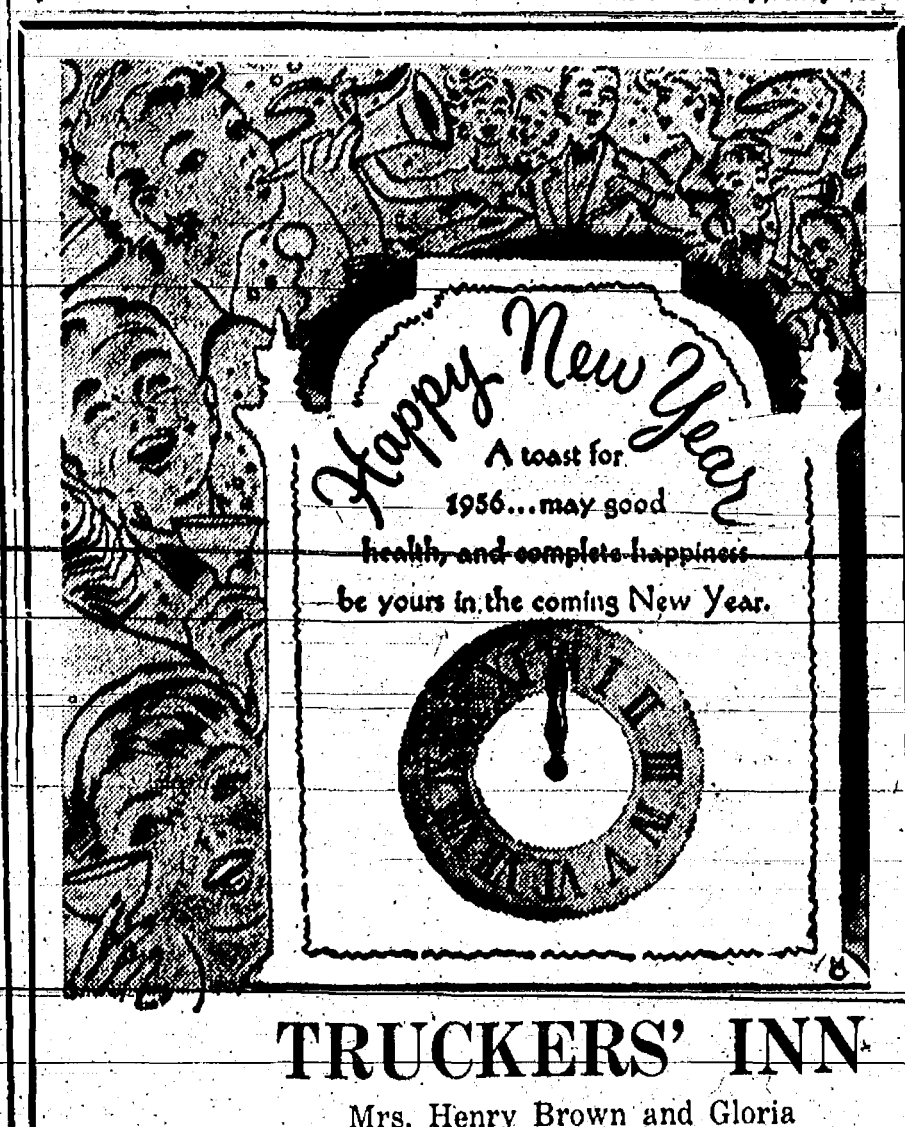
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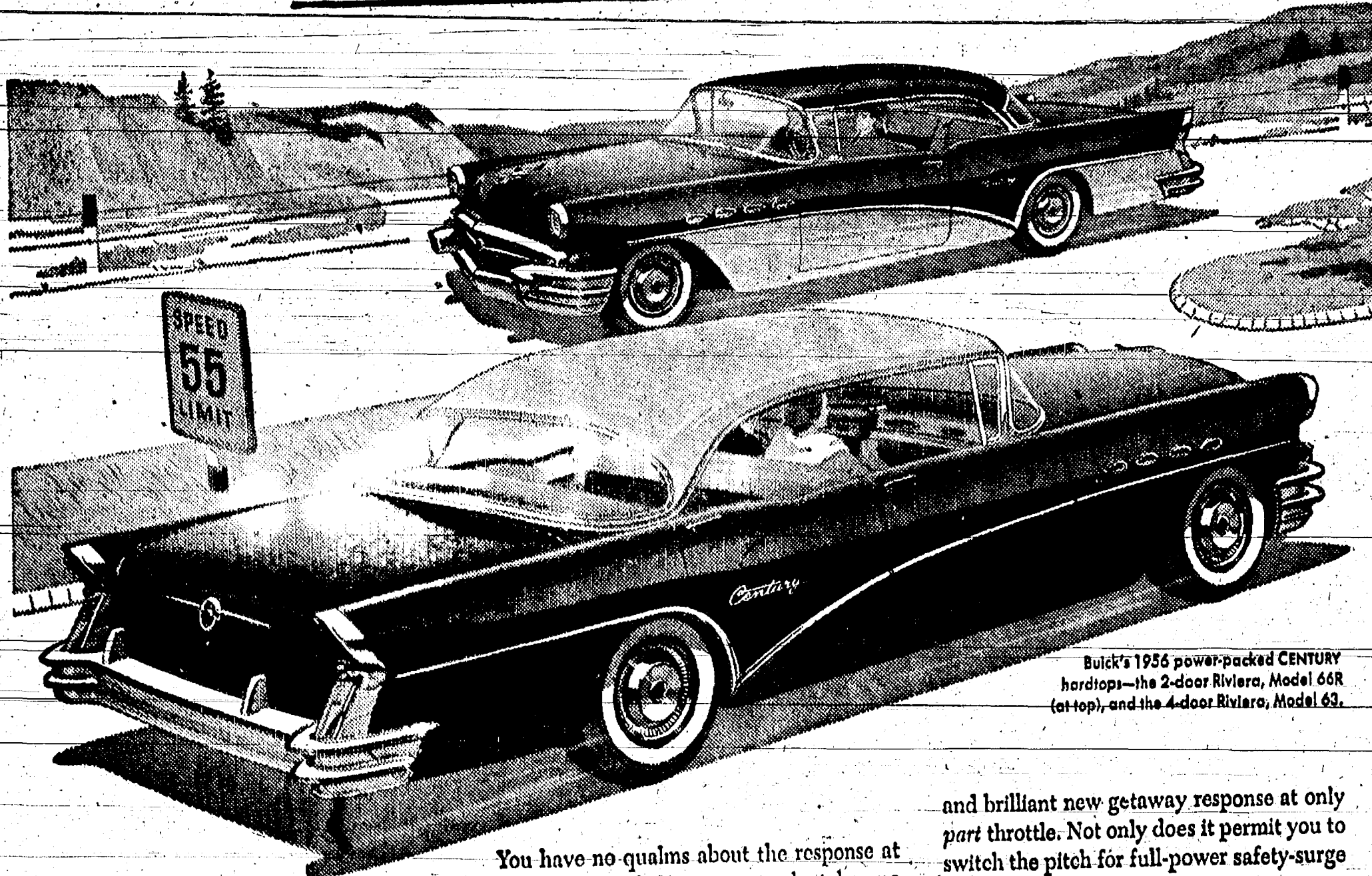
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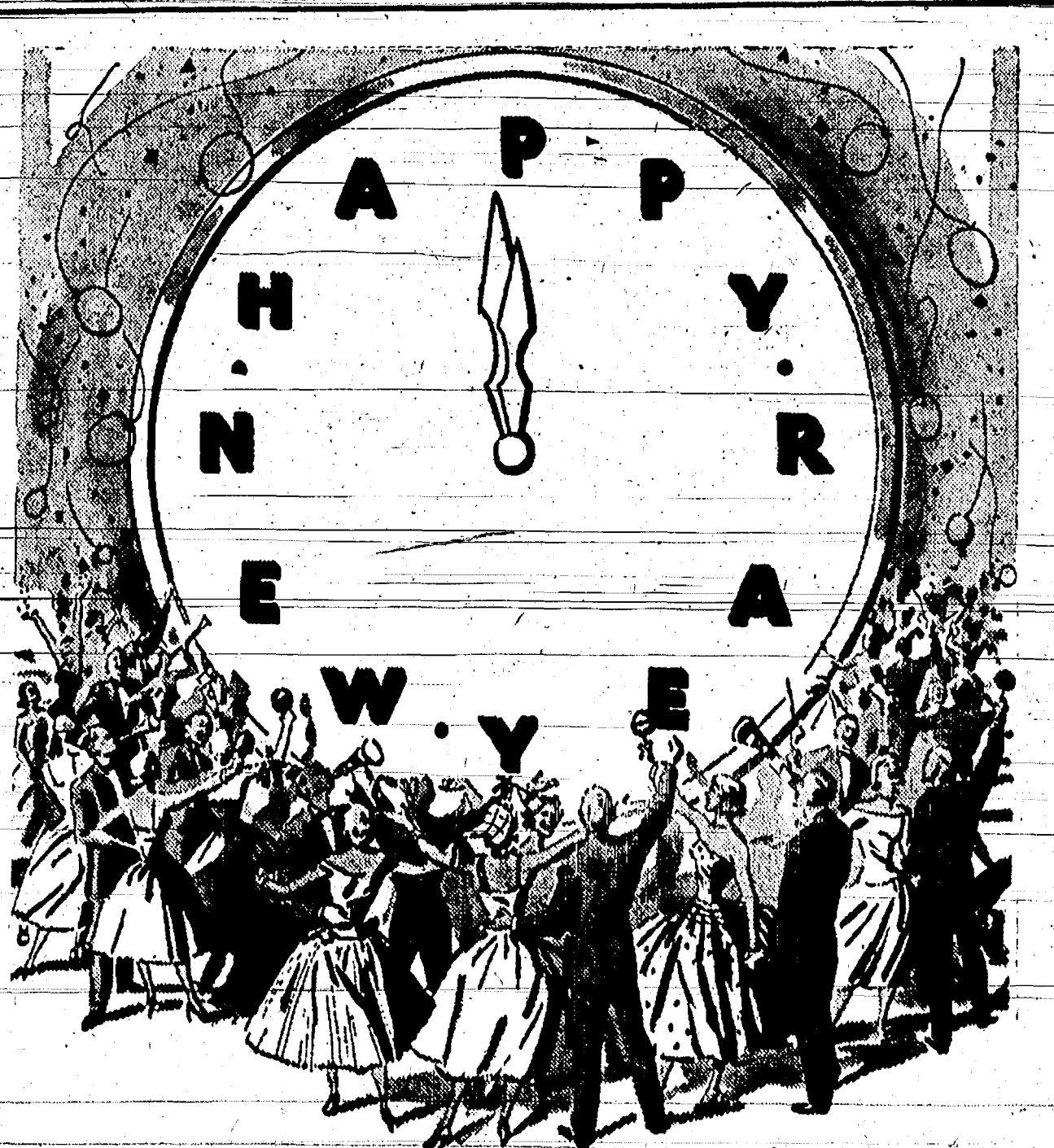
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Rural Correspondence

UNADILLA

Mrs. Betty Roopeke spent Sunday with her sister at Addison. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corser visited her father in Detroit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roopeke entertained their children and families on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Camburn spent Christmas with relatives at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Barnum and Joanne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pickett at Penton. Mrs. Amelia Biehn had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Prescott. Mrs. Margurite Hadley entertained her children and families on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pickell entertained their daughters and families on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Roche, at the Methodist Home at Chelsea one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boos and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Boos near Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purchase spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens and daughter in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embury spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meabon near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Corser and children attended a dinner of the Caskey family at Fowlerville Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright spent Christmas with his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright in Detroit. The Harrison Cooper family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shirliff at Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bangs Richmond entertained their children and families and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin for dinner Monday. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett and sons were Mrs. Maud Coons, Mrs. Jennie Pickett and Walter Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. William Pyper spent Monday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brickman at a Christmas dinner for the children and families of Mrs. Sarah Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hadley had as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Claude Teachout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boos spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and Lt. and Mrs. Olsen. Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boos and sons were Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, Jr., and children, of Detroit. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Corser were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samson, Jr., and family, of Jackson. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embury on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Babage, Harold Sawdy and Carolyn Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Lansing and Mrs. Enos Walter of Fremont. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose were Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pyper. In the afternoon the latter couple visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Corser and children were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corser on Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corser remained for dinner. Everyone interested in the work of the church is invited to a potluck supper at the Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. This will be followed by the annual meeting, with

reports from the various treasurers and election of church officers. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richmond had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lovella Barker and family, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bangs Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richmond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richmond and family. Lt. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and children, of Texas, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen, Sr. Following this brief vacation, Lt. Olsen is being transferred to New Hampshire to continue his duties with the U. S. Air Force.

SALEM GROVE

Mrs. F. G. Widmayer was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer. Mrs. Floyd Heselshwerdt and daughter, called on Mrs. Lizzie Schenk on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perkins. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth were guests of Mrs. James Davey of Rives Junction. Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wenk. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz and son, Leroy, of Napoleon, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz. Mrs. Ella Schneebberger, Mrs. Norman Perkins' mother, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes and son, Bill, are spending the Christmas holiday in Dallas, Texas with her brother M. B. Schoenhals. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor and son, Donald, spent Christmas day with Mrs. George Bennett of Northville. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor spent with Mr. and Mrs. William Stark of Renz road. Last Sunday, there was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Conrad Schaffer of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czaplak and son, Stanley were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kealy and family, and Mrs. Stella Smith and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Davis and daughter, Lindy, of Clawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier and sons Mike and Bob, of Ithaca, spent Sunday Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bristle were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Christina Bristle of Clinton. They spent Sunday evening and were Monday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schittenhelm of Grass Lake. Janet Widmayer and Arlene Goetz of Stamford, Conn., who has been Janet's over Christmas house guest, left Monday on a Spartan special train from East Lansing enroute to Pasadena, Calif., to attend the Rose Bowl football game. Mr. Melvin Heselshwerdt and daughter, Carol, were visitors of Mrs. Flora Heselshwerdt at the Harold Widmayer home on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Heselshwerdt of Napoleon were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boettner and daughter, Mrs. E. T. E. water, spent Christmas with her

and Elmer Boettner of Bridgeport, Mrs. Martha Broesamle. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberts of Francisco, Mrs. Ella Schneebberger of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and family of Selfridge Field. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Leach and Mrs. Sara Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Leach of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Armstrong of Dexter, were also guests there. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czaplak and son, Stanley, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen and family in Flint. Christmas Eve, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woyak of Flint. Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, Jr., and daughter, Terry, of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bane at the home of Mrs. Herbert Rank and Mrs. Carrie Rank. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidwell and Peter Young of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rank and family, of Plymouth, were present Monday for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulfing and children were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hapininger and daughter, Harriet. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and children attended a family gathering Christmas day at the home of Mrs. George Bennett in Northville and were supper guests of Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler and family, of Sibley road, and Jacob Bohnet of Ypsilanti, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pettibone. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ball and family were Christmas dinner guests of their son, Tom Ball and family of Cassidy Lake. Mrs. Beth Thompson and daughter Pat, and son Dick of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Dexter, were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. William Koseika and family, of Ypsilanti, and Har-

vay Koseika of Detroit, were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koseika. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Berlin Heights, O., were weekend guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers of Webster, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powers. John Engelhart of Ann Arbor, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhart and Mrs. Mata Lucht. Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins and family were Saturday evening guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins at Grass Lake. Arlene Moore of Jackson, Martha and Mary Moore of Ann Arbor, Margaret Moore of Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Manchester, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. Mrs. Alma Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly and son Michael, of Wayne, and Mrs. John Fischer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Heydlauff and daughter Sharon, attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner at Vandereock Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brassow and family, of Dexter, were Christmas dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brassow. Mrs. Bertha Bareis and son Arthur, were Christmas dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Heller and family. Mrs. George Bennett of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and family were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bareis, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bareis.



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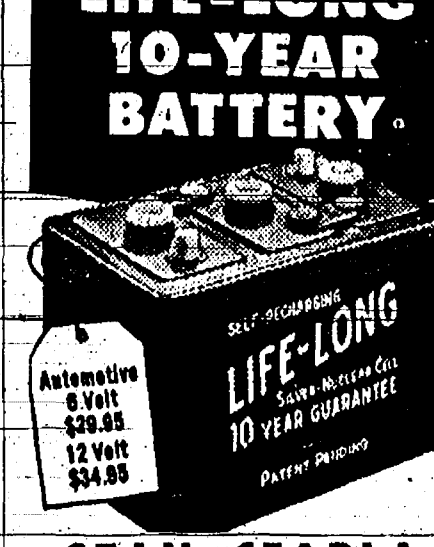
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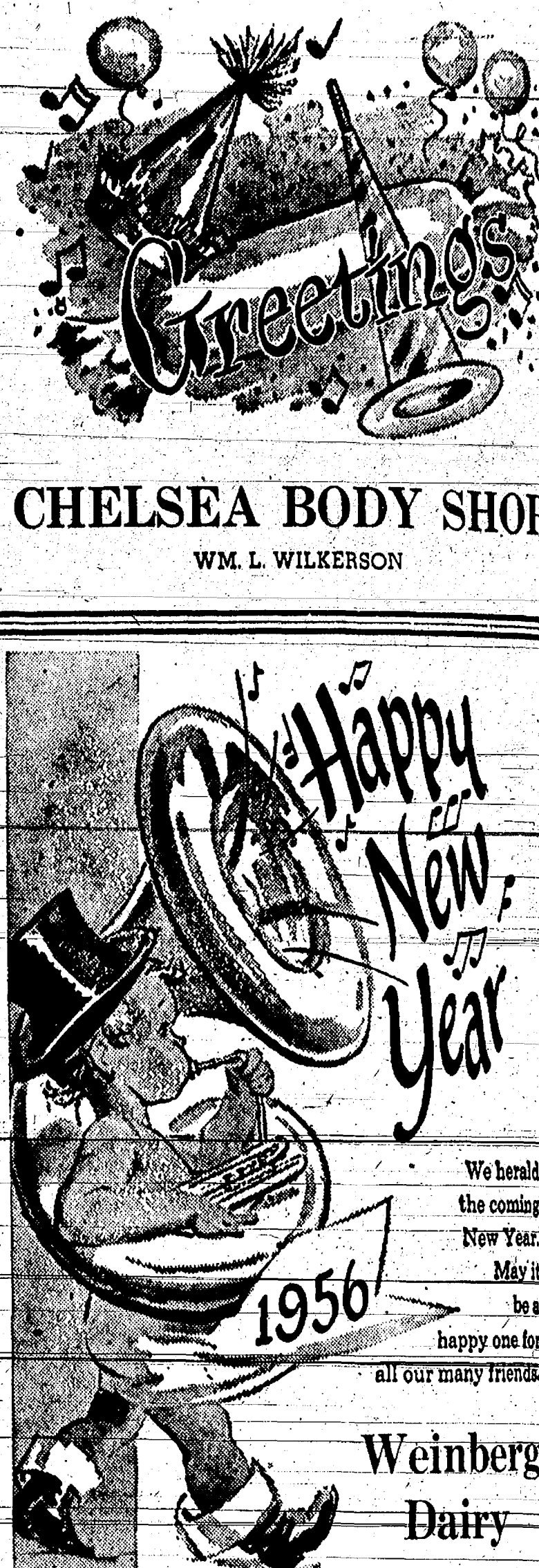
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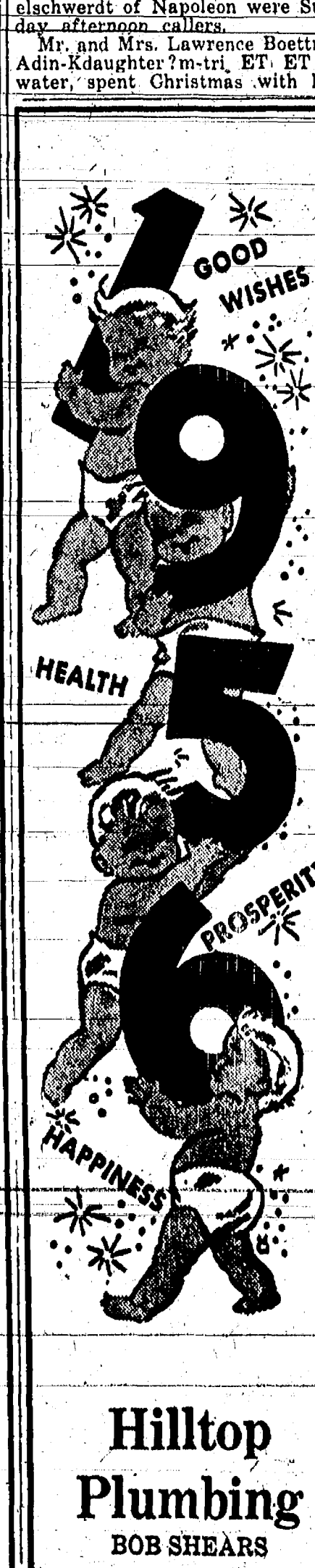


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Announcements

Olive Chapter No. 156 F&AM will hold its annual banquet Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Congregational church. Dinner at 7 p.m. Program will follow. Don Dancer is listing reservations.

Past Chiefs club of Pythian Sisters will be entertained Monday

evening Jan. 2, at the home of Amanda Koch with Flora Schieferstein as assisting hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home.

Jan. 1 is Communion Sunday for St. Mary's Altar Society. Regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4. Speaker: Mrs. John Shuda, of Ferndale, past national NCCW chairman of family life.

Her topic will be "As Others See Us."

Olive Lodge No. 156, F&AM will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

North Sylvan Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalm-bach.

Olive Chapter No. 108, OES, regular meeting and school of instruction Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

'56 Dog Licenses Now On Sale

Announcement has been made that 1956 dog licenses are now on sale by all township treasurers, fees being \$1 for male and unsexed dogs and \$2 for females. After March 1, licenses are obtainable only at the county treasurer's office and are raised to \$3 for male or unsexed dogs and \$4 for females. All dogs three months and older are required by law to have a license by March 1.

Lists of all dogs in townships are annually compiled by supervisors and these lists are turned in to the county treasurer.

Each application for a dog license must be accompanied by a certificate proving that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the current year. To facilitate vaccination of dogs, the Washtenaw county Health Department is again planning clinics at various locations throughout the county. Representatives of township clerks' offices will be at the clinics so dog owners may arrange to get the licenses when the dog is vaccinated.

The regulation regarding compulsory rabies vaccination for dogs is credited by Dr. Otto K. Engelke, county health officer, with the amazing decrease of cases of rabies in Washtenaw county. Since passage of the regulation in 1948 and establishment of the clinics, less than a dozen native animals have been found to be rabid, according to Dr. Engelke.

State law provides that on and after June 15 of each year, every unlicensed dog subject to license is a public nuisance and legal proceedings may be started against the owner. The law further provides that it is the duty of the sheriff or any member of the state constabulary to locate and kill all unlicensed dogs.

For cereal topping at the family breakfast table offer a choice of cinnamon-sugar mixture, brown sugar, corn or maple syrup, jam or preserves. They are equally good on hot or cold cereals, declare food specialists.

DEATHS

Perry E. Noah Had Operated Store at North Lake for 28 Years

Perry Eugene Noah, a North Lake area resident for more than 60 years and proprietor of Noah's Grocery store at North Lake from 1921 until 1949, died Monday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Noah, where he had been cared for after becoming seriously ill two days before.

A son of Orange Porter Noah and Lucy Adelaide Starks Noah, he was born at Sidney, in Montcalm county, Jan. 18, 1888. Aug. 4, 1882, he was married to Bartha Wood in the home where they spent their entire married life. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary in 1952. Mrs. Noah died June 23, 1954.

Survivors of Mr. Noah are the son, Laurence; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Boyce and Mrs. Holton Knisely; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the North Lake Methodist church at 2 p.m. yesterday with Rev. Louis Gaiser officiating. Burial was in North Lake cemetery.

Miss Hattie Crippen Was First President of Ann Arbor YWCA

Miss Hattie A. T. Crippen, who has resided at the Methodist home since April 15, 1951, died there early Monday morning following a long period of ill health. She was 92 years old.

Active for many years in the work of the YWCA in Ann Arbor, she was the first president of the Ann Arbor organization.

A daughter of the late Rev. G. W. Crippen and Esther Withey Crippen, she was born at Grand Blanc, Aug. 27, 1863.

Rev. Erlend Wangdahl of the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor, and Rev. J. M. Betz, superintendent of the Methodist Home, officiated at the funeral services which took place in the Home Chapel at 10 a.m. yesterday. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Staffan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Glass

Ypsilanti Resident Dies At Methodist Home

Mrs. Mary Glass, 89, died Wednesday noon at the Methodist

Home after a long illness. She came to the home Oct. 1, 1942, from Ypsilanti, where she was a member of Ypsilanti Methodist church.

Born Nov. 8, 1866, in Sumpter township, Wayne county, she was a daughter of Perry and Electa Whipple Pearl. She was married April 4, 1900, to Irving Glass, who died many years ago.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Thomas Prince of Florida, and a nephew, James Pearl of Detroit. A sister, Miss Lillian E. Pearl died Aug. 12, 1953 at the Methodist Home.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Home Chapel with Rev. S. D. Kinde officiating, assisted by Rev. M. J. Betz. Burial will be in Mount cemetery, near New Boston. Friends may call at the Burghardt Funeral Home.

George F. Menge

Construction Foreman Dies at Lyndon Home

George Fredrick Menge, 65, died suddenly at his home, 8888 Roe road, Lyndon township, Sunday

morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born Aug. 24, 1890, at Buffalo, N. Y., he was a son of William and Louisa Menge. On July 11, 1923, he was married to Pearl Sprout in Buffalo, N. Y. They came to Michigan in 1928, and have been at the present address since 1945.

He retired in September, 1955, after working for Bryant & Detwiler Construction Co. as a foreman since 1936.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Robert, Richard and Norval, all of this vicinity, as well as seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the residence Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. L. Mann of Waterloo officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo. Arrangements were made by the Burghardt Funeral Home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Connor and children, Frank O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grieb and Miss Lydia Page; also, Lewis Page of Vandercook Lake.

BIRTHS

Born Thursday, Dec. 15, at Mercy hospital, Jackson, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston, a daughter, Cheryl Lee.

Born Friday, Dec. 28, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alber, a daughter, Donna Sue.

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Cynthia Paul and Janet Widmayer are Chelsea area people who left Monday with Michigan State University students for Los Angeles, Calif., and to attend the Pasadena New Year's Day. They plan to return to Lansing Jan. 5.

Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman were Harold Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and son of Ann Arbor, and dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Battenwhite. Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son Larry, were Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Rihimaki and daughter, Shirley.

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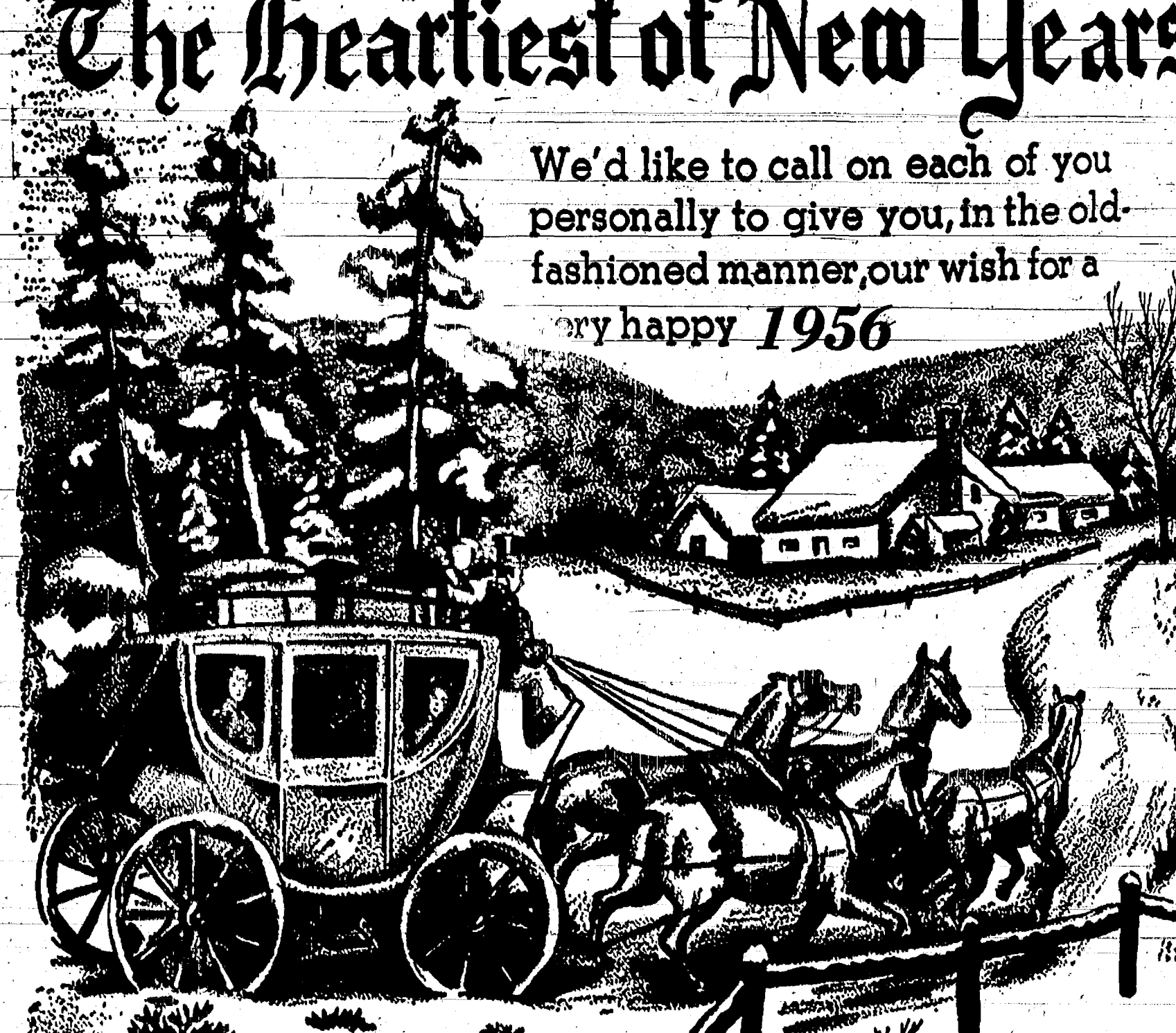
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